

watching on that day. So they started on the following morning. When they got close, the uncle said to his youngest nephew, "What can you do to help?" He answered, "I can make it rain hard." The uncle replied that that would be of no avail, for when they would make camp, they would make a good one out of bark.

He then asked the oldest nephew what he could do to help. He answered, "I can make it snow hard." The uncle replied, "That will be better, for they will only be able to make a brush camp and we will be able to get at them." So he made it snow hard, and the uncle and his two nephews made a brush camp for the night. During the night it stopped snowing. The uncle asked his nephews, "Who will go and see how they are lying?" This was so that they would make no mistake and kill the women. The youngest volunteered and the uncle told him, "They may hear you," but the young fellow assured him that they would not. So the youth started out, and when he got there, he found a camp situated on each side of the fire. He came up close and peered through a hole which he made. He saw the women working the hides for the manufacture of toe rags. The men had made a device—a stick was arranged in such a manner that it was easy to give the alarm and rouse everyone in case of need. Thinking themselves secure, they had provided no guards, and were sleeping soundly. He crept up right behind his wife, but she did not know that he was there. Accordingly he reached through and dropped his pouch to give her the news. She recognized it, but she did not then pick it up for fear of giving the alarm. Soon after she arose and went out, pretending that she was going out to fetch some wood. Her husband followed her. He told her that they were going to rescue her. He then went back and told his uncle what had happened. Then they returned to the camp where their wives were held in captivity. On the way he told his uncle that he would do the killing. But his uncle said that he would do it himself. The women in the meantime had burnt up all the moccasins and toe rags. They told the women to start right off and that they would overtake them. So one brother stood at each end of the camp, while the uncle went in among them and shot and killed the ginaps. When the warriors heard the noise and saw the ginaps dead, they jumped up and made off. The uncle got to one door and killed all who attempted to escape through it. The oldest

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