

DESCRIPTION: A charming southern vampire who has spent many centuries living in Louisiana. He should have a southern drawl and draw attention wherever he is. He is King of the Underworld and has recently married the human scientist Dr. Victoria Frankenstein.

Context: Count Lazarus is addressing all the guests of his annual Monster Ball “A Graveyard Smash.” Many creatures of the night are questioning his recent decisions and he is using this platform to assure the monsters that he is just as powerful as ever.

WELCOME GHOULS AND GALS TO MY ANNUAL “GRAVEYARD SMASH.” WE WELCOME FAMILIAR FACES WHO HAVE ATTENDED THIS EVENT FOR THE LAST TWO CENTURIES, AS WELL AS MANY NEW GRUESOME SOULS. TONIGHT WILL BE AN EVENT OF EPIC PROPORTIONS, AND WHY WOULDN’T IT BE? WE HAVE THE MOST DANGEROUS AND FANGTASTIC MONSTERS IN THE WORLD WITH US TONIGHT!

I AM SO HAPPY TO INTRODUCE MY NEWEST VENTURE. MY WIFE AND I HAVE CREATED A NEW SYNTHETIC BLOOD FORMULA. I KNOW THE VAMPIRE WORLD IS NOT TOO THRILLED, BUT AT WHAT POINT DO YOU EVOLVE? THE CREATURES OF THE NIGHT DO NOT HAVE TO BE UNCIVILIZED.

IT IS NOT THE WORLD WE USED TO LIVE IN WHERE WE PREVAILED OVER THE HUMANS. NOW WE REAP MANY BENEFITS FROM THEM. THEY HAVE ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE THAT MANY OF US MONSTERS CAN’T SEEM TO KEEP UP WITH. AND MY WIFE, DOCTOR FRANKENSTEIN IS AT THE FOREFRONT OF ALL THAT. NO ONE MATCHES HER INTELLECT.

I KNOW MANY OF YOU QUESTION MY MARITAL CHOICES IN VICTORIA. WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT THE KING OF THE UNDERWORLD, KNOWN FOR MY UNCONTROLLABLE BLOOD LUST WOULD FALL HEAD OVER HEELS FOR A HUMAN.

I’M SURE YOU MUST UNDERSTAND, IT WAS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT. IN MY HUNDREDS OF YEARS ON THIS EARTH, I HAVE NEVER FELT DRAWN TO ANYONE AS I HAVE BEEN DRAWN TO DR. VICTORIA FRANKENSTEIN. YOU KNOW SHE IS THE ONLY BEING I HAVE EVER MET TO TURN DOWN MY CHARM? CAN YOU IMAGINE A HUMAN NOT BEING SUSCEPTIBLE TO VAMPIRE GLAMOR? I

JUST HAD TO KNOW MORE ABOUT HER AND THE MORE I LEARNED THE HARDER I FELL.

AND NOW AS WE BEGIN THIS NEW JOURNEY TO INTEGRATE INTO THE HUMAN WORLD, I CONTINUE TO LEAD YOU FEARLESSLY AS THE ROAD IS LONG AND HARD, BUT INEVITABLY PROSPEROUS. MY DEAR MONSTERS, THIS TOAST IS TO ALL OF YOU!