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## A Freak of Fortune

I'm still waiting for the day when selling organs becomes legal; granted the black market would be better for profits than that kind of extra competition. The way I figure, I could keep my extras 'on tap' for some hoity-toity, rich benefactor on dialysis, who in-turn could sponsor my living expenses. It sounds like a sweet deal to me! I concocted this plan soon after being hospitalized overseas, all alone, on a gurney, with ultrasound goo all over my abdomen; a crowd of twenty-or-so medical students had come to document the mutant, foreign, volunteer English teacher who had wound up on their school campus after a night of nightmare-inducing shenanigans through the city with my manager & one very nyctophobic native. It was *not* a peachy experience, but some good may come from it, right? I had at least hoped. Alas, one thing has stood between me & my scheming arrangement: a concerned yet doting family.