

A HUMEROUS STORY * SAINDAY STORY * CHEATER

(What are the Sainday stories? You mentioned those, what are they?)

CHARLES: They just kind of like, uh- these fairy tales. (Static) It's not no truth to it. They just picked up, you know, by the tribe way there. Comanche had the same story, and Apache had the same story, and Kiowas had the same story. They tell it different, those other tribes. Kiowas tells it different.

(Is this one of those, Sainday stories?)

CHARLES: Sainday stories.

MARY: (SPEAKS KIOWA TO CHARLES) That tribe (unclear). These white people, uh - chief medicine. Said, "I'm going to go and see that Indian chief, see what kind of medicine he got." So he came with him, met with him. (unclear) said, "I want you to tell me how you cheat people. I want to know. Alright, I got medicine. It's way down at that big mountain. I can't get it. If you loan me that horse, I go down there and get it, my medicine." This (word not clear) Kiowa was saying. And this white man, "Okay, I let you my horse to go after it." All this time he was cheat him. ((Laughter)) He took that hat and he said, "You better give me that hat, put it on, the horse, he don't know me and when I ride it he might be scared of me." And he give him a hat and after that he kinda, he's scared. Kinda jump around, jump around. He said, "I think you better give me everything you got."

(Static) Put it one and when he (unclear) that horse. And when he leave, when he run, he said, "That's the way I cheat people." And he run off with it. ((Laughter)) He show how he cheat people. This man has to stay down there. And off he went. And that's show, that's why he said Sainday cheat people. Yeah. ((Laughter))

CHARLES: Well, you done heard her. I don't know enough to interpret that horse story.

(AT THIS POINT INTERVIEW IS INAUDIBLE DUE TO STATIC)