

he had some other things to do before he could get his family back. Well, this little calf told the father, "All right, Father, there is another thing I'm going to tell you. I'm going to fix a place on my mother's right side so you can find her." So this man, this Indian man, he start looking for his wife. They were all turned back into buffaloes. So he looked all over through the whole different size herds of buffaloes. He looked and looked. Finally he found his wife.

(Were the little boy and the mother separated?)

No, they was right there together. See, he was the one that was telling his father how to get his mother back. So this man found that woman because this little calf here, this little boy calf, told his father what he was gonna do in order to find his mother, this man's wife. Well, he put something on her hip here, on her right side. He looked all over and finally he said this is her. And the main one of all them herds, the main buffalo, the bull of all these herds, he said, "All right. There's one more thing you got to do before you can take your wife and your boy back this time to turn back into Indians." Well, this man was an Indian medicine man and he had a feather on his head. It was real colorful. Them days all Indians were powerful. They could do things impossible at that time where the story comes from. It's an old Indian story. Well, this buffalo, this main buffalo says, "All right. We gonna have a race. I'm gonna put one of these young buffalo to race with you. If you beat him, all right, you are to get your wife back." They had that foot race towards a big cliff, and this buffalo was on the outside and this Indian was on the inside. So they had a race. Well, this buffalo aimed to knock this Indian off that cliff cause they didn't want this buffalo woman and this little calf to go back to Indian civilization. Well, instead of getting knocked off while they was having that