"Consider the Consequences"

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SAN ANTONIO, Texas—"You are gonna regret it." I waved away the warning without turning around. What was to regret? I took the shortcut.

I was on my way to a picnic. The table sat on the other side of a marsh. The parks department had kindly constructed a bridge over the marsh. But who needed a bridge?

I ventured in. The mud swallowed my feet. Squiggly things swam past me. I think I saw a set of eyeballs peering in my direction.

I back-peddled. Flip-flops sucked into the abyss. I exited.

- Mud-covered.
- Mosquito-bitten.
- And red-faced.

I walked over and took my seat at the picnic table. It made for a miserable picnic, but it makes for an apt proverb.

- Life comes with voices.
- Voices lead to choices.
- And choices have consequences..