

you mind. Don't do it." And they got a wagon what their grandma had made them. Said, "Now don't roll it behind the house." Let's see what happened next? Oh-h-h, said, "Don't roll it behind the house, don't go behind the house cause there's medicine here and there each corner." So they went, the things she told them not to do, they did it. Went round there and they brought a snake back. He said, "Grandma, our wagon went on the other side of the house so we got it and we killed a snake." She said, "Didn't I tell you not to go back there." Said, "Yes." Said, "Well now, you've killed my husband. That snake was my husband. You shouldn't do those things." She said, "Now I don't have no husband." So she cried and cried. Said, this snake would always bring her fruit to eat. And it would go hunting for her. (Sentence not clear.)

(Carl) Used to be a lot of those old stories. Some I've forgot.

Let's see what else whenever they went behind the house and rolled this wagon. Then they killed this snake that was her husband. What else happened?

(Carl) Grandpa, wasn't it?

What else happened? Well this grandma anyway led a very unhappy life but afterwards I guess they killed her husband and that was all her happiness there, I guess. And this lady, that Indian doctor's, that's her method of, that's her medicine man, that's her power of treating people.

(Is which?)

Is uh...

(Carl) You mean like...

(I understand it but I'm trying to find out what her medicine is.)

Well, this ball, baseball, basketball, or football... Child, basketball.

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Cause I got my treatment, she told me to hide all the balls that are around the house. Then she put this curse on me if I didn't. Well, I couldn't be cured. I had a stroke.