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Lone Wolf and Woman's Heart having secretly taken the pipe of the Comanches, ^{and} ~~had~~ with some success exercised an influence over the more restless of the warriors, to join them, now formed a scheme of bringing Kicking Bird into disfavor and thereby destroying his authority as principal chief. Lone Wolf would then assume the headship of the tribe - publicly take the Comanche pipe and thus secure the alliance of the Arapahoes and Apaches according to their pledge, to do as the Kiowas should.

If successful thus far the allied force would be secretly sent against the frontier settlements as planned before the great Medicine Dance.

Having matured this scheme Lone Wolf secretly left the reservation to go into Mexico to bury his son, who was killed there as heretofore related, leaving Woman's Heart to watch for an opportunity to carry out that part of the plan against Kicking Bird. To account for his absence the Agent was informed that being in deep mourning for his son he could not come ^{to} the Agency until ^{the days of} ~~the~~ morning ~~services~~ were ended.

Woman's Heart being on the alert ~~xxx~~ for an opportunity to carry out the portion of the plot entrusted to him, seized upon the following occasion;- on the evening of the 22nd of the 5th Month Kicking Bird, etc.