

increase from this woman." So he goes on ahead and they accept him. But he was a little boy. So now this chief says, "I want you all to gather around. It's a nice, young little girl. We going to accept her in our tribe. She's going to grow up. She's going to increase our tribe." That's what this chief said. So they accept him as a girl. He had a long wig. He had a long dress clear down to his ankles. He had moccasins on and he had--he let his hair down. His grandma told him to let his hair down. "Don't show your neck. Don't show your ears. Just cover your ears and let that wig--your hair--just let it blow all over your face. Let that scalp just go all over your face. Just pretend like you're a woman. Because you got to get next to that highest chief that you could get to. Tallest and the biggest chief that you come to, if he's a chief, he's the only one that's going to be able to wear a scalp. That's the one you want to get to." So that Bald-headed tribe was noted that they had accept some women into their tribe. And this chief, he accept this girl, to be his young wife. So he goes ahead and says to her, "Now, I'm going to lay down on your lap. You comb my hair. You brush my hair." So, this here chief, he lays down on this girl's lap. So she goes to combing him. So she goes to braiding his hair. On the right side, on the left hand side. So she stands two sticks on each side of him. Stands them up to where she ties them scalps--ties them to the stick, here. So she's got it framed up to where she's going to cut those scalp off. So she goes over there and ties this other one. So he finally goes off to sleep. She reaches around there and gets a emory rock. So she goes to feeling his scalp and at the same time she's cutting his scalp off. And she finally works it to where she's got two scalps. And she finally takes them and puts them down in her breast and tightens her belt up. And he goes off to sleep and she squirms out of there while everybody goes to sleep, at night. And she sits up. And while she's untying these braids she's praying at the same time she's going to make a clean getaway. Way after past midnight everybody's going to sleep. She squirms out of there and then she takes off. And he goes so far and he brings his dress up to where he makes it just a apron. An apron.