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In [37]: class Node:

    def __init__(self, data):
        self.val = data
        self.next = None
        self.prev = None
        self.child = None
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In [39]: # multi-level-ll-with-multi-child

node1 = Node(1)
node2 = Node(2)
node3 = Node(3)
node4 = Node(4)
node5 = Node(5)
node6 = Node(6)
node7 = Node(7)
node8 = Node(8)
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head = node1
node1.next = node2
node2.prev = node1
node2.child = node3
node3.next = node4
node4.prev = node3
node2.next = node5
node5.prev = node2
node5.child = node6
node6.next = node7
node7.prev = node6
node5.next = node8
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In [40]: temp = head
while temp is not None:
    print(temp.val, end=" ")
    temp = temp.next
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1 2 5 8

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In [41]: class Solution:

    def flatten(self, head: 'Optional[Node]') -> 'Optional[Node]':

        if head is None:
            return None

        if head.child is not None:

            # save the reference of the next node before going to child node
            temp = head.next

            # get the flattened list connected from child to its end
            flatten_list_head = self.flatten(head.child)

            # connect the head with the flattened child list
            head.next = flatten_list_head
            flatten_list_head.prev = head

            # now remove child reference so that doubly ll is valid
            head.child = None

            # now we need to traverse to the end of the child ll
            # so that we can connect end of child ll with the node
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        #that is next to head node
        flatten_temp = flatten_list_head
        while flatten_temp.next is not None:
            flatten_temp = flatten_temp.next

        # connecting end of child ll with node next to head
        flatten_temp.next = temp
        if temp is not None:
            temp.prev = flatten_temp

        # once done we can continue this process from node next to head

    else:
        # if there is no child just keep nodes connected linearly
        self.flatten(head.next)

    return head

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In [42]: new_ll = Solution().flatten(head)
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In [43]: temp = new_ll
while temp is not None:
    print(temp.val, end=" ")
    temp = temp.next
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1 2 3 4 5 8

after adding self.flatten in if

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In [31]: # multi-level-ll-with-multi-child
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node1 = Node(1)
node2 = Node(2)
node3 = Node(3)
node4 = Node(4)
node5 = Node(5)
node6 = Node(6)
node7 = Node(7)
node8 = Node(8)

head2 = node1
node1.next = node2
node2.prev = node1
node2.child = node3
node3.next = node4
node4.prev = node3
node2.next = node5
node5.prev = node2
node5.child = node6
node6.next = node7
node7.prev = node6
node5.next = node8

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In [32]: temp = head2
while temp is not None:
    print(temp.val, end=" ")
    temp = temp.next
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1 2 5 8

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In [44]: class Solution2:

    def flatten(self, head: 'Optional[Node]') -> 'Optional[Node]':
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if head is None:
    return None

if head.child is not None:

    # save the reference of the next node before going to child node
    temp = head.next

    # get the flattened list connected from child to its end
    flatten_list_head = self.flatten(head.child)

    # connect the head with the flattened child list
    head.next = flatten_list_head
    flatten_list_head.prev = head

    # now remove child reference so that doubly ll is valid
    head.child = None

    # now we need to traverse to the end of the child ll
    # so that we can connect end of child ll with the node
    # that is next to head node
    flatten_temp = flatten_list_head
    while flatten_temp.next is not None:
        flatten_temp = flatten_temp.next

    # connecting end of child ll with node next to head
    flatten_temp.next = temp
    if temp is not None:
        temp.prev = flatten_temp

    # once done we can continue this process from node next to head
    self.flatten(temp)
else:
    # if there is no child just keep nodes connected linearly
    self.flatten(head.next)

return head

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In [45]: new2 = Solution2().flatten(head2)
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In [46]: temp = head2
while temp is not None:
    print(temp.val, end=" ")
    temp = temp.next
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
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