

to do about it?" And she took one of them and just hit it. And came out of the tipi and run over those-- She took after him and stepped on those needles and she sit behind. Sit over and holler, "Wait!" Well, the bear was pulling the needles out of her paws, she done got away. She ran up there and those boys was waiting for her on horseback. They put her on the back. They was six on horseback, and the bear was chasing them. Followed them for hours and she was gaining on them all the time. And their horses began to play out. (unintelligible phrase). It happened that near--just on a plain, bald prairie--little hill--there was a large flat rock was laying like this table. So they was already running. They had jumped off their horses and they was running foot. And they was running and the bear was coming behind them. They know that sooner or later the bear is going to get em. So, they was crying and moaning and running and this flat rock that was on the prairie--must have been bigger than this house--I don't know how large it was--but it was a flat rock on the ground. Said, "I don't care how urgent the time is, but you run around this stone--around me--four times, and get on top of me--on top of this place. Stand on top of me." And they done that. Four times and they stood on top of there. The stone--or flat rock--commenced to gory--rise up. Just going with them up higher and higher. And time the bear was 100 yards away, it was already about 20 or 30 feet high, And still a growing. And the bear got pretty close to it. It was pretty high. They was standing. And he didn't make it up there but he tried to hand on with his claws. And all those bear claws fell to the ground. They was-- Indians say they turned into rubies--them claws. And they grow up there-- She made several attempts and jumped. They say you go up there