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Wilson nodded as well. "Once you disregard talented people from those elite families who prefer to stay in the shadows, those two are the most excellent people among Cathay's youth," he said in a low tone. "Even Master Newman himself had said before that Phoenix will be able to rule this territory in less than ten years with his potential. In less than twenty years, he will be king! The King of the South is training Phoenix to be his heir! Matthew, he... absolutely will not stop in his journey for revenge now that you've captured his older sister. If Phoenix comes for you, not even Master Newman will be able to save you despite his seniority!"

Matthew frowned. He truly hadn't imagined that Poison Spider would have such a backstory. It seemed that this manipulator behind the scenes had thrown him a formidable adversary. However, he had no choice either now that things had come to this. If he let Poison Spider go, she would continue to fight against him. The only choice he had was to keep her captured. If he could find the crown prince, this situation would be able to be resolved perfectly.

He looked at the four family heads. "I know what you're worried about," he said solemnly. "However, this is between me and Phoenix. You're not tied to this situation. All you need to do now is to continue your preparations according to my earlier instructions. You don't have to pay attention to this matter!"

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"You're Matthew Larson?" The person spoke at last. He got up from the couch.

"Who are you?" Matthew asked in a low voice. His entire body was tense from wariness. For some reason, he felt this indescribable sense of danger now that he was standing close to this mysterious person.

"No need to worry. I came here today just to have a talk with you."

The man came forward, and the light finally illuminated his face. At first glance, he appeared to be a normal man. The most striking thing about him, though, were his bright eyes.

"I am Elio Warde!" The man picked up the box of cigarettes on the table and handed a cigarette to Matthew.

Matthew waved a hand in refusal. He combed through his memories carefully, but he didn't remember anyone by the name of Elio Warde.

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Matthew's expression shifted slightly. "You came here to ask for your sister back?"

Elio let out a puff of smoke. "Not exactly," he said lightly. "I'm just here to ask for an act of mercy: release my sister and hand your life to me."

Matthew was dumbstruck. Elio was capable of talking about the bloodiest of matters in such a calm manner. Just what shaped his personality into this?

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"You only arrived in Eastcliff recently. You probably have no idea what happened here," Matthew stated.

Phoenix waved a hand dismissively. "Of course I know what went down in Eastcliff lately. I also know that someone deliberately set me up to antagonize you. But, I have no other choice. The only way the mastermind will let my nephew go is if I kill you. Rest assured, though, I will help you to kill everyone involved as revenge on your behalf once I've rescued my nephew!"

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"Wa had soma pasta and baans at homa. With no othar food around, wa would hava to aat it plain. Howavar, without any matchas, wa would actually starva. And so my sistar thought of a plan—to staal soma matchas from anothar family. I still ramambar that tha targat my sistar pickad was our naighbor. It was my sistar's first tima staaling from somaona. Sha got ma to kaap a lookout outsida whila sha snaakad to tha kitchan to staal tha matchas. Tha momant my sistar laft tha kitchan, tha woman living thara noticad har. That woman was a shraw. Sha dug tha matchas out of my sistar's pockat bafora kicking har out into tha yard. Sha baat my sistar for ovar tan minutas with a stick, calling har all sorts of tarribla namas."

"I didn't know what alsa to do than. All I could do was cry and bag har to stop baating my sistar. In tha and, a faw aldars in our villaga could no longar stand tha sight and stoppad tha woman. My sistar only managad to gat a rapriava than. Latar on, an old lady gava us a box of matchas, which allowed us to surviva for a littla longar."

Chapter 1183

By then, Phoenix had already finished his cigarette. He lit another one, but he didn't smoke it. He simply held it.

"With no adults around, our food supplies at home were bound to run out one day. We managed to tough it out for five months, but our parents didn't come home. Out of necessity, my sister took me with her to beg for food. For seven years, we traveled from the north to the south. For those seven years, most of what we ate was garbage scavenged from bins. Going hungry and being exposed to the elements was our life. Regardless of how hungry she was though, my sister would always make sure that I ate my fill first before eating what was left."

"You know that my sister's called Poison Spider by others. She easily drew people's attention, and she had plenty of partners. She was also vicious and greedy. Many people loathed her. But no matter what she did, I would never show her any disrespect, because I saw this with my own two eyes—she was tricked by an old man into selling her body when she was twelve, all so she could get me a pair of tattered cotton pants to wear. At the age of fourteen, she gave birth to that man's child. The reason I was able to survive during our trek to the south was because my sister traded her body for my life."

"She has been tricked and hurt by far too many men in her lifetime. Naturally, she loathes men with every fiber of her being. Regardless of all she's done and what others call her, I am the only one who can never look down on her or humiliate her with scathing words, even when others do so. Anyone else may be able to mistreat her, but I am the only one who will never do that! My sister only has two family members left—me, and her son. Her body has been wrecked due to all the abuse she suffered when she was young. She would only ever have that one son."

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Elio finished his third cigarette at last. He raised his head to look at Matthew. "Can you blame me for saving her son?"

Matthew fell quiet. At last, he discovered how these three people's odd personalities came to be. To be honest, he actually pitied Poison Spider a little after listening to Elio's story. It hadn't been easy for her to survive until today. It was no wonder why she was so cruel. This world had been savage to her; how could she repay the world in kind after going through all that?

After a long silence, Matthew spoke at last. "It's a touching story. I think I had the wrong idea about them before, but I'm afraid that I won't be able to help you right now. I have things that I want to achieve myself as well!"

Phoenix chuckled. "I didn't tell you that story just so you would help me. I just thought that our situations are somewhat similar. You protected your younger sister with your life. Likewise, my older sister protected me with hers. Whatever you are willing to do for your sister, I'm willing to do for my own as well! So what if Eastcliff is Billy Newman's territory? As long as my sister is in danger, I will go through the depths of hell to save her!"

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Phoenix tossed his cigarette butt into the ashtray and got up from the couch. It was only then that Matthew realized Phoenix was really tall, clocking in at over six feet.

Phoenix pointed at him. "I apologize, but I must kill you!" he said softly.

With that, he abruptly moved and arrived in front of Matthew. He came right at Matthew with a right hook.

Matthew immediately felt danger the moment he saw Phoenix attack. He brought both arms up to block the blow, but the force made him feel like he had been hit by a truck. Matthew couldn't stop himself from staggering a few steps back.

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Chapter 1184

As this was going on, the few people hidden outside of The Grand Garden quietly observed the fight inside the villa. They didn't dare to enter the premises, but they could guess how the battle was from listening to the sounds inside the villa.

The battle lasted about ten minutes. At last, Phoenix grabbed Matthew by the ankle and dragged him outside. Matthew had fallen to the ground, completely bloodied. From the looks of it, he was on the brink of death.

A car came by. Phoenix tossed Matthew into the car. He then lit another cigarette, taking a few drags before he got into the car as well.

The few people watching this were more delighted than disappointed. They promptly ran to the masked man and reported the situation to him. The masked man was ecstatic when he heard the news and immediately got in touch with Lord Voodoo to inform him.

At last, Lord Voodoo nodded in satisfaction. "Smooth operation. However, you still have to be on your guard. Tonight, the Golden Cocoon Charm will be born. This is a most crucial period for me. As long as I have the Golden Cocoon Charm in my hands, I will be able to surpass any of the six kings. Watch yourselves carefully. Do not let anyone ruin my grand plans!"

The masked man nodded. "Yes, Lord Voodoo! By the way, what should we do about that crown prince?"

Lord Voodoo was quiet for a moment. "Once tonight's events have come to pass, release him. Matthew is dead. There's no need for us to goad Phoenix. If we incur the King of the South's ire, then we will be in a world of trouble!"

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News of Matthew's death spread through Eastcliff at seven that night.

Upon hearing this news, those who worked for Matthew went into an uproar. Everyone was stunned. No one had imagined that he would die for no good reason.

Wilson and the others were shocked. With Matthew dead, didn't that mean they were sitting ducks now?

Meanwhile, Tiger broke down on the spot. Tears immediately fell from Leanna's eyes when she found out about Matthew's death.

There were, of course, people who were more happy than upset by this news, such as that one faction in the Cunningham Family. Felicia was especially overjoyed by Matthew's death. She brought the Cunninghams over to Cunningham Pharmaceuticals, ordering Sasha to hand over the company to her.

At the same time, Minerva also popped up to stir up trouble. The few other sons of elite families that Matthew had put through the wringer also stepped up to mock him, even going as far as to say that they would take down Sasha.

Other than the Lachs, the Lewises, the Jacksons, and the Telks, the other six families banded together to take Matthew's construction company for their own. These six families chose to strike while Sasha was at her weakest, fanning the already existing flames.

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Meanwhile, at the Harrison household, Joseph sighed in his seat. Crystal's eyes were swollen from all her crying.

In short, Eastcliff was in chaos once word of Matthew's death had spread.

At nine, two hours later after the news first broke out, Charmine kneeled before Lord Voodoo in his residence with a disgruntled expression.

"Lord Voodoo, Matthew is already dead. Why do you still wish to root out his family?" Charmine asked in a low tone. Matthew had saved her once, so she was also shocked out of her mind when she heard that he was killed.

Lord Voodoo glanced at her. "You ask too many questions," he stated coldly. "There are some things that you do not need to know!"

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Maanwhila, at the Harrison household, Joseph sighed in his seat. Crystal's eyas were swollen from all har crying.

In short, Eastcliff was in chaos onca word of Matthaw's daath had spraad.

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"Lord Voodoo, Matthaw is alraady daad. Why do you still wish to root out his family?" Charmina askad in a low tona. Matthaw had savad har onca, so sha was also shockad out of har mind whan sha haard that ha was killad.

Lord Voodoo glancad at har. "You ask too many quastions," ha statad coldly. "Thara ara soma things that you do not naad to know!"

Chapter 1185

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Lord Voodoo nodded, pleased. "Good! What about the 72 Clans? Have you drawn them over?"

The Left-Wing Guardian immediately nodded. "Yes."

Lord Voodoo got up, his eyes shining. "Delightful! Tonight, I want them to behold Orleans' most glorious era! Let's see if anyone in Orleans dares to defy me in the future!"

The Left-Wing Guardian and the rest immediately kneeled. "Glory to Lord Voodoo!"

Lord Voodoo guffawed, a smug look written all over his face. "You did well. From this moment onward, you two may live within my palace!"

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Charmine, however, panicked. "Lord Voodoo, they were the ones who murdered my master..."

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Charmine was astounded. She never thought that this would be the outcome waiting for her.

A few people rushed over, pinning her limbs to her sides before dragging her downstairs and locking her up in the back of the palace. Charmine struggled madly, but it was futile.

The Left-Wing Guardian glanced at her and let out a mad cackle. "Stop struggling. It's useless. Once tonight's events are over, I will ask Lord Voodoo to hand you to me as my reward! Rest assured, I will treat you well!" With that, the Left-Wing Guardian left, still laughing away.

Charmine's face had drained to a stark white. If she fell into the Left-Wing Guardian's hands, death would be the more preferable option.

She looked around, gritting her teeth. All of a sudden, she grabbed the fruit knife on the table and was prepared to kill herself.

Just then, she heard a voice. "Why the drastic measures?"

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"Matthew, you... are alive?" Charmine's voice trembled.

The man took a step forward. The light illuminated his face, showing that it was indeed Matthew. He let out a soft chuckle. "How could I die so easily?"

Charmine couldn't stop her shock. "But Phoenix..."

Just then, a tall man walked over to Matthew. It was Phoenix, who had a small smile on his face. "You were looking for me?"

Astonishment was all over Charmine's face. She couldn't comprehend how these two could be here at the same time.

Matthew pressed himself to the window. "Phoenix didn't kill me. I faked my death. This is the plan that both of us came up with," he said softly. "If I hadn't faked my death, then the crown prince would certainly die. So, we thought up this plan. Let the mastermind think that both of us are dead. That way, we'll be able to keep the crown prince alive, and we'll also be able to uncover the mastermind's identity without them knowing!"

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Chapter 1186

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Charmine hesitated. If she answered Matthew's questions, she would be betraying Orleans.

Matthew glanced at her. "Don't tell me that you still have your delusions about Lord Voodoo? Your master was killed by those two students. Not only did Lord Voodoo not help you to get revenge for his death, but he even favored those two. Do you think that Lord Voodoo will help you get justice?"

Those words made Charmine's expression slowly change into a cold one. She initially served Lord Voodoo loyally because of her master. But now she realized that Lord Voodoo never thought of her master as anything. Why should she remain loyal to Lord Voodoo, then?

She took a deep breath before she spoke. "I really don't know anything about the ten families. The third family working with Lord Voodoo is a mystery. Whenever they come here, they always wear a mask. No one knows their identity other than Lord Voodoo himself."

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It was then that Matthew discovered that Dr. Burton and his wife had been captured as well. They were both tied up tightly, fear apparent on their faces. Jinny was here too, but she looked awful. Her skin was red, and she kept trembling. It seemed that she couldn't even stand properly anymore.

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"When it's born, she will lose all her strength. She won't be able to even fight off the centipedes' venom then!"

Matthew's expression turned cold. Jinny was in a precarious situation. There were also over twenty people by her side, and they were all part of the 72 voodoo clans. Sanyul and Sanhol were among this entourage. At this moment, they all looked at Lord Voodoo in fury.

"Lord Voodoo, release these people at once," Sanyul stated loudly. "This is Orleans business. Disallowing outsiders has been the rule for the past thousands of years!"

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"Look, tha Goldan Cocoon Charm is about to ba born. Har body's gatting waakar," Charmina said. "Whan it's born, sha will losa all har strangth. Sha won't ba abla to avan fight off tha cantipadas' vanom than!"

Matthaw's axprassion turned cold. Jinny was in a pracarious situation. There were also over twenty paople by her side, and they were all part of the 72 voodoo clans. Sanyul and Sanhol were among this antourage. At this moment, they all looked at Lord Voodoo in fury.

"Lord Voodoo, ralaasa thasa paopla at onca," Sanyul statad loudly. "This is Orlaans businass. Disallowing outsidars has baan tha rula for tha past thousands of yaars!"

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Lord Voodoo gave a chilly laugh. "Since this is an Orleans matter that shouldn't involve outsiders, then why are you huddling inside Lakeside Garden? If you're going to follow Orleans' rules, then come out here!"

"Lord Voodoo, let's not talk about such meaningless things!" Sanyul stated in fury. "We're here. You can let your captives go now, right?"

Lord Voodoo guffawed. "What right do you have to speak to me with such impudence, Sanyul? Scram and get Jinny to see me, or I'll be killing these two wastes of space!"

Matthew's expression shifted as he watched this from where he was hiding. Just as he was about to blow his cover, Phoenix reached out and stopped him. Phoenix's goals were clear—he had to use this opportunity to figure out who was cooperating with Lord Voodoo. That was the only way he would have a chance to save the crown prince. If Matthew moved before he was supposed to, it would only make Lord Voodoo discover their scheme. Saving the crown prince would become an endeavor then!

Jinny finally emerged from the crowd of the 72 Clans. Fear and anxiety was clear on her face. She might be carrying the Golden Cocoon Charm, but she was still a little girl in the end. Despite her age, she still held her head high. "Lord... Lord Voodoo, I am here. You... will release them now, right?"

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Jinny's face was eerily pale. In the end, she continued to grit her teeth and slowly approached Lord Voodoo. Right now, she wasn't just fearful; her body was in agony because of the impending birth of the Golden Cocoon Charm. This physical weakness was something she had to endure due to the Golden Cocoon Charm's coming!

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Jinny gave a shout of surprise and immediately lunged toward them. She quickly pressed her hands to their skin. Dr. Burton and Stacy's skin gradually began to return to their original color.

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Lord Voodoo tilted his head back and guffawed madly. That had been his true plan all along. And now, it was coming to fruition!

In the distance, Sanhol suddenly let out a yell. "F*ck this, get him! As part of the 72 voodoo clans of Orleans, I will never bow down and be a slave!"

With that, Sanhol charged over to fight Lord Voodoo. The others stood there in shock for a moment before they let out yells of fury and charged at Lord Voodoo as well. Sanyul gritted his teeth and joined the fray.

"We will never be slaves!" they all yelled. Many others emerged from the shadows within the area, all members of the 72 voodoo clans. They had all been lying in wait earlier. This time, they would fight till the bitter end, because they would no longer be strong enough to fight Lord Voodoo the moment he got his hands on the Golden Cocoon Charm. Rather than wait for certain death, fighting with everything they had would be better! That was what ran through the clan members' minds.

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"I have already scattered a drug that suppresses worms here. All worm venoms will lose their effectiveness here! The 72 voodoo clans of Orleans are currently just a bunch of ordinary people. You have nothing to fear! Kill them all, and you will have done everyone a great favor!" Lord Voodoo shouted from his platform.

Upon hearing his call to battle, the six families immediately roared and charged over to clash with the 72 voodoo clans' members.

Meanwhile, Phoenix's eyes were wide open. He was staring at the six great families. The mastermind was hiding among them, without a doubt. The problem here was, how would he tell anyone apart?

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Charmine nodded.

Matthew and Phoenix exchanged glances. At last, they knew who the masterminds were. Without a doubt, it was those two. Since they were scheming with Lord Voodoo, they wouldn't need to be controlled by any charm curses!

"Who are they?" Matthew asked.

"Robert Sandel of the Sandel Family and Johnny Leigh of the Leighs!"

Matthew's eyes widened. He already knew that something was fishy about Johnny, but he never imagined that Robert would be up to no good as well! The Sandel Family were the leaders of the Ten Great Families, and they were in league with Lord Voodoo?

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Phoenix turned around to leave.

Meanwhile, Matthew's brows were tightly furrowed. He was aware that Phoenix wanted to save the crown prince first. However, he wasn't quite sure whether they could last for more than ten minutes in the situation here.

At that moment, the messy fight on hand came to a head.

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In response, Charmine nodded and swiftly turned around to leave.

Meanwhile, Matthew hid in the shadows and focused his sights on Lord Voodoo.

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Finally, the poison from the Burton couple's body was completely drawn out. As for Jinny, she fell headlong to the ground, and her whole body convulsed and quivered. At the same time, she couldn't contain the low growls that came out from the back of her throat. The torment that she experienced caused her to roll on the ground continuously as she was crippled by the pain.

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Just as Matthew was hesitating whether to go over and take a closer look, suddenly, many spots bulged up on the skin of Jinny's hands. The bulged-up part looked like something was burrowing out from her skin.

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Meanwhile, amongst the crowd, many people had started to retch and vomit. Most of them couldn't tolerate the sound of the fluttering wings of the Golden Cocoon Charms.

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Just as his blow was about to land on Jinny, there was a figure that rushed out from the side and took Jinny into his arms. Subsequently, he somersaulted to avoid Lord Voodoo's blow.

Meanwhile, Lord Voodoo's expression changed upon realizing that he'd missed his attack. He took a closer look and found out that it was Matthew who'd turned up to rescue Jinny. With widened eyes, he yelled out angrily, "Matthew?! Why are you here?! Aren't you supposed to be dead?!"

Matthew had been hiding in the shadows earlier, and he was keeping a close eye on the unfolding situation in front. As soon as he saw Lord Voodoo about to attack Jinny, he couldn't contain himself and instantly came forward to rescue her.

Meanwhile, from afar, everyone from the six families was stunned to see Matthew.

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However, Lord Voodoo saw through Matthew's intention and continued to engage the latter in battle. Matthew couldn't even get close to Jinny to rescue her.

Just then, the cursed bugs got closer and closer to Jinny.

Everyone in the 72 voodoo clans of Orleans and Lord Voodoo's men stopped fighting, and their eyes remained fixated on Jinny.

Once Jinny died, the outcome of the battle would be as good as confirmed; Lord Voodoo would emerge victorious.

There were about ten cursed bugs—personally raised by Lord Voodoo—that made their way toward Jinny, and every single one of those creatures were terrifying to the eyes.

Under the watchful eye of the crowd, the cursed bugs finally arrived next to Jinny.

The first one that approached Jinny was a dark green venomous snake. The snake slithered up next to Jinny's arms.

Just then, everyone watched with bated breath. After all, once the venomous snake punctured Jinny's skin, she would definitely be a gone case.

However, suddenly, a completely unexpected thing occurred. The venomous snake didn't bare its fangs to Jinny, but instead, it affectionately rubbed its head against her arms. The snake behaved as if Jinny was someone familiar to it.

At that point, Lord Voodoo's eyes widened, and he said with a quivering voice, "H-How can that be?"

At thot point, Motthew sow thot oll of the cursed bugs were heoded directly toword Jinny, and his eyes turned bloodshot. That poor girl! Is she about to die right now?! Motthew roored like a modman as he tried hard to force Lord Voodoo to retreot.

However, Lord Voodoo sow through Motthew's intention ond continued to engoge the lotter in bottle. Motthew couldn't even get close to Jinny to rescue her.

Just then, the cursed bugs got closer ond closer to Jinny.

Everyone in the 72 voodoo clons of Orleons and Lord Voodoo's men stopped fighting, and their eyes remained fixoted on Jinny.

Once Jinny died, the outcome of the bottle would be os good os confirmed; Lord Voodoo would emerge victorious.

There were obout ten cursed bugs—personolly roised by Lord Voodoo—thot mode their woy toword Jinny, ond every single one of those creotures were terrifying to the eyes.

Under the wotchful eye of the crowd, the cursed bugs finolly orrived next to Jinny.

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Undar tha watchful aya of tha crowd, tha cursad bugs finally arrivad naxt to Jinny.

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Howavar, suddanly, a complataly unaxpactad thing occurrad. Tha vanomous snaka didn't bara its fangs to Jinny, but instaad, it affactionataly rubbad its haad against har arms. Tha snaka bahavad as if Jinny was somaona familiar to it.

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