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**Hua Miao spirit worship.**  
**9. The ti-shao-ma.**

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This kind of spirit caused sickness in livestock only, it did not cause people to become sick. However, if the cattle of any particular family met with this kind of spirit, the best cattle simply fell down suddenly and died. This kind of spirit was similar to the Yi gi-lao-jiw. (The Yi gi-lao. When an Yi person came to a house and was not treated well, then the Yi person would make a "dlang" which he brought and threw into the cattle shed. Then the best cattle would die.) A knot of blue yarn, which was brought and thrown into the cattle shed, was called the Yi gi-lao.