

A lot of years ago when Boudreaux was but a boy his family got their water out of a pond behind the house. The job of getting the water normally fell on his older sister Odet - but Odet was away visiting and little Boudreaux, "Tee" they call him, was next in line for the task.

"Tee," his mamma called, "Go get me a bucket of drinking water. Remember Tee, you gotta wade out a bit to get da clean water."

"Yes-um," Tee said and picked up the bucket.

Down at the pond Tee waded out until the water was waist deep. As he sank the bucket into the water he saw a huge alligator floating a couple of feet away. Tee panicked, he dropped the bucket and ran as hard as he could to the house.

"What's wrong Tee? Where's my water?" his mamma asked.

"Mamma deres a big ole gator down dere," Tee said.

"Don't pay no mind to dat ole alligator. He's been dere for years - ain't never hurt nobody. He's ever bit as scared of you as you are of him. Now go back down dere and get my water," his mamma said.

"But Mamma," Tee said, "If dat alligator is as scared of me as I am of him, den dat water ain't fit to drink."

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