

away with them after the girl's bitter fight for freedom.

The warriors decided that they were going to get even with the intruding Assiniboines for this act. Gray eagle, who was determined to do something, did not wait for anything.

He equipped himself ~~and~~ with warrior accoutrements and started off by himself in quest of Assiniboines' scalp or horses but above all an Assinibone captive. He rode two days and two nights. On the evening of the second day, about sunset, he ~~went~~<sup>tore</sup> up the top of a hill and slowly raising his head to see if anything was on the other side. There was a village of Assinboines along the creek and spied some one hobbling the ponies, away from the camp. Upon close observation he discovered that he was an Assinibone boy, about ten or twelve years of age. He paused, studied round as to the best course to pursue. Here he had the chance to get away with a bunch of horses. Then again he had the chance of capturing the lad. He decided he would do the latter.

He rode up to the boy and said. "Hakila ongi ktelo." "Boy, let us go home." The boy understood him for the Assinboines are Sioux with a distinct dialect.

The boy cried and said. "Makte sini ye, incin lena ciuk kte." "Do not kill me. I'll give you all of these." But Gray eagle said. "Nitaunake wacin sini. Niye ciuk." "I do not want your horses. I want you."