

where she got away. I don't know what river that would be. But that's the way they describe it. It was close to a large river where the village was that she got away. And now this Pa-tsoⁿ-hi, when she woke up the next morning the sun was shining and it was clear and she resumed her journey. But that vision stayed with her and she carried it on home. And for seven days these people hunted her, for miles and miles. The whole village turned out to hunt for this woman but never did find her. The Kiowas claim that it was because of this religion that she had that kept them from finding her. And in this vision the buffalo told her, "You'll have power to cure any kind of disease and sickness that comes in the tribe. But always use these things together."

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And he said, "Use this kind of pouch." And so they designed the pouch and what contents was in there. Different kinds of paints. Red paint from ground stone. "When you're going to doctor somebody take a pinch of this red paint and put it in your mouth. And after it mixes with saliva, it will turn blood red. And put it on your face. And put stripes over your face, like this." It'd be all red, like it was blood. Like finger-nail marks. They have streaks, (Pause), be all red, like it was blood. These women were used as slaves to take care of the camps and carry water from the creeks. And she's supposed to tie this buffalo hair-- with beads.



(She's supposed to what?)

Buffalo hair, buffalo hair from the head, and tie it on her head,