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Description:

16. MALI: The Origin of Creation. (Fulani story.) God starts with ocean of milk. Then plants and stones. Stone squashed things, so God made iron. Then fire to subdue iron. Then water. Then Sun to check water. Then a shepherd to watch over creation. Man was too proud, so God made afflictions. But afflictions were proud, so God ended them with Death. So God then also sent his son who defeated Death.