



NIGHTS™



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"DO YOU REMEMBER THE VAMPIRE THAT LIVED IN THE HOLLOW TREE? THE ONE WHO KILLED THAT BOY?"

"THAT'S RIGHT, AND HIS FATHER'S THE ONE WHO LED THAT MOB, RIGHT?"

"YOU'LL NEVER BELIEVE IT, BUT THE POLICE WERE INVESTIGATING HIM. THEY BROUGHT IN THESE SPECIALISTS, SOME COMPANY CALLED CHIMERA. TURNS OUT, THE BITE MARKS WERE FALSIFIED."

"FALSIFIED? YOU MEAN SHE DIDN'T DO IT?"

"NO. SHE WAS INNOCENT."

"THEN WHO KILLED THE BOY?"

"THE FATHER. HE BLAMED IT ON HER TO COVER IT UP. CHIMERA'S SWEARING US TO SECRECY."

"WHY?"

"TO AVOID CONFLICT WITH THE OTHER VAMPIRES. BESIDES, IT'S AN EASIER STORY TO ACCEPT."

"STILL, THAT POOR BOY. WHAT A MONSTER."

"YEAH."

"WHAT A MONSTER."









WHAT OF THE CURRENT STATE OF THE ISLAND?

WHAT ABOUT THEIR LIBRARY? THEIR ARTIFACTS?

IMMOBILE. THE MAGIC THAT POWERED IT IS AS DEAD AS ITS INHABITANTS.



WHEN I RE-ENTERED THE LIBRARY, ALL THE PAGES IN EVERY BOOK WERE BLANK. THE ARTIFACTS AND WEAPONS WERE INACTIVE, TURNED TO COAL.

AND WHAT ABOUT YOUR PARTING GIFT? THERE'S NO SPECIAL QUALITIES?

I CAN PROMISE YOU, FOR BOTH OF OUR SALES...



IT'S PURELY ORNAMENTAL.



YOU'RE POSITIVE THEY'RE DEAD. ALL OF THEM?

DOES THIS LOOK LIKE THE FACE OF A LIAR?



"THEY'RE GONE, MA'AM. ALL OF THEM."

ARE YOU SURE YOU WON'T COME WITH US?

SOMEONE HAS TO COVER YOUR TRACKS. I'LL DO MY BEST TO LOOK OUT FOR YOU, BUY YOU SOME TIME IF YOU NEED IT.



PROMISE ME YOU'LL BE SAFE.

WE'LL TRY OUR BEST.

I'LL MISS YOU.





WHY DO I GET THE FEELING HE'S NOT TELLING US THE WHOLE TRUTH?

BECAUSE, LIKE YOU, HE'S A VERY GOOD AGENT. HE PASSED OUR POSSESSION CHECKS, HIS POLYGRAPH TEST, AND WHEN WE FED A LOCK OF HIS HAIR TO THE VALRAVN, DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT SAID?

WHAT?



"THE KID'S ALRIGHT."



WHAT ABOUT THE GIRL? HE SEEMS VERY ADAMANT ON KEEPING HER UNDER HIS SUPERVISION.

SHE WAS BETRAYED BY ERIK AND SHE STILL SAVED HIS LIFE. IF HE SEES VALUE IN HER, SHE'S HIS RESPONSIBILITY.



MA'AM, ARE YOU-?

I'M FINE!

WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON OUT THERE?!



MA'AM, THE VALRAVN! IT'S GONE!

GONE?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN "GONE"?! GONE WHERE?!



DEAL'S A DEAL, BIRD.

HAPPY TRAILS.