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?

(CONTINUED)
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 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?

(CONTINUED)
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.
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...

(CONTINUED)
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. What’s 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?

(CONTINUED)
VLAD
Grandma's an immortal CHAD! She's been dieing for the last 500 years. 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 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 it to tell his secret.

    VLAD
    I’m an accountant.

Vlad taps his nose.

    ALICE
    Oh.

(CONTINUED)
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?

(CONTINUED)
VLAD
Twi- what?

ALICE
You know Twilight. Huge vampire love story... Where’s all the hot guys and hot werewolf’s and Christians! And the packs of wolfs 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!