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MAN WHO PROPHECIED COMING OF HORSES AND WHITE MEN LONG AGO

(Did you say you could tell me about another part of this story a little earlier?)

Well, a long time ago, when they were all--I guess you know the Indians always had a big camp. They never scatter. And someone appeared to them. They didn't know who he was. Just like at the beginning when the buffalo used to eat the humans--the Cheyennes--and someone appeared there showing them how to make bows and arrows. And the buffalo were so surprised when these people that they had been eating turned around and killed them and ate them. And this must have been the second time when this--whoever he was--appeared to the Cheyennes. And he was the one that prophesied. He must have been an Indian prophet--a Cheyenne prophet. He prophesied to the Cheyenne tribe that if they didn't behave or if they didn't do right that these things were to come upon them. First he taught them never to commit murder. And never to steal. And never to repossess anything that they already give to someone. I think that's that.

(Was there a name for him?)

No, I never did hear his name. I don't know whether it happened at the same time after that or whether he said it the same time when he was giving the Indians--the Cheyennes--these laws. But there's another place where he told the Cheyennes, "If you don't live right--if you keep getting away from your ways--you're going to get married young. You're going to get married young, and you're going to marry your own relatives--your own kinfolk. And you're going to begin to get gray at a young age if you don't live up to