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Don't Judge Me. I Was Born To Be Awesome. Not Perfect.

Brutal Vampire

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EXT. A GREASY DINER - AFTERNOON

Considerate Princess LADY NAOMI RANDALL is arguing with cute Bounty Hunter SIR JOHN COCKLE. NAOMI tries to hug JOHN but he shakes her off.

NAOMI

Please John, don't leave me.

JOHN

I'm sorry Naomi, but I'm looking for somebody a bit more brave. Somebody who faces her fears head on, instead of running away.

NAOMI

I am such a person!

JOHN frowns.

JOHN

I'm sorry, Naomi. I just don't feel excited by this relationship anymore.

JOHN leaves.

NAOMI sits down, looking defeated.

Moments later, optimistic Waiter LUKE RUSSELL barges in looking flustered.

NAOMI

Goodness, Luke! Is everything okay?

LUKE

I'm afraid not.

NAOMI

What is it? Don't keep me in suspense...

LUKE

It's... a vampire... I saw an evil vampire killing a bunch of humans!

NAOMI

Defenseless humans?

LUKE

Yes, defenseless humans!

NAOMI

Bloomin' heck, Luke! We've got to do something.

LUKE

I agree, but I wouldn't know where to start.

NAOMI

You can start by telling me where this happened.

LUKE

I was...

LUKE fans himself and begins to wheeze.

NAOMI

Focus Luke, focus! Where did it happen?

LUKE

Chippewa Square! That's right - Chippewa Square!

NAOMI springs up and begins to run.

EXT. A ROAD - CONTINUOUS

NAOMI rushes along the street, followed by LUKE. They take a short cut through some back gardens, jumping fences along the way.

EXT. CHIPPEWA SQUARE - SHORTLY AFTER

FELICITY WALKEE a brutal vampire terrorises two humans.

NAOMI, closely followed by LUKE, rushes towards FELICITY, but suddenly stops in her tracks.

LUKE

What is is? What's the matter?

NAOMI

That's not just any old vampire, that's Felicity Walkee!

LUKE

Who's Felicity Walkee?

NAOMI

Who's Felicity Walkee? Who's Felicity Walkee? Only the most brutal vampire in the universe!

LUKE

Blinkin' knickers, Naomi! We're going to need some help if we're going to stop the most brutal vampire in the universe!

NAOMI

You can say that again.

LUKE

Blinkin' knickers, Naomi! We're going to need some help if we're going to stop the most brutal vampire in the universe!

NAOMI

I'm going to need garlic and grenades, lots of garlic and grenades.

Felicity turns and sees Naomi and Luke. He grins an evil grin.

FELICITY

Naomi Randall, we meet again.

LUKE

You've met?

NAOMI

Yes. It was a long, long time ago...

EXT. A PARK - BACK IN TIME

A young NAOMI is sitting in a park listening to some classical music, when suddenly a dark shadow casts over her.

She looks up and sees FELICITY. She takes off her headphones.

FELICITY

Would you like some strawberries?

NAOMI's eyes light up, but then he studies FELICITY more closely, and looks uneasy.

NAOMI

I don't know, you look kind of brutal.

FELICITY

Me? No. I'm not brutal. I'm the least brutal vampire in the world.

NAOMI

Wait, you're a vampire?

NAOMI runs away, screaming.

EXT. CHIPPEWA SQUARE - PRESENT DAY

FELICITY

You were a coward then, and you are a coward now.

LUKE

(To NAOMI) You ran away?

NAOMI

(To LUKE) I was a young child. What was I supposed to do?

NAOMI turns to FELICITY.

NAOMI

I may have run away from you then, but I won't run away this time!

NAOMI runs away.

She turns back and shouts.

NAOMI

I mean, I am running away, but I'll be back - with garlic and grenades.

FELICITY

I'm not scared of you.

NAOMI

You should be.

EXT. A SUPERMARKET - LATER THAT DAY

NAOMI and LUKE walk around searching for something.

NAOMI

I feel sure I left my garlic and grenades somewhere around here.

LUKE

Are you sure? It does seem like an odd place to keep deadly garlic and grenades.

NAOMI

You know nothing Luke Russell.

LUKE

We've been searching for ages. I really don't think they're here.

Suddenly, FELICITY appears, holding a pair of garlic and grenades.

FELICITY

Looking for something?

LUKE

Crikey, Naomi, he's got your garlic and grenades.

NAOMI

Tell me something I don't already know!

LUKE

The earth's circumference at the equator is about 40,075 km.

NAOMI

I know that already!

LUKE

I jackoff daily to hot customers.

FELICITY

(appalled) Dude!

While FELICITY is looking at LUKE with disgust, NAOMI lunges forward and grabs her deadly garlic and grenades. He wields them, triumphantly.

NAOMI

Prepare to die, you brutal parsnip!

FELICITY

No please! All I did was killing a bunch of humans!

JOHN enters, unseen by any of the others.

NAOMI

I cannot tolerate that kind of behaviour! Those humans were defenceless! Well now they have a defender - and that's me! Naomi Randall defender of innocent humans.

FELICITY

Don't hurt me! Please!

NAOMI

Give me one good reason why I shouldn't use these garlic and grenades on you right away!

FELICITY

Because Naomi, I am your father.

NAOMI looks stunned for a few moments, but then collects herself.

NAOMI

No you're not!

FELICITY

Ah well, it had to be worth a try.

FELICITY tries to grab the garlic and grenades but NAOMI dodges out of the way.

NAOMI

Who's the daddy now? Huh? Huh?

Unexpectedly, FELICITY slumps to the ground.

LUKE

Did he just faint?

NAOMI

I think so. Well that's disappointing. I was rather hoping for a more dramatic conclusion, involving my deadly garlic and grenades.

NAOMI crouches over FELICITY's body.

LUKE

Be careful, Naomi. It could be a trick.

NAOMI

No, it's not a trick. It appears that... It would seem... Felicity Walkee is dead!

NAOMI

What?

NAOMI

Yes, it appears that I scared him to death.

LUKE claps his hands.

LUKE

So your garlic and grenades did save the day, after all.

JOHN steps forward.

JOHN

Is it true? Did you kill the brutal vampire?

NAOMI

John how long have you been...?

JOHN puts his arm around NAOMI.

JOHN

Long enough.

NAOMI

Then you saw it for yourself. I killed Felicity Walkee.

JOHN

Then the humans are safe?

NAOMI

It does seem that way!

A crowd of vulnerable humans enter, looking relived.

JOHN

You are their hero.

The humans bow to NAOMI.

NAOMI

There is no need to bow to me. I seek no worship. The knowledge that Felicity Walkee will never killing humans ever again, is enough for me.

JOHN

You are humble as well as brave!

One of the humans passes NAOMI a mystical bell

JOHN

I think they want you to have it, as a symbol of their gratitude.

NAOMI

I couldn't possibly.

Pause.

NAOMI

Well, if you insist.

NAOMI takes the bell.

NAOMI

Thank you.

The humans bow their heads once more, and leave.

NAOMI turns to JOHN.

NAOMI

Does this mean you want me back?

JOHN

Oh, Naomi, of course I want you back!

NAOMI smiles for a few seconds, but then looks defiant.

NAOMI

Well you can't have me.

JOHN

WHAT?

NAOMI

You had no faith in me. You had to see my scare a vampire to death before you would believe in me. I don't want a lover like that.

JOHN

But...

NAOMI

Please leave. I want to spend time with the one person who stayed with me through thick and thin - my best friend, Luke.

LUKE grins.

JOHN

But...

LUKE

You heard the lady. Now be off with you. Skidaddle! Shoo!

JOHN

Naomi?

NAOMI

I'm sorry John, but I think you should skidaddle.

JOHN leaves.

LUKE turns to NAOMI.

LUKE

Did you mean that? You know... that I'm your best friend?

NAOMI

Of course you are!

The two walk off arm in arm.

Suddenly LUKE stops.

LUKE

When I said I jackoff daily to hot customers, you know I was just trying to distract the vampire don't you?

THE END

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