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THIS ISSUE: "THE SWAMP GOD" STRIKES!

**PROLOGUE:** "I remember it vividly as if it were yesterday... The endless wait in the bitter chill, then as the black sky changed slowly to gray... The dread flap of bat wings!"

**"COUNT VRYOLAK HAD RETURNED!**  
And my years of searching were at an end... Fear gripped me as I forced my way into the abandoned chateau, but not as tightly as the lust for revenge!"



"The first rays of the winter sun forced their way through the cracks and crevices of the dark crumbling structure, as with methodical fury I made my search..."

"Until at last, in the very bowels of this place of decay and corruption, I uncovered the Count's resting place...  
**THE COFFIN OF THE MONSTER WHO HAD HIDEOUSLY SLAIN MY BROTHER!**"



Did our **FEARFUL FORWARD** leave you  
thirsting for more blood, **RABID READERS?**  
Then get ready to sink your fangs, into the rest  
of this **HEART-POUNDER** and find out what's  
at stake for the...

# VAMPIRE SLAYER!

WOK!

"THE BALEFUL RED-RIMMED EYES POPPED OPEN AS THE  
ANCIENT LID CRASHED TO THE FLOOR, A MASK OF HATRED  
COVERING THE PALE BLOATED FACE... MY SWEATING PALM  
CLENCHED THE MALLET, AND I DROVE THE  
**STAKE HOME!!!**"

Joe Colandro

**A** MOMENTARY SILENCE FELL OVER THE EVENING DINERS AT THE CAPTAIN'S TABLE ON THE LINER "BUDAPEST"...



I'VE SINCE DEVOTED MY LIFE TO THE PURSUIT OF THE UNDEAD... SEEKING THE VAMPIRE OUT WHERE EVER THEY ARE FOUND... AND **DESTROYING THEM!**

I SALUTE YOU, MY DEAR BARON! I FIND YOUR WORK MOST ADMIRABLE...

NO...



... IT'S ALL FILTHY AND DISGUSTING! GLOATING OVER SUCH VIOLENCE AND BLOODLETTING... I WON'T LISTEN TO ANOTHER WORD OF IT!



CAPTAIN! THAT GIRL... WHO...?

THE COUNTESS DE VILLE! B-BUT WHY SHOULD SHE BE SO UPSET? ACTED LIKE YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN DESTROYING HUMANS INSTEAD OF MONSTERS.



INTRIGUE FLARED IN THE BARON ALEXI... THE LOVELY COUNTESS PROVOKED HIS INTEREST... AND **DREAD!**

MADAME DE VILLE? YOU WON'T FIND HER ON DECK, BARON. ONLY LEAVES HER CABIN AT NIGHT... WON'T EVEN TAKE MEALS IN THE DAY!

HER BEHAVIOR AT DINNER, NOW THIS! A GIRL SO BEAUTIFUL... CAN IT BE?



WITH EACH PASSING NIGHT HIS SUSPICIONS GREW...

HER SKIN... SO WHITE AND PALE! THE HAIR... LONG AND FLOWING... COULD COVER ANY WOUNDS ON HER NECK...



YET THE TAIN OF MYSTERY SEEMED TO MAKE HER BEAUTY THE MORE FASCINATING... ALEXI COULD FEEL HIMSELF BEING DRAWN CLOSER AND CLOSER...



COUNTESS, ABOUT DINNER THE OTHER EVENING... I MUST APOLOGIZE FOR SAYING ANYTHING TO OFFEND...

I WAS FOOLISH TO GET SO UPSET, BARON ALEXI! PLEASE JOIN ME AND CALL ME CORINNE!

NEVER HAD ANY WOMAN EXERTED SUCH AN ATTRACTION FOR THE BARON... HIS FEELINGS BECAME UNCERTAIN, HIS INTENTIONS NO LONGER CLEAR...



WE DOCK TO-MORROW MORNING, CORINNE... I MUST SEE YOU AGAIN! WE COULD MEET AFTER DISEMBARKING... PERHAPS LUNCH...

I'VE MADE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS, ALEXI, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! BUT TOMORROW NIGHT... I COULD HAVE YOU FOR DINNER AT MY HOME!

ALEXI HAUNTED THE UNLOADING, GIVING UP WHEN EVERY PASSENGER HAD DEPARTED, WITHOUT CORINNE DE VILLE. EVER HAVING BEEN SEEN!

CAREFUL, YOU DOLTS! THAT'S PROPERTY OF THE COUNTESS DE VILLE!



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THAT CRATE! ALMOST THE EXACT SIZE OF... A COFFIN!





THE FEAR-STRICKEN GIRL STUMBLED BACKWARD, CLAWING AND GRASPING AT ALL AROUND HER AS STEP BY STEP, ALEXI RELENTLESSLY ADVANCED!



CONSUMED WITH SHAME, ALEXI FLED BACK TO THE SOLITUDE OF HIS ROOM FOR A SLEEPLESS NIGHT, FOLLOWED BY A DAY OF REFLECTION AND DECISION...

IT'S DONE! ALL MY NOTES AND STUDIES... ALL THE TRAPPINGS OF MY DELUSIONS... NOW PERHAPS I CAN BE A MAN AGAIN, NOT A CRAZED NEUROTIC!



I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT EVERYTHING YOU SAID, CORINNE... IF YOU'RE STILL INTERESTED...

OH, ALEXI... OF COURSE I WANT YOU!

I DESTROYED EVERYTHING... ALL THE EQUIPMENT I USED IN THAT OBSESSED, TORMENTED EXISTENCE... ALL BEHIND ME NOW!

ALEXI...



WHO'D THINK THAT SLENDER FRAME COULD HAVE SUCH STRENGTH... HER ARMS ARE SO TIGHT... I CAN'T--

**CORINNE!  
MY NECK!  
WHAT  
ARE--YOU  
CAN'T BE--  
A... A...**



ALEXI'S SENSES REELED... HE SPRAWLED BACKWARD, DIZZY, WEAK, UNABLE TO STAND OR MOVE WITHOUT EFFORT...

A **VAMPIRE?** OH, BUT I AM, ALEXI! WE'VE WANTED TO STOP YOU FOR YEARS! HOW HAPPY I AM TO BE THE ONE TO DO IT!



THE ROOM FELT UNSTEADY BENEATH ALEXI, ROCKING AND SPINNING... HIS BREATH CAME HARDER AND SHORTER... IT WAS DIFFICULT TO THINK... SPEAK...

B-BUT... THE REFLECTION... VAMPIRE... CAN'T...

I'M AFRAID I HAVEN'T PLAYED QUITE FAIR WITH YOU, DEAR... THAT WASN'T ME LAST NIGHT! YOU SEE, EVEN ON BOARD SHIP I NEGLECTED TO MENTION I HAD...



SOMEWHERE A DOOR WAS OPENING... FOOTSTEPS APPROACHED... SOMEONE WAS MOVING INTO RANGE OF ALEXI'S DIMMING VISION...

... A **TWIN SISTER!** LUCKILY, COLETTE HAS NO REFLECTION PROBLEM... YOU SEE, **SHE'S A GHOUL!**

REMEMBER YOUR PROMISE, CORINNE! FOR HELPING OUT LAST NIGHT, I GET WHAT'S LEFT WHEN YOU'RE FINISHED!



LOOKS LIKE THE COUNTESSSES ARE REALLY **BARON** DOWN ON ALEXI... AFTER THE WAY HE ACTED, YOU WOULDN'T THINK THEY'D HAVE HIM FOR DINNER TWO NIGHTS IN A ROW! NICE GIRLS THOUGH, ANY OF YOU TWO-HEADED FANS EVER WANT A DOUBLE DATE... LOOK 'EM UP!





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