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“Land is not our property. We can’t take it with us. It’s only given to us to live on it for a short period of time. We’re taught to live off of the land and whatever there is to eat. And so we take, but we don’t take everything. I remember when my Grandmother went to harvest saguaro or organ pipe or whatever the food is – she would always leave a little bit for the birds and for the animals that would come and eat. We can’t just take - go out there and take everything because it would be a matter of time when we would destroy everything. And we can’t do that.”