

thing. Anyway, they shook 'em out. They ate it. They break them bones. The marrow, they ate it with that food. And then he told those little boys, "Run home. Run home and tell the menfolks that just over this hill there's a herd of buffalo." So these little kids, they believed everything he said. They went home and told the men. So these men, they got on their horses. They went over there. Sure enough, there was a whole herd of buffalo there. And they killed them. Like, he came and fed them, see. Just like the Bible story--He fed the five thousand. And stories like that compare, like with the Bible stories. And this man, they call him mudzi' iyo-- he used to perform miracles like that. See, their tribe, they say--

Birdie: (Interrupting) That's Sweet Root Man. That's what that means. (Are there other stories about him?)

Laura: Oh yeah. There's lot of other stories. There's one where (interruption as Stella Thunder Bull has to leave)--you could sit all night!

(Irrelevant talk)

Birdie: --you know that followed the crowd? Those were orphans. No one cared for them. There were two or three little orphans that were left behind. And these were travelling on horseback or someway, and they had already went by. And these three little children followed the trail. They were tired and hungry. And then this man appeared to them all at once. They didn't know where he come from. They always just think it was the same man that showed the Cheyennes when they first came across how to make bows and arrows. They think it was the same man. Same young man. And he told these little childrens: "Well, you're following--you're falling behind. Come over here. I know you're hungry." That's what this young man told these little childrens. "Get over here. I'll get you something to eat." He went over there and looked for more dried buffalo bones. He went