

some source. I think each tribe has its own, you know. Seems like stories get out that people can do certain things unheard of these days, you know. Where they, how come they possessed these powers, how, stories get handed down, you know. You know any stories like that?)

Just like there's a story about, well, most of the Indian people got their power, you know, from the animals, wild beast, like the bear, and the deer, and buffaloes, even from birds, these scissortails, and eagles, all those kinds. I don't know how it is, but they get their power from them. That's, just like I said, the ones that got their power from the buffaloes, you know, they help to doctor, heal, people, their sickness, and they like the one, a boy, his father happened to be, this is kinda, it wasn't too far back but like something about a hundred, two hundred years ago, happened that this father was working on a boat. Going on the Missouri River going to St. Louis, and this old boy followed his father. His father didn't know that he's followed. So just left him, got out so far, well, it got dark. And he's afraid and lonely and start to crying, you know, and fell asleep. Next morning, when he woke up, there were two bears on each side of him. This, I don't know what kinda bear it was. Anyway, they were big, musta been grizzly bear. But anyway, these two bears, when that boy woke up, they says, "Don't be afraid." They talked to this boy. "Don't be afraid, said we're not going to hurt you", Said, "We're your friends. We been watching over you all night. We want you to have something, we gonna give you something." He says, "Watch." He took a piece of rock and slammed it, thing went to peices and so on. And both of them just like that, had a power, strength, that's what it was. They gave the boy the strength to hit. He got to be a boxer later