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WAR STORY ABOUT GUK'OYI

I'll tell you how that goes for illustration. Now there's an old war chief named guk'oyi. He was a chief. How he got to be chief, I don't know how he secure it, but he carries an old Spanish breastplate--vest, Steel Armor. And he wears that under his shirt. Now when the enemy makes a charge, they don't know he got that armor on under his shirt, and he runs out there and they shoot arrow right through his heart and the arrow fall off, and then he gets them. He never is afraid. That's the reason he became a chief--because of his steel vest. One day the enemy had entrenched themselves in a hole and on level ground and they had a washout hole. I don't know how many was in the hole, but our people was charging all around them and they, from the hole, they stick their heads out and see these in the open and they shoot arrows through them, or gun bullets. And they can't shoot back because they're in the hole and only when they stick their heads out--

And this guk'oyi this steel vest, decided to --says, "I'm going in there with my sword and knife and drive them out of that hole. And you all be ready when they come out and you get them. They'll be scared to death when I jump in there and then you'll have a chance. They'll be scared and they'll be excited and you can just shoot them when they get out of there. We all holler and run and then I'll jump in the hole and commence to strike with the big knife and they'll either come out or get killed in there."

So everybody got ready and yell and all run and while they go to making this (noise) he jump in the hole and commenced to cut right and left. And he said these others were shooting, too, and these that was in the hole came out and run for their lives. So of them got killed and some of our men got killed. Well, that was a heroic and public deed. When they got home, he named one of his daughters--I don't know what he kin he is, but call