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"WHITE MAN" STORIES (NIGHT STORIES)

(Now say the whole this where you're saying "white man going east.")

nihi' w.θ hwn.wunihisaed

(Is there a certain time for telling these kind of stories?)

Oh, at night. They tell them at night. They say that if you tell them during the day you're going to get blind. They used to tell them after dark, you know. I always try to tell these kids these stories. They seem like they don't pay no attention to nothing. They just rather have their way about how they going to live. They think this new generation is a better living--life. And I just let them go.

(These nihi' w.θ stories--you were saying they're sort of tricky--or he sort of plays tricks--?)

Yeah. This nihi' w.θ used to trick people. And sometimes there would be somebody trick him. And when they say, "I trick you," he used to say "I knew it--I was just doing it"--you know, that way. I tell you one of them some of these days.

(These kind of stories--would they be just for the children or would everybody listen?)

Everybody listen. Like in some parts there's some nasty stories about him. It's nasty. They wouldn't want the kids to hear that. Well, it's interesting when you listen to it, but when you tell it to yourself it look like it's just silly. I used to listen to them--

(Well, these kind of stories--would either a man or a woman tell them?)

A woman or a man. Well, you know, these white people--they always say