

Don't harm us!" The other gods--where the sun was--was having light. And these others didn't have no light. So they conspired and different ones said, "Now we have a conference. One of you pick up this sun." And I don't know which one did it. I think it was the fox. He kind of picked it up and he run with the sun and take it away from them. And the other gods was chasing it, to take it away from him again. And this Swifthawk we talked about that this old lady got, that had brown tail-feather streaks and strip here--we call them sò gòu.dà. He picked up the--

(What did you call it?)

The fox was carrying the sun. And all the gods was after it. And this sò gòu.dà flying behind him and when the fox give up, it was just like a relay race. He give the sun to the Swifthawk. This Swifthawk went off with the sun. And the gods were about to overtake him. And he took it up and I think it was Uncle Sam (Sendeh)--he throw it up in the air and said, "Stay up there in the sky and let everybody have light!" And that's how we got the sun.

(Oh, that's really interesting. Now, what did you call the name of that Swifthawk?)

Sò gòu.dà. I guess I tell you about that miracle way race. That's when they were having that races and that sun was there lighting the race track. That's when they had that Milky Way. That's what happened at that races. They ran off with the sun and threw it in the sky. That's just an Indian legend. There's a lot more to it but I forgot it. Different animals that took part in it.

(Well, do you remember what they called that Milky Way?)