

this Ten Grandmothers, they call them, the mans that they just like crazy. And if there's any killing went on like, if he kills some other person and they had to go, that priest to tell this man to make peace. And he's the only one they had to listen to. He'd talk to on both side--he make peace--everything stops.

STORY ABOUT TONAKOUT WHO ACCIDENTALLY KILLED ANOTHER INDIAN

Cecil: That's my brother-in-law, his name is Tónakout. Well, I know about a person that kill another young man. But he didn't kill him, that is, intentionally. That is just trouble, he accidentally--just accident. But there are Indians that believe that way anyhow, so they going to kill him. They tell me that they was fooling around with a gun and it was loaded. They didn't know it was loaded. So he pointed at this fellow that he killed and shot him. But after he killed him, why, the parents was going to kill this Tónakout. And every time--my father--that was my father's son-in-law--every time they camp somewhere, they all have to put him in the center. In the center and they all sleep around cause they were looking. They were making big trouble and they were going to kill him so they made peace. They have to go to this Ten God, Ten Gods. He belonged to that clan. They have to go to him to make peace. (speaks Kiowa)

Jenny: Yeah. Both parents have to go and talk to this man, the priest and this man to talk to them, you know, so they both listen to him and agree and then he make peace with them. They said they couldn't refuse what that man tells them. They had to do what he tells them. That's how come they go to those kind of mans when they in a big trouble.

(Did they go to just one of the priests?)