M. Nerveux Chronicles: Toad Suffers a Bad Business

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Part Cajun part Creole part Celt, M. Nerveux mayors Le Bayou Sauvage.

Voudou priest and advocate, he communes with all night creatures: with Possum, with Monkey, with Champigon and Climby Vine.

These, the chronicles of his musings, will appear de temps en temps in various forms. Today a poem:

Toad Suffers a Bad Business

Herr Toad smokin' free pack a day.

Got the turbal cough n'est pas?

Wartie but ain't slimy, see.

Nicotine patching a toad.

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