

The Hunter and His Dogs

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One time there was a hunter who owned many, many dogs. One day he decided to go hunting. He had good luck that day, so when he got home he began to cook, and he made some soup. When he finished cooking, he began to eat.

His dogs watched him, and, oh, they were really hungry. Finally, one dog said to him, [*and remember that dogs talk through their noses*], "We're hungry too! We'd like to have some of that soup you made! We're really hungry!"

So then the man said, "Come in, all of you. We will sit around in a circle." And then the man fed them soup and meat, and the dogs ate with the man, and they were happy.

The Delaware people of long ago said that if a dog looks at you while you are eating you should give him some. If you do not, the dog might speak to you, and you might not like what he will tell you.