

SNAKES

SEVERAL SNAKE STORIES

HAD A LITTLE GREEN SNAKE THAT WOULD NOT STAY IN HIS CAGE

ONE DAY THIS GIRL WAS SQUIRMING IN HER SEAT. I ASKED HER WHAT WAS WRONG? SHE SAID THERE'S A SNAKE IN THE CHAIR WITH ME.

A SAME SNAKE - CORNED A CUSTODIAN IN THE BATHROOM - SHE WAS SCREAMING BLOODY MURDER.

SAME SNAKE. HE WANDERED IN THE TYPING ROOM - MRS BURKE CAME STORMING INTO MY ROOM. "MR ORR ME, YOU, OR THAT SNAKE IS LEAVING THIS BUILDING."

BLACK SNAKE. HAD HIM IN AN AQUARIUM (DRY) ON A SHELF IN THE WINDOW, EVERY TIME I WALKED BY IT - IT STRUCK AT ME - I WOULD JUMP. CLASS GOT A BIG KICK OUT OF THAT.

I KNEW THIS BOY WHO HAD GRADUATED. HE COLLECTED SNAKES. HE TALKED TO IT FOR AWHILE - REACHED IN AND TOOK IT OUT. DIDN'T STRIKE AT HIM.

BLACK SNAKE #2

I WAS AT FOOTBALL PRACTICE. THIS BOY CAME UP WITH A BLACK SNAKE AND ASKED IF I WANTED IT. I TOLD HIM TO TAKE IT TO MY ROOM AND PUT IT IN A CAGE.

WHEN I HANDED HIM THE KEY TO THE ROOM IT BIT ME ON THE THUMB. IF ANY ONE TELLS YOU IT DOESN'T HURT THEY LIE, I SAID - BOY I OUGHT TO KILL YOU! HE SAID I THOUGHT YOU SAW IT, I SAID - I THOUGHT YOU WERE HOLDING IT.

NOT THE END OF THE STORY. HE HAD A TASTE OF MY BLOOD