

Boudreaux was working for the Park Service - his job was to guide swamp tours at night. Boudreaux enjoyed the job, he was at home in the swamp at night. He wore a cap with a spotlight attached to it and was called "Bulleye Boudreaux" in reference to the light.

One summer night Boudreaux's group had stopped on the plank bridge. They were using their flashlights to amuse a family of raccoons. A woman left the group and approached Boudreaux, "That's one powerful light you have," she said.

"Yep, it's pretty strong all right," Boudreaux replied.

"Is it true," the woman asked, "That if you carry a flashlight you can go through the swamp at night and the alligators won't attack you?"

"It's sorta true. Ya see it depends on," Boudreaux replied.

"On how bright the light is?" the woman interrupted.

"Nah, not dat," Boudreaux said.

"Then what?" the woman asked.

"On how fast you carry dat flashlight through da swamp," Boudreaux explained.

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