

Night of the Scorpion

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What is ~~the~~ Night of the scorpion about?

The ~~poem~~ poem is about the night when a ~~women~~ woman (the poet's mother) in a poor village in India is stung by a ~~scorp~~ scorpion. Concerned neighbours pour into her but ~~not~~ to offer ~~denice~~ aid and help.