

2000: Dream Snake

I had a dream after having watched TV before going to bed. The dream came just before waking. I dreamed I was sitting in a swamp. In a pool of muddy water next to the pool I was sitting in, a girl was sitting.

I pointed out to her in alarm that there was a snake in the water right next to her. She showed no concern. As she turned towards me, the snake began to move near her. She turned to look and said it was a Water Moccasin; a type of snake I'd heard was deadly poisonous.

It began to swim around with its mouth wide open in what I interpreted to be a menacing pose. The girl stroked the back of the snake while telling me I had nothing to fear, suggesting I do the same. Instead, I sat as motionless as I could as the snake moved from her pool of water into mine. I was terrified.

There was a boy in my pool with me. He echoed the words of the girl, suggesting I stroke the back of the snake and relax. But I couldn't do it. The open mouth of the snake coming towards me frightened me to death. I sat there in the pool of murky water trying to blend in with the rocks.

I can also see the dream from the point of view of me being the girl, unafraid of nature, trying to console me. I can even see myself from the snake's point of view parading around with an aggressive stance, threatening and on the hunt.