PILAR CORONEL.
The artist had to leave the house where she lived. She had no idea of where she was going. She passed through several streets, and then she found herself in a small alley. She saw a group of people gathered around a large building. She approached them and soon realized that they were discussing a case of毒杀.

"Do you know what's happening?" asked one of the men.

"No, I don't," answered the artist.

"It's a murder case," said another.

"How do you know?"

"We have evidence," replied the man.

"What kind of evidence?"

"A poisoned letter," answered the man.

"Who is the victim?"

"A rich man," said the man.

"What is the motive?"

"Money," replied the man.

"How did the poison get into the letter?"

"It was placed in the envelope," answered the man.

"Who delivered the letter?"

"An owl," said the man.

"An owl?"

"Yes," answered the man.

"Why an owl?"

"It's a common carrier," replied the man.

"What did the victim do to get rid of the poison?"

"He burned the letter," said the man.

"What did you do?"

"I put the poison in the letter," answered the man.

"Why did you do that?"

"To get revenge," replied the man.

"For what?"

"For a slight," answered the man.

"What slight?"

"I don't know," said the man.

"Do you want to tell me?"

"No," answered the man.

"Do you want to confess?"

"No," replied the man.

"Do you want to testify?"

"No," answered the man.

"Do you want to escape?"

"No," replied the man.

"Do you want to get arrested?"

"No," answered the man.

"Do you want to get killed?"

"No," replied the man.

"What do you want?"

"I want to be left alone," answered the man.

"Why?"

"I don't know," said the man.

"What are you?"

"I am a poisoner," replied the man.

"How did you poison the letter?"

"I used a special formula," answered the man.

"What formula?"

"I don't know," said the man.

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