

pretty high, you know, flying around up there. That's how come they got a lot of-- Eagles feathers, well today, well the Comanches they say you be a high man to use them eagle feathers in a meeting. And I think Apaches get that--you have to be a--

(What about the Kiowas?)

Well, it's--say, well, it's like a man like me--I'm a priest of the Kiowas. But it's not a real name, I don't think, but I'm head of this Grandmothers they got. I'm the leaders of that, and I got right to use them. Eagle feathers.

(Oh, I see. You mean not just anybody can use these feathers?)

Yeah, they afraid of them. They say they're too high a bird for them. Well, in another way you might say a good man got a right to use them. Yeah, I think it's that way with the Cheyennes too. You got to be a-- But man like me, I can use them any time. Priest of the Kiowas.

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--they got a white tail. Just all white. Clean bird. That's how come they don't-- They're afraid of blood, they said, them eagles.

(How do you mean? Could you explain that?)

What?

(You said they're afraid of blood.)

Well, when they eatin' they don't get no blood or nothin' on their feathers. They eat--they cover their--they put their wings out like that and cover their-- whatever they got there--rabbit or bird. No blood get on their feathers. That's how come they call them bald eagles a clean bird. But eagles the same way. They say it's only bad way is when they eating, they say nobody can't get close to them.

(Do they live around here?)

Yeah, there's some. You see them once in a while around here. Eagle, or those black and white tails, and they call them "black eagles." I think. Bald eagles. Clean.