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Soon after this messenger had given his information, several Chiefs arrived on the same business. One of them began to make an oration, while all the others sat on the ground in profound silence.

He spoke with great force. His action was warlike and graceful; and his weapon of war, which he brandished in his hand, added emphasis to every expression and gesture. He exhorted Matanghee to act with courage and firmness, and to ven-