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SAVE IT  
FOR SOMEBODY  
WHO WANTS TO  
LEARN.

DRACULA.



**I RULE, YOU SUCK**

PART ONE: ALL VAMPIRES ARE NAMED DRACULA

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You do know that regular bullets don't work on Draculas, right?

OF COURSE I KNOW THAT! BUT REGULAR BULLETS SHOULD BUY ME ENOUGH TIME TO--

AH, CRAP.

WE CAME TO HIRE YOU, NOT KILL YOU!



DAWN:

WELL,  
BRAIN?

WHAT  
SHOULD  
I DO?

Go to the address and hear what the Draculas have to say. They *said* they were good guys...

YEAH,  
BUT--!

Look, if **we** can become one of the good guys? It doesn't seem impossible that **they** can, **too**.

THAT...  
KINDA MAKES  
SENSE.



I NEED  
TO PONDER  
THIS.

OKAY, THAT  
WAS A WASTE  
OF TIME.

I'M GONNA GO TALK TO THE DRACULAS. IF THEIR OFFER SEEMS LEGIT, I'LL TAKE IT. IF NOT...

WELL.  
Y'KNOW.

DUSK.

THE VAMPIRE KINGDOM HAS BEEN THROWN INTO CHAOS, THE BALANCE OF POWER DESTROYED.

WORD?  
WORD, INDEED.

Y'MEAN, LIKE, TRANSFORMING INTO BATS AND SUCKING PEOPLE'S BLOOD?

DRACULA'S IDIOT SON XARUS HAS STAGED A COUP THAT THREATENS TO UNDO IN DAYS EVERYTHING OUR SECT HAS ACCOMPLISHED OVER THE COURSE OF CENTURIES.

...I BEG YOUR PARDON?

YOU'RE MAKIN' IT SOUND LIKE DRACULAS HAVE DONE ALL THIS GREAT STUFF BUT, AS FAR AS I CAN TELL, THE ONLY COOL THING YOU GUYS HAVE EVER DONE IS GET STAKED BY THE FROG BROTHERS IN LOST BOYS.

COLVIN, I REALLY THINK WE NEED TO EXPLORE OTHER OPTIONS.

BETTER OPTIONS.

THEY'RE COMING FOR US, SVETLANA, AND THEY'RE COMING FAST. THAT THEY HAVEN'T ALREADY ATTACKED ONLY MAKES ME MORE NERVOUS.

WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR OTHER OPTIONS-- IT'S HIM...OR NOTHING.

WHO'S COMING AFTER YOU?

CLAW SECT, PROBABLY.

WHO WOULD, OF COURSE, BE...

A RIVAL SECT.

SO, IN OTHER WORDS, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT...

HHH...

OTHER DRACULAS.

OH.

NOW THAT MAKES TOTAL SENSE.

EXCEPT WHY...? I MEAN, THEY'RE DRACULAS, YOU'RE DRACULAS...

WERE YOU LISTENING TO ME EARLIER? WHEN I TOLD YOU ABOUT THE COUP?

YEAH...

AND YOU DO KNOW WHAT A COUP IS?

BUT MAYBE, Y'KNOW, JUST TO REASSURE YOURSELF, YOU SHOULD EXPLAIN IT TO ME.

HELLS YEAH, I DO!

I'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN DOZENS OF 'EM.

"WE SHOULD ATTACK NOW."



THESE MYSTIKOS  
ARE WEAK, CERES--WHY  
LESSEN OUR VICTORY BY  
WAITING UNTIL THEY ARE  
EVEN WEAKER?

BECAUSE  
IT'S MORE FUN  
THAT WAY.



HOW MANY TIMES HAVE  
YOU KILLED, GEZA?  
CAN YOU EVEN  
REMEMBER?

NO.

NEITHER  
CAN I--NEITHER  
CAN ANY OF US,  
I'D IMAGINE.



BUT TO  
KILL UNDER  
THE LIGHT OF  
THE SUN...?

THAT  
WILL BE MOST  
MEMORABLE.

"THEY CAN  
GO OUT IN  
THE SUN?!"





"WE ARE ONE OF THE LAST PRIVATELY OWNED HOSPITALS IN THE NATION. IN OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS, WE HAVE NEVER TURNED AWAY A PATIENT, FOR ANY REASON. WE HAVE ONE OF THE LOWEST MORTALITY RATES OF ANY HOSPITAL ON THE PLANET."





TWO YEARS OF  
SELF-DEFENSE  
COURSES AND THREE  
WEEKS OF FIREARMS  
TRAINING SAYS  
YOU WON'T.

YOUR WEAPON  
WILL NOT SAVE YOU,  
MY SWEET...

MINE  
WILL.





"THIS PLACE IS CRAWLIN' WITH 'EM!"

GEZA.

HAVE YOU FOUND THE ENTRANCE TO THE RESTING CHAMBERS YET?

MERC GENERA

UH, YEAH... HRRM! IT'S RIGHT HERE IN THE, UH, CHAPEL...

YOUR VOICE, GEZA--IT SOUNDS... DIFFERENT.

HUH? OH, YEAH, HRR- HRRMM! JUST A LITTLE CHOKE UP ON ALL THE BLOOD I'VE BEEN DRINKIN'... 'CAUSE I'M A DRACULA...

GO TO THE CHAPEL.

SEE WHAT'S GOING ON.

WHAT?! NO!

I HAVE TO TELL SECURITY ABOUT THIS! I NEED TO MAKE SURE THE PATIENTS ARE--

"C'MON, WE GOTTA GET MOVIN'."

YEAH, I CAN'T LET YA DO ANY OF THAT.

She shot us!

YEAH, BUT IT WAS IN THE LEG.

So? What's the difference?!

SHE COULD A SHOT US IN THE HEAD.

So...she loves us?

OBVIOUSLY, DUH!

BLAM!

UHH NGH

I, UH, GOT YOUR MESSAGE?

AND, JUST SO YOU KNOW, I FEEL ALSO THE SAME...FEELINGS... THAT YOU FEEL.

TOO.



OH,  
VERY.



DON'T  
WORRY,  
BABY.



I GOT  
THIS.

FUOMP!



YOU'RE PROBABLY  
WONDERING, "WHAT IS  
THIS GUY THINKING? HE  
SHOULD BE POOPING HIS  
PANTS IN TERROR RIGHT NOW  
BECAUSE I'M A SCARY  
DRACULA. WHY IS HE SO  
GOSH-DARN CALM?"

THAT'S  
YOUR FIRST  
MISTAKE.

WHAT  
IS MY FIRST  
MISTAKE?



ASSUMING  
THAT I'M  
THINKING.

BUT DON'T  
WORRY ABOUT IT--  
EVERYBODY DOES  
THAT.



YOUR FIRST  
MISTAKE WAS  
TELLING US WHERE  
WE COULD FIND  
YOU.

NOT REALLY--  
I ACTUALLY WANTED  
YOU TO COME IN HERE,  
SINCE IT'S THE ROOM  
WITH THE MOST WINDOWS...



YOU FOOL, I  
AM PROTECTED  
FROM THE SUN!



AND THAT  
WOULD BE  
YOUR SECOND  
MISTAKE.







EXCELLENT  
IDEA.

THE MORE  
THE MERRIER, AS  
THEY SAY...

**TO BE CONCLUDED**  
**NEXT ISSUE!**

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