

and some other stuff. That way they get it back. They pay her for it, and put it back in it back like it ought to be. And they kept it every since, and they still got it. Like I telling you, it's just come to my daddy and when my daddy died here comes to his cousin's son, and when he died my brother got hold of it. He said he aint got no place, he can't take it nowhere. And when I growed up, it come back to me. And I brought it home, ever since I still got it.

(Is the way that woman did..when she picked up the medicine, is that the way the Apaches did things..that they would make the owner pay to get the medicine back?)

Yes. Make a big feast or something. Like Fred Bigman..the medicine blowed away. A tornado come just clean up their whole home around there, and they lost that medicine..they call it Baby Medicine. And they said it went down the creek. But I say about a mile, but they all looking for it.. A lot of boys and people looking for it, searching. They said they find it somewhere on the tree. And they thought it was a baby you know, blew it away and it got on the tree. And here they look at it good, and it was that Baby Medicine. Was on there, they got it back. That's just what I heard. They sure enough had big tornado. We was in it ourselves.

(Did Fred have to pay something to the person that found it get it back?)

No, unless, you're kinfolk..kinfolk.

(But if you rescued it, you could demand payment?)

Yea, that's the way it went. I don't know about these other medicines. I never was close to them, but that Ray had it, I don't know if he done away with it. I din't feel right about it, but it ain't none of my business.

(What do you think should happen to that medicine?)