



**TOMMY ATTACHIE AT THE DOIG RIVER MUSEUM  
“THE DREAMER AZÁDE”**

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And all these Dreamers, uh, that uh. Sam Acko’s dad he sing about eleven songs. And after that he just stop. No more. Then uh, he tell me the story about that you know. Then his father, maybe you call him Azáde. That’s the one I think. Sam’s grandpa. He dream. He’s a strong Prophet. He dream, uh, when he was a young, young, man. Young man, when he was young man just go out in the bush look around, go around in the bush. Then one place in the bush you know he was walking and he hear somebody over there, just a lot of people laughing like that you know.

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He run to there but nobody. Just keep, just keep going on. When they got there you know, a little ways over here pretty soon people talk to eachother. Everybody talk, you know laugh. He ran in there. It’s nothing. Finally he was, many times that happen. Finally he was thinking, “I want to see what happen.” And not too far, another place again, people talk to each other. He ran over there. He’s got trees about seven feet tall, or, spruce that. He ran in there you know then he look around allover, nobody. And that one, one spruce there’s a, there’s a paper in there.

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Didn't writing on it or nothing, just piece of paper folded, it was there. He look at that. He don't know where that paper come from but he put it his pocket. And he went home and he keep it in his pack. Every time people move, where he going to sleep he hang up his pack sack there.

And uh, that keep going on, he keep it, that paper you know. He don't know where, where, it come from. Finally, uh, one place they are camping, you know, he went to hunt, you know, he put his pack in there, where he sleep, where his home. And one of his brothers he take from there, take it off from there. Take in there you know he see a paper.

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Nobody know where he get it from. So he spent, he put it in his pocket. He went to hunt a little ways and two big cow moose, he kill.

Then uh, he, uh, he skin it you know then everything. Real fat moose. And he come back. He put it back in there before he coming back. Exactly where he put it back. Hang them up again. And uh, when he come back, you know, in the morning he was thinking, "Who done this?" That thing is gone, disappeared. And his brother went up there he told him: Yesterday I take it, I went over there, I got two moose. He told him that. And he said he fly back.

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Because uh, I don't tell nobody. I gonna keep it for a while for use, for something important. But that's you guys fault you flew back he said. It happened though, that story. Aku told me in that tape. And uh, it's the same guy, Sam's grandpa [Azáde].