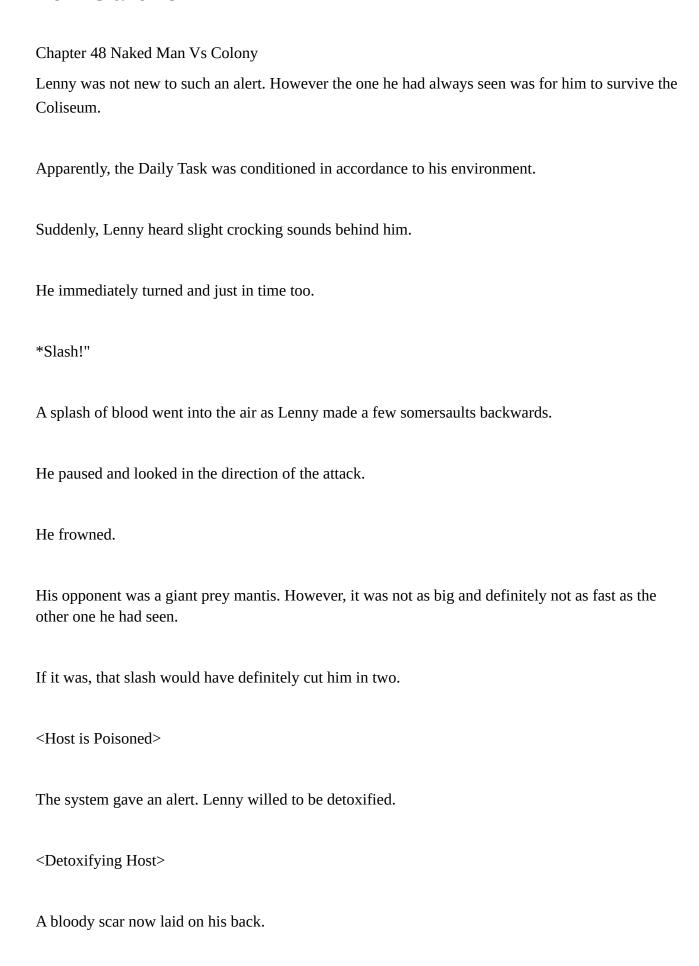
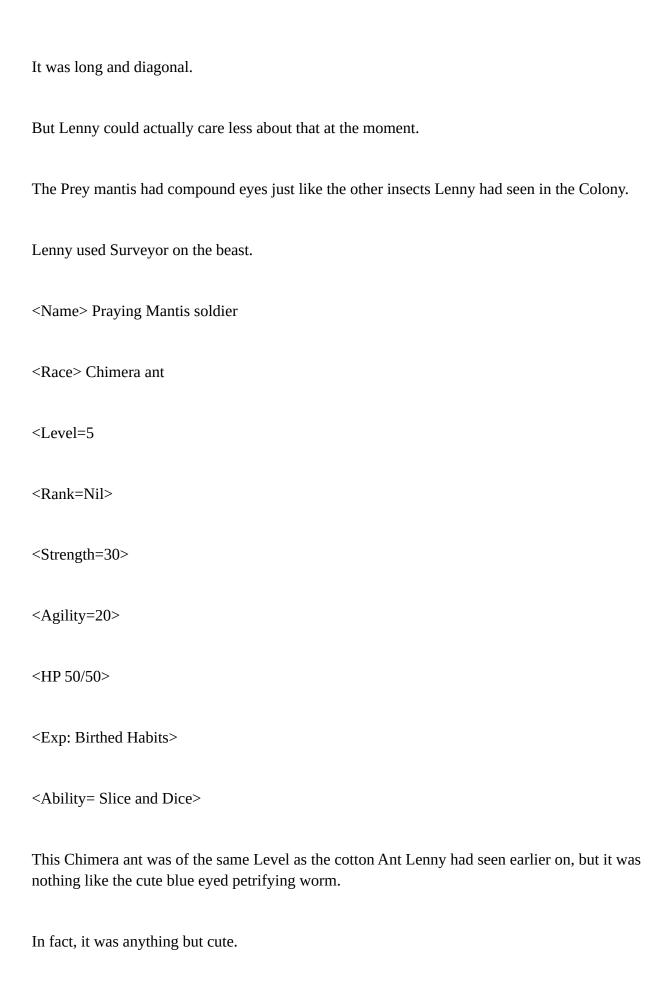
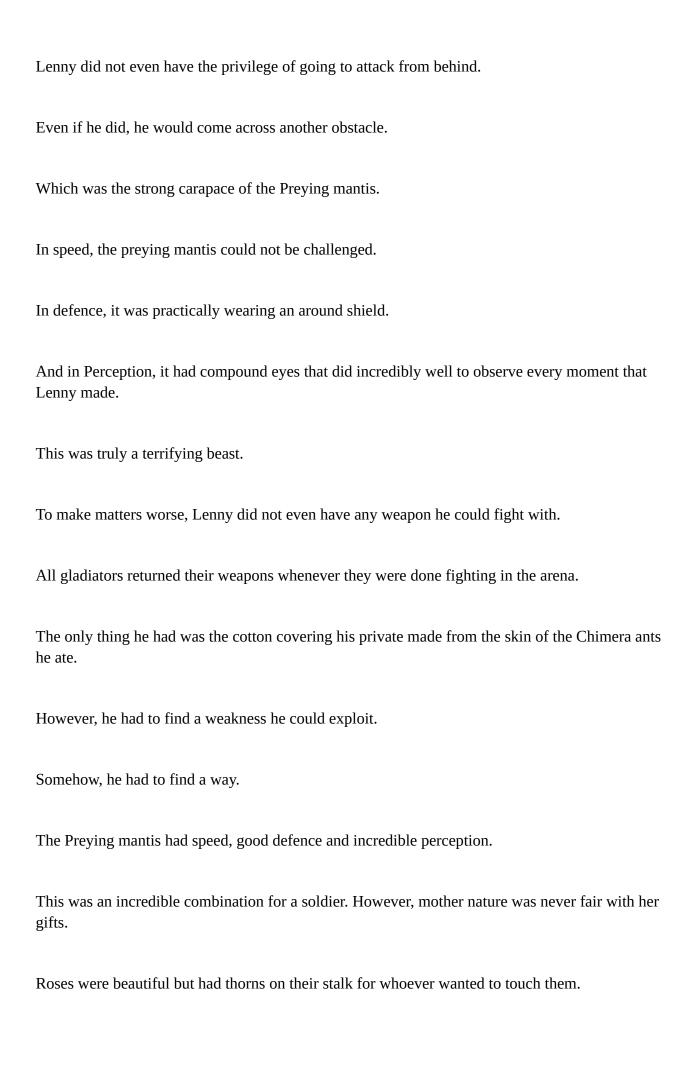
## **Devil Slave 48**



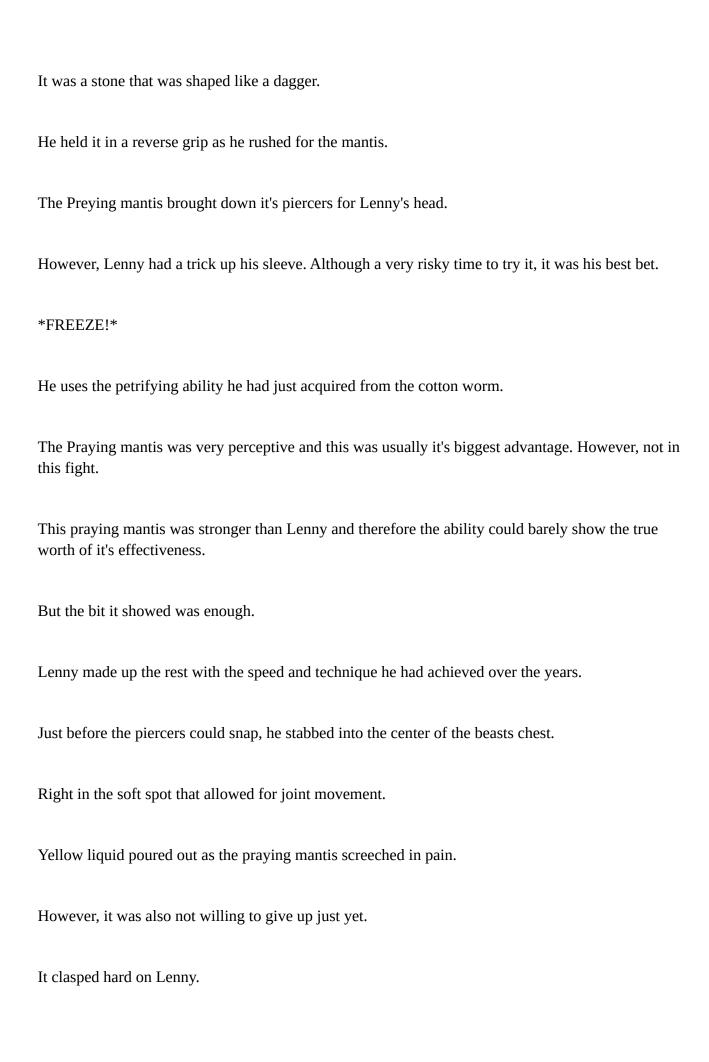


Lenny noticed that every moment he made was closely monitored by it.
This beast had Lenny in his sights.
If Lenny made a turn, it would too. It's compound eyes had sealed off Lenny's Fate.
Lenny knew from the moment that this beast was a able to sneak up on him even though he was an experienced assassin that the beast was not normal.
*Slash! Slash!*
It attacked him again. He had no choice but to flip backwards.
As he did, he made clear observations of his opponent.
The preying mantis had compound eyes that caught every movement Lenny made.
Even when he picked two rocks, threw one straight for the head and another one through a bend to the abdomen.
The praying mantis used it's piercers to slash at them.
This for Lenny was bad.
He was an assassin.
Their entire style of fighting was comprised of taking advantage of blind spots and this beast did not have any.
Even if it did, Lenny could not see it.
The praying Mantis occupied the entire passage way.



This was the way the world worked. Lenny did not know how, but he knew that he definitely had to find a way. He picked a lot of stones from the ground and threw it at the preying mantis. As expected, the preying mantis dissected them like a skilled butcher did meat. However Lenny's sharp eyes caught sight of something. It was a very small stone. However, this small stone had actually passed through the center of both piercers that the preying mantis had. Without a doubt, this was it. This was what Lenny was looking for. Unlike the traditional preying mantis, this one had a gap in between it's piercers. This gap was small and was easy to miss but it was definitely there. The front legs of a preying mantis were usually for grasping but this one was for chopping down. Therefore, there was a flaw in it's make. The Preying mantis screeched an annoying insect sound as it struk again and again. It's impatience of the prey Infront of it was obvious. Lenny kept a safe distance from the beast. However, he knew that there was only so much backing up he could do. If another one of this preying mantis were to appear, his Fate was as good as sealed. He did another backflip to dodge another series of attacks. As he did, he searched around for something he could use as a weapon.

Luckily, he found one.



It was hard and even though it was not the blades on his skin, it did not change the fact that the beast was now crushing him with tremendous force.

"Ahhh!!!" He screamed. But this was not in pain. It was in the force at which he used to stab the stone into the chest of the preying mantis.

His hand went so deep that he actually felt as if he reached something important.

And then he used his fingers to pull at it.

The preying mantis gave one last screech before it fell to the ground.

Lenny breath heavily, and his bones arched however he had won.

Just when he was enjoying his relief, he raised his head and looked and two more praying mantis approached.

Both were of the same type as this one.

Surely, he knew this fight was not going to be easy.

However, if he was going to be fighting them, he rather did it with an advantage.

Half Borns were not weak in the first place. And after the continuous it increase by the system, Lenny was not one that should be thriffled with.

He already had significant strength.

Against the two coming, he needed weapons to level the fighting field.

He grabbed the piercers from the first one he had killed and then he pulled them out of body of the dead beast.

This was an audacious process for him, but he had no choice.
He pulled the sharp piercers out, and then using the cotton skin he used to cover his private, he quickly strapped them to his forearms.
Once again, he was naked.
But his hands now looked like that of his opponents.
One of the praying Mantis soldier rushed for him. This time around, he was ready.
He raised his hands in defence.
*Clank!*
Thew sound that came out was like metal against metal.
One hit and he was sent flying like a cannon ball.
He had slightly overestimated his strength.
Or rather, he had underestimated the beast's strength.
He stood to his feet and spat out some blood from his mouth.
"Nice! You hit hard, I can hit hard too!"
He rushed for it again.
This time around, he used his ability.

The moment he noticed the petrification effect take hold of the Preying mantis, he stroke as ahrd as possible.
*SLASH!*
Yellow liquid went up in the air as it was accompanied by the head of the preying mantis.
*Dud!*
It's big body fell to one side and so did it's head.
This time around, killing was easier.
All he needed to do was time when he used the petrification technique with his attacks.
Once more, he kicked against the ground and went for the second one.
However, even before he could finish with this one, he saw six more rush towards him.
*АННННН!!!*
He roared like an angry Gorilla as he rushed for them.
And them him

\*FREEZE!\*