

Sitting Bull helps the old people.

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While camping along the Little Missouri River country <sup>about summer of 1874</sup> Sitting Bull, with a <sup>small party</sup> bunch of hunters started out for buffalo and other games. There was getting to be scarcity of food in the camp and the older men were clamoring for donations.

It happened, the wind was blowing from the North at a furious rate. A prairie fire <sup>seemed to be</sup> chasing a herd of buffaloes was seen and there was a general rejoicing among the hunters in spite of the fire. Something very mysterious occurred instantly. It was claimed that all the hunters, without exception, were praying very fervently for help.

When the fire was about two, three, miles miles the course of the wind suddenly changed followed by a shower. By this time the buffaloes were exhausted by the fire nearly as their hoofs. The hunters immediately gave chase and in a short time killed the whole herd.

Sitting Bulls share of the killing was three buffaloes. After skinning and dressing the animals they started home rather feeling that the Great Mysterious had bestowed upon them a great favor, and saved them from a famine.

When they got back to the camp, the people,