

WHAT WE DO IN THE SHADOWS - VLAD-PAULINE

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PAULINE

Hello...

VLAD

That's my new guy. Did you see his face?

PAULINE

No. He's got really nice hands. Is he a a demon?

VLAD

No, he's not a demon. He's a software analyst.

PAULINE

Is he a male witch?

VLAD

It's, kind of, a technical...

PAULINE

He's not vampire. So he - what - he's a zombie or... a male witch?

VLAD

He's not - he's not a - he's neither. He's, ah, he's more of a human.

PAULINE

Do you mind if he is killed?

VLAD

Ah... I don't feel that good about it. If anyone is going to eat him, it's going to be me. But I'm not – I'm past that. You can just go fuck yourself.

PAULINE

It is your fault, okay? You brought a human into this den of vampiressness.

VLAD

What a plus one.

PAULINE

That's not - not helping. Yes, you did.

VLAD

My plus one. There was - on the invitation - and this actually pertains to you. The invitation - it said, plus one. But it did not specify it could be a human, or if it could be a werewolf. Plus one.

PAULINE

Hey. Look...

VLAD

Your admin sucks.

PAULINE

Yeah, but he could be a vampire hunter for all we'd know. He could be texting his mates saying, "I've got them all in the one place. Come on over and we'll have a vampire barbecue."

VLAD

Well, he's not. He's not doing that.

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PAULINE

Well, we don't know that, do we? How do we know that?

VLAD

He's wearing a bowtie, look at him. Stu, tell them what you do.

PAULINE

Come on, Stu. Tell us what you do. Come on, Stu.

VLAD

He works in IT.

PAULINE

Speak up. I can't hear you. I cannot hear you.

VLAD

He's a software analyst. He work for a geographic information systems company.

PAULINE

Sorry? What is it?

VLAD

He works for a company that does, um, basically they take, like, business requirements from organizations and they, um, analyze those requirements, and then they build software to fit those requirements.

PAULINE

He is a virgin. I can smell a virgin at a thousand paces.

VLAD

Go on then. Go a thousand paces away and smell yourself.

There shall be no eating of the human.

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PAULINE

Who are you all of a sudden?

VLAD

You have forgotten your former lover so quickly.

PAULINE

Ah, Georgina?

VLAD

No, not Georgina. Like, five years after...

PAULINE

Vlad...

VLAD

Hello, Beast.

PAULINE

Hello asshole.

VLAD

Hey. Ah, don't call me asshole.

PAULINE

Oh, ah, don't call me Beast. Are you my ex- girlfriend? The one that fucked that witch?

VLAD

Just, ah, absolutely the same. Are you the one who said all kinds of hurtful things, all the time I was impaled on a lamp post?

You will not feast on the blood on the human known as Stu.

PAULINE

Listen, asshole. This - this is human, and this is rules. And what is cameras doing here? 4

VLAD

I'm making a documentary.

PAULINE

This is a private secret society. You don't go bringing your bloody cameras into everything.

VLAD

You will not eat Stu, and you will not eat the camera guy. Maybe one camera guy.

PAULINE

I'm up to about bloody here with you at the moment. I am going to eat the human being, and there's nothing you can do about it, all right.

VLAD

Oh, there's nothing I can do about it?

PAULINE

That's right.