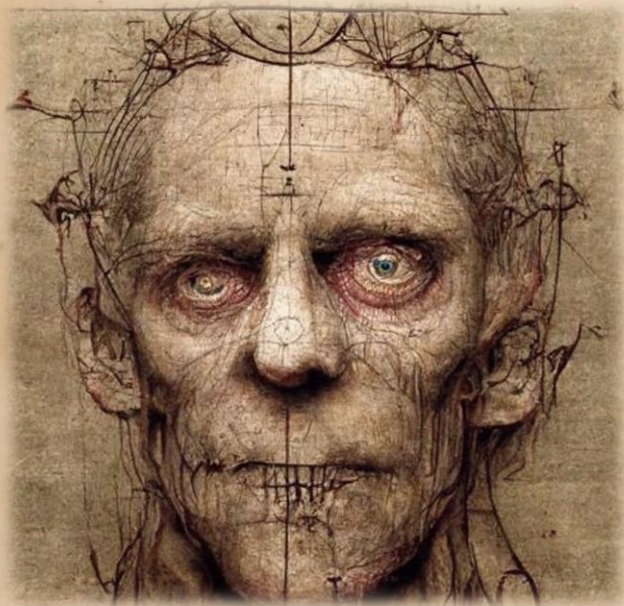


Elizabeth has shown no signs of change. I feed her as often as I can, but each day she slowly devolves. Unless I can lift this curse, I fear she is lost. I can only assume it was the Burgomaster of the Village of Barovia that betrayed me to Lord Strahd.

The young woman is slowly coming around. I have taken from her twice, when she regains strength, she will be turned and rule by my side. She will be devoted to me and serve me well. I continue to cast Calm Emotions which has kept her sedated. I continue to look in the mirror, hoping to gain a glimpse of myself, but I am lost forever.

*The Monster does not respond
to my commands. I must keep it
in the darkness, chained, to
keep it calm. I must try again.*



*One of the zombies has ventured
onto the estate. I have captured it
and chained it in the pit. My
cannibals have toyed with it but
know not to attempt to bite it.
Fascinating, the living and dead.
Both feed on the flesh of the living.
My cannibals are cursed and run
afoul, yet they may serve a purpose.
A dozen more, and I will release
them upon the village of Barovia,
who will pay for their betrayal.*