

TRUE STORY OF HOW TWO KIOWA MEN ESCAPED FROM BIG NUMBER OF NAVAHOES

Well, this is an old, old story, but it's a real story-history-that has happened. About the Kiowas. You know, the Kiowas used to go on expeditions. They go way out somewhere. I don't know where they go. But I just heard about expeditions. That means they're going looking for war--trouble. You might say those days they go out and they're stealing horses. They killing people--Indians, or white man or Mexicans--and they scalp them. And when they come back, they have a big Scalp Dance. And the person that did these deeds, he claims that he's a big warrior--big chief. He wants to be big chief, so this fellow, he got into trouble. He said there was a big bunch of Indians. I don't know which tribe. It might be Shoshone, or it might be Navajo, or some other tribe. They used to go out there and they fight. So this fellow, he went along. He's a young fellow. So, they attacked. They attacked those Indians. Pretty soon--those Indians are pretty fast. So they kill this fellow's-horse right in the firing line. Right in the front. There was a big crowd. The horse was shot in the head and that horse fell right flat. So this fellow that owned that horse, he knew he was into it. You know what into it is? When you get into trouble? You got no hope to get out of it. Only thing is, you get killed. So that's happened. There's a lot of people was there that time. When that's happened, them other fellows, they moved away. They're going their way and they left these two men in the fire line (fighting the enemy). Some of them got a gun. I don't know what kind of gun. And bow and arrows. So, that was the custom--Indian way, when you ride a horse, when they kill your horse, you're aint supposed to leave the