

I heard my adopted mother calling, saying that my uncle wanted to invite us over for dinner. Any free meal for her is the best. I put the dead snake in a box I had gotten his blood all over my hand. I washed up and got dressed. I wanted nothing to do with them right now, but it was my uncle I loved. So I complied to go to dinner with them. Knowing my uncle it was some place nice, So I put on a work shirt. We ended up arriving at the restaurant and my uncle was already seated. I was pissed and he could see it. He asked me what was wrong in private, and I told him what the assholes did to redrum. He got pissed off too and started lacing heavily into them. Calling them every nasty word in the book. I never thought he would know all theme curse words. We ordered our dinner and I went to the bathroom. I started not feeling good and wanted to vomit. My head felt like I was spinning, my eyes were taking in too much light. The smells of the place got more powerful. That's when I puked. Did I get some infection from that snake?

I went back to the table and was greeted with questions if I was alright. they said I looked terrible. I was starting to feel better after some water. We ate our food and went home. I had to go to school the next day, I don't know if I can take it. Not only do I feel ill, I feel emotionally dead. I walked up the stairs and went into my room. I heard hissing coming from the box with redrum in it. I opened it and he popped out. "I say boy, that mother of yours is a royal bitch. Why haven't you left home is beyond me." he said. I laughed then shook my head. "How...I saw you dead. How are you back again?" I asked. "I'm a snake. if you leave our heads near the body we can reattach them and be okay. I'm just emotionally shook. All I can remember is your father shooting at me like some redneck and he broke the glass." he replied. I looked at my hand and so did he..."oh no, You cut yourself, what happened while I was out?" I explained everything and as I went on he started worrying. I asked him what was wrong.

"The witch said the only thing to bring me back to normal was the blood of a human. You didn't pick me up at all when you were cut did you?" I replied with a worried yes. "We are both in for a wild ride then, kiddo. The exchange of blood broke my curse, but the anthro blood left in me, has now cursed you. We revere you as 'zero genes' when the blood of an anthro enters the body of a human, you become one of us. It's a slow process, but what you told me what happened at the restaurant, It seems to have started for you. You are getting used to your snake senses." he explained how old he was and how 1 year for us was 5 years for humans. The est thing was to head for bed.

Morning had come earlier than I thought. My eyes were hurting, there was too much light. The smells were driving me crazy. "How long will this go on for?" I ask. thats when I felt a hand poke me. "3 days or so for you to get used to your new senses, but the smells and sounds will drive you wild till then." I heard redrum say. I looked over and jumped out of fear. I saw a monster in my room. The snake has grown legs, hands, and a human body in just one night. "This is my real form, Caleil." He said. There was a long pause between us. He said he was going to sneak out tonight and get somethings for me to transition safely in the next year. but I can't go back to school. I had no control over my new strengths, I could hurt someone and not know it. I faked illness the next day....I can't believe I am trying to stay home from school, normally I want to leave the house, but I needed to stay home. Fortunately they let me stay home. They think i got food poisoning from the restaurant because the bitch has it too. I laid in bed all day playing on my DS, and she wasn't attacking me makes this the best day ever.

That night came very quickly, i was lying in bed sleeping. Then I heard the window open. I saw a man enter my room. I grabbed my bat and swung at him. He grabbed it and said in a familiar voice "Boy! What are you doing? Oh.." It was redrum. "I went back home and got a few things. One of them is this stone that allows our kind to look human." he takes off the wrist band and he phases to his snake form. "Here is the thing. You're becoming one of us, so either you stay here with Bonnie and Clyde and get experimented on or come with me and we can get to

our kind up in the mountains. There we can help you transition a lot better.” he says. “How do I know this isn’t some trick, to make me think I am turning into you and really, you’re not going to take me up to the mountains to get eaten by your kind?” I said frightfully. The snake man sighs then laughs a little. “I know you’re scared of the unknown, but I am telling you the truth. Besides you seen it yourself. Looked in a mirror lately. Your eyes turned from blue to a pea green with black cracks. If this was a trick then tell me how then you can smell things from far away and fear in people? I am helping you by teaching you everything you need to know because it’s my fault for pissing off that sorceress and getting myself turned feral. Its my fault your in this mess.” He says to me. “Besides, You said it yourself, if you could leave this hole and this life behind you would in a heart beat. Speaking of which..I have an elaborate plan to get you out of here without the cops following us.” He handed me a vial. “It will slow down your heart beat to a crawl. The snake blood in you will take care of you for a week. Ill make sure they bury you, no cremations. Any autopsies will be painless as you will be numb from head to toe.” I look at it carefully. “I’ll make it look like they killed you. You’re already covered in scars and bruises from the beatings.” I drink the vial to the last drop. Next thing I know my whole body was numb, and thats when redrum cracked my neck and threw me out the open window...