

he goes hunting, unknowing that he is to be buried alive. After he is gone the buffalo hide is removed. Small twigs were laid across the pit and it was covered over as though it was his bed. It look innocent. As he is come home and sits down, he drops to the bottom of the pit. He begs his wife to get him out. She began to cover the hole. First she stob down the dry buffalo hide over it. It's dried up like a board. She then tore down the tepee and left him in the hole and went to the village. She was asked where her companion is. All she know is he went hunting and never return. His relatives mourn for him. She kept her secret. But after, she move from the isolated camp and left her husband for the wolves. They (the wolves) did come and tore off the top of the pit. And there was a man at the bottom. He was so pitiful the Big Gray Loafer Wolf call all the others and ask them to rescue the man, that he wish to adopt him as his son. He ask each wolf to let his tail down so he could hold it and they could bring him out. All their tails were too short, till one had a longer tail. He grab it but was very weak. Finally they succeeded and brought him to the top. They all lay around him and the Big Wolf told the others to scatter out and get him something to eat--catch game, hunt flint rock, and also find him knife and bow and arrows where people kill buffaloes and may lose bow and arrows and knives. Also, "If you have to, get in camps and steal them. Go and find them for my boy." Each went out and brought food, knives, some arrows. Soon he gain strength and had arrows and bow. But instead of going home he live with the wolves. Through the wolf's gift he had Power bestowed on him--the wolf nature and also understood the wolf's tongue or language--a human with a wolf's nature. And though (?) foot became very swift on foot with medicine gifts from the wolf. Just how long he live with the wolves I do not know. Very often the wolves go out where the Indians had their buffalo chase. They left much of the carcass and on the bones was much meat. He, too, goes along and it so happen that a bunch of young warriors