

know whether they--it's just a vision--I don't understand it, I can't explain it.

(Did you really go to the river?)

Daisey: I went to the river and she said she was smother for me to dig it up, and then I remembered that my brother and them said they buried my grandmother's medicine down there, not to ever go near that place, so I turned back, I didn't go on. And before I get back in the house, look like it was on fire. My stomach was on fire, my throat, and I feel like I was going to faint, and I told him to light the light and he light it-- then we had lamps--and I called my sister and I said something wrong, I think I'm going to die. I'm on fire I told her. I said lay me down, lay me down and they lay me down and then I'd say stand me up, stand me up, they didn't know what was wrong with me, but I had gone down to where I wasn't supposed to.

Jack: She always used to tell me and I said, Oh, I don't believe this. I'd like to see that older woman once. She said it was old woman.

Chas: You could see it, but he couldn't.

Jack: And it be bothering her all the time. She thought she get it and throw it in the river, but it won't hurt it. But she got hold of it and she throed it in the fire at the end of it and it don't bother her no more.

Daisey: No, he don't know it. no, I didn't, I didn't touch it. I didn't want--I went to my uncles, he was an old man and of course he's gone now, and he said, no don't get it. He said, don't be near it. If you don't know how to use it, it's dangerous. He said let it stay buried. So we didn't never fool with it. I moved away from there and I beel living here ever since. I didn't want to loose my mind. I wanted to tell the doctor but I was afraid.