



## Kaya?kwáhele.

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### A Monster

One time they heard that there was still around this (prehistoric) monster. At the time there were seven of them who agreed to hunt to kill it. It was too fierce an animal to be free. They say that it had slaughtered a lot of hunters. At that time the Oneidas did not have regular guns. so the time came for them to go hunting. There was this one man who was a fast runner and they that he would chase it. It was a habit of this monster that whenever it gets to tracking a human being, it will chase until it catches up. Then they plotted where they would lie in wait. Then this one who was a fast runner travelled through the woods and when they were almost to the point of giving up, they heard it yell. Then they knew that it was chasing their friend. They say it passed near where these six of them were waiting in ambush. They were not far apart and they shot one after another until it went out of sight in the woods. They had these muskets and only enough time to reload their guns before they came back into view. At some distance the two went around when a second man standing there shot again. He realized that now he had wounded it. It was stumbling along and finally they killed it. That was the last of any monster of that kind.