

STORY ABOUT GOTOTAI, WHO RAN AWAY WITH ANOTHER CHIEF'S WIFE.

Cecil: Well, yes, I hear about a man that run away with another chief's wife. That man's name is Gótòtài, Chief Gótòtài. This Gótòtài run away with another chief's wife. And took her, this woman, to war with him. She went along with him. And this other man was looking for him. I forgot that man's name too. And after one day he was trailing this Gótòtài to try to find his wife, but his aim was to kill both of them. Finally, he came through the prairie and he saw someoody on a horseback. He went down towards the creek and he rode up as fast as he could and there he was drinking. Gótòtài was drinking down in the creek and from up the bank was this man. He shot him with a bow and arrow--shot his arm and body together. Gótòtài said, "Well, you done kill me." He said, "That's what I want to do," but he didn't find his wife. He rode off in a hurry. How Gótòtài got that arrow out, I don't know. The story goes he came to a camp where the people were camping and they doctored him that way. So after when this fellow shot him and was going to kill him, it didn't kill him. But he just let everything alone and didn't bother her no more.

(Well, did Gótòtài keep that woman that he ran off with?)

Cecil: Yes. Yeah, he kept her after this fellow got what he thought was right--taking his wife and shot him. So he just made peace and kept his wife.

(Well do you know any other stories about a doctor helping to make peace between two people that were arguing over something?)

(Irrelevant conversation)

Jenny: I don't know the names but a lot of stories been told way back there by my grandparents. I don't know the name, but like