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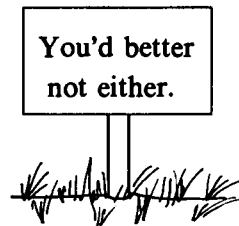
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## HIGH COUNTRY RUNNER SPENDS SUMMER BY THE RIVER

Yellow turtle with green-black back,  
Water moccasins laze by the river.  
Twenty-foot spider webs sway from the trees.  
Watch your face! Not like that other place.

“Our spiders get so little water,  
They don’t waste any, pardner.”  
Limestone cliffs stare in the hazy lake.  
No red rocks. No sleeping rattlesnake.



*Richard Delgado*