

know...maybe they dance, I don't know. But each one...it was kind of a powerful dance. People there that's taking part...I don't know, the way I look at it, seem like they getting everything from...person might as well say animals. Animals, like eagle, birds, eagle. I don't know whether in them days they had panthers in this country, but anyhow, panther, all different kind of wolfs. Different things, that's got...you know, there was roem in this country. I guess they get help through thataway, maybe the Almighty makes it thataway with the animals. They get it from animals, some way.

Well, this man when he...he gave it, something like that, maybe a panther. This man, human, he's a panther. And some of them buffaloes. So, well this old man was telling me, he says, well, in this ceremony, this, I don't know, my own idea you know, a ceremony. Well, first thing, he says, I got kind of scared of that dance, because people was doing things that, ah, he didn't say what they do things, but some way. Says I think my own eyes, saw a man over there. I don't know what kind of rope they had. Had some kind of rope. Must be awful strong, or some way, they knew how to, maybe sleight tricks, I don't know way. But it was true. They tied this man with that rope. I don't know how many put it. Cut him in two. One part over there, and laid the other part on this side. Just cut him in two. All right, that's what I'm going to see, that man that's doing that ceremony, I want to see him do it. They got songs, it's their own songs, they sing it. When they sing those songs starts helping that man, cut him in two. It's done, they done it. They put the body back together. Got up, sit down. Next one he tell me, well, another man he went out. He want what kind of power he had, he's a doctor, what I mean. They brought a gun in. Don't know what kind of gun, but it was a gun. Sent another man over there, different man...different one. Man brought the gun. Shot him right in here, in the stomach. Shot him in the stomach, hole was that big. Man just sit there, you know. The other man, he was going to do the doctoring. I don't know what he use, but he use...I couldn't say what he use, but he gonna doctor. Sing his song. Close that hole up. Close that wound up, you know. Well, ah. That's just how much this man got this doctor dance. That's about all he saw. He said