

The Man Who Wanted Love Medicine

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To David Oestreicher

I'm going to tell this old story that I heard a long time ago. I won't call his real name but a man was said to have known love potions of the Indian world. Someone told him that he was in love with some woman and he wished that she would return his love. He wanted to know some love medicine so that he could use it on her.

So this old man who claimed he knew love medicines wanted to get some money from this poor love-stricken man. He made some kind of a potion, any old kind, and told him that he must stuff his pipe with it. And go in the kitchen where she was trying to cook and every time he passed her just blow the smoke on her. The old man did that what he was told and so this woman got so annoyed by that smoke that she hit him over the head with her frying pan.

The man was so mad at this man who told him he knew love potions that he was on the hunt for him but this man hid out and he couldn't find him.