

“The Spirit of the Sacred Hoop”

(Creation myth, dream story, cautionary tale, and healing story--in 27 tweets)

(link in tweets refers to complete 11 page story)

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1. “Many years ago a sun warmed up a sphere made of rocks, and created some water...” in story “Spirit of Sacred Hoop” <http://bit.ly/2v1oO2t>
2. “the love between sun and earth grew in ways which can only be described, but never understood” in “S. Hoop” story <http://bit.ly/2v1oO2t>
3. “creation, growth, flowering of spiritual beings became ever-present and ongoing part of earth’s spiritual destiny” <http://bit.ly/2v1oO2t>
4. “(tribe) discovered if they lived in accordance w/ spiritual gifts, earth sustained their peaceful way of life” <http://bit.ly/2v1oO2t>
5. “As a bird, I used to sit on the branches of a tree in village and sing” in “Spirit of the Sacred Hoop” dream story <http://bit.ly/2v1oO2t>
6. “time of fear... challenges wearing down their faith, threatening their very existence” in “Sacred Hoop” dream story <http://bit.ly/2v1oO2t>
7. “harsh truth they could no longer avoid believing--all the singing birds were gone” in “Sacred Hoop” dream story <http://bit.ly/2v1oO2t>
8. “The tree in which they used to sing had lost its leaves, and seemed to be slowly dying” in “Sacred Hoop” dreamstory <http://bit.ly/2v1oO2t>
9. “disagreements (followed) which were not in accordance w/ wisdom of tribe’s spiritual tradition” in “S. Hoop” story <http://bit.ly/2v1oO2t>
10. “then a bird landed on a rock near to where she was standing, and spoke to her” in “Sacred Hoop” dream story <http://bit.ly/2v1oO2t>
11. “...and you have seen it work. It is working even now as you listening to me speak” in “Sacred Hoop” dream story <http://bit.ly/2v1oO2t>

12. "You must look for the tree at the center of the sacred hoop" in "The Spirit of the Sacred Hoop" dream story <http://bit.ly/2v1oO2t>
13. "and, if you live in accordance w/ spiritual gifts you will be given there, earth will sustain peaceful way of life" <http://bit.ly/2v1oO2t>
14. "the people perceived the bird's message as yet another gift to the tribe" in "Spirit of Sacred Hoop" dream story <http://bit.ly/2v1oO2t>
15. "It was also clear that the singing birds wanted the people to find them again" in "Sacred Hoop" dream story <http://bit.ly/2v1oO2t>
16. "Bird sighters were sent in general direction indicated by last bird sighting" in "Spirit of Sacred Hoop" story <http://bit.ly/2v1oO2t>
17. "and instructed to look for the birds by deliberately traveling on different paths or routes" in "Sacred Hoop" story <http://bit.ly/2v1oO2t>
18. "You will know...this tree when you hear birds singing on the branches of a tree, and you understand their song" <http://bit.ly/2v1oO2t>
19. "the tribal leaders followed the bird sighter to tree where he had heard the singing birds" in "Sacred Hoop" story <http://bit.ly/2v1oO2t>
20. "a little girl (picking berries) heard the birds singing--*for the first time in her life*" in "Sacred Hoop" story <http://bit.ly/2v1oO2t>
21. "she held her breath in wonder, then exclaimed "Oh! Love Spirits... singing! Father, where are they?" in S Hoop story <http://bit.ly/2v1oO2t>
22. "The girls' father... cried tears of happiness. The other tribal leaders cried too. They all knew" in "S. Hoop" story <http://bit.ly/2v1oO2t>
23. "The beautiful earth that was now home was filled w/ all necessary requirements for peaceful and happy way of life" <http://bit.ly/2v1oO2t>
24. "(in) special ceremonies, people re-lived most memorable spiritual gifts in history of their tribe" in "SHoop" story <http://bit.ly/2v1oO2t>
25. "thereby renewing their part in the creation/growth/flowering of spiritual beings" in "Sacred Hoop" dream story <http://bit.ly/2v1oO2t>
26. "and their part of very current that sustained community of spiritual beings at center of sacred hoop" in "S. Hoop" <http://bit.ly/2v1oO2t>
27. "Harvest Song: Long ago, we were sown, now we're here, hear our song" in dream story "The Spirit of the Sacred Hoop" <http://bit.ly/2v1oO2t>