

BEWARE



MELÉNDEZ

TAHOE TESSIE

CAMP BEAST

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NOTES

Tessie is an ancient water creature first documented by the Washoe and Paiute tribes in the mid-1800s. Said to live in an underwater cave underneath the sacred Cave Rock, Tessie was released into Lake Tahoe during the construction of the Cave Rock Tunnel in 1930. Her smooth black skin helps her avoid being seen while hunting at night. Her diet consists entirely of skinny dippers—whom she finds equally repulsive and delicious.

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