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"There is- ONE- thing!", Poncho had then said- with a wide sinister grin and sadistic undertone that could easily be read;

"What is it?", I suspiciously inquired- while Master Dungee tightly clasped his hands and gave him a low bow of the head

"It seems that were short one position for our Tap-Dat-Ass fighting exhibition....;Had to scratch a manHe was detained on a cannibalism extradition"

With these shocking words- and what not, it was clear the hobos expected for me to fill the void in the Cannibal's spot; but I had no intentions in getting beat to death- and having my flesh chewed up like a five-foot-two human apricot

"I accept these terms", replied Master Dungee- before Poncho glared at me and blared;

"I was talkin' 'bout this pint of Banana Rama!That is unless he's- uh SCARED!"

During my prison duration- I had heard stories of such deadly fights being held in secret back alley locations; dark stories of men being savagely killed- maimed- and paralyzed, that instantly brought upon me nervous perspirations

"Look at this coward sweatin' like an ole field slave!", chimed one of the background singers; as I stood there silently panicking, while they shot out at me with more zingers

I was most scared, for such an unexpected challenge- I was not in the least bit mentally or physically prepared; and once their degrading insults and loud snickering had died out, all that remained was the silent atmosphere that we shared

When unbelievably- Master Dungee then proceeded to answer up for me; placing a hand upon my shoulder, saying- "Brother Joe- accepts- with certainty"

...."I- WHAT!"