

Boudreaux watched Little Pierre shuffle up the path.

"Pierre you don't look too happy," Boudreaux said.

"I ain't. I'm tired," Pierre said.

"Tired? Pierre, you shouldn't be tired - you gotta start gettin some exercise boy. Why when I was you age I'd swim across da bayou three times before breakfast," Boudreaux lectured.

Pierre blew out a long breath, kicked the dirt, then looked across the bayou and chuckled.

"Why you laughin? Don't you believe me boy?" Boudreaux demanded.

"Yes sir, I believe you. Pierre said, "But I was just wondering why you didn't swim across four times so you would be back on the side with your clothes?"

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