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I want to tear off all my skin. I want to crawl out of here. I want to unmake myself, tear the single stitch that holds me together, rename it: holds me captive, and I want to let the life shackles of these ribs and this contortive body case fall away. I want to BE the creature; I want to disinhabit my form and take my business elsewhere. I don't want to do these human things today, don't you see, darling? I don't want to play at a life—I want to become the things shadows know. I'd like very much to scare you. I'd like to grin like a beast. I'll slink out of my day like a thief or large predator cat. I want to stab some heart that isn't mine. I want to taste blood on my teeth when I smile. I want to be trapped elsewhere, at least somewhere cooler than here. Oh, the villain hour is here again, darling, and I want to be bad!