

Trash on the Trail

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Walking along a desert trail,

I see a piece of cardboard box just beyond a king snake's tail.

So I bend down and pick it up,

Then I look across the sand and see a plastic cup.

Now I spy a plastic bag,

Stuck to a prickly pear pad.

I'm finding trash everywhere,

It's like we don't even care!

Finally, I see a coyote with a toy mouse in its mouth.

We should be doing more to protect the desert in the south.

Please, just throw away your trash!