FENWICK
Right. I'm just joking. I'm sorry. Wrong time.

LUCKY
…Okay then.

Ollie pulls Fenwick aside.

OLLIE
You told them?!

5B LX 12
+ SQ14

FENWICK
Look, don't be mad okay? I left you and Ruby out of it and they didn't even believe me! So nothing's changed!

OLLIE
I think it was a good call.

FENWICK
Oh…Really?

OLLIE
Yeah, I mean who knows what could happen now? You should at least get them on your side.

FENWICK
Good. That's what I said.

OLLIE
But let's make sure we leave Ruby out of it. If they ever believe us. She's had enough bad experiences with humans and I don't want her to be that scared again.

LX 12 Mason at door

FENWICK
Yeah. Of course.

SQ 14

In another corner of the room, Max calls Mason. Phone to ear

MAX
Mason.

MASON
Who is this-

MAX
I'll give you one guess-

MASON
What do you want-

MAX
I wanna know why you did this.

MASON
Did what-

MAX
I'm not doing this with you.

MASON
It's my job to keep people safe-

MAX
People.

MASON
Yeah. People. Real people not the things you surround yourself with-

MAX
You don't talk about my family-

MASON
I'm your family. You've seen the news, people are dying-

MAX
Is that the only reason?

MASON
Don't do that, don't act like there's some personal vendetta-

MAX
Is there not-

MASON
You decided you wanted to be left alone. You decided to run off and live with monsters so you deal with what happens when they're exposed-

MAX
You wanted attention! That's what you wanted isn't it? You want me to beg for your help! You can be my brother, Mason, or you can fight against me but I'm not gonna beg for-

MASON
YOU LEFT *ME*! You're the one who left! You get no say in what we do anymore! You chose your path! You chose who you wanted to be, so be that! You wanted to be the enemy so be that!

MAX
I told you to come! I told you to come and you couldn't bear to follow me you self righteous piece of-

MASON
I had parents who needed me! Ones you apparently forgot about-

Max laughs
You're laughing because you left them alone??-

MAX
I'm laughing because I left them with you. Goodness they must've been miserable-

MASON
(he lets out a chuckle)
You know I did miss you. And I always thought you'd come back. And I waited a long while. ...For a long while I believed you'd come back-

MAX
Come back to what? Mason I- ...Your parents are supposed to want you to be better than them. They wanted us to be the same. I couldn't do that. Not like-

MASON
Not like me-

MAX
That's not what I was gonna say. Is that why you did it? You thought I'd come back?

MASON
...Are you still human?

SB SQ 15-18
+ LX 13-13.2

MAX
I invited you to the diner. You didn't come-

MASON
Did they turn you? Are you one of them now-

MAX
If you wanted us back why didn't you just come-

MASON
If I walked in that place your so called kids wouldn't walk out.

Beat.

MAX
I called to tell you that what I just saw on the news better be the last stunt I see from you. For the first time, Mason I can honestly say I hope I never hear your voice again.

SQ 15
LX 13

MASON
Max-

Max hangs up.

MILO
Dad, are you okay? Who was that?

MAX
It's no one. It was uh...

V. THE FIGHTER

LX 13.2

VERON appears at the door and frantically bangs.

OLLIE
Who is that?

More banging.

SQ 16

VERON
Come on, man open up, please!

Fenwick opens the door and Veron enters hastily and slams the door behind him. He has blood dripping down his neck, and on his hands. He is out of breath, and looks like he's just been in a fight.

VERON (CONT'D)
(Through heavy breath) Shit. Shit!

FENWICK
(In a "what's wrong with you" sort of way) Shit.

MAX
(guiding Veron to sit) Take a seat, son. Breathe. What happened?

VERON
You've gotta lock it.

FENWICK
Lock what-

VERON
The door! Lock the door before it follows me in here-

OLLIE
Before what follows you?

SQ 17

VERON
The fucking monster that attacked me!

There is a loud bang on the door.
Fuck!

SQ 18

MAX
Fen, get him a glass of water-

Fenwicks pours a glass of water for Veron. There's more banging.

VERON
Can someone please lock the fucking door?!

FENWICK
He's gonna burn out there.

LUNA
I got it-

SB 13.5

FENWICK
(Hiding the bag and walking towards the door) I got it. Milo, give him his water.

There is another bang and a loud shriek Fenwick opens the door slightly and looks out (probably with sunglasses on).

LUCKY
Fen, what are you doing?

MAX
Milo, can you bring me the first aid kit please?

LUCKY
Fen!

LX 13.5

FENWICK
He's gone.

Milo delivers the first aid kit

MAX
Thank you, son.

VERON
Fucking good? Shut the door!

FENWICK
(slowly shutting the door) Shit.

VERON
I told you there was a fucking monster chasing me and you decided to go open the door and find it?

FENWICK
There's no monsters out there.

VERON
Like hell there's no monsters out there! What did I just imagine getting bit by a-... Fuck. Fuck am I gonna turn into one?

FENWICK
What?

VERON
Look at my neck, freakshow! It bit me!

LUCKY
What?!

FENWICK
(Holding back a chuckle) Oh.