

["Log" moves, proves to be snake]

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This tale also told to me by Mr. ^{Claude} Arnette.

I was cutting logs and quit for dinner. I went and got my dinner bucket and set down on a log to eat. About the time I got done, that log started to move. I was sitting on the biggest cow sucker snake I ever seed.

ff. Sarah Susan Bushong's tale from Monroe County

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[cf. The Wonderful Hunt]

Claude

This yarn was told by Mr. Annette very often and seemed to have been ~~of~~ one of his favorites.

I went a fishing down below the mouth of Little Russell one day and while I was fooling around, I found a big 'un in a roller log. Didn't have nobody to help me so I found a old tub and nailed it over the end so I could go home and get my harpoon. When I got back, that fish had run through the bottom of that tub and gone but he ~~for~~ left a tub full of sliced meet behind.

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Claude

Mr. Arnette drilled water wells in his younger days. He said that when he got ready to grease the pulleys on top of the mast, he just backed off and used his squirt can from the ground. He said it saved a lot of back-breaking climbing.

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