



A Snake

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I am a snake
Dressed in a bright coloured armour.
I am not attractive.
Think of me as a different thing –
A lazy man.

I love hideouts
That are humid and cool.
Just like a patient hunter,
I'm waiting for a chance to bite and devour.
Yes, me!

I don't bite
Or swallow you.
I can only hurt myself –
Biting my tongue and injecting venom,
Poisoning myself.