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Grandma: And so, uh, people, Indian fight each other and that's what they getting ready for them fast running they want. So, they fighting and Wichita and Ponca, oh, and all, all like that, and Cheyenne too, I guess, they fighting each other. So, and uh, this, sometime they, oh, and uh, they commenced to make friend with the Osage. Uh, so they told them, come on, uh, we going make, uh, they going make friend with us, so, old man and two best man (runners), I was telling you about, you know, take with him, and then they fix a place to sit down, and they was going, they thought was going to talk to them, make friend with them. They sit down they said, and Osages said, "Lets go." and they said they jump on him (Quapaw man) and they, and they kill him. These two run fast, got away. So, the all rest of them got kill. So they went home and they told them what had happened. So, well, we fix it, he said.

Uh, they go later on, they go, and then they went back down there watching around there, and they go up on hill, Osages, they go up on hill, cry used to be. Uh, they said later when they kill them too. But they never quit .... never, quit going in the morning. They just, keep doing that, so they get all around there close and uh, round house, I guess that they live in that. They all watching, watching, they won't let them come out, nothing. Sometime they shoot right through the tent there, once in a while. And uh, about two, three days and that, that kids, their young, young kids cry, wants to eat, and want drink and all like that. So they come out and they said "We going come out and make friend with you this time", they said, so, and they let them come out. And they did, sure enough, all kids and woman, all come down there, shake hand and put arm around and everything. So, that's how, that's why come to, Os...., uh, make friends with the Osage they claim. So, and uh, I guess all, Indians quit fighting then too, I guess.