

Vlad

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INT. ALICE'S BEDROOM -- NIGHT

ALICE, a young woman in her early 20's, blonde hair, good figure, is lying on her bed with her body stretched out. She is on the phone with her friend while she examines one of her TWILIGHT BOOKS.

ALICE

(on phone)

Of course! I can't believe it either... How many people can say that they've been out with a vampire?! It's just like the book! I hope he looks like Edward. Huh? How'd we meet? Kind'a lame but I saw his ad on craigslist. (PAUSE) Trashy right!(LAUGHING)

DOOR BELL RINGS!

Alice jumps up from her bed.

ALICE

Oh my god he's here. I'll call you tomorrow. See ya.

Alice quickly checks herself in a nearby mirror in her room before leaving for the door.

INT. LIVING ROOM -- CONT.

DOOR BELL RINGS AGAIN.

ALICE

(Excited)

Coming!

Alice speedily opens the door. She is in a state of awe as she gazes over the unseen man.

ALICE

...VLAD?

The camera soon reveals the man to be a sexy guy in his mid 20's. He stands provocatively at the door way.

SEXY MAN

VLAD? No I'm you're neighbor down the street. My daughter recently lost her cat and we were wondering if you'd seen it?

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Sexy man gives Alice a piece of paper with a BLACK CAT dressed in a sailor suit. Alice examines the picture.

ALICE  
Can't say that I have.

SEXY MAN  
Oh alright. If you do find it, we live just down the street. Thanks.

ALICE  
No problem.

Alice stands at the door watching the Sexy Man walk down the street. She looks a tad disappointed. Alice closes the door and walks away when-

SLAM!

Alice stops in her tracks and turns slowly turns around to face the door. Excited she runs to the door thinking it might be the Sexy Man again.

She opens the door to find a man in his late 20's, dressed in a cheap vampire costume, laying on the floor trying to help himself up.

ALICE  
Can I help you?

VLAD  
No. No by all means I can get myself up.

Vlad is breathing hard.

VLAD  
I saw your door open and just flew for it. (stretching back) I'm going to feel that in the morning. What a way to start off a date huh?

ALICE  
(regrettably)  
-VLAD?

Vlad holds his hand out.

VLAD  
VLAD GOLDMAN! In the flesh...kinda!  
And you must be ALICE!

ALICE

Yep. I'm her. (under breathe) Sadly.

VLAD

Good. Good.

Vlad looks into Alice's house.

VLAD

Wow. Do you live here?

Vlad enters the house uninvited and walks past Alice.

VLAD

What a great place. How much do you pay for a place like this?

Vlad sees an obvious replicate of an important painting. He examines it carefully.

VLAD

Is this the original?

ALICE

...no. I actually got the house for a great deal. The previous owner was a nice old lady who got sick and sadly passed away.

VLAD

Ah GEEZ! It wasn't terminal was it?

ALICE

(confused)

Yeah. It was.

VLAD

Ah that's too bad. That's the bad thing about getting old. One day you're painting replica's, next thing you know you're dead with no warning. I've seen it a thousand times. But the replica's only go up in value.

Alice shares a beat with Vlad as he readjust his glasses.

ALICE

I have to grab my purse. (examining VLAD's suit) Did you just come from a party?

VLAD  
No, why you ask?

ALICE  
No reason. So where we eating?

VLAD  
I got us a great place! The service  
is a little slow but they've got  
incredible food.

The two start heading out the door.

ALICE  
I'm sure it's going to be long and  
great.

INT. RESTAURANT

Vlad and Alice are sitting at a table waiting to be served.

Waiter comes up to the table.

WAITER  
(To Alice)  
What can I get you two tonight?

VLAD  
Get whatever you want Alice! It's  
on me.

Vlad stares directly at Alice.

ALICE  
Ok..... I'll get the steak.

Vlad look at the prices

VLAD  
Good gracious what are you trying  
to bankrupt me! HAHA I kid but  
seriously pick something else I  
don't got that kinda money on me.

The waiter and Alice look at each other.

ALICE  
Ok the Lobster...

Vlad gives a look.

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ALICE  
The Salmon...

Vlad gives another look

ALICE  
The shrimp...

Vlad takes a deep breathe.

ALICE  
I'll have a salad.

VLAD  
(TO WAITER)  
Women...Always ordering salad.

WAITER  
(TO Vlad)  
And you sir?

Vlad examines his menu.

VLAD  
Let's see here... Uh huh... uh ....  
huh..... How much is your water?

WAITER  
It's free sir.

VLAD  
That sounds economical. I'll have  
that.

WAITER  
OK coming right up.

Vlad and Alice sit there awhile in silence.

ALICE  
SO Vlad I kind of know about  
Vampires.

VLAD  
Really?!

Vlad sees someone in the corner of his eye and covers his  
face with his hand.

ALICE  
Are you ok...

VLAD  
Crap.... it's my twin brother...

ALICE  
You have a twin?

VLAD  
Yeah he's a werewolf..

ALICE  
(Intrigued)  
A Werewolf?! Is he hot?

A voice comes from the corner of the store. Vlad's twin brother, wearing no shirt and short shorts, Comes up to Vlad and Alice's table.

CHAD  
Look who it is!? Hey there Vlady boy!? What you been up to?

VLAD  
Hey CHAD... Just on a date. ALICE  
this is CHAD.. He's my werewolf  
twin.

ALICE  
How is that possible?

CHAD  
My mother and father are both  
immortals. We were bitten by a bat  
and a wolf and took on this form.  
You should see my brother JERRY! He  
was bitten by a horse. Every time I  
see him I say, 'Hey JERRY, why the  
long face?'

The group shares an awkward beat.

VLAD  
Ok you met ALICE now leave. Were on  
a date. I'm sorry ALICE.

CHAD  
HEY hey hey hey.... I come in here  
to grab some carry out for mom and  
see my twin brother and he doesn't  
wanna talk to me. Whats wrong with  
you?

VLAD

Nothing. I think your making ALICE uncomfortable. Are you uncomfortable Dear ALICE?

CHAD

She's fine. I'm going to be honest.. I think I'm turning her on. I think she's turned on by me VLAD.

VLAD

OH shut your mouth... Shes not turned on. I'm sorry he's leaving.

CHAD

Are you turned on ALICE? You can say so? Were all family here?

Alice looks at Chad and Vlad awkwardly.

VLAD

Fine.. Are you turned on ALICE?

CHAD

Are you?

ALICE

Ummm.

VLAD

Oh good gracious you are turned on aren't you?... Why you always doing this to me huh?(to CHAD)

CHAD

It's the musk.. I give off a musk.

ALICE

I'm not turned on.

Chad looks at Alice.

VLAD

Thank goodness!! SEE! Now leave.

CHAD

Whatever! So how come you never visit Grandma? She's on her death bed you know?

VLAD

Grandmas an immortal CHAD! She's  
been dieing for the last 500 year.  
Your making me angry. Leave!

CHAD

I'm making you angry? You're makin'  
me angry! Visit grandma!

VLAD

NO.

Vlad and chad get into a growling war. Chad gives up.

CHAD

Whatever you're not worth my time.  
I'll see you later ALICE.. It was  
nice meeting you. Whatever I'll  
see you later Vlady.

Chad leaves the restaurant.

VLAD

I'm sorry about that.

ALICE

That was strange.

VLAD

I know... I know!. But don't worry  
my grandma is fine she's not really  
dieing.

Vlad starts eating the peanuts on the table.

ALICE

Anyway so do you like glow or  
glitter in the sun? Or anything  
like that?

VLAD

Heavens no! I burst into a flames!  
Glitter? That's weird!

Vlad chews on the peanuts

VLAD

Oh no.. Is there peanut oil in  
these?

ALICE

They're peanuts VLAD.

Vlad coughs up the peanut and throws it on the ground before rushing to the bathroom.

VLAD  
(sickly)  
I'll be right back dear.

Vlad violently hacks over everyone as he stumbles to the bathroom. Alice covers her face in embarrassment.

EXT. PARK -- LATER THAT NIGHT

Vlad and Alice are walking through the park. It is a beautiful location as the moon lights up the park and pond.

The two sit in front of the pond.

ALICE  
So VLAD, tell me more about yourself. Now that you're allergic reaction has gone down.

VLAD  
Oh thank god. I didn't think my face was ever going to de-puff. I just hope I don't go blind. It's happened before.

ALICE  
...right. Anyway. What do you do for a living?

VLAD  
I actually have a very important job.

Alice sits up and faces Vlad.

ALICE  
(interested)  
Really?

Vlad leans in to tell his secret.

VLAD  
I'm an accountant.

Vlad taps his nose.

ALICE  
Oh.

VLAD

We have a saying where I work: I don't know what's worse; eternal damnation or taxes...

There is a long pause.

ALICE

Do you do anything fun? Sports? Baseball?

VLAD

Oh goodness no! I'm a hemophiliac. I'd bleed for hours. Not to mention the doctor says I have high blood pressure, that's right, me- a vampire, with a high blood pressure.

Vlad coughs again like he still has some peanut left in his mouth. Alice stares at this horrible concoction of a vampire.

ALICE

Maybe we should go.

EXT. ALICE'S HOUSE -- LATER THAT NIGHT

The two are walking up to the front door.

VLAD

So I told him, if you had payed your taxes on time those blood suckers at the IRS wouldn't have come after you in the first place!

Vlad laughs and pushes up his glasses.

VLAD

Get it?! Blood suckers!

ALICE

Yeah I got it.

The two approach the door.

ALICE

(cont.)

Listen I'm very confused right now. Have you ever read Twilight?

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VLAD

Twilight- what?

ALICE

You know Twilight. Huge vampire love story... Where's all the hot guys and hot werewolves and Christians! And the packs of wolves and covenants and hot romance? Where are the hot guys VLAD?!

Vlad stares blankly at Alice.

ALICE

VLAD?

VLAD

OH good gracious I'M BLIND!!!

Alice walks inside and slams the door on Vlad.

INT. ALICE'S BEDROOM -- NIGHT

Alice grabs her Twilight series and throws it in the trash.

ALICE

What the hell was I thinking. These books aren't even well written!