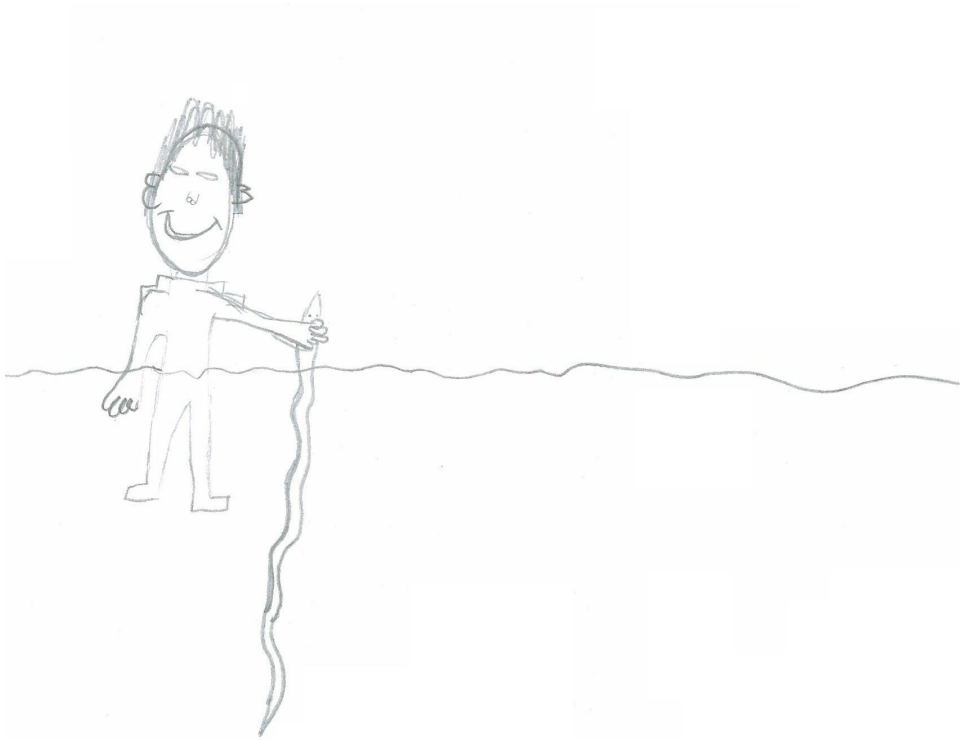


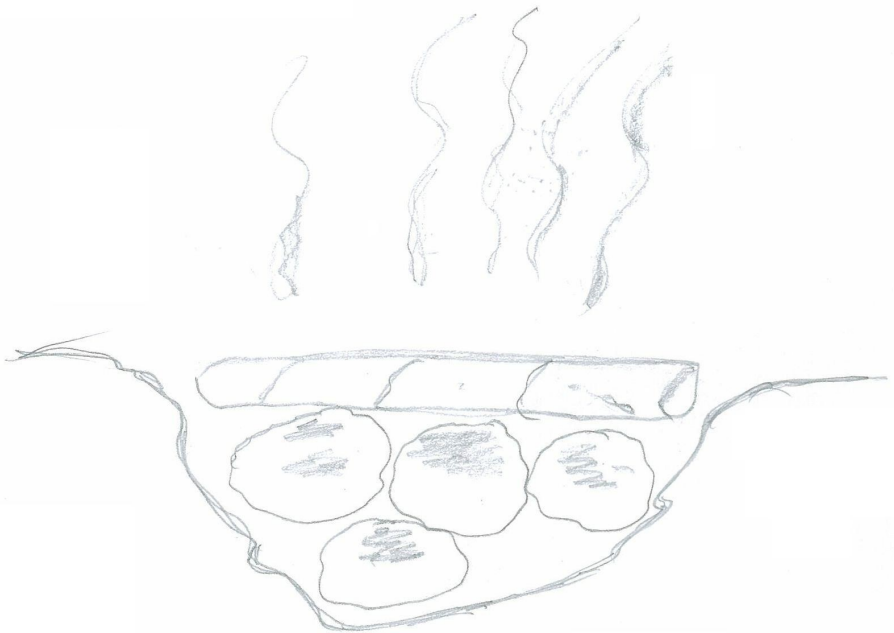
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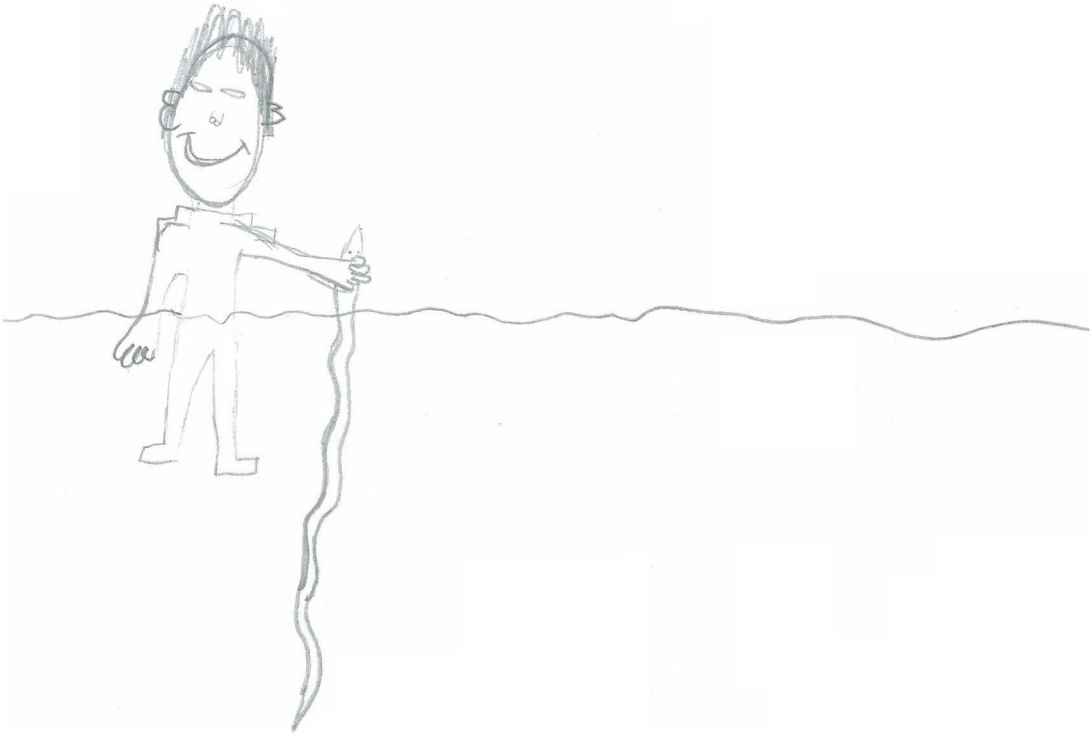


We are down at the river. We are looking for file snakes. File snakes live in the mud under the bank.



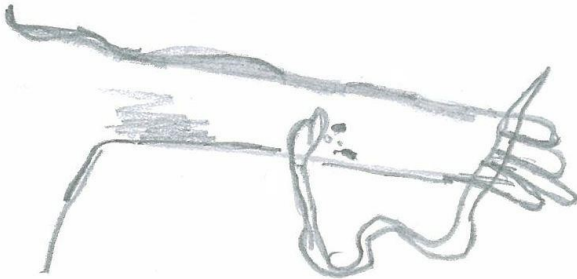
I walk in the water.

I can feel a file snake in the mud. It feels rough when I pick it up.



The file snake fights me.

It bites me but it is no worse than a bee sting and its teeth break off on my arm. I still hold on to it.



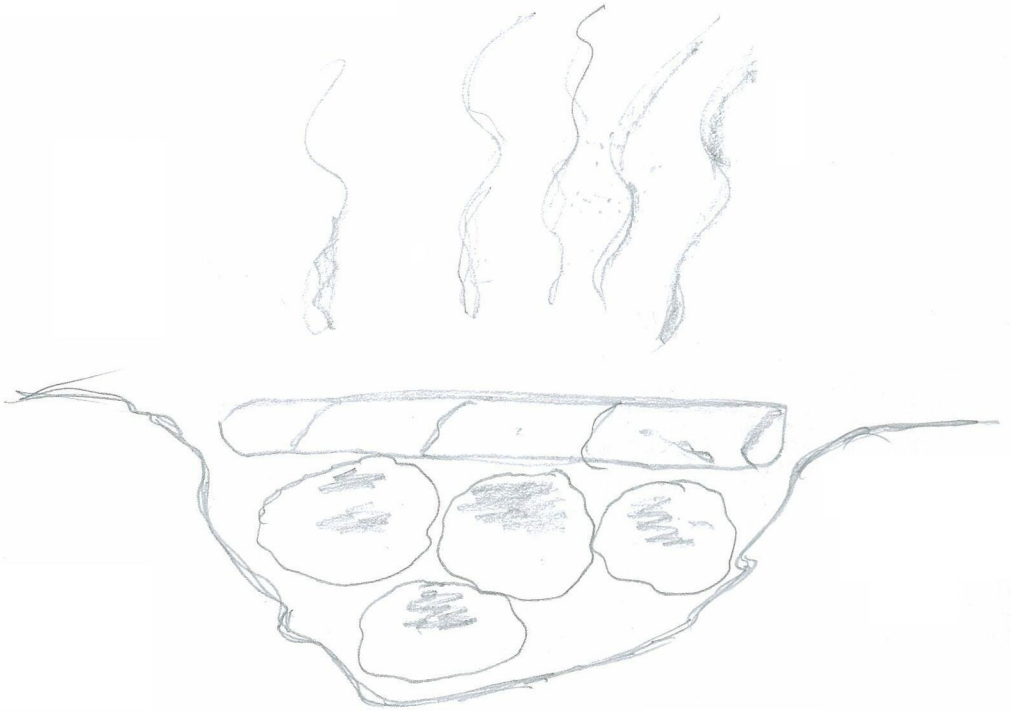
I swing the snake against a tree and it is dead.

Now I have to make a fire.



The snake is cooking on the coals.
Soon it will be ready to eat.
That's good.

My stomach is hungry for food and I
like file snake.



File snakes live in the river and hide under the bank.
They live in fresh water.

They are not venomous. When they bite you their teeth break off. Some people like to eat them but others don't.

Sometimes they get caught by mistake when someone is fishing for something else , like a barramundi.

Wayne and Nikita have each had books published before. They worked together on this one. They like file snake.

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