

The following is one of the best of Joe Polis's stories:

"She 'n I 'n S'batt's Dana we had our bet who build best canoe. She bet it - S'batt's Dana me dollar. She build it best canoe. We bet it me dollar we build best canoe.

When S'batt's Dana she gone woods for some old bark, old tree, much 's so thick (measuring).

When she made it her canoe bet S'batt's Dana and on told him she 'll have it hump in how her canoe canoe bet some level. When she served it her canoe what you call it bottom chairs with [rotten] Then she nail it copper nails. Then she make it all smooth sandpaper — oh, very nice canoe. Speak so she was best canoe our was made, I 'n five dollars de give John John Davis S'batt's Dana dat canoe!

Then on gone woods, on got the bark, found tree, more 'n so thicker [the thickness of his finger] very tough, just like cedar. S'batt's Dana's old tree,