

**Miao spirits that were worshipped and those that caused
sickness**

6. Fanned by the zi-qiao-bao.

(Also described as encountering smoke.)

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When a person went out to work, if he encountered the zi-qiao-bao he simply fell down, his eyes rolled from side to side and were open. He could not speak and he could not hear. In such a case he was said to have been fanned by the zi-qiao-bao, and it was necessary to call the shaman-healer to come and cure him. When the shaman-healer arrived a male goat had to be led in, and an assistant rode it three times around the place where the sick person was lying, three times to the right and three times to the left. If this was not effective, then it was necessary to roll a spinning wheel, three times to the right and three times to the left, and he would be well.