the symphony of flutes

Prometheus steals fire humans steal voice from wind man steals ritual potency from woman.

Women keep sacred flutes; one day men trick them away from music. One day men steal their dilly bags. Run quartz across their ankles. Once men bleed, women have nothing or so it seems.

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"When painted, women inspired terror as they impersonated 'the spirits'. They organized in a fearsome 'hut', but men eventually stormed this, taking it over and performing in it exactly the same rituals as the women had done before."—Chris Knight

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The dilly bag a fanny pack external uterus mistaken birth canal vagina the dilly bag woven from *dili* fibers hair plant matter on strings for women collecting food. The source of sustenance power pouch of a Kangaroo mother.

A girl's first sewing project, a pillow case or dilly bag a pillow case on string may develop into a cosmetics bag when she develops the skill of zippers develops the dexterity to turn corners without sewing her thumb.

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In a rare version of *Jack and the Beanstalk*: once Jack reaches first creation land of Sky the giant cuts the tip of his nose. Bleeding profusely, Jack becomes the menarchal girl in a topsy turvy world, the signal of man controlling man controlling nature culture ogres.

The world we live in is inherently upside down. Carnival lasts the cycle of the

sun the cycle of the sun creates time devoid of matter. In 1474 a rooster was burned at the stake for witchcraft after laying an egg the lair of the cockatrice serpent with a rooster's head.

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> Women are told, "stay inside it's a female-devouring monster."

Two women intended from a dream a magical flute which plays itself until men took the flutes and blew on them until women got so upset, they said,

"go ahead, keep them."

A woman kept the flute under her skirt until one day her brother reached under her hem and snatched it. When he blew on the flute his sister's pubic hair jumped onto his face. The sound caused first menstruation: the origin of facial hair.

Kouroumbingac first woman invented everything gave birth alone misused her power killing too many animals so man took her sacred flute away and gave birth to boys without the help of women.

"Flutes needed feeding with meat. One day, the men – who were the hunters – threatened to withhold what they caught unless the women surrendered the flutes. Frightened of angering the fertility-spirits contained in the flutes, the women agreed, and the men seized the flutes and the power, which they have held to this day. (Murphy 1973: 217–18)"

—Chris Knight

In 2019, a man in Wisconsin tried to steal a flute by putting it down his pants. "I couldn't in good conscience let anyone ever put their lips to that

instrument," said the store owner who turned the flute into a lamp.

on the rock

eagle pecks mouth wound vulva Prometheus dies blood of Christ

male menarchal rite

in me there is a sacrifice

underworld deeper life's

communal resurrection