

MEANING OF CONJURE

(Vonnie, I understand that you believe in Indian medicine and conjuring.

Could you tell us just a little bit about it and the different ways a person can conjure another person. I mean I know that they use it for good medicine, they also use it for bad medicine, so could you kind of break it down and explain the difference to us?)

Well, there's conjuring to - well, I don't know how to explain it. Well like, if you want to trap the person of the opposite sex, there's ways that you can do it by having medicine fixed by a medicine man. And there's not only one medicine man, there's many. And some of the medicine man don't know anything, and some do. And some will lie and say this is going to work and it won't. And there's some that does know what they are talking about. And the other is, say two people got into it and got mad at one another, and one had a good job, well, if they wanted to get back at them they could go and get medicine fixed so this person could lose their job. And another way it to - well, I don't know how to explain it 'cause there's so many different ones. Well, they can conjure you and make you sick if they don't like you. Some people have a grudge against you or some thing, well they can conjure you and make you sick. Long time ago they went as far as making one another die. Now I know that this may be probably hard to believe, but it's true, cause it has happened. I know my grandpa telling me a lot of times what happened with his great-grandmother, what she done to people and everything. 'Course white people don't know nothin' about it 'cause half of them don't believe in Indian medicine anyway.

INDIAN DOCTORS - MEDICINE USED IN CIGARETTES

(Vonnie, what does Indian doctor actually do to that tobacco when you take it to him? In other words, you buy two or three packs of cigarettes