

## **The Lady Who Drowned Her Children**

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Have you heard of the lady who drowned her children? Well, if you have not, let me tell you about her. Once, there was a girl named Rose. She had two kids, John and Alex. John was 10 years old and Alex was 8 years old. One day Rose and her husband were fighting and they got into a huge argument, so her husband moved out and said, "I'm never coming back!" He kissed his two boys on the forehead and left, taking everything with him, including the money, and leaving Rose and the kids behind. She was furious, so she said to the kids, "Let's go walk by the river to get everything off our minds." They sat by the river but Rose could not stop thinking about the fight. She grabbed John and started choking him. Then she put him in the river and drowned him. Alex was saying, "Mommy! Mommy! Stop it!" She turned around and Alex started running away, but she managed to grab him. She drowned Alex as well. After that, she looked at what she had done and started crying because John and Alex were the only two people she had left. Then she went home, went into the bathroom, and looked at herself in the mirror. She asked, "What have I done?" Then she went into the kitchen and grabbed a knife and said, "I'm so sorry John and Alex," and stabbed herself. Hours later, the cops came and they took her to the hospital, but she did not make it. People say that she is still out there looking for children who go by the river.