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After these Marrakech surgeons, who operate upon their patients for every manner of ill in the open market place, have completed the treatment, they leave the pots of blood sitting uncovered on the ground, where they attract myriads of flies. The donkeys of the ailing loll in the shade until their masters are ready to mount and ride away.