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They rested from fighting

So they took a break from fighting. When they rested, this woman ran to near the river where a log was floating. She grabbed it and pushed it to get across the river. The horses of the whites stood there and she stole them. She jumped on and while she was on the horse, they had this stone maybe ten inches around, and it had supernatural powers. It ran out and ran to the houses of the warriors. The stone was yelling and very bloody. They knew what it meant and prepared their weapons: spears, hatchets, bows and arrows. They went to their leader's house and met with the chief. They were waiting for a short while before it landed and said, "They will beat him tomorrow and they say you are helping him." The chief agreed to this. Then it turned around and went back where it had come from.

They jumped right up and went to where George was living four miles away. It got back and George said, "How about it, what did he say?" So he was told the chief agreed. Then he sent them where the warriors were running. They arrived before the sun rose at George's house. Then George said, "I will go report first at dawn that is when we will fight." So they agreed that dawn was when the fighting would start up again. Then George arrived back and they agreed on how they would make laws when they win. The Oneidas will have their kind of laws as his kind of laws and George will even have the kind of laws just as he has. All day long they prepared their laws and they were making preparations on how they would fight the next day.

It got dark and they sought out the one that sees two. They found three of them. They alone were magical at that time – he sees two. Then they agreed they will would destroy where [???]. When it got dark one man went to a great hill where there were tents. He yelled in such a way that the noise made you think there were several who yelled. The white leader, the king, said, "They surrounded us."

Then not [???] just one man. When it got dark [???] the three of them that had magical powers. They will destroy the whites' guns [???] standing guns. Only the warriors came away in a great formation. Just before midnight this number was going along and more as they were getting closer to where the tents are. They surprised them and yelled and destroyed the gun and this meant they destroyed all the guns. Then the warriors jumped up and rushed in to where the tents were. Then they began killing them off. They stabbed them and beat them with clubs with blades on the end and some also scalped them. Finally the king's formation broke. His troop took off and went some distance and noticed that others were running off as well. The fast runners chased them and they took shortcuts and got ahead. Somewhere along a ridge they waited in ambush. Then the king's troop was there. They ambushed them and shot them one after another with arrows standing along his back. They captured three of them, put them against a tree and tied them up.

Then they gathered wood and threw it where they were standing in a great pile. Then they set fire to it and burned them. As he saw what happened to those who were captured, he gave up. That is when the fighting ended. Near [??] is where it happened.