

The morning came and they saw a clean place; everything looked to be good. They saw a big camp here and went to the door and rapped. Nanabush said, "Come in, my children," and shook hands with them. They talked a little while when Nanabush said something to his daughter, who was a very nice-looking girl, and she started to cook something which was bear meat, and took some blueberries and cooked them (both) in a very little pot (about the size of a cup). While those men were watching the girl one of them thought, "I could eat all that in the pot with one spoonful." Nanabush knew what this fellow was thinking about and said, "You will see if you can eat that much." They all sat down and started to eat out of the little pot. They ate all that they wanted and the pot was still full. Nanabush said, "You men can't eat it all." After the meal Nanabush said, "Now you must tell me what you want to know. You have walked for a long time." The first man said to Nanabush, "I would like to know if there is a battle in our country, and I would like to know that if I was shot at I would like the ball not to hit me." Nanabush said, "This will happen so, you just think about me when going to fight."

The next man came before Nanabush and said, "I am a hunter and I would like to call the game to me when I want them, some wild beasts." Nanabush said, "This will be so, when you go hunting you call just what you want and they will come."

The third man came before Nanabush. "Well," he said, "I would like to get myself a wife, *nobody likes me*." Nanabush said, "You see my daughter, you take her and she will be your wife."

The fourth man came before Nanabush and said, "I would like to live forever." Nanabush said (in reproach), "We all know that every man has got to die, and *you* would like to live forever." He reached out his hand and took the fourth man and placed him on his side, when the man became a granite stone, and there were only three men that came back home. Everything that Nanabush said was so.

Nanabush said to the one that wanted a wife, that he must not speak to her till they got home, and they all started home happy. On the last day before reaching home the man who had Nanabush's daughter wanted to talk to her, so he spoke to her, but before he had finished his words the girl was missing and could not be found, so he got home without a wife. This ends this story.

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NANABUSH AND THE YOUNG MAN AND WIFE. (No. 5.)

*Told by John York.*

A good many years ago two families lived on an Island. One family had one son, and the other one daughter. The two young people got married and lived for a little while when the young wife took sick and died. The old people buried her on the Island, but the young husband went out after the burying, and the old people saw him lie down near the grave. Just as soon as he closed his eyes he saw his wife going away. He followed her for a long time but could not get near enough to catch her, so he went on till night came. She said to him (her husband), "We will camp here," and she made her camp a little way ahead. He made his camp behind hers. The next morning came and they started again. On their way he saw a big house by the roadside, but before they reached the house he heard somebody talk to him and who told him that "this was the place where all the dogs live that you ever owned. The ones that you have used badly, and they will pay