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Setting Bull's act of kindness.

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Rescue #5

As told by White Bull,

The Thunkpapas were camping, South side of the Yellowstone River, East of Fort Keogh heading for points North about mid summer of 1873 or 1874.

The standing scouts had been gone several days to locate buffalo and other games and the Natives had been eagerly waiting for their return.

At last they returned reporting that buffaloes were plentiful along the Mussellsell River. The Tribe was anxious to cross the river to hunt these buffaloes. So the very next day it was decided to cross and get on the North side of the Yellowstone River and immediately, everybody with all their belongings moved across and camped out on the river bottom.

The following night a thunder-storm with a cloud burst came on which made the river swollen and it was impossible to ford it. The ^{next} following day everybody was busily engaged in drying up clothing and other articles that got wet on account of the rain.

While they were thus kept busy, a young woman who was standing on the river bank, looking across, suddenly burst into a loud cry as if some relative of hers got drowned. Everybody left their work and rushed toward the girl. Upon inquiry, it was learned that her best riding horse had been left behind, across