In the rainy season, the earthworm went to ask for a marriage alliance!

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As soon as the rainy season arrived, the earthworms became plump and healthy from the moisture. Feeling a sudden surge of strength, the earthworm grew arrogant. Thinking, "Am I any less?", it once asked a snake it met, "Will you marry your daughter to me?"

The snake smiled internally. Thinking to itself, "Just because it gained a little flesh on its body, the earthworm's feet aren't even touching the ground," it replied without letting its thoughts show: "Let the rainy season pass and summer come. We shall see then!"

When the rainy season passed and summer arrived, the earthworm dried up and began to shrink. It didn't even have the strength to stand up—where was the question of talking about a marriage alliance? The proposal was canceled!

That is why wise people say: "Even an earthworm raises its hood during the rainy season."

Moral: One should not become overly proud or arrogant as soon as one gains a little wealth, power, or strength.