

up, Grandma, you loosen this and untie it. Don't let them see you. So when you get up that fat's going to fall off. And you pick it back up and say, 'Oh, I almost lost my grandson's eye salve.'" He told his grandmother, "You say that, grandma." So when that old lady started to get up, I guess she had already loosened it, the way she was told. When she got up, that ball of fat rolled off. And these hungry people, they just all looked over there, what it was that rolled off. She said, "Oh, this is a piece of fat--" She called it in Indian. There's a name for this fat that you skim from cooking these bones. She picked it up. She said, "Let's see! Let me see!" This woman said that-- the chief's wife. "Let me see what it is?" And she handed it to her. And she looked at it and I guess it smelled so good, you know, that fat, she said, "Let me taste it." She took a bite of it. "Let's see! Let me! Let me see!" The chief said that. She gave it to him. He took a bite of it too. Then the girls said, "Let's see!" They all had a bite of it. He already got them when they tasted his "eye salve." They call that "eye salve." And they just now found out that the old people had plenty to eat back there. So this chief began to like that boy. Began to like him. He must have grown to be handsome young man. So he went with his older girl. He got stuck on this older girl. And her sister, he didn't care for her. The next to the oldest, he didn't care for her--he wanted this other. They were both nice-looking. But to him, the oldest one was a little bit better looking than the young one. So the chief and his wife liked him so well I think they got him for their son-in-law. And they were to get married. Just about that time a white man came by. Oh, this