



[The Witch].

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Some woman used to visit with this man called Wash-the-body. And they often disagreed over some business they had and they just couldn't get on the same page. Wash-the-body was just making her angry. It turned out this woman was a witch and he knew their ways and the things they would want. All the time she comes to his house and the way he thought about it was that she had made it her business to bewitch him. At this other time she came he was there in the house with his daughter who was about eight years old. So she was speaking and she made an effort to call him down on various things and he just sat there thinking it over. His daughter came over and he picked her up and was carrying her. The the witch was dressin ghim down even more.

Finally she said, "Well, it seems you really love your daughter. In a little while you might find a mound (grave) on the earth."

So then he took a knife from his pocket and the witch took off. He chased her and in a little ways he caught up to her, cut her, and stabbed her in the neck. She just repeated, "I can not die."

So then he really cut her throat and killed that witch. Then a crowd gathered to investigate and finally they were considering what to do with this man who had committed a crime. Even the chiefs went to see him and he told them to wait until ten days passed and then things would change for whoever tried to do something with him. So they didn't do anything about him. It turned out that is was their custom then that when someone kills a great witch, there is not ever any blame for him.