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Coiled Up

One time I was home alone. I did my cleaning and when I was finished, I went inside for a rest. I had set a dish of fresh milk in the wooded cupboard and I had set it there covered. I rested for a while and then a noise came. It wasn't until again that the noise came that I went in. I spotted a pine snake there stealing milk. Then I went outside and asked my neighbor to help me kill this pine snake. We both got scared and I couldn't go back in until two men were riding and I asked them to help me. Then they went in and couldn't find it. I said, "Pull open that cupboard." There was a coil in the corner so then they killed it.

I don't know how it could have done that - coming in - because I tightened the door. The way I know it is that when a snake comes inside, it's a sure omen of misfortune because in a little while it happened that my mother and father died within just a month of each other.