The Moon and the Sundogs

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The Native Americans have many myths. Some myths are about the sun. Some are about the moon. Some are about sundogs.

Sundogs are bright spots in the sky. They are just reflections of the sun’s light.

This is a Native American myth about sundogs.
A very long time ago, Father Sky and Mother Earth had a child. That child was the moon. It grew bigger and bigger. It became a huge circle in the sky. It had a happy face. Each night, the moon would bring light to the dark night.
Then, the sundogs attacked the moon.
They took turns biting it.
Snap, snap, snap!
They chewed on the moon.
Munch, munch, munch!

The moon was now just a crescent shape.
It did not look happy.
It would not bring light.