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LUCILLE BEAR, KIOWA

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BACKGROUND

(Tell a little bit about your tribe and that sort of thing.)

Oh, no, I might be telling a lie.

(Oh, come on now. (Laughter)...)

Carl, come help me. When we going to start?

(We've started, we've started.)

Oh, goodness!

(Now just tell us your name.)

Lucille Bear.

(Okay and what tribe are you?)

Kiowa.

(How old are you?)

Oh, my goodness!

(I shouldn't have asked that.)

About fifty-two.

(And where did you grow up?)

Mountain View, Oklahoma.

(Mountain View, okay. It's just sort of, kind of background material to help evaluate.)

STORY OF A LITTLE GIRL AND THE SUN

Carl, you'd better come help me. I've got about three stories all together.

You remember that story about this bird and the little girl. She got up there on the tree and crawled way up there and imitated the bird.