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11. Four time he made as if to take it, and then he received it. Four times he drew, and then he offered it back to Marumda. He received it, and put it back into his little dried-up sack. He blew out the smoke four times. First he blew it toward the south, then he blew it toward the east, then he blew it toward the north, then he blew it toward the west, then he blew it to the zenith, then he blew it to the nadir.

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