**THE BUTTERFLY’S REVENGE**

Leah glances anxiously around the waiting room. Everyone looks so calm. How the hell can that be? The waiting room is dim, perhaps a dozen men of all ages sit, staring ahead as though unseen. The door opens and bright light behind him silhouettes the towering figure of doctor, Tanset, a huge cockroach six feet high his antennae waves. “Ms. Leah Hop?”

Leah looks around no one seems interested. She gets up, her noting but knowing she has no choice .Following doctor Tanset, She proceeds long a shiny tiny white corridor .He turns and waves a leg. “Please come through to the dissection room.”

Feeling fearful, Leah follows him into an operating theatre. The room is full of strange, throbbing machinery and lights flicker on wall panels. In the center of the room under blazing spotlights, is an operating table surrounded by bangs of electronic equipment

“Greetings, Ms. Hop. I am Mr. Cuttemup, I’ll be doing your procedure today.”

Leah turns to face an enormous butterfly. She sees shimmering emerald and ruby tones in his wings. Trying to stay calm, she says, “Is…this really necessary. Can’t I…just go home?”

Mr. Cattemut flutters his wings and laughs, holding up a long scalpel blade which scatters light from the iridescent lamps above. ”No, I’m sorry, we have to see...what you’re made of!”

Two giant earwigs, dressed in green theatre gowns, take Leah’s elbows and lead her towards the operating table. “Don’t worry it’ll be painless, “says one, smiling and waving a glistening antennae.

Leah finds herself fastened down to the operating table and looks up at the brilliant spotlight spotlight above her, giving white spots before her eyes. Suddenly she has a frightening thought. “Wait a minute what about the anesthetic, where is the anesthetists?”

“Ah! That wouldn’t be necessary.” Mr. Cattemut unbuttons Leah’s blouse, then pulls out the scalpel. “Nurse, prepare the patient please.”

The earwig – nurses exchanged glances then one leans forward and yanks Leah’s bra up, exposing her large pale breasts.

Leah suddenly becomes calm of course, this is a nightmare. She’ll wake up in minute!

Doctor Cattemut’s scalpel stabs into her chest right between her breasts, and curves a two – foot wound down to her groin, as she realizes that the earwigs were lying - The pain is beyond belief and yes this is a nightmare but it’s no dream.