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STORY ABOUT BIG BOW COMING HOME FROM TEXAS

They had a big camp, way up north. They had all kind of doings-- dance--Sun, Dance. He (Big Bow) goes way down to Texas all the time. He don't come down here. He was about sixteen years old. He gone, gone, gone,--gone long time--about twenty years. They call him...Big Bow. They want to know where that boy, Bigbow, is. And somebody say he way down toward Texas somewhere. I don't know--he might have got killed. I don't know. He didn't come in about a year, year. They had Sun Dance one time. They come out there. They come daytime. They all down in Texas country. Texas-- they give him pretty horses. They were kind of bay--that's a pretty horse they got up there. Some way they make friends in Texas. Texas, they maked friends with Big Bow. They came up there, the war party. They had square town (Town Square). They had flag in square town (town square). He walked that way, Big Bow, and he stand by the pole. Everybody, they see that Indian and think, "How come that Indian here?" Mens and womans run up there. They got one Mexican to interpret for them. They want to know what Indian you are? Where you come from? They said they come from way down north. A long time I been down this way, he said, I tell Indians to stop the capture of Texas (people) and Mexicans. I told them to quit--don't do that. I told them to fight Navajo. Fight Navajo. That's what they going to fight. I been watching them. Then that big man said, "All right, Big Bow. We all shake hands with you. Give you room for the night--right there in cafe-- big hotel--in square of town. You're going to stay and eat. In the morning we'll give you horse and give you mules; give you some lunch so you can go back to home. Two cowboys will take you down to home. About half-way you can go to where you Indians