

Jenny: Now I don't know how he got in there but the story always told it like that. So he got in his stomach some way. And he got in there. And Sainday always have something like a knife. He carries a knife all the time. So he got in his stomach and this buffalo swim, swim across. Got him across. And when this buffalo stopped when they got on the other side he said, "Now we're across. Now you go on out." I don't know, maybe through the mouth--I don't know which way.

Cecil: Brought him out and another thing--he went ha-a-a (sharp exhale) ha-a-a, like that.

Jenny: And Sainday could turn into a small thing or turn big or something like that. So he must have turned into a small thing.

Cecil: Small thing.

Jenny: So when they got across, this buffalo said, "Now we're across, you go on out." But Sainday had different plans. When he was in there he got his knife out and cut his insides up. And he went and killed this buffalo. And he got out and he butchered that buffalo after he saved his life.

(laughter)

Jenny: Yeah, he must be crazy.

Cecil: Everybody call him uncle. Birds and animals, human beings--everybody call him Uncle Sainday. And he can do almost anything.

(How do you say Uncle?)

Cecil: sêi. g'â.

Jenny: - sêi. g'â.

Cecil: sêi. g'â. is the best way.

(But what does Sainday mean?)

Cecil: It means he's the best cheater. He's nothing but a cheater,