**Storyboard**

Approaches:

1. Native american family leaves game
2. Sports fan perspective
3. Native american family stays at game; sports fans drive by and see ceremony; they join in to watch

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| 3 | Wife: “Please take the children out to play.”  Player: “Ok, I’ll bring them out”  Wife: “Also, in the evening I am going to the neighbors’ house for the Blessingway Ceremony. Would you like to join.”  Player: “No thank you. I will be spending time with the children today. But you have fun!”  Wife: *Nods.* | Inside of traditional Navajo Hogan Kitchen; the daughter is watching her mother cook  A picture containing text, container, basket, fabric  Description automatically generated | 30s |
| 4 |  | They leave the house and go outside of the traditional Navajo Hogan  They player and kids are tending to livestock  A picture containing ground, outdoor, sky, horse  Description automatically generated | 20s |
| 5 | \*Player singing traditional Navajo song called the Basket Dance. Play music from this video (7:10 to 7:50): <https://www.loc.gov/item/ihas.200196430>”    Player (excitedly): “Children, I have bought tickets for the football match in the city!”  Kids: *Cheer* | Cut to kids running around Cornfield in Grand Canyon, around a stream  Kids drink water from stream  Player bangs on a small traditional Navajo Indian drum and sings songs that echo around the canyon  Player follows as his kids run through the canyon, stopping to take sips of water from the stream  The kids yell in excitement and get in the car  A screenshot of a video game  Description automatically generated | 20s |
| 6 | Player to stand: “Could I please have two drinks and a large snack?”  Person in stand: “Coming right up, sir! I love your get-up by the way!”  Player: *Smiles, confused; walks to seats with children (excitedly)* | A group of people at a business convention  Description automatically generated with low confidence | 10s |
| 7 | Fan 1: “I love your spirit! Are you a Chiefs fan too?”  Fan2: “The Indian costume looks great.”  Group of Fans: *Chant and holler stereotypical Native American chants*  Fan1 to Player: “Join in, my dude!”  Player: *Dazed and confused*  Kids: *Hide behind player;* “Father, why are they speaking to us like that?!”  Son: *Starts crying* | While heading towards their seat, they bump into a group of Kansas City fans wearing stereotypical indian headgear and jewelry with their faces painted in bright colors. They spot the player and his kids and notice them wearing their traditional Navajo indian clothing.  A person wearing a garment  Description automatically generated with medium confidence    The player takes his kids’ hands and leads them away, passing by even more people dressed as Indians on their way out. | 30s |
| 8 | \*Blessingway Ceremony music playing in the background. Play this clip (0:57 to 1:26): <https://wqed.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/natam.arts.dance.abnavajo/native-american-culture-about-navajo-dances/> \*  Narrator: The Blessingway Ceremony is a sacred ceremony for Navajo Indians that is used to ensure good luck and prosperity. | Leaving football stadium  The player drives his kids back into their town.  On the way back home, they pass by the Blessingway Ceremony at the neighbor’s house.  A picture containing text, outdoor, person  Description automatically generated  The player decides to stop by there and watch the dance and listen to the music.  Eventually, the player joins in on the dance. | 10s |
| 9 | Player to his wife: “You all go to sleep. I will be back soon. Good night.”    Narration: You stare up at the stars and feel at peace. Your worries about what happened today slowly fade away. | After the dance ends, the player takes his wife and kids home.  The player goes and climbs up onto a cave/ledge.  He lies down and stares up at the stars, soaking it all in, and eventually falls asleep.A picture containing nature, outdoor, night sky, dark  Description automatically generated | 15s |

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| 6. | \*Player perspective switches to a sports fan. A 23 year old male who came to the game with his friends and they come dressed up in their Chiefs gear.  Player to Navajo father: “I love your Chiefs gear! I think our team spirit makes them feel like home!  NA Father, confused a bit, says “Thank you! We are Chiefs fans!” | While heading towards their seat, they bump into the Native American family wearing what is portrayed as “Chiefs gear” as it is traditional Navajo clothing and accessories. They themselves are equipped with feathers on their heads, warpaint, and accessories.  A picture containing person, sport, dancer, people  Description automatically generated  A group of people wearing clothing  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | 45s |
| 7. | Player: “Let’s make some noise! We need to do our chant!”  Player’s friend: “That’s the spirit we need! Let’s get it!”  \*The two sports fans start to chant  \*The whole section of sports fans begin to chant, hollering and moving their arms as if they are the “Chiefs” supporting their team with nothing else in mind. | A large crowd of people in a stadium  Description automatically generated with low confidenceAs the game goes on, the sports fans begin to cry aloud a chant. They know of the chant known as the “tomahawk chant” .  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N4P6z_DTHf8>  The video is what the scene should look like. As the section starts to chant and move their arms to do the tomahawk chant, the Native American family stays quiet. They do not feel comfortable to go along with it. The image does not represent Native Americans to them, and they think the sports fans are sounding like savages to support their team. The sports fans are completely unaware of the family and continue to chant so happily. | 45s |
| 8. | Player: “Let’s go! Good win bro!”  Player’s friend: “That’s what I’m talking about. I think we won because the players heard our spirit hahaha!”  Player: “Ah, that family left early. I wonder why it was such a close game.”  Player’s friend: “Yeah, maybe they were uncomfortable with the chants, they looked indigenous to me.”  Player: “Nah, it can’t be.” | As the game comes to a close. The Kansas City Chiefs win. The sports fans go crazy, and celebrate with each other. They are screaming and acting savage like one last time, and begin to leave the stadium. As they leave, the seats of the Native American father and his family they spoke to earlier are empty. They question how they could leave earlier, and why. | 45s |
| 9. | Player: “I think there are supposed to be more games tonight. Let’s head to the diner.”  Player’s friend: “Yes let’s go.” | The two friends drive to the diner where they eat while watching the other sports games.  A group of people watching a baseball game  Description automatically generated with low confidence  Many of the fans were completely unaware of the potential of the cultural appropriation occurring. They did not think over the “chop” and how they were possibly conjuring a savage-like depiction of Native Americans. The sports fan did not make the connection that the Navajo family was wearing traditional clothing and not “Chiefs gear” as they have the image in their head as what constitutes the Native American aspects associated with the team. | 45s |

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| 7 | Fan to player: “Your outfit looks so authentic! You even dressed up the kids. I love the enthusiasm!.”    Fan to player: “Yo, don’t leave me hanging”  Player to fan: “These aren’t costumes. This is our real clothes.” | While walking to their seat, the player and his kids pass by a group of Kansas City Chiefs fans dressed up as stereotypical Native Americans.    The fan leans in to give a fist bump to the player. The player backs away nervously.    The player grabs his kids’ hands and walks away, taking them with him to their seats.  A picture containing ground, building, outdoor, metal  Description automatically generated | 45s |
| 8 | The Tomahawk Chop would be something similar to this:  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N4P6z_DTHf8>  Narration:  “For many fans, the chop and its accompanying chant — a pantomimed tomahawk motion and made-up war cry [...] — are a way to show solidarity with their team and to intimidate the opposition [...] The tomahawk chop causes ambivalence among some Chiefs fans — they understand why Native people might find it offensive, but say they do it to celebrate their team, not to demean Indians” (NYT) | The player and his kids sit down in their seats right in front of the Indian-costumed fans to watch the game.  Right before kickoff, the Chiefs fans start their famous chant, called the “Tomahawk Chop”.  A large crowd of people  Description automatically generated with medium confidence  Whenever the Kansas City Chiefs make a play, the player hears the fans behind them hooting and hollering with their impressions of how Native Americans sound. | 45s |
| 9 | Fan to player: “Yo I think there was a misunderstanding between us before, my apologies. No hard feelings?”  Player to fan: “We’re actually Navajo Native Americans. Thanks for your apology, but we took offense to your comments on our traditional Native American clothing”.  Fan to player: “Oh, I didn’t know that, sorry. We’re dressed up like Native Americans as well”.    Player to fan: “That’s not what we dress like. You don’t know what traditional Native American culture is really like. You like wear these feathers, put on face paint and make weird noises to support your team, but this is cultural appropriation and is offensive to us”  Fan to player: “Chill dude, we don’t mean to offend you guys. This is just a tradition for us Chiefs fans. We’re just trying to cheer on our team. We don’t mean nothing malicious towards you. Why do you gotta kill our team spirit?”    Kids to player: “What’s going on dad. Why is he saying this to us?” | The game ends and the Kansas City Chiefs win. The chiefs fans hoot and holler with their chant as they exit the stadium. As the player and his kids stand up from their seats and start to walk out, the fans behind them try to make conversation.  A group of people holding a sign  Description automatically generated with medium confidence  The fan points to his friends who also have face paint and headdresses on.    The fans look annoyed and mad. The kids start to whimper and cry. | 80s |
| 10 | Chants similar to this video:  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rp4AvToREB8&t=35s>  Narration:  “Things like the tomahawk chop don’t empower Indian people. It’s still very stereotypical and mocking of an entire race of people” (NYT). | The player grabs his kids’ hands and walks out of the stadium as fast as possible. He hears the chants of Kansas City Chiefs fans celebrating victory, as they bang on walls and hoot and holler. The player quickens his pace as the sound of the chant grows louder until he is running full speed, trying to drag his kids out of the stadium.  A picture containing text, person, outdoor  Description automatically generated  You hear the fearful cries of the kids as the screen fades to black. | 45s |