

that Indian man said, "No, it's medicine. We don't give it to no--like that kind. You might run off," they told him. He said, "No, I ain't going to run off. I'm going to bring wood for you people. Make fire." And I don't know how--they let him use that beads, that monkey. They put it on his neck. He sit down. It's night time. He go out. He bring him wood. He make fire for them. About 3 times I guess he bring wood. Pretty soon he went out again. He throw that wood--where that door-- he throw wood in there. And they said, "That's not--He just put lots of wood. Nobody can't run outside. He run away with that beads, that monkey. And they chase him, and they can't catch him. He goes too fast. He run away with that beads. And they told him, "Hey Monkey, you got that beads? Don't eat sweet potatoes." They told her. That's old timer. My grandma told one story. They said, "Don't eat sweet potatoes. That thing's going to blow you out. You run away with that beads. That beads afraid of sweet potatoes. When they bring wood, that monkey he run out. He don't believe it. I guess he go down to the creek and he eats sweet potatoes on the bank. Now they blow him out. That's what my grandma tell me. It's sure funny. (laugh) I miss one--He went out where that creek, he went way on the pasture on the hill. He see one tipi. One tipi by the road, I guess. He went that way. One old lady outside. He sit down and he pound meat. He pound meat--they always do that, old timer, long time ago. She pound meat and Monkey went over there. He told that, "Old lady, help, help! They want you for dinner over there," he said. He just tell a lie. She said, "I am pounding meat. I don't want to go." And he told her, "Come on, help! Go on my back. I'll pack you." He told that old lady, and that old lady said, "Ayy, I might fall!" "No," he said, "I pack you. I take you over there. They want you for dinner," he said. That old lady, she put her meat away and I guess she let that monkey take her on his back. He take him way on around. Some place that monkey blow out. He throw that old lady off. And that old lady bump that rock. Old lady died. See, he cheat that old lady. That's the way my grandma tell me story. Old timer.