

## Snake

Who does not like music? Be it humans or animals music attracts everyone.

Be it in a discotheque or in a jungle it is irresistible.

The exotic sight of these mystical men enticing snakes to perform to the soulful music

of gourd flutes have always been around. These snake charmers are out to catch snakes.

The overwhelming tune mesmerizes the snake into captivity.

But they say that snakes have very poor sense of hearing since they have no external ear.

The snake may be able to pick up the flute's vibrations along the ground.

No snake charmer in his right mind would play around with such a reptile so the first step is to

remove the poison glands which are located in the snake's head.

Robbed of their deadly venom the snake becomes virtually harmless. De poisoning the snake robs it of its most effective means of killing the animals it feeds on. Now he is dependent on the snake charmer.

Learning to play the flute is a must for snake show. Learning is no problem its all in the family.

This snake charmer has handled snakes since he was a child. The practice of catching snakes,

looking after it and teaching to perform, has traditionally been passed from father to son.

This snake charmer knows all the tricks of subjugating snakes. A shower washes away all the poisonous pride.

Today is big day.

As if in response to the summoning of the tune, the snake slithers out of the basket and gazes around

at the growing circles of on lookers. Within a few moments the deadly serpent becomes attracted

to the music and the movements of the snake charmer and concentrates its full attention on him.

Fascinated with the spectacle people throw coins at the snake. The snake charmer goes on playing

his flute, apparently oblivious to the money that is piling up around him.

After this show, the snake charmer deftly returns to its basket.

After carefully gathering up the money, he walks off to seek more people to enthrall and entertain.