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~~He looks at Lex, glances around, make sure nobody is watching. Then sticks it under his shirt and heads out.~~

EXT. CLEARING IN JUNGLE - SHORTLY AFTER

DALEY lies on the grass with her back resting against a tree.
LEX wanders around, checking out the space.

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DALEY

Don't be a geek, this place is perfect. It's got tree cover to protect against rain, but sun still comes through so things won't get moldy. It's big enough for a couple of tents but it's sheltered in case it gets windy. We could even build a shelf in the trees to keep the food away from animals. Right?

LEX

(Unimpressed)

Yeah, maybe.

DALEY

What is your problem? It's even cooler in here. It's way better than baking in the hot sun.

(Feels the ground)

I think it's cuz the ground is a little damp.

LEX

Yeah, well, that's my problem. We don't want to be living on damp ground.

DALEY

Why not? We're gonna be in tents.

LEX

Tents get wet. And we won't be in them all the time. We don't want to be lying on damp ground.

DALEY

Why not?

Lex bends down next to her.

LEX

Because things live in damp ground.



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DALEY

Like what?

LEX

Well...like that.

Lex points to Daley's bare leg. She rolls it over to SEE: An inch-long leech is attached to her skin.

DALEY

(Terrified)

Ahhh! What is it!?

LEX

Don't freak. It's only a leech.

DALEY

Only? It's disgusting! Are they poisonous?

LEX

No.

DALEY

(Relieved)

Thank god.

LEX

All they do is suck your blood.

DALEY

Lex!!

LEX

Relax, there's only one. How much blood can it get?

Daley rolls her leg over to discover, there are DOZENS of leeches attached to the backs of both her legs.

LEX (CONT'D)

Ooh, that's not good.

DALEY

Ahhhhh!

She jumps up and runs off, with Lex in pursuit.

END

~~EXT. BEACH / NEAR WATER - SHORTLY AFTER~~

~~ERIC heads toward Taylor. Melissa catches up with him.~~

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