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You are left helpless in the situation that you are in.

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A lot of events that take place and cause for one event to be undesirable.

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A possession that is useless or troublesome, especially one that is expensive to maintain.

**You reap what you sow**

You eventually have to face up to the consequences of your actions.

**Flog a dead horse**

to waste effort on something when there is no chance of succeeding