



" Turtle Tracks

By treaties in the 1800's the so called government of the plains placed the Dakota, Lakota and Nakota Nations on lands allotted within Dakota Territory . This was known as reservations and resulted in dividing up the Great Sioux Nation and relatives living far apart.

This resulted in long trips to visit relatives as the government titled them as renegade and hostile for leaving the reservations where they were first placed.

Tribal runners were sent out to lure the calvary to chase and return them to the reservation. This was done by the calvary following footprints that fooled them as the runners lured the calvary far away then circled back to regroup with others that tied turtle shells to their feet leaving no tracks to follow.



Wanagi Tatanka / Bull Ghost

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