

## **Snapshot**

**Trent Lott took a whip as long as a car off his office table, where it lay coiled and shiny brown, and said to my one male schoolmate who grinned at Lott enthusiastically:**

**Let's show 'em  
how us good old boys do it.  
And then he swung that whip  
through the air and cracked it  
above our heads again and again.  
I remember the experience in my bones.**

**Trent Lott  
portrayed by Jesmyn Ward**