

By: Tennessee Williams

Margaret:

Yes, it's too bad because you can't wring their necks if they've got no necks to wring! Isn't that right honey? Yep, they're no-neck monsters, all no-neck people are monsters? (*children shriek downstairs*) Hear them? Hear them screaming? ~~I don't know where their voice boxes are located since they don't have necks.~~ I tell you I got so nervous at that table tonight, I thought I would throw back my head and utter a scream you could hear across the Arkansas border and parts of Louisiana and Tennessee. I said to our charming sister-in-law, Mae, "honey, couldn't you feed those precious little things at a separate table ~~with an oilcloth cover? They make such a mess and the lace cloth looks so pretty!~~" She made enormous eyes at me and said, "Ohhh, nooooo!-On Big Daddy's birthday? ~~Why, he would never forgive me!~~" Well, ~~I want you to know,~~ Big Daddy hadn't been at the table two minutes with those five no-neck monsters slobbering and drooling over their food before he threw down his fork and shouted, "Fo' God's sake, Gooper, why don't you put them pigs at a trough in the kitchen?"- Well, I swear, I simply could have died! Think of it, Brick, ~~they've got five of them and number six is coming.~~ They've brought the whole bunch down here like animals to display at a county fair. Why, they have those children doin' tricks all the time! "Junior, show Big Daddy how you do this, show Big Daddy how you do that, ~~say your little piece fo' Big Daddy, Sister. Show you dimples, Sugar. Brother, show Big Daddy how you stand on your head!~~"- It goes on all the time, along with constant little remarks and innuendos about the fact that you and I have not produced any children, are totally childless and therefore totally useless!- ~~Of course it's comical but it's also disgusting since~~ It's so obvious what they're up to!