

The leaving of the dinner and those things, or maybe dishes. Plates and cups, what they were supposed to eat with. See, she's already accomplished one of what she's supposed to, but she's got several to go yet. All right. Then this man, he gives when somebody comes after something. And then if she be walking along and somebody be calling her name and be talking mean to her or saying about, "Say, your children are bad. They've been doing this, and they went and got in a fight with my grandchildren. I thought you had more sense, to call your grandchildren down!" She's supposed to not pay attention and not even answer here. See, that's some more she's earning. Things like that. She's given to do so many things, before she can have that right to dance.

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But now, so-called chiefs, their wives will get up and just dance with them. Nobody cares about that any more. That's one of the things that old man prophecied, that they were going to forget their ways that they're supposed to live by. And their old-time Cheyenne belief was that it was always nice for a young man to stay single till he was over twenty years of age. Maybe twenty-two or twenty-four and then get married. See, he was to hold respect by obeying the elders. Same way with the girls. They should never get married in their "teens" as the white man says, at sixteen or seventeen. She should be maybe eighteen or nineteen or twenty, and then she could get married. That way she would carry on that respect. But nowadays girls get married at thirteen and have children at the age of fourteen. That's what that man prophecied. He said, "Your little girls are going to have babies. You're even going to have gray hair before you are fully matured--you're going to have gray hair. You'll be