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life and then they end their lives there and pass on. There is no disease, there is no thievery, there is no murder; such things are absolutely unknown to them. Now in that situation there, the two from this world who have kidnapped the other and taken him up there have been seized and brought before the prince of that planet and they have to try to plead their cause and the one who has learned the language of the land there interprets for them and in this particular reads the statement of one of them who feels that he has a right as a representative of a higher civilization to come in here and claim this land for the civilization of earth, just as our ancestors took the land we are upon now away from the more primitive / ^{Indians} , and so here is the statement which he makes. Listen rather closely." . , but I bear on my shoulders the destiny of the human race. Your type of life with its stone age weapons/, its primitive , has nothing to compare with our civilization, with our , our architecture, our , our transport system which is rapidly annihilating space and time. Our right to supersede you is the right of the higher over the lower." Just at that point the interpreter interrupted and said, "That's far enough. Let me try to translate that ." Well now as we hear it in our ordinary terminology we are so accustomed to it that we don't see anything wrong with it, but then imagine trying to translate that to a people that have not known rebellion against God. Here is the attempt which he makes to translate it. He says, "Among us, O , there is a kind of person who will take other people's when they are not looking. He says . He says that what he does now will make very different who are not yet born. He says that among you people of one kindred all live together, and have spears like those which we used a very long time ago and like our own and you have only one ruler. He says it's different with us. He says we know what when things happen in our world, when the body of a living creature feels