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white people, & had given them the country which he had made, had given them books & paper & shown them how to make the earth produce what they wanted to have grow & how to make fine clothes for themselves & how to make houses to live in. When they parted the Great Kiowa returned to his children & told them of his interview with the Great White Man, & again told them that they were his children & that he had made this country for them & had given it to them, that the country for the white man was across the big water, & they should stay there but if they should get across the water as their father had done they must regard them as enemies & fight them, & that though there were a great many more of the whites than of the Kiowas they should never become extinct, but should continue to be a people for ever.

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In reply to the question What became of them when they died, he answered, After death the spirits travel a great way to the west, crossing a high ridge of mountains they come to a wide water which they have to cross & there their former friends who have gone before them, meet them rejoicing; that there the game is always fat, the grass always green & the inhabitants are never sick

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large, fat, & beautiful, & there is nothing to interrupt or mar the pleasures of that happy land, that there is a high ^{mountain} near the boundary of it on which watchers are kept who are constantly looking back to this country to see who may be on the road coming to that beautiful land & immediately call to their friends who go forth with great rejoicing to meet them.

It makes no difference whether killed in battle by accident, or whether they die naturally, they all meet the same happy reception on their arrival upon the bounds of that land where a lodge is ready prepared for them.

Kicking ^{Bird} thinks the Great Kiowa did wrong in telling his children they must be enemies to the whites, as this tradition is taught to the children from their earliest infancy, & it is exceedingly hard to eradicate the idea from their minds that they must look upon the white man as an enemy, but when they receive their annuities & their rations from the hands of the whites they are beginning to feel that they ought not to regard the whites as enemies.

After this, the Great White Man & the Great Kiowa met & went up among the stars to look at what they had done, & the Great White Man became the Moon, & the Great Kiowa a cluster of stars.