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The unquiet dead and living  
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face.

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Leaves marks  
When applied.

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Screaming sobbing sickness  
Hurry Comrade:  
Hurry to play.  
Hurry to go mad.  
Hurry to refuse work.  
Hurry to arm yourself.

Hurry to create communities of joy.

**"Hurry to Play"  
by Ursula Curiosa (2021).**

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