

You know, I guess you've seen hand games? When they have hand game, whichever side wins, they used to sing them and the women used to dance. They're good ones if they would just learn them and sing them, but they sure got fast songs. I guess because they're all fast! (making a pun and laughing heartily)

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(When the women would sing them and dance, would it be sort of a round dance they were doing?)

Yeah.

(Would that be the people who won?)

Yeah, the ones that won. And they used to go across there and pick partners and they wouldn't let them go until somebody come and give them something. If they grab your brother, you have to go and give something for them to let him go.

(What if he's married?)

That's the worst part of it--where they're married. They just let on... they used to say they "captured" them.

(Was there much jealousy--like if someone picked your husband to dance with--?)

No, they used to not get jealous. They know they were brother-in-laws and sister-in-laws. You know, they always play and tease one another, and then the uncles tease their nieces. But of course some of them, you know, like these sneaky ones, if their husband catch them with another man, they were jealous. My grandmother used to tell us about one man. His name was White Crow. He went and got jealous and he went and bit his wife's nose off. Bite her ear off. He threw it in the fire!