



## **A History of Violence: The Plant Pathogen Coevolutionary Arms Race**

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Many tried and failed, but one finally succeeded when chancing upon the perfect combination of the blind blacksmith's weapons. The cell was punctured; its wealth leaked out the walls. The triumphant invader prospered, and when the numbers of his tribe multiplied, they judged themselves naturally selected. Inheriting near-identical copies of the weapons from their common ancestor, they laid such waste to the land that the crops were left to rot in the fields. A single plant set seed that year. The next season, the weapons failed against the newly strengthened defenses, and they listened as the blind blacksmith's hammer struck.

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