

HOW TO DEAL WITH A HARMLESS SNAKE IN THE HOUSE



TO REMOVE A HARMLESS SNAKE, USE A BROOM TO GUIDE THE SNAKE (NOT SWEEP THE SNAKE) OUT AN OPEN DOOR JUST TO GET IT OUTSIDE THE HOUSE.



USE THIS METHOD ONLY IF YOU KNOW FOR SURE THE SNAKE IS NOT HIGHLY VENOMOUS.

TO KEEP THE SNAKE IN ONE PLACE UNTIL HELP ARRIVES, YOU CAN PLACE A BUCKET OVER IT TO CREATE A SAFE, DARK, CONCEALED PLACE WHERE THE SNAKE WILL BE COMFORTABLE. KEEP THE BUCKET BETWEEN YOU AND THE SNAKE ALWAYS.



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TO KEEP THE SNAKE IN ONE PLACE UNTIL HELP ARRIVES, YOU CAN THROW A BLANKET OVER THE SNAKE. AGAIN, SNAKES LIKE TO BE IN DARK CONCEALED PLACES, SO IT WILL REMAIN CALM AND SHOULD STAY UNDER THE BLANKET UNTIL HELP COMES.

ANOTHER WAY TO REMOVE A HARMLESS SNAKE: USE A BROOM TO GUIDE THE SNAKE (NOT SWEEP THE SNAKE) INTO A BUCKET WITH THE LID REMOVED AND TIPPED ON ITS SIDE. USE ROCKS TO KEEP THE BUCKET FROM TIPPING OR ROLLING IF NECESSARY. SEE THE NEXT TWO PICTURES TOO.

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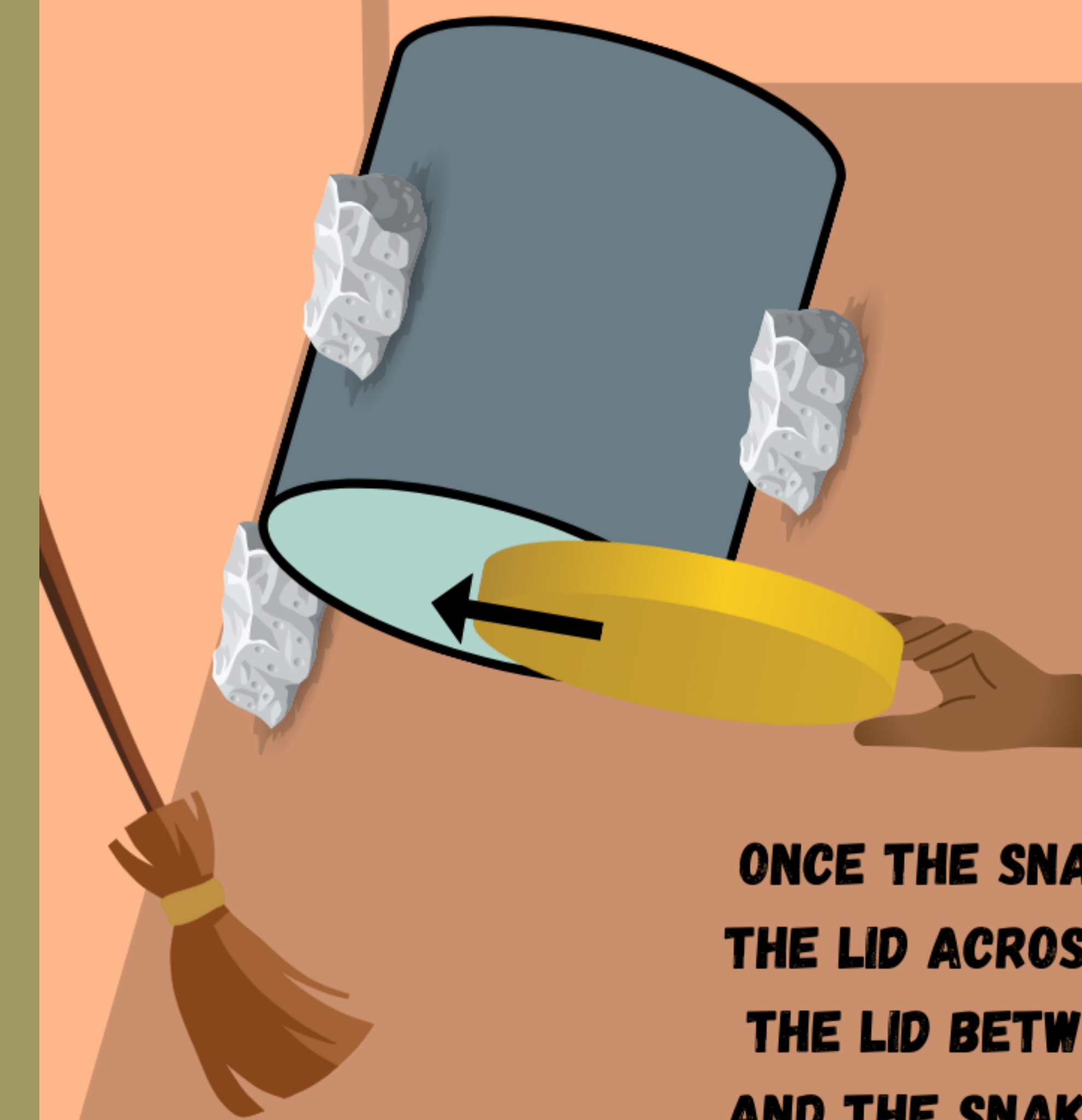


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GUIDING A SNAKE WITH A BROOM INTO A BUCKET WITH LID THAT HAS BEEN TIPPED ON ITS SIDE. USE A BROOM WITH A LONG HANDLE.

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ONCE THE SNAKE IS INSIDE, SLIDE THE LID ACROSS THE TOP KEEPING THE LID BETWEEN YOUR FINGERS AND THE SNAKE. SECURE LID AND REMOVE FROM HOUSE.