The Legend of the Lobisomem.

In a small village deep in the Brazilian countryside, people lived in fear of the (1)_____ . This creature, half man and half wolf, was said to roam the forests and quiet roads under the light of the (2)_____ . The villagers believed that the Lobisomem was not born a monster, but (3)_____ .

The curse would fall upon the (4)_____ in a family of all boys. It was said that on his (5)_____ , the boy would transform into the Lobisomem for the first time. On that night, under the bright moon, the boy would slip away from his bed, his body changing into a creature with sharp claws, glowing red eyes, and fur as dark as (6)_____ .

The Lobisomem would run through the woods, howling at the moon, frightening anyone who dared to be outside. While some believed that the creature could attack livestock or even humans, most tales said that it preferred to cause (7)_____ rather than harm. It would chase people through the trees, howl at doors, and scratch at windows, leaving the villagers trembling.

There were only two ways to break the curse. One was to (8)_____ , making it bleed, which would cause it to turn back into its human form. The other way was much more difficult – to (9)_____ . But few dared to face the creature, as they feared they would become its next victim.

Over the years, many villagers claimed to have seen the Lobisomem, especially on stormy nights or during a (10)_____. They would lock their doors and windows tightly, whispering stories of the cursed seventh son who roamed the night, waiting for someone brave enough to stop him.

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1. **A**. Lobisomem **B**. Boitatá **C**. Iara
2. **A**. new moon **B**. full moon **C**. eclipse
3. **A**. cursed **B**. chosen **C**. blessed
4. **A**. first son **B**. seventh son **C**. only child
5. **A**. 10th birthday **B**. 16th birthday **C**. 13th birthday
6. **A**. the night **B**. the sea **C**. the forest
7. **A**. fear **B**. happiness **C**. confusion
8. **A**. kiss the Lobisomem **B**. wound the Lobisomem **C**. talk to the Lobisomem
9. **A**. kill it with silver **B**. catch it **C**. feed it meat
10. **A**. lunar eclipse **B**. new moon **C**. full moon

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