

Families must not fight themselves, they must go outside their family.

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THE WHIP-SNAKE AND THE MANGROVE SNAKE.

Wool-gar-dain was a land snake, and Kool-ar-ding a sea snake. Woolgardain had no poison, only good strong teeth. Koolarding had only poison teeth.

Koolarding said to Woolgardain, "Can you run to that tree?"

Woolgardain was very active, and ran quickly to the tree and back again."

"Now," he said to Koolarding, "you run."

Koolarding said, "No. I am too heavy, but you are a great runner, so I will give you my poison teeth, and you can give me your good strong teeth. Then you can bite and run away quickly, but if I bite I can't run away. I am too clumsy, and I may be killed!"

So they exchanged teeth with each other, and now the woolgardain can poison and quickly get away, but Koolarding can bite and cannot kill, and so he is not killed.

He is there in the mangrove swamp now, and Woolgardain is in the pindan (inland bush).