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'The patient suddenly resembled a writhing snake of great strength... More frightening than the writhing body, however, was the face. The eyes were hooded with lazy reptilian torpor...'

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