

When he reached the earth and looked about, Scarface found that he was on a hill not far from the Indian camp, his home.

Soon some people came near, who, seeing him sitting there dressed in such good clothing, called to him, inquiring "who are you? What kind of a person are you?" meaning of what tribe.

Scarface did not answer, but went to the camp and walked about amongst the people. None recognized him, but all admired his clothing and arms.

After every one had seen him and wondered who he could be, he told them that he was Scarface who left home because of a woman.

He blew on the whistle given him by his friend the Morning Star, and the girl, who was at work scraping a buffalo hide, stopped working and listened awhile, but soon went on scraping.

Scarface sounded the whistle a second time at which the girl turned from her work and came toward him, but she did not walk far before she stopped, returned to her buffalo hide and continued her work.

A third time the young man blew his whistle, and again the young woman ceased working, and went in the direction of the sound. Seeing no one whom she knew, she returned as before to work.

Scarface whistled a fourth time at which the girl came quite close to him, and he said, "Long ago I asked you to marry me and you said that you would do so when the scar left my face. The scar is no longer on my face. Do as you promised."

The beautiful girl was very willing to keep her promise, as the young man was now as handsome as herself.

They were married, and Scarface taught the people all that he had learned from the Sun.

The great religious ceremonies of the Blackfoot having first been performed under the direction of Scarface, were practised every year after that, and the Sun, as he had promised, was kind to the people and heard their prayers.

Such is the legend of Scarface, as related to the writer many years ago by old men, of the Blood tribe, now passed away, whose instructors had in turn received it long before the close of the eighteenth century.

Judging from the large amount of ritualistic detail that is supposed to have originated with the journey and adventures of Scarface, the myth was probably at one time much more extensive than as now told, although there is reason to doubt that it has undergone any curtailment during the last hundred years.

The statement in the legend that the Sun, during a long period of time, evidently a year or more, gave Scarface instruction in many religious matters, is doubtless an abridgement of a more ancient account,