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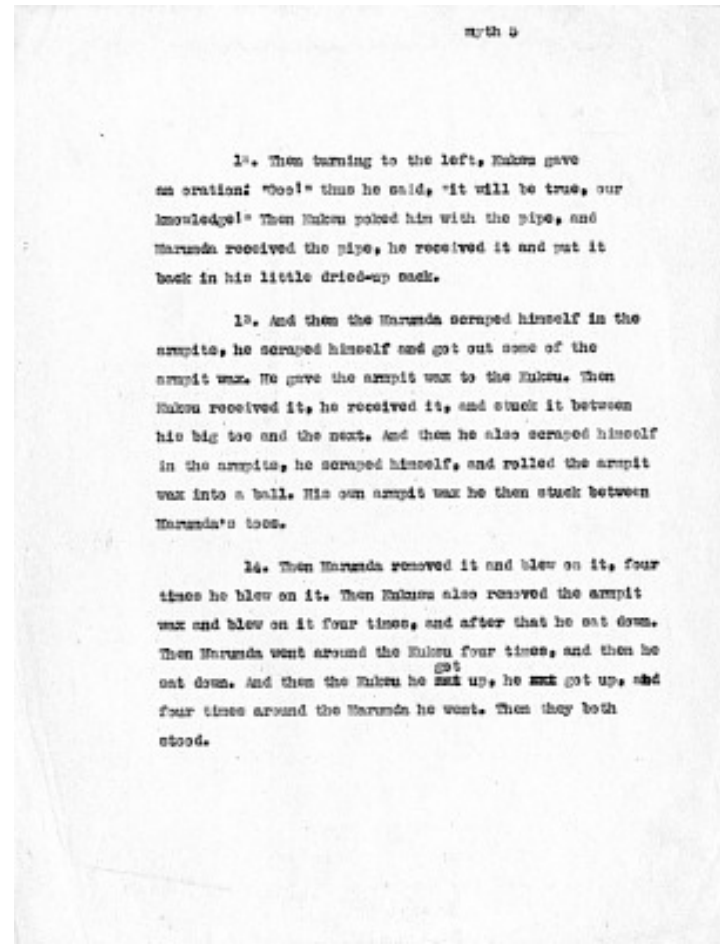
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12. Then turning to the left, Kuksu gave an oration: "Ooo!" thus he said, "it will be true, our knowledge!" Then Kuksu poked him with the pipe, and Marumda received the pipe, he received it and put it back in his little dried-up sack.

13. And then the Marumda scraped himself in the armpits, he scraped himself and got out some of the armpit wax. He gave the armpit wax to the Kuksu. Then Kuksu received it, he received it, and stuck it between his big toe and the next. And then he also scraped himself in the armpits, he scraped himself, and rolled the armpit wax into a ball. His own armpit wax he then stuck between Marumda's toes.

14. Then Marumda removed it and blew on it, four time he blew on it. Then Kuksu also removed the armpit wax and blew on it four times, and after that he sat down. Then Marumda went around the Kuksu four times, and then he sat down. And then the Kuksu he ~~[[crossed out]]~~ sat ~~[[/crossed out]]~~ got up, he ~~[[crossed out]]~~ sat ~~[[/crossed out]]~~ got up, and four times around the Marumda he went. Then they both stood.



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