

(Oh that's good.)

At night they tell me and I listening.

(Tell me some more about when he ate that sweet potato and it blew him up. Was there any more to that?)

He ate sweet potatoes. They afraid, you know, hand game, I guess. That Monkey, he died too, I guess.

(Why would they be afraid?)

I don't know. He just tell me.

WILD POTATOES

(How do you say sweet potatoes in Apache? How do you call those?)

Which ones?

(Well, those sweet potatoes that he ate. How would you call those in Apache?)

ḡ'icá. ḡ'ód (or ḡ'isá. ḡ'ód)

(Have you ever seen those yourself? Have you ever seen that kind of sweet potato?)

Sweet potatoes? They're long ones, just like in town. Like that kind in town. They got this--they grow themselves long time, they said. Sweet potatoes. Old timer. And even potatoes, wild potatoes, in water, they get it, they said. My grandma told me. They dig it in the water. Potatoes. They get that kind in the water, too. And they boil it and they eat it. Potatoes that grow in the water.

(Did you ever have any of these wild sweet potatoes yourself?)

No. I never know it, me. I just--that sweet potatoes I eat in town. That's all.

(What do they call those potatoes that grew in the water?)

ḡ'adá. ḡ'óde

(Did you ever see any of this ḡ'adá. ḡ'óde yourself?)

I never eat. They got some right here where--that little creek they dig over there, one time they said. But I don't know what kind. They got some over there. Old time--long time, they dig over there.

(What's the name of that creek where they got them?)

This creek--little creek by that graveyard? That little creek