

thundering and lightening. While she was running, trying to find a shelter, she come to a place where there was a buffalo that's been killed. And it still had the hide on, but in the stomach it was open. It was dead on the ground. And while she was running, she couldn't find no shelter so she went inside of that buffalo that still had a hide on it. But it was dry. They kill it but right in the stomach it was open. So she just crawled in there. Pretty soon thunder, rain, lightening. And something talk to her. And it was a buffalo and he talked to her. He says, "I feel pity for you, you being a woman and you came to my body for shelter and now I'm going to bless you. I'm going to give you," I guess, witch. So she become a buffalo woman. Today that medicine is still in existence. Her brother's got that over there. She become a witch. She said, "That's what I want. I'm glad you're gonna bless me with whatever it is." Just like I pity you, I feel sympathy for you. I'm gonna bless you with some of my godly ways. So he gave her medicine. After it was all over she went and she found them--she found her people. She began to doctor. That's where that medicine started from, Buffalo Medicine.

(That's something! Would a person ever go out on purpose to learn how to become a witch?)

Jenny: Yes. This story, you're kind of telling it a little different. The way my father tells it.

Cecil: Go ahead, tell her about it.

Jenny: Yeah, it's this way. They captured this Indian. They were, I told you, they were enemies. So they went on a raid and they captured this woman here that he said she went and strayed away. Well, they captured her. The other tribe captured her. She was a