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Abandoning old people

(Iseco) I have never seen an old person abandoned and have heard of only one in an (Kiowa) history - Long ago an old man had no family or relatives - he got so old and mean he could not travel - the buffalo were away many days travel ~~away~~ and the old man said" I am tired out ~~and~~ I cannot travel any more - I am too old and mean leave me here - it is too far for me" and they left him there alone on the Staked Plains beyond the head of "Big Sandy River" (Red River of Nachitoches) they abandoned him - He had no relatives to look after him and it was too far - all the other old people are treated very well - You yourself have seen how char old woman 'Mud' Somah's Great Great Grandmother was cared for - they took her everywhere - She was more than 100 years old - she was foolish when She died two years ago (in 1895) she couldn't walk or do anything for herself but they took good care

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of her until she died - her ribs on each side collapsed she (ded died) died of old age.