

fire. Said he didn't get no gift. He said, "I got burnt." Those powers come that a-way. They don't come every time. Just once in a while, certain person get it. Not all of them that go get it. They got to meet the conditions. I don't know what the conditions are.

MORE ABOUT HUMMINGBIRDS

(Well, that's really interesting. You know, going back to this hummingbird, what's the Kiowa name for hummingbird?)

Má^u nsá^u tē^u nē. Má^u nsá^u tē^u nē. Má^u nsá^u tē^u nē.

(All right. Once more.)

Má^u nsá^u tē^u nē.

(Má^u nsá^u tē^u nē. Do that have any meaning?)

Thumb-size bird.

(Thumb-size bird?)

Yes. They just thumb-size.

(Thumb-size bird.)

Yeah.

(How do you say thumb?)

Má^u nsá^u. Má^u nsá^u. Tē^u nē--that's the bird. Má^u nsá^u tē^u nē.

(How did they catch these hummingbirds?)

They killed them I guess. They don't catch them, they just kill them.

(How would they do that?)

Well, I guess they lay for them and shoot them or hit them with something. But you can get pretty close to them, but they're pretty swift. You can get as close as to the box there from a hummingbird before they'll fly. They--they flutter but if you strike at them--it's just like that. You just strike and they'll