

WHAT WE DO IN THE SHADOWS
Vegans Taste Better

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Previously on WHAT WE DO IN THE SHADOWS:

Every vampire knows virgins taste the best so Nadja made college student LARPer Jenna into a baby vampire without consulting with the rest of the house let alone her husband, Laszlo. Guillermo, who still desperately desires to be made into a vampire by his master Nandor, has discovered that he is distantly related by blood to the famed vampire hunter Van Helsing, and unwittingly has the skills that go along with it. Energy Vampire, Colin, continues to invite himself into the social outings of the group, much like when The Baron came to pay the housemates a visit from the home country and they took him out on the town to disastrous effect. After eating people high on drugs and drunk on alcohol, they too got high and drunk. Laszlo was forced to give his cursed witch-skin hat to Simon the Devious, which in turn caused Simon's club to explode. The Baron then threw caution to the wind and ate human food, NY pizza, causing him to projectile vomit himself through the air. At the office, Colin met Evie, an emotional vampire, and they had a short and deliciously awkward courtship that had to come to an end.

COLD OPEN

INT. MANSION - LIBRARY - NIGHT

Nandor holds a new IPHONE 11 PRO up to his face. Nothing. He tries again with flourish. Nada. One more time. Nyet. He furrows his brow and turns to Guillermo.

NANDOR

This phone machine you brought me,
it does no work.

GUILLERMO

Master, it is the best iPhone in
the world, brand new--

NANDOR

Destroy it.

GUILLERMO

We could trade it in--

NANDOR (CONT'D)

It does no work!

GUILLERMO (CONT'D)

Master, may I?

Nandor hands the iPhone to him dismissively.

NANDOR

(incredulous)

You think you can accomplish what I
cannot? I am vampire! You are a
tiny human--

Guillermo has unlocked the iPhone using facial recognition.

GUILLERMO

(encouraging)

See, Master? It works now. You try.

He meekly hands the phone back to a befuddled Nandor who tries again. Nothing.

NANDOR

You taunt me!

GUILLERMO

Master, I would never--

NANDOR

This eyeball phone cannot recognize
its master's face!

GUILLERMO

You have a very distinct face, sir.

Guillermo glances momentarily AT CAMERA through his REFLECTION in the MIRROR.

GUILLERMO (CONT'D)

Master, perhaps I could take it to the Genius Bar--

NANDOR

This is no time for a drink!

GUILLERMO

Sometimes smartphones--

NANDOR

This is a stupid phone!

GUILLERMO

Yes, Master--

NANDOR (CONT'D)

This face has terrorized nations!

GUILLERMO (CONT'D)

Of course, very terrifying--

NANDOR (CONT'D)

Inspired lust in the private parts of virgins!

GUILLERMO (CONT'D)

Very sexy face, Master--

NANDOR (CONT'D)

(aside)
Stop talking over me, Guillermo!

GUILLERMO (CONT'D)

Yes, sorry, Master.

NANDOR (CONT'D)

Thank you.

NANDOR (CONT'D)

(back to loudly)

Put fear into the hearts of...of people who had no fear in their hearts before seeing this face!

Nandor looks at Guillermo in the MIRROR. Unlike Guillermo, he has NO REFLECTION.

NANDOR (CONT'D)

This trinket will not recognize its master, it shall be destroyed!

He throws the iPhone into the active FIREPLACE and EXITS, annoyed. Guillermo grabs a POKER and quickly tries to rescue the iPhone from the flames.

LASZLO (CONT'D)
 (suggestive)
 You know what else can be hard but rewarding?

Jenna ENTERS.

JENNA
 You all came!

LASZLO
 Not for months, thanks to you.

NADJA
 Shh!

LASZLO
 (frustrated)
 Little girl, why have you summoned us here?

JENNA
 I thought we could all do something together. As a group! Like friends!

INT. INTERVIEW WITH LASZLO & NADJA - NIGHT

SUPER: **Nadja & Laszlo**

NADJA
 Jenna has been very...

LASZLO
 Needy. She's a very needy girl.

NADJA
 She had not many human friends--

LASZLO
 I can see why!

NADJA
 Laszlo! You are Daddy now!

LASZLO
 There is only one reason I wish for you to call me Daddy, and while it may be loosely related to making human babies, it has nothing to do with making one of our own!

NADJA

Intercourse. You speak of our dirty talking during sexual intercourse.

LASZLO

I did quite enjoy that. Back when it used to happen.

(to camera)

Normally a husband is consulted before a decision is reached to bring a baby into this world, yes?

He assumes confirmation from the silence of the camera crew.

LASZLO (CONT'D)

Well, my good lady wife, the modern independent woman that she is--

Nadja pouts in the chair, sticking her tongue out at Laszlo.

LASZLO (CONT'D)

--took it upon herself to make a baby. Whether I like it or not.

NADJA

We are her family now!

LASZLO

And I don't. Like it.

INT. MANSION - FANCY ROOM - CONTINUOUS

The vampires all have strained smiles on their faces.

JENNA

Wouldn't that be great?! All of us having fun. As a family!

Laszlo SHUDDERS.

Colin suddenly APPEARS as if from nowhere.

COLIN

Oh good. I love group activities.

Nadja bares her FANGS and HISSES.

NANDOR

(aside)

Why do you never lock the door like I tell you, Guillermo?

GUILLERMO

(aside)

I did, Master!

NANDOR

Lock it more next time!

COLIN

Anagrams are a fun activity. Really gets the mind going. And crossword puzzles. Great for maintaining cognitive health and overall brain function. Mahjong has been known--

The group starts to lose energy.

JENNA

(struggling)

No...no, Colin. I was thinking something more social.

COLIN

I hear there's a great Chess Club at the community center. Fantastic tactical game. All about strategy. Of course, it's hard to find someone with enough intellectual agility...

NADJA

(drained)

Please. Colin. Stop.

LASZLO

(weak)

I'll show you strategy...

JENNA

We're going out to eat, Colin. You don't need to pregame.

Jenna displays a FESTIVAL FLYER for a "Vegan Night Market."

JENNA (CONT'D)

This was posted on the community board in my dorm. Looks cool!

Nandor scrunches up his nose.

NANDOR

Vay-gans? No. I don't drink vay-gans. I do no want to be anemic.

GUILLERMO

It's vee-gan, Master.

NADJA

I only drink the vegans when I'm on a cleanse.

LASZLO

Every vampire knows they're never as satisfying as the real thing.

COLIN

I was actually recommended recently by my physician to adopt a plant-based diet. High cholesterol. Research is showing that adding more fresh fruits, vegetables, seeds, nuts, and legumes to a nutritionally balanced diet can fight off diseases and reverse diagnoses, like most cancers...

INT. INTERVIEW WITH LASZLO & NADJA - NIGHT

LASZLO

I was captured once, in bat form, by a group of bloodthirsty vegans.

NADJA

He had flown into a telephone wire and sprained his little wing.

LASZLO

Vicious group restrained me in a vile cage! Like some wild animal!

NADJA

They took him to a fancy animal rescue, nursed him back to health. Like a spa resort. He came back fat and lazy--

Laszlo releases a sustained BURP.

LASZLO

Perfect C Minor.

NADJA

--fatter and lazier.

INT. MANSION - FANCY ROOM - CONTINUOUS

NANDOR

We cannot drink the vegans. There is not enough protein.

NADJA
 You drink blood, Nandor. You do not
 need protein.

NANDOR
 I am trying to get big. Like Mr.
 Universe Arnold Schwarzenegger.

He FLEXES his arms.

NANDOR (CONT'D)
 Eh? You see? I have been working
 out. Getting after the gym.

EXT. STATEN ISLAND PARK - NIGHT - FLASHBACK

Nandor chases a scared YUPPIE MAN who runs in JOGGING ATTIRE.

NANDOR
 Come back here, Jim! I will no hurt
 you! I want only your blood!

INT. MANSION - FANCY ROOM - CONTINUOUS

The group looks unimpressed. Nandor puts down his arms.

JENNA
 (to Nadja)
 But you and Laszlo love feeding at
 the park!
 (bashful)
 That's where we first met...and
 where you made me.

Laszlo grumbles.

NADJA
 You are very cute, my little baby
 vampire. No.

JENNA
 But...YOLO!

What?

NADJA

LASZLO
 Excuse me?

GUILLERMO
 That's so 2005.

Jenna signs the Whatever W from "Clueless" at Guillermo and he responds making the Loser L on his forehead at her.

NADJA
Children, please. Stop flirting.

JENNA
YOLO.

LASZLO
Yes, we heard you the first time
your mouth made that odd noise.
What is this YOLO?

JENNA
You Only Live Once.

LASZLO
I do not understand.

NADJA
My dear, sweet little girl. No. We
are vampire. We live forever.

NANDOR
It's taking forever to decide what
to eat. Shall we order delivery?

LASZLO
Last time, the pizza deliveryman
was late so we ate him for free.

NADJA
I'm feeling more like Chinese.

LASZLO
Too much MSG.

JENNA
(hopeful)
There'll be lots of virgins there.

NANDOR
To the Vay-gan Night Market!

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

EXT. STATEN ISLAND PARK - NIGHT

SUPER: **Vegan Night Market, 8:07pm**

Jenna leads Nadja, Laszlo, Colin, Nandor and ever-present Guillermo through the CROWD. FOOD TRUCKS, OUTDOOR LIGHTING, a MUSIC STAGE, and VENDOR STANDS have been erected all around. A LARGE BANNER hangs overhead reading "Vegan Night Market."

NANDOR

It is too crowded here. We must bring the vee-gans home to feed.

GUILLERMO

What would happen if you turned a vegan into a vampire, Master?

NANDOR

They would only drink other vegans?

GUILLERMO

(trying to be funny)
Or would they drink vegetables?
Like Bunnacula.

NANDOR

What is a Bunnacula?

GUILLERMO

A fluffy white rabbit that drains vegetables like a vampire. It's a children's book.

NANDOR

I hate children. They're always so sticky.

He picks at his teeth.

JENNA

Could I be a vegan vampire?
(to Nadja)
You said it's good for losing weight, right?

Nadja smiles reassuringly.

NADJA

Dahling, you are beautiful just the way you are! Do not be a vain girl.

Jenna smiles, flattered, and walks ahead.

NADJA (CONT'D)
 (to camera)
 Besides, she can never lose weight,
 she is dead.
 (affectionately)
 She will be adorable puffy little
 baby vampire for all eternity.

EXT. INTERVIEW WITH NADJA & JENNA - NIGHT

Some HIGH ENERGY VEGANS drinking KOMBUCHA stand by Jenna and Nadja. UK folk band VEGAN VAMPIRE plays on stage behind them.

SUPER: **Jenna & Nadja**

JENNA
 (to camera)
 Everyone seems so happy!

NADJA
 (to camera)
 It is disgusting.

EXT. STATEN ISLAND PARK - NIGHT

Laszlo and Nandor take in the upbeat demeanor of everyone around them. The HIGH ENERGY VEGANS toast their GLASSES.

HIGH ENERGY VEGAN
 L'chaim! #VeganLife!

LASZLO
 Are these people on some sort of
 mood-altering substance? Drugs?
 They appear high to mine eye--
 (pleased with himself)
 Ha! That rhymed.

NANDOR
 (worried)
 If they are on the drugs, we must
 no drink them! It was very...bad
 last time...

Nadja, Laszlo, and Nandor recall those events painfully.

LASZLO
 Very bad indeed.

GUILLERMO (CONT'D)

Nadja and Laszlo have each other. I
can't imagine dating a vampire...

Nandor ENTERS from a port-a-potty. There is a STRIP OF TOILET
PAPER stuck to his boot.

NANDOR

(referring to the toilets)
This latrine has given me new ideas
for torture. Have you found us a
virgin yet?

Guillermo pulls out the iPhone and starts swiping. Nandor
rolls his eyes.

NANDOR (CONT'D)

I do no trust--

GUILLERMO

There are five virgins within
walking distance. According to
their Christian Singles profiles.

NANDOR

I am warming to it.

EXT. STATEN ISLAND PARK - NIGHT

Colin wanders through the crowd, trying to feed. He comes
upon a group of VEGAN ACTIVISTS. One wears a TEE SHIRT that
says "I want T-O-F-U tonight."

COLIN

You know, soy can be very damaging
to your endocrine system. That
little legume contains alarmingly
high levels of estrogen, which can
affect your hormonal--

TOFU TEE VEGAN

Hey, that's a great topic! Super
misunderstood. Let's dive in. What
have you heard?

Colin seems thrown off.

COLIN

I, uh, well--not to mention the
monocultures that dominate these
family farms in most of the mid-
west agricultural communities--

The Vegan Activists have gathered around the conversation, interested and invested. A HIPPIE VEGAN chimes in.

HIPPIE VEGAN

Totally, man! That's why we have to bring down Big Ag. The whole system is broken!

COLIN

Yes. That's, that's--it's important to discuss the environmental as well as the economic aspects at play, in addition to the complex socio-political structures that--

VEGAN ACTIVIST GROUP

Yes, man! Preach! Let's hear it!

Colin stumbles, backing away. They all seem to be impervious to his energy drain.

COLIN

Why--can't I--they have too much...compassion...

He slinks away from the group, EXITING.

EXT. STATEN ISLAND PARK - NIGHT

Laszlo and Nadja approach a PREPARED FOOD STAND with a SAMPLER distributing SAMPLES and shouting to the CROWD.

SAMPLER

Everyone loves Seitan! (*say-tan*)

Laszlo lights up.

LASZLO

They too love Satan?! Perhaps these vay-gans are not all that bad!

NADJA

(rolling eyes)
Vee-gans.

SAMPLER

(to crowd)
Seitan skewers!

NADJA

Why do they say His name so funny?

LASZLO

This is America. They say many things strangely with their odd accents. Aluminum (*al-oo-mini-yum*), oregano (*or-ey-gah-no*), basil (*bah-zil*), schedule (*shed-djool*)...

Nadja laughs at the silly humans. Jenna ENTERS and awkwardly joins in the laughter.

JENNA

(laughing)

What are we laughing at?

LASZLO

(startled)

By Satan's arse! Nothing. We're just looking for someone. To-Go.

EXT. STATEN ISLAND PARK - PRODUCE STAND - NIGHT

Nandor and Guillermo come upon a PRODUCE STAND displaying FRESH VEGETABLES and JARS OF JUICE. A CUSTOMER hands the FARMER some CASH and turns around holding a JAR, blood RED LIQUID dripping from her mouth.

NANDOR

Guillermo! They are selling blood! Bring me my change purse!

Guillermo clumsily fishes for and delivers the PURSE.

GUILLERMO

Master, I don't think--

Nandor approaches the Farmer.

NANDOR

I will take a chalice of your finest nectar!

FARMER

Which blend would you like?

NANDOR

Virgin.

FARMER

Everything's virgin here.

NANDOR

Oh goodie!

FARMER
Pick your poison.

NANDOR
The blood. I want your blood.

FARMER
I think I only have one jar left.
Does your friend want one?

He refers to Guillermo.

NANDOR
(laughing)
No, no! He can no drink the blood.

Guillermo looks TO CAMERA, bitter and ashamed.

FARMER
(to Guillermo)
Hey, you look--you're familiar.

Nandor steps forward, grabbing Guillermo by the shoulders.

NANDOR
Yes. He's mine.

Guillermo smiles bashfully.

FARMER
I didn't mean it that way--Not that
there's anything wrong with that!

The Farmer hands a JAR labeled "Blood" to Nandor.

FARMER (CONT'D)
#LoveIsLove, brother. This one's on
me.

Nandor smiles, OPENS the jar, and takes a huge gulp of the
red liquid. He immediately PROJECTILE VOMITS into the
Farmer's face, who freezes, stunned.

NANDOR
What is this?! This is no blood!

He thrusts the jar aside in front of Guillermo who awkwardly
takes it from him. Guillermo reads the LABEL.

GUILLERMO
Master, it's beet juice mixed with
blood orange and carrot juices.

They all stand motionless for a beat.

NANDOR
 (sheepish)
 #Awkward.

The Farmer WIPES his face.

EXT. STATEN ISLAND PARK - CLOTHING VENDOR TENT - NIGHT

Nadja waits impatiently for Laszlo outside with Jenna.

JENNA
 How long does it take to put on a
 shirt?

NADJA
 Takes him even longer to get one
 off. If you know what I mean.

She smiles, coy but frustrated.

Finally, Laszlo emerges from the DRESSING ROOM wearing a TEE SHIRT that says "Seitan Worshipper." It's rather tight.

LASZLO
 What do you think, my lady love?

He poses in front of a MIRROR. He has no reflection.

LASZLO (CONT'D)
 Fits like a glove.
 (pleased with himself)
 Another rhyme.

NADJA
 (flat)
 Ravishing.

Nadja rolls her eyes AT CAMERA.

NADJA (CONT'D)
 Like a stuffed blood sausage.

JENNA
 You guys are just the cutest!

LASZLO
 Don't you have somewhere to be?

JENNA
 Not really.

LASZLO
 Oh look, are those donuts?

He gestures off camera.

JENNA
I love donuts!

She EXITS.

NADJA
Laszlo! You naughty boy!

LASZLO
I think I can get them to give me a
proper discount.

He gestures to the word "Seitan" on the shirt.

LASZLO (CONT'D)
Due to the spelling mishap.

The CLOTHING VENDOR walks up.

CLOTHING VENDOR
Oh my Goddess!

Nadja and Laszlo begin to, then stop mid-HISS and -RECOIL.

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| <p>NADJA (surprised) Oh.</p> | <p>LASZLO (confused) Huh.</p> |
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CLOTHING VENDOR
That looks so GOOD on you!

Laszlo stands up straighter, his ego sufficiently stroked.

CLOTHING VENDOR (CONT'D)
Vegan threads rule! No one was
harmed in the making of this shirt!

LASZLO
Where's the fun in that?

CLOTHING VENDOR
It's so not sexy wearing someone
else's skin. Am I right?

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| <p>NADJA Told you that hat was awful!</p> | <p>LASZLO I did love that hat...</p> |
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CLOTHING VENDOR
Don't you love animals?

NADJA
Yes, we love all the animals.

LASZLO
Especially this minx.

He throws a saucy LOOK at Nadja who eats it up.

LASZLO (CONT'D)
Except werewolves. We hate
werewolves.

Nadja SPITS on the ground, startling the Clothing Vendor.

NADJA
Filthy beasts! They are disgusting
and deserve all the bad things to
happen to them over and over.

CLOTHING VENDOR
(playing along)
Yea, haha. You're such a Speciast.

NADJA
Have you ever tried to get werewolf
piss out of a lace underskirt
forcibly handmade by blind nuns in
the Victorian English countryside?

CLOTHING VENDOR
Um. No?

NADJA
It's impossible! It doesn't come
out no matter what you wash with.
Unholy water, club soda, the tears
of virgins...

EXT. STATEN ISLAND PARK - NIGHT

Colin continues to search for a more fertile feeding ground.
He comes upon a large TENT with a sign reading "Cube of
Truth." Curious, he EXITS into the tent.

INT. TENT - CONTINUOUS

Large TV SCREENS play SLAUGHTERHOUSE FOOTAGE. Groups are
gathered around each screen. Some people CRY, some CONSOLE,
others look at the screens TRAUMATIZED.

Colin moves hungrily toward a LARGE GROUP in the far corner.

EVIE (O.C.)
Oh my gosh, I know! It's so awful.

Colin stops in his tracks at the familiar voice.

EVIE (O.C.) (CONT'D)
They're in so much pain!

The crowd parts to REVEAL Evie, in ecstasy, feeding off the emotional onslaught brought on by the surrounding footage.

EVIE (CONT'D)
It makes me think of the pet pig I
raised when I was a little girl.
(sniffling)
I had to kill her, Sophie, for our
family's Christmas dinner.

The crowd around her GASPS in empathy. She feeds on them, suddenly noticing Colin trying to hide and escape.

EVIE (CONT'D)
Colin?!

COLIN
Evie.

She approaches him. A painfully awkward physical greeting.

EVIE
I should have known you would be
here! You must be stuffed!

Colin quickly looks aside to the camera, embarrassed.

COLIN
(covering)
Yes. Yes, I won't need to eat for
weeks! So much energy to drain...

One of the Vegan Activists from earlier walks up and puts a hand on Colin's shoulder supportively.

VEGAN ACTIVIST
Hey man, remember, if you ever need
someone to talk to, I'm your guy.

He squeezes Colin's shoulder and EXITS. Colin is emasculated.

EXT. STATEN ISLAND PARK - INFO BOOTH - NIGHT

Nadja and Laszlo listen to a DOCTOR speaking to the CROWD.

DOCTOR
Animal protein has been directly
linked to erectile dysfunction...

Laszlo turns TO CAMERA.

LASZLO
Perk of being dead?

He pats his CODPIECE.

LASZLO (CONT'D)
(proudly)
Always stiff.

INT. MANSION - LASZLO & NADJA'S CRYPT - FLASHBACK

Nadja BANGS, frustrated, on Laszlo's closed COFFIN.

NADJA
But Laszlo! It's our 200th
anniversary!

Laszlo's voice is muffled.

LASZLO (O.C.)
I'm...not in the mood.

NADJA
I purchased a brand new sexual
torture device from the Amazon!

LASZLO (O.C.)
I have a headache!

NADJA
You don't have to do anything! You
can just lay there until I have
exhausted my sexual cravings!

She BANGS again. Nothing.

NADJA (CONT'D)
Ugh!

She EXITS.

Laszlo's coffin door creaks open slightly. He cautiously
peers around it, trying to play off his embarrassment.

LASZLO
(to camera)
What? Bloody baby kept me up all
day. What's a gent to do?

EXT. STATEN ISLAND PARK - INFO BOOTH - CONTINUOUS

Back to the Doctor talking about ED.

LASZLO

Never had a problem in that
department!

He EXITS confidently.

Nadja LOOKS INTO CAMERA, deadpan, before grabbing an
INFORMATIVE FLYER from the table and EXITING.

EXT. STATEN ISLAND PARK - VEGAN DONUT FOOD TRUCK - NIGHT

Jenna stands by herself. About to take a bite out of a large
VEGAN DONUT, it's suddenly knocked out of her hand by a small
stake-like SPEAR thrown by...Guillermo?

JENNA

I was going to eat that!

NANDOR

Wowie! Good throw, Guillermo!

GUILLERMO

You shouldn't!

Nandor picks up the stake-spear.

NANDOR

Where did you--did you make this,
Guillermo?

JENNA

It's vegan. It's healthy.

GUILLERMO

Where are your friends?

JENNA

You're clearly eating enough food
for both you AND Nandor!

She references his belly. He hides it shamefully.

NANDOR

Children, do no fight.
(to Jenna)
Vampires can no eat human food.

Jenna is grumpy and disappointed.

JENNA

You put the ire in vampire.

NANDOR
You put the...pi in vampire.

JENNA
You put the suck in vampire!

GUILLERMO
That's not how that works.

JENNA
(embarrassed)
What do you know? You're not a
vampire!

She EXITS in a huff. Guillermo EXITS after her, upset.

EXT. STATEN ISLAND PARK - CONTINUOUS

Guillermo follows Jenna.

GUILLERMO
(jealous)
You can't eat your favorite foods
anymore. Not so cool being a
vampire after all? Is it?!

She ignores him, quietly starting to cry as she walks.
Guillermo softens somewhat.

GUILLERMO (CONT'D)
You would've gotten really sick.

She turns around, wiping her TEARS, which are blood.

JENNA
You...saved me?

She looks at him. Her unlikely hero. He blushes.

Nandor catches up, winded.

NANDOR
Guillermo...when did you...get so
fast?

They've stopped in front of a COOKING DEMO TENT with a CHEF.

VEGAN CHEF
(to crowd)
It's easy to make your own steaks
at home!

Guillermo pauses, listening. Stakes?

NANDOR

Let's get out of here! These vee-
gans are armed and dangerous!

VEGAN CHEF

Tofu Steak! Cauliflower Steak! The
world is your oyster mushroom!

Jenna looks forlornly at the meal being prepared.

GUILLERMO

(bashful, to Jenna)

Anyways, I don't think you need to
lose weight. You're, really pretty.

Jenna smiles and KISSES him on the cheek. Guillermo nearly
passes out. Nandor looks perplexed.

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

EXT. INTERVIEW WITH COLIN & EVIE - NIGHT

SUPER: **Colin Robinson, Energy Vampire**

Colin is in better spirits.

COLIN

Evie invited me to some sort of energy healing sound bath.

EVIE

It will be easier for both of us to feed there...together. My treat.

COLIN

I think it's a date.

EVIE

(distracted)

Oh my gosh. I just realized I haven't been on a date since my fiancé died in that horrible fire.

Colin builds in confidence.

COLIN

Though modern dating practices vary in standard by culture and socio-economic levels even within a melting pot like the United States. If you consider for a moment the implications of an unmarried man and woman spending time alone together in public, even a mere 50 years ago...

The frame starts DROPPING as Colin and Evie, eyes glowing, drain the crew.

EXT. STATEN ISLAND PARK - NIGHT

SUPER: **Vegan Night Market, 11:11pm**

Nadja, Laszlo, Jenna, Nandor, and Guillermo have all reconvened at the festival exit.

LASZLO

I don't know about you lot, but I'm ready to make like the plague...and leave after decimating an entire civilization.

NADJA

This place sucks.

LASZLO

And not in the fun and naughty yet slightly dangerous way.

NADJA

There is nothing for us here.

LASZLO

I don't entirely agree. I did get this snazzy shirt--

He refers to his taut Seitan Worshipper duds.

NADJA

Nothing.

JENNA

I found the night to be most, unexpected.

She smiles at Guillermo who blushes AT CAMERA.

GUILLERMO

Me too.

NANDOR

Guillermo, stop acting like puppy dog! Your Master is still starving!

NADJA

We're all starving, Nandor! You hangry idiot!

Tofu Tee Vegan overhears with his group.

TOFU TEE VEGAN

Did you guys not check out all the amazing vegan food trucks?

JENNA

That's not what we need.

TOFU TEE VEGAN

(taken aback)
Wait, do y'all eat animals?

JENNA
No!

NADJA
Disgusting!

LASZLO
Filthy!

NANDOR
Only that one cat...

GUILLERMO
They don't eat food.

TOFU TEE VEGAN
Whoa. #VeganAF.

NANDOR
It was a stray...

TOFU TEE VEGAN (CONT'D)
(to his group)
These guys are on a hunger strike!

Guillermo looks AT CAMERA.

GUILLERMO
Yea. Hunger strike.

VEGAN ACTIVIST GROUP
For the animals!

VAMPIRES
For the animals!

NANDOR
Let's all celebrate back at our
dungeon--house. At our house.

The Vegans look hesitant. Guillermo holds up the iPhone.

JENNA
I just downloaded a new recipe for
home-brewed kombucha.

TOFU TEE VEGAN
#GutHealth! Let's do this!

Nandor looks at Guillermo and the iPhone in awe. The vegan
activist group and the vampire group EXIT together jovially.

EXT. MANSION - NIGHT

The front of the house is lit ominously.

SUPER: Vampire Residence, 1:01am

INT. MANSION - SEX DUNGEON - CONTINUOUS

Dead, bloody VEGAN BODIES lay about, including Tofu Tee Vegan. Nandor, Nadja, Laszlo, and Jenna digest.

JENNA
(licking bloody fingers)
They actually do taste better.

NADJA
I feel younger! Full of energy!

LASZLO
You look younger! Not a day over 350!

NANDOR
I feel relentless again! Maybe I could do this vegan thing!

NADJA
You are what you eat.

LASZLO
Then call me a prolifically violent, sexually deviant, insatiable little nymph!

NADJA
Oh, Laszlo, you say the sweetest things!

A giddy Nandor FLIES through the air.

NANDOR
I can fly!

NADJA
You could already fly. You're a vampire.

Colin ENTERS.

COLIN
It seems like you all enjoyed your cruelty free meal.

LASZLO
I don't know about cruelty free.

Laszlo, Nadja, Nandor, and Jenna all laugh, covered in blood.

NANDOR
 (delighted)
 I don't have that heavy feeling I
 usually have after eating.

Guillermo is on his hands and knees doing his best to wipe up
 all the blood.

GUILLERMO
 You mean a food coma, Master?

NANDOR
 Yes, that's it! I don't have the
 food coma!

JENNA
 I feel lighter, too. Like I have
 even more energy.

Colin's eyes LIGHT UP and he turns to them, excited.

COLIN
 Postprandial somnolence is a normal
 state of drowsiness or lassitude
 following a meal. There are two
 components related to the
 activation of the parasympathetic
 nervous system in response to mass
 in the gastrointestinal tract--

NADJA
 No.

She pushes her OPEN HAND into his face to shut him up.

LASZLO
 And they were all free range!

NADJA
 So lean.

She licks her lips.

NADJA (CONT'D)
 Strong.

Laszlo removes the blood-stained TOFU TEE from the corpse.

LASZLO
 Upcycling, old chap.
 (referring to tee)
 Ha! I see the wordplay now! "I want
 to eff you tonight." Very clever.

NADJA

And very appropriate.

She grabs the tee shirt out of Laszlo's hands and presses herself against him suggestively.

LASZLO

My love, your infamous lust has
finally returned! I am--

She interrupts him by sticking her tongue down his throat. They immediately start making use of their sex dungeon surroundings, to everyone else's discomfort.

GUILLERMO

(awkwardly)
#VegansTasteBetter!

Guillermo makes the HASHTAG DOUBLE CROSS sign with his fingers. The vampires all HISS and RECOIL.

END ACT THREE

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INT. MANSION - LIBRARY - NIGHT

Guillermo and Nandor are playing with the iPhone. Guillermo holds it up showing his face with a SnapChat VAMPIRE FILTER.

NANDOR
That is so cute!

Guillermo LOOKS AT CAMERA, frustrated.

NANDOR (CONT'D)
Let me try!

Nandor grabs the iPhone from Guillermo and holds it up to his face. Giggling, he shows it to Guillermo and then TO CAMERA.

NANDOR (CONT'D)
It's me as a cat!

The iPhone screen displays a SnapChat CAT FILTER floating in space with NO FACE.

NANDOR (CONT'D)
Look at me!

Nandor PAWS THE AIR like a cat.

NANDOR (CONT'D)
I'm a cute little kitty!

Nandor bares his FANGS.

GUILLERMO
(resigned)
Very cute, Master.

NANDOR
Meow!

END OF EPISODE