

trying to smother them with smoke--like they murder people with gas. But they possessed the power, so they talked to the smoke and the smoke obeyed them--above their heads. He said, "How are they coming now?" "Well, same way--it's--smoke's still above their heads--it's not hurting them at all!"

"Cut the big one off! Let the big one off!" And they let the big one down there, and it was just nothing but dense smoke to the ground. And they repeated their magic words again (speaks these words in Kiowa). And then the smoke rose above their heads again. The man looked and he saw that the smoke wasn't hurting them. "Well, I guess I'll have to go in partners with them, because they have power. They possess power. Get the wheel off for them and let them go." That woman took a long pole and got the wheel off and they went back home. "Where you been?" Grandma said. "We threw the wheel north and it lit over there and fell on top of tipi poles. A man tried to kill us but we got away from him." "Oh, I told you not to do it and you done it! Now. You all play around the cabin here, I have to work." And so Grandma went off again. And now, one day, they talk to her. "Grandma, where can we get some arrow sticks to make arrows?" "Oh, the most dangerous person--most dangerous one--owns the arrow sticks that are near the lake bank. I advise you not to go in there and never anyone tried to get those sticks, and never return. He's had a big guard to protect them." They took their own knives and they went. It happened that, you know, by the big springs there's always some kind of plant as big as this pencil, that grows straight up, and it's green. Looks like arrow stick. They're the one with the arrows. Pretty. And they start to cut them. And they tried to cut them and the lake commenced to boil. Looked like earthquake. And then there's a big mountain, bluff, and cedar grow on it--across the lake--on this mountain. And there was some kind of noise like a bird whistling or hollering. And it happened to be the Thunder Bird. And every time he looked at that--lightning flashed towards them. And