

This is a real old time story Jim Medicine Elk is talking about. It was way back in the old times. I've heard the story myself from my grampa.

1. To begin with, there was a Indian man married to a woman but she was a buffalo. She was a buffalo but she turned into a Indian. One day some family trouble so this woman said she was gonna go back home where she come from. She left and she took her little boy with her. They were both human beings at the time. They left and all at once she told her little boy that they were going back to their original animal life. They were animals in the first place, but they just turned into human beings. And this little boy turned back. He ran back to his dad. He ran back to the tipi and he told his dad that he must going to come with them he would have to look for them among the whole herd of these different sizes of buffaloes where he had come from. So he went along with them. And this woman, while they were on the way, and this little boy, they turned into buffaloes. When they were traveling they were buffaloes, back into buffaloes. So they got to that place where there was a big herd of buffaloes and this woman had already told this little boy to tell their father that he would have to look for them among all this big herds. There was different sizes of herds of buffaloes all in a line. Big buffaloes and females and little ones all down the line to the calves. And this little boy went in with the calves. This little boy had told his father that he would shake his right ear and make his father know that it was he that turned back into a buffalo, a calf. Well, he went over there so he went around looking for his boy among all these different sizes of herds of buffaloes. Well, he seen the little boy. He seen his little boy. This is him because he shook his right ear. All right, the the main one of all them buffaloes, the biggest buffalo, the bull buffalo, well,