

STORY ABOUT BLACK BEAR LEADING SOME WARRIORS TO MEXICO

Jenny: Sétgóng^yà, he's like I told you. He's the leader. The leader of when they go out like that. And they get well prepared. They take extra moccasins. Dry meat--they pound it and put it in a rawhide bag where they won't starve. I don't know, I guess they look for water when they go out like that. And then he takes, like if he takes twelve young men, he's the leader. And they go way out. They go out in other states. Sometimes they stay out two or three years before they come back home. (Jenny speaks Kiowa to Cecil) And they went out. He told his wife, "I'm going now. I don't know how or when we gonna be back. But you take care of the family." And this and that in case they don't come back. So that's what he done. But he's a great man that likes to go out and take care of the others. He was a leader. They went out and they went towards Mexico. And, there was so many months they travelled, I guess, on foot too. And when they got to Mexico, they came to some homes of Mexicans. They raided them. And Grandpa talked to this young man. He said, "Now when you raid,"--is that the right word to use, raid? "When you raid, don't kill the womenfolks and the children. Don't kill them because the little children need their mothers." He said they want to get the menfolks. He gave orders like that. Still, when they went in there, they don't care what they do. And you know them Indians, they were mean in those days. But now in maybe TV or picture shows, I really get mad when I see a picture and they always kill all the Indians. They wipe out all the Indians. Here they lay around. Indians, they were just like wild coyotes, I guess, in those days. They can run, you know. So they went and raided the Mexicans' little town, whatever it is. But there was lot of them. So Black Bear