

## Sungcut - The Little People

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Augkut cali leprechaun-ret, cali. *I got a story about that leprechaun.  
These ones and leprechauns, also. I got a story about that leprechaun.*



Sungcut, you know, remember?  
Little people, you know, remember?

Allriluq suk petta pisuryarluni Uyarmen—*Uyak, just imagine!*—Uyarmen Kal'unek.  
*So, one person went hunting toward Larsen Bay—to Larsen Bay from Karluk.*



*That must have been many, many years ago.*

*Maybe even before my mom was even born, you know.*

Pisuryarluni qayagun petta Uyarmen agluni—pisuryarluni qayagun.  
*So, he went hunting with his kayak toward Larsen Bay as he went—hunting with his kayak.*

Akma petta nicimai cingiguamen taaten agkutarngami Uyarmen—  
*And then out from behind the point he hears them like that as he goes toward Larsen Bay—  
in toward Parks, you know.*



Ay'ya'ya, suu'ut niuwaluteng.  
*Oh my, my, people were talking.*

Emtuusinarluteng. Emtuunq'lluki guangkuta.  
*They were very loud. It sounded very loud to us.*

Nani-llu suu'ut niuwata.  
*Where could the people be who were talking.*

Tang'rkunani maakun qalagyarat agluni, you know.  
*He couldn't see from where he was hollering as he went, you know.*



Sugmek tang'rkunani.  
*He couldn't see a person.*

Atakuraku ikaut-raq agngami qayangcuk tang'rluku—mikt'sagnek qayangcuk.  
*A little later, way over there, when he was rowing he saw a little qayaq—a little, small kayak.*

Mal'ugnek, you know, a two hole kayak.  
*Two, you know, a two hole kayak.*



Tawani petta, tang'rluku weg'et akuliitni.  
*And so there, he saw it amongst the grass.*



Pettam mal'ungcuk sungcuk tang'rlukuk.  
*Then he sees two little people.*

Ay'ya'ya, niugllutek emtuusinarlutek.  
*Oh my, my, those two were talking very loud.*

Tang'rainamegt'gu taugna qayasinaq, qayangcugtek tuqaqainarluku qecenglutek.  
*When they saw that big kayak, they grabbed their little kayaks and ran.*



Taugna pettam culurlluni malirqangnaqllukek.  
*And then, he went ashore and chased after them.*

*(But he) didn't find them.*



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