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I want to tell you a story:

Deep in the woods lived a mother and her seven children. One day, before going to gather fire wood in the forest, the mother told her children: “Close the door and stay inside the house. When I come back I’ll show you my white hands. Only if you see white, you can open the door.” Then she left for the woods. Soon after, a monster came and called out to the children “I am your mother, please open the door.” The children replied “Show us your hands!”. They saw hairy hands pressed on the window. One of the children said “My mother’s hand does not have hairs”. The monster shaved off his hairy hands and showed the children again. But the hand was black. Then the monster peeled off its skin to make his hands white and showed them again. So they opened the door. As a lesson, all the children were killed and eaten by the monster.

