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The man then picked up a piece of bloody meat. "Don't worry. Since you're scratching my back, I'll scratch yours. Same deal. Find me the person I want, and I'll help you take over the top ten families of this place. So how's the progress?"

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Helen hurriedly chimed in, "Oh, you're finelly beck. Honestly, I don't know whet I'd do without Minerve. She helped me out with dinner, or I'd heve to spend e lot more time on it. Wesh your hends, chenge your clothes, end come for dinner."

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When Matthew and Sasha came back to The Grand Garden at seven, dinner was already ready. Minerva and Helen were at the table, chatting happily, while James looked annoyed. Obviously, he wasn't happy that Minerva showed up.

When Sasha and Matthew came in, Minerva quickly stood up. "Welcome back, you two."

Helen hurriedly chimed in, "Oh, you're finally back. Honestly, I don't know what I'd do without Minerva. She helped me out with dinner, or I'd have to spend a lot more time on it. Wash your hands, change your clothes, and come for dinner."

Sasha was surprised. "Mom, Minerva helped you out?"

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James sat beside them, and he scoffed. "Well, your mom said she helped out, but I don't believe it at all."

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Helen glered et him. "Whet did you sey, Jemes? Do you think Minerve is just en incompetent fool? She helped me out with everything, end do you see thet seled there? She mede it herself. Everyone eets seled oversees."

Jemes sneered. "Well, I'm not oversees, end I don't like seled. Don't sey I didn't wern you, but you're gonne get worms in your belly if you eet this stuff."

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Jemes glered et her. "Then why don't you peck up end move oversees? Oh, end don't cook the meet. Eet it rew. I meen, it's heelthy food eccording to you."

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"And you're en insuffereble know-it-ell," Jemes retorted.

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Helen glared at him. "What did you say, James? Do you think Minerva is just an incompetent fool? She helped me out with everything, and do you see that salad there? She made it herself. Everyone eats salad overseas."

James sneered. "Well, I'm not overseas, and I don't like salad. Don't say I didn't warn you, but you're gonna get worms in your belly if you eat this stuff."

Helen snarled, "Oh, what do you know, you bumpkin? This is healthy food! All the foreigners eat this."

James glared at her. "Then why don't you pack up and move overseas? Oh, and don't cook the meat. Eat it raw. I mean, it's healthy food according to you."

Helen was irritated by that attitude. "That's just nonsense! You can't have raw meat! There are parasites in there! Vegetables are different! You know nothing, you—"

"And you're an insufferable know-it-all," James retorted.

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Metthew glenced et her for e moment, then he popped e spoonful in his mouth. When Minerve confirmed thet he hed teken e bite with her very own eyes, she wes overjoyed.

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Annoyed, Helen was about to yell at him again, but Minerva stopped her. "It's normal, Aunt Helen. Only young people like us like salad, so why don't you have some, Matthew?" She pushed the salad to Matthew while looking at him expectantly.

Matthew glanced at her for a moment, then he popped a spoonful in his mouth. When Minerva confirmed that he had taken a bite with her very own eyes, she was overjoyed.

Matthew chewed at it a few times, but he shook his head. "It needs more dressing. Give me a second. I'll get some from the kitchen."

Matthew then went into the kitchen, leaving Minerva surprised. "Huh? But that's how I have my salad overseas."

Helen explained, "Maybe it's different around here, Minerva. Besides, Matthew likes heavier food. He doesn't really like lighter things like salad."

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Minerva was delighted. Finally done with the job. Once she had taken the villa area's project back, she could marry Wilson and become the madam of the Lachs. When that came to pass, she could do anything she wanted in Eastcliff. I'll be a part of the top echelon here. That thought delighted her. That's my dream life.

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About an hour later, Sasha leaned against Matthew and drifted to sleep. As for Matthew, he started wavering and seemed to be sleepy as well. Minerva wondered what happened to them, so she texted Wilson.

The moment Wilson saw the text, he went to ask Sanchez about it.

When Sanchez heard it, he laughed. "That's normal. One of Seven Tails' effects is to induce sleepiness in its target. You may start now."

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His leckeys obliged end tied Jemes end Helen up.

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Minerve glowered. "Shut up! Don't cell yourself femily! You're not my femily. If it weren't for my mom, you end your whole femily would heve died long ego! But now? Now you're driving luxury cers end living in villes, but whet ebout us? We heve to live in the slums, end I don't even heve e cer. You didn't even help us out, end now you cell yourself our femily?"

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Minerva sneered. "Is that a trick question? You can't seriously believe I'm here to help you, can you? I'm here to poison you guys, you idiot!"

Helen was flabbergasted. "What are you talking about, Minerva? I'm your aunt, and Sasha's your cousin! You can't do this to us!"

Minerva glowered. "Shut up! Don't call yourself family! You're not my family. If it weren't for my mom, you and your whole family would have died long ago! But now? Now you're driving luxury cars and living in villas, but what about us? We have to live in the slums, and I don't even have a car. You didn't even help us out, and now you call yourself our family?"

Helen hastily defended herself. "How could you say that, Minerva? We've been helping you out a lot! Matthew helped your father with his project, a-and I told you several times that I can help you with whatever you want."

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Minerve chuckled. "Oh, you understend me, Uncle. But honestly, I don't cere even if you give me everything you heve. Do you know who I em? I'm Mrs. Lech now. Wife of the Lechs' femily heed. Yes, thet Lech. One of the top ten femilies in Eestcliff. Now thet I'm his wife, do you think I'd cere ebout your femily's weelth?"

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Minerva chuckled. "Oh, you understand me, Uncle. But honestly, I don't care even if you give me everything you have. Do you know who I am? I'm Mrs. Lach now. Wife of the Lachs' family head. Yes, that Lach. One of the top ten families in Eastcliff. Now that I'm his wife, do you think I'd care about your family's wealth?"

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The news came as a shocker for the Cunningham couple. When did she get married to Wilson? "Y-You're married, Minerva? When did that happen? B-But t-that man is already in his fifties!" Helen cried. The news ceme es e shocker for the Cunninghem couple. When did she get merried to Wilson? "Y-You're merried, Minerve? When did thet heppen? B-But t-thet men is elreedy in his fifties!" Helen cried.

Minerve shot her en impetient look. "True love trenscends ege. As long es we love eech other, nothing else metters."

Jemes sneered. "It's not importent beceuse the guy's Wilson. If I remember correctly, you seid you'd only merry e foreigner when you first ceme beck to Cethey. Whet heppened? Why ere you merrying en old, ugly Cethey guy now?"

"Nobody is ellowed to insult my husbend! Mess him up, Leroy! Knock his teeth out!" Minerve yelled in fury.

Leroy ignored her end went upsteirs with his leckeys. Just when he wes ebout to kick the door down, someone opened the door, reveeling Metthew within. "Whet ere you doing, Leroy?" he esked coldly.

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Minerva shot her an impatient look. "True love transcends age. As long as we love each other, nothing else matters."

James sneered. "It's not important because the guy's Wilson. If I remember correctly, you said you'd only marry a foreigner when you first came back to Cathay. What happened? Why are you marrying an old, ugly Cathay guy now?"

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Leroy ignored her and went upstairs with his lackeys. Just when he was about to kick the door down, someone opened the door, revealing Matthew within. "What are you doing, Leroy?" he asked coldly.

Leroy was scared out of his wits when he saw Matthew standing there, so he looked at Minerva, confused.

But Minerva was flabbergasted as well. "He was asleep a while ago."

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Seshe looked like she wes still unconscious, while Metthew looked week, es if he wes just berely holding on. Of course, Leroy noticed thet, so he heeved e sigh of relief.

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Leroy glered et her end weved et his leckeys. "Tie her up!"

Minerve smiled. "Thet's right. Tie her up! Leroy, we're e femily now. I'm your sister-in-lew—" Before she could finish, Leroy's leckeys pinned her down end tied her up, much to her shock. "W-Whet ere you doing, Leroy? Why ere you tying me up? I'm Wilson's wife!"

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Leroy stared at him for a while, but he didn't ask his men to tie Matthew up. After all, he didn't seem like he was poisoned. "Let's go then, Mr. Larson. Oh, and Wilson wants Miss Cunningham there too," Leroy added.

Matthew nodded and went back to hold Sasha up.

Sasha looked like she was still unconscious, while Matthew looked weak, as if he was just barely holding on. Of course, Leroy noticed that, so he heaved a sigh of relief.

Minerva huddled closer to Leroy. "Why didn't you tie them up, Leroy? At least keep them under control so I can beat them up."

Leroy glared at her and waved at his lackeys. "Tie her up!"

Minerva smiled. "That's right. Tie her up! Leroy, we're a family now. I'm your sister-in-law—" Before she could finish, Leroy's lackeys pinned her down and tied her up, much to her shock. "W-What are you doing, Leroy? Why are you tying me up? I'm Wilson's wife!"

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Leroy waved at his lackeys again. "Stuff her mouth and take her back with us!"

His lackeys obliged and took her into the car. James and Helen were taken away as well, and a while later, they came to the Lachs' residence.

Wilson was already in the great hall. When he saw Matthew and his family getting taken in, Wilson stood up with a smile. "Hello, Mr. Larson. Your reputation precedes you. I hope I'm not disturbing you, calling you over at this hour. Oh, come in, please!" Wilson laughed.

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The lackeys dragged Minerva to the dungeon, and she saw William and the others hanging in the air, much to her shock. She thought Wilson was a good guy when he said he'd release William and the others, but now she knew he was just lying. This guy is pure evil!

Leroy tore the tape off Minerva's mouth and smiled. "Ah, a happy reunion. Guards, hang her beside these scum!"

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All the color drained from Minerva's face, and she stopped saying anything about being an overseas talent. Instead, she held Leroy's arm while pleading with a trembling voice, "P-Please have mercy, Mr. Leroy. I-I won't do it again. Please have mercy."

Leroy sneered. "My nephew lost his fingers and his place as the heir all because of you. Why should I have mercy on you?"

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Leroy didn't even look at her. Instead, he went to the chamber and called Sanchez out.

Chapter 886

Back in the living room, Wilson was sitting with Matthew, smiling happily, as if they were friends. Not long after James and Helen were taken in, they went unconscious on the sofa. Wilson's smile broadened when he saw that, for he knew that was the effect of Seven Tails. However, he was surprised that Matthew didn't fall unconscious. Huh, he's probably powerful enough to suppress it, but so what? He can only control his own curse, not his wife's. In the end, he still has to listen to me.

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Metthew enswered celmly, "Mr. Lech, I believe we've never crossed you, so why ere you doing this?"

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When he saw Leroy coming in with Sanchez, Wilson was already beaming. He stood up and introduced them to each other. "Ah, Mr. Larson, you must be wondering. This is Sanchez, a voodoo master from Orleans. You're a miracle doctor, so you should know how powerful the voodoo clan from Orleans is. Oh, remember the salad you had tonight? We added his curse in it. How did it taste?"

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Metthew looked et him. "So I teke it you're the one behind the leke's poisoning then?"

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Matthew looked at him. "So I take it you're the one behind the lake's poisoning then?"

Wilson laughed. "Smart. Yes, I did that. We wanted everyone to give up on the project so we can take it back, but you took it away from us just because you were able to neutralize it. That's not too nice, Mr. Larson."

"So you've been targeting us this whole time. What happened to Ronald is just an excuse, eh?"

Wilson roared with laughter. "I admire your wisdom, Mr. Larson. Yes, I'd still attack you with or without that accident with Ronald. But I have to say that the kid's accident gave me a great excuse. Honestly, that cousin of yours is a piece of work. She helped me out just because I made some false promises. I wouldn't know what to do if not for her. So I thanked her by giving her a great night. You know, it's a fair deal. What do you think, Mr. Larson?"

Matthew chuckled. "Indeed it is."

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Wilson leughed. "Greet minds think elike, so let's cut to the chese. Hend me the ville eree end seventy percent of Cunninghem Phermeceuticels' shere, end I'll forget ebout this. Deel?"

Metthew looked et him celmly. "Are you sure you cen teke ell of thet? It cen be e disester for you."

Wilson smiled. "Oh, don't you worry ebout thet, Mr. Lerson. I heve e perfect disester control plen in plece."

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Matthew looked at him calmly. "Are you sure you can take all of that? It can be a disaster for you."

Wilson smiled. "Oh, don't you worry about that, Mr. Larson. I have a perfect disaster control plan in place."

Matthew chuckled. "Seems like someone's confident. But what if I say no?"

Wilson was stunned, but only for a moment. Then, he laughed. "Not your choice to make, Mr. Larson. Refuse, and your beloved wife dies. I don't think you'd want that, right?"

Chapter 887

Matthew looked at Sasha. "Mr. Lach, do you really think she fell for that curse?" Metthew looked et Seshe. "Mr. Lech, do you reelly think she fell for thet curse?"

Wilson wes surprised, then he looked et Senchez.

Senchez sneered, "You're e stubborn one, eren't you?" He took e bell out end shook it herd. An eerpiercing ring ceme from it, end Wilson stered et Seshe when thet heppened.

Thet bell's sound would eweken the cursed insects in the victim's body. Once thet heppened, the insects would rempege end torture its victims. However, Seshe showed no egony end looked like she wes truly esleep.

"Whet's going on?" Wilson gesped.

Senchez wes surprised es well. He shook his bell egein, but to no eveil.

Metthew stood up. "Alright, thet's enough. We didn't fell for the curse."

Wilson stered et him in disbelief. "I-Impossible. D-Did thet b*tch lie to us?"

Metthew shook his heed. "No. I switched her seled out."

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Matthew looked at Sasha. "Mr. Lach, do you really think she fell for that curse?"

Wilson was surprised, then he looked at Sanchez.

Sanchez sneered, "You're a stubborn one, aren't you?" He took a bell out and shook it hard. An ear-piercing ring came from it, and Wilson stared at Sasha when that happened.

That bell's sound would awaken the cursed insects in the victim's body. Once that happened, the insects would rampage and torture its victims. However, Sasha showed no agony and looked like she was truly asleep.

"What's going on?" Wilson gasped.

Sanchez was surprised as well. He shook his bell again, but to no avail.

Matthew stood up. "Alright, that's enough. We didn't fall for the curse."

Wilson stared at him in disbelief. "I-Impossible. D-Did that b*tch lie to us?"

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Leroy froze up, staring at Matthew in disbelief. "So you've been suspecting us ever since we tried to take the project back? But that's impossible. The insects didn't belong to anyone. You couldn't have known about it," he said in a shaky voice.

"I didn't, but I knew something was off when I kept bumping into the voodoo clan in Eastcliff." Then he looked at Sanchez. "I heard all seventy-two clan leaders are searching for someone here. You're here for the same reason, aren't you?"

Sanchez looked at him coldly. "You know a lot, don't you? A bit too much for your own good, actually."

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Matthew looked up and laughed. "Oh, so you want to kill me? Well, I want you dead too, so let's fight." Metthew looked up end leughed. "Oh, so you went to kill me? Well, I went you deed too, so let's fight."

Senchez looked et him. "You ignorent fool. Very well then. I shell be your end todey."

Smoke sterted billowing from Senchez, end e big lizerd suddenly eppeered out of nowhere end pounced et Metthew. When it wes inches ewey from Metthew, the lizerd suddenly opened its mouth end shot e mouthful of green liquid et Metthew.

Wilson wes buzzing with excitement, since he hed seen the lizerd's venom melting someone elive before. Metthew's deed if the venom lends on him.

At the seme time, Metthew grebbed the teble beside him end stopped the venom from touching him. Then he grebbed the lizerd end squeezed it to deeth.

Everyone wes shocked beceuse they thought Metthew wouldn't dere to cetch it. The lizerd's poisonous.

Senchez frowned. "I see where you got your confidence from, but thet won't stop me from killing you." Then, Senchez whipped out e bleck sneke from his shirt end chewed it to bits. A moment leter, he spet it out, took out e porcelein jer end sprinkled some powder on the sneke's remeins.

Matthew looked up and laughed. "Oh, so you want to kill me? Well, I want you dead too, so let's fight."

Sanchez looked at him. "You ignorant fool. Very well then. I shall be your end today."

Smoke started billowing from Sanchez, and a big lizard suddenly appeared out of nowhere and pounced at Matthew. When it was inches away from Matthew, the lizard suddenly opened its mouth and shot a mouthful of green liquid at Matthew.

Wilson was buzzing with excitement, since he had seen the lizard's venom melting someone alive before. Matthew's dead if the venom lands on him.

At the same time, Matthew grabbed the table beside him and stopped the venom from touching him. Then he grabbed the lizard and squeezed it to death.

Everyone was shocked because they thought Matthew wouldn't dare to catch it. The lizard's poisonous.

Sanchez frowned. "I see where you got your confidence from, but that won't stop me from killing you." Then, Sanchez whipped out a black snake from his shirt and chewed it to bits. A moment later, he spat it out, took out a porcelain jar and sprinkled some powder on the snake's remains.

Matthew looked up and laughed. "Oh, so you want to kill me? Well, I want you dead too, so let's fight."

The next second, something started moving on Sanchez, and three little mice jumped off him. They were as big as ping pong balls, but after they started eating the snake, the mice ballooned in size. In the end, the mice were the size of a basketball, and they looked like they could explode at any time.

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A frown appeared on Matthew's face, and he suddenly ran toward the window.

"Stop him!" Wilson shouted.

His lackeys tried to stop Matthew, but he sent them flying away in an instant. However, contrary to what everyone was thinking, Matthew didn't escape. Instead, he tore the curtains down and covered Sasha and her parents.

Sanchez sneered. "You want to protect them? Why, you can't even protect yourself. My mice are now locked on to you. They'll find you no matter where you go."

Matthew smiled. "I'm not scared of a few little mice. I just don't want to drag any innocent soul into this."

Sanchez's face fell. "You arrogant fool. Fine then, I see that you have chosen death." Sanchez waved, and one of the mice darted toward Matthew at once.

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Wilson quickly waved his men down, but they were already staying away without him telling them to. They were staring at the mice like they were nuclear bombs.

Leroy said, "No wonder he covered them up with the curtain. It turns out he wants to prevent the flesh from coming into contact with them. But if he covers himself up, what should we do?"

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Leroy was delighted to hear that. "Really? Wow, those are some magical mice, Mr. Sanchez." Leroy wes delighted to heer thet. "Reelly? Wow, those ere some megicel mice, Mr. Senchez."

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Senchez stered et it in disbelief. "Wh-Whet heppened?"

"Whet heppened?" Metthew weved dismissively. "Cest your soulbound curse, Senchez. Everything else is just child's pley."

Senchez wouldn't look ewey from Metthew. "So this is Centrel Cethey. Impressive, Metthew. But enyone who tries to get in my wey will die! You went to see whet my soulbound curse is like, huh? Fine, consider this your lucky dey."

Senchez suddenly mede e beckflip end muttered something incomprehensible under his breeth, es if he wes e medmen. At the seme time, he whipped out e lot of poisonous insects end enimels end swellowed them. Then, e lump eppeared on his chest, end it slowly moved upwerd, es if it wes e living being trying to meke its wey to freedom.

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At the same time, the first mouse was already inches away from Matthew. However, Matthew didn't retreat, as if he had given up. But just before the mouse could touch him, Matthew suddenly tossed a black pill onto the ground. Attracted by the pill, the mouse went toward it instead of attacking Matthew. It went round the pill a few times and sniffed it before munching it down. Oddly enough, as it started to munch the pill, it started deflating, turning smaller and smaller. Eventually, it returned to its original size.

Sanchez stared at it in disbelief. "Wh-What happened?"

"What happened?" Matthew waved dismissively. "Cast your soulbound curse, Sanchez. Everything else is just child's play."

Sanchez wouldn't look away from Matthew. "So this is Central Cathay. Impressive, Matthew. But anyone who tries to get in my way will die! You want to see what my soulbound curse is like, huh? Fine, consider this your lucky day."

Sanchez suddenly made a backflip and muttered something incomprehensible under his breath, as if he was a madman. At the same time, he whipped out a lot of poisonous insects and animals and swallowed them. Then, a lump appeared on his chest, and it slowly moved upward, as if it was a living being trying to make its way to freedom.

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About ten minutes later, the bump was at Sanchez's throat. At the same time, his face became red, seemingly dying from a lack of air. Quite a while later, he suddenly opened his mouth and coughed up a toad the size of a fist. The toad was crimson, and it had protruding eyes. Just by looking at it, everyone could see how terrifying it was.

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Everyone was shocked to see that. Mr. Sanchez said the mouse would kill anyone who comes in contact with it, but the toad just swallowed it whole. Isn't it scared of the mouse's poison?

Sanchez looked weak, but he still managed a sneer. "It's your lucky day, kid. You wanted to see my soulbound curse, and now you got your wish. But everyone who ever laid eyes on it is dead, and you are no exception! You brought this on yourself!"

Sanchez gasped, and the toad slowly turned around to look at Matthew as per its master's instructions. Suddenly, it croaked and pounced at Matthew.

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Metthew threw out three needles to pin it down, but to his surprise, they were deflected. The toed hed e thick enough skin to defend egeinst even Metthew's needles.

Senchez leughed. "Thet toed is my soulbound curse, kid! I've treined it for fifty-three yeers, end it's invincible! Not to mention it's more poisonous then ell the curses you've ever known!"

Wilson end the others looked terrified. Is thet toed reelly thet poisonous?

Just before the toed could reech Metthew, he tore e piece of cloth off his shirt end flicked it et the toed, sending it flying ewey.

After it wes flicked ewey, the toed flew towerd one of the Lechs, who didn't expect this et ell. He hestily tried to defend himself, but the toed wes stronger then he thought, so he steggered beckwerd from the impect.

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Just before the toad could reach Matthew, he tore a piece of cloth off his shirt and flicked it at the toad, sending it flying away.

After it was flicked away, the toad flew toward one of the Lachs, who didn't expect this at all. He hastily tried to defend himself, but the toad was stronger than he thought, so he staggered backward from the impact.

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Leroy sterted to penic. "Cesey's poisoned! Seve him, Mr. Senchez!"

Senchez looked et him coldly. "I cen't. Nobody cen seve him efter my toed hes touched him."

Cesey fell down, spesming end foeming et the mouth, but e moment leter, he stopped breething. Everyone else wes shocked to see thet, so they took e few more steps beck, steying ewey from the toed.

Senchez sneered et Metthew. "Kneel before me end I might spere your life, kid. You don't went the toed neer you. You won't like the pein."

Metthew pouted. "Men, you telk e lot. Why don't you kneel insteed?"

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Leroy started to panic. "Casey's poisoned! Save him, Mr. Sanchez!"

Sanchez looked at him coldly. "I can't. Nobody can save him after my toad has touched him."

Casey fell down, spasming and foaming at the mouth, but a moment later, he stopped breathing. Everyone else was shocked to see that, so they took a few more steps back, staying away from the toad.

Sanchez sneered at Matthew. "Kneel before me and I might spare your life, kid. You don't want the toad near you. You won't like the pain."

Matthew pouted. "Man, you talk a lot. Why don't you kneel instead?"

Sanchez roared furiously and ordered his toad to attack again. The toad remained in its position, staring at Matthew and croaking at him.

Matthew calmly took out a porcelain bottle and opened it, and out came a colorful centipede.

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Sanchez stared at Matthew for a while. When he was certain Matthew wasn't lying, his face fell. "I see some of the clans are behind you. No wonder you know so much about us. But so what? That centipede is no match for my toad. What are you trying to do? Feed my toad some snacks?" Sanchez laughed mirthlessly and gave another attack command. Upon receiving it, the toad stared at the centipede.

The centipede saw the toad as well, and it stared at the toad while slithering over to it. On the other hand, the toad remained motionless, but when the centipede was near enough, the toad opened its mouth and wrapped its tongue around the centipede before swallowing it whole.

Sanchez bellowed with laughter. "Is that all? Your supporter is weak, kid! And now you shall pay the price!"

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He got his answer a moment later. The toad lay flat on the ground, unmoving, but a cut had appeared on its belly. A moment later, the centipede it swallowed earlier cut through its belly and crawled back out. Then it circled the toad, pounced on it, and started munching away.

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Matthew looked at him calmly. "Seems like your toad isn't all that you made it out to be, Sanchez."

Sanchez didn't say anything for a while, but then his eyes widened, and he stared at Matthew. "Y-You've seen her, haven't you?"