

WHAT WE DO IN THE SHADOWS

THE WIZARD

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INT. FRONT FOYER OF THE MANSION - NIGHT

Guillermo sweeps the floor, speaking to camera.

GUILLERMO
Even though I'm a bodyguard. I
still have to clean up ...

He lifts up a rug revealing a dead body.

GUILLERMO (CONT'D)
Or they think this is okay.

NANDOR
Don't worry about him, I took care
of it.

EXT. MANSION. BACKYARD - NIGHT

Guillermo drags a body into a hole. He goes back and drags
two more bodies into the hole.

INT. FRONT FOYER OF THE MANSION - NIGHT

Guillermo continues to sweep the floor.

GUILLERMO
It's just easier if I do it. And
they say that cleaning is a form of
meditation. It calms and clears
your -- Come on you --

Guillermo's broom gets stuck in the floor boards. Frustrated
he pulls, and it snaps in two.

GUILLERMO (CONT'D)
Really it's not that bad. No one is
coming to kill them anymore. I can
finally just take a breath and --

LASZLO (O.S.)
This is worst than the herpes in a
whorehouse! BAT!

A bat flies past Guillermo and transforms into Laszlo.

GUILLERMO
What's the matter?

LASZLO
You know damn well what's wrong.
House meeting! Emergency house
meeting, now!

Laszlo pokes Guillermo.

LASZLO (CONT'D)
And that means you too, you little
piece of shit!

INT. MANSION. LIBRARY - NIGHT

Laszlo stands front and center, before Guillermo, Nandor,
Nadja and Colin Robinson.

NANDOR
This is so exciting it's the first
house meeting I haven't called in
two centuries.

LASZLO
Quiet! This is serious. A very
important chair from our room is
missing. And Gizmo took it!

All eyes turn to Guillermo.

LASZLO (CONT'D)
I demand it's return post haste.

NADJA
Give it back this instant you
little powder puff.

NANDOR
Guillermo, did you take their
chair?

GUILLERMO
No master I swear.

COLIN ROBINSON
If you need a chair, I have some
folding ones I took from work. They
stack nicely, but it's a little
tricky. You have to get it just
right --

LASZLO
Not now Colin Robinson.

NANDOR
What chair was it?

LASZLO
It's the sex chair my good wife
gave to me on our anniversary.

NADJA
Our anniversary!

INT. INTERVIEW WITH NADJA AND LASZLO

LASZLO
To celebrate my love gave me
something I had been eyeing for
sometime. The Bummy Nottingham.

NADJA
He was glued to the store window
whenever we passed by, and I knew I
had to get it for him.

LASZLO
It had intricate carvings of all
the positions. And the seat came
off for the advanced ones.

NADJA
You remember the splinters?

LASZLO
How could I forget, and what you
would do with them. I could go
right now.

Nadja giggles, Laszlo winks at the camera.

LASZLO (CONT'D)
If only we had the chair.

NADJA
And that Guillermo took it.

INT. MANSION. LIBRARY - NIGHT

Guillermo recoils in terror from Nadja and Laszlo's gaze.

GUILLERMO
Sex chair?

NADJA

Don't you lie. You took it with
your grubby little elf hands.

LASZLO

Where is it your spineless potato?

COLIN ROBINSON

Did you take it? Like you've been
taking my dental floss?

Nandor turns to Guillermo.

NANDOR

Okay Guillermo. Give them back
their chair.

GUILLERMO

But, I didn't take it master. I
don't even know what it looks like.

LASZLO

You know damn well, it has carvings
of the most erotic sixty nine
positions on the side.

NADJA

And the seat comes off.

NANDOR

The seat comes off?

LASZLO

That's why it's a Bummy Nottingham.

NADJA

That's humans for you, always
lying. Kill him Laszlo.

Laszlo bares his fangs at Guillermo.

NANDOR

It was me! I broke it.

LASZLO

You broke my chair!

NANDOR

I was using it and Colin Robinson's
floss to hang some tapestries. So
it looked like they were floating,
all spooky like.

INT. NANDOR'S BEDROOM - NIGHT - FLASHBACK

Nandor stands precariously on the chair, with the seat off. Holding a dusty tapestry depicting a gruesome battle.

NANDOR
Is it even?

GUILLERMO
Master I really think I should --

NANDOR
No Guillermo, a commoner like you
can't touch it. You shouldn't even
be looking at it. Turn away, don't
look.

Guillermo turns to the wall, Nandor inhales a big chunk of dust and sneezes. The chair breaks under him, and he falls.

GUILLERMO
Master are you okay?

NANDOR
Guillermo! What are you doing? Help
me. Why are you staring at that
wall? I'm over here.

END OF FLASHBACK**INT. MANSION. LIBRARY - NIGHT**

Nandor gazes innocently at Laszlo.

NADJA
You broke it?!

LASZLO
Maybe we can fix it.

NANDOR
That's it in the fire.

They peer at the fireplace with the sex carvings blazing.

LASZLO
You've done it this time you
barbarian!

NANDOR
There's no need for names.

Laszlo runs over and smacks Nandor in the air.

NANDOR (CONT'D)
Can't we talk about this? We've
been roommates for over two hundred
years.

NADJA
Two hundred years too long.

Nadja smacks Nandor back. They play ping-pong with his body.

NANDOR
I'm sorry, I'll get you a new one.

LASZLO
That chair maker has been dead for
three and a half centuries.

NANDOR
Maybe he had kids.

LASZLO
He made sex chairs and had orgies,
what do you think?

NANDOR
Lots of kids then?

NADJA
You're the worst roommate. I don't
know why we live with you.

LASZLO
We should leave and get our own
home. Away from these uncaring
Neanderthals.

Guillermo watches as Nandor is tossed in the air.

GUILLERMO
I have an idea to fix this!

LASZLO
It better be a damn good one.

NADJA
Yes, a damn good one.

NANDOR
Couldn't you have said something
earlier? I'm all dizzy now.

EXT. AMUSEMENT PARK - NIGHT

The vampires walk past a roaring roller coaster.

LASZLO
So Gizmo ordered us a new sex
chair.

NADJA
Coming all the way from the Amazon.

LASZLO
Yes, he said even in its prime will
take a few days. I don't know much
about the Amazon, but it seems they
make damn good sex chairs.

NADJA
Over a thousand people there gave
it five stars.

LASZLO
Which is good somehow. Seeing only
five stars.

They gaze up at the sky.

LASZLO (CONT'D)
I can see seven in the night sky of
Staten Island.

NADJA
Eight.

LASZLO
No, that's a plane.

EXT. SOLO INTERVIEW GUILLERMO

Guillermo holds a cup of popcorn.

GUILLERMO
I ordered them a new sex swing from
Amazon dot com. But they don't seem
to understand that. Also to
apologize I took them here.

He gestures to the park.

GUILLERMO (CONT'D)
Nothing creates bonding more than
fear. That's why my friends and I
that got bullied, stayed so close.
(MORE)

GUILLERMO (CONT'D)
That and the spankings. And nothing
is scarier than this, horror
Halloween nights.

A realistic zombie with flesh falling off, walks past
Guillermo. Scared he tosses his popcorn in the air.

EXT. AMUSEMENT PARK - NIGHT

Nadja burst with laughter.

NADJA
This is so silly. Is that what
humans think a ghoul looks like?

Guillermo gazes over at the vampires laughing hysterically.

LASZLO
Gizmo this is the funniest thing
ever.

NANDOR
Yes, good job Guillermo. Very
funny. Thank you for having all
these people dress up for our
amusement.

GUILLERMO
It's not really -- yeah sure. Well
at least they're bonding.

Nadja runs up to a realistic zombie with squirting blood.

NADJA
Did you forget to wear a helmet?
Eww, that's not even real blood,
yuck.

She spits on the zombie.

LASZLO
Look at that man wrapped in the
sheets of the bathroom.

NADJA
Oh Nandor, that one it looks like
Guillermo.

A chubby creepy clown holds balloons.

NANDOR
Guillermo it looks like you.

Guillermo rolls his eyes.

NADJA

Let's see if we can get a balloon.

The vampires run to the clown. Colin hangs back and chats up a zombie.

COLIN ROBINSON

How long does it take to get your makeup on? Are you itchy under there? Because I once wore a facemask and it made me so uncomfortable. Isn't it the worst when you have an itch you can't scratch?

The zombie scratches at his mask.

Nadja holds her balloon.

NANDOR

Can I hold the belly-oon?

NADJA

No, it's just for me. The chubby makeup man said.

LASZLO

He said he'd rip out your guts.

NADJA

It's the same thing.

NANDOR

Please just let me hold it. I want to see how it floats.

LASZLO

Probably the same as us.

NANDOR

Oh, that makes sense.

NADJA

What the hell is that?

Nadja stops in her tracks, Nandor and Laszlo slam into her. She lets go of the balloon.

NANDOR

No, the belly-oon. It's floating away.

LASZLO
I say what is the hold up.

NADJA
Laszlo what's that? It's not what I
think it is, is it?

She stares at a little boy dressed like Harry Potter.

LASZLO
Why it's just a prepubescent bed
wetting child. I can smell him from
here.

NANDOR
Yes, he doesn't seem to do well
with the bathroom.

NADJA
No, that in his hand?

LASZLO
A stick?

The kid waves a wand.

NANDOR
It's a wand.

NADJA
A wand! A wizard!

INT. SOLO INTERVIEW NADJA

NADJA
Wizards are vampires mortal
enemies. They can kill a vampire
just like that. Poof gone, I didn't
think there were any in the new
world.

EXT. AMUSEMENT PARK - NIGHT

Numerous kids dressed like Harry Potter wander the park.

NANDOR
But aren't all wizards dead?

NADJA
They're all over. It's like they
come from here.

LASZLO
I don't mean to alarm you dear, but
the sign.

They look up at the sign reading "WIZARD'S SCHOOL OF WONDER."

NADJA
There's a whole bleeding school of
them.

NANDOR
They're all so small.

LASZLO
Their powers must not be fully
matured yet.

NADJA
We have to be careful. Wizards are
the smartest devils of the dark
arts.

A kid on his toes drinks from the water fountain, another
puke in a trashcan. One drops a hotdog on the ground.

NANDOR
So many. So organized.

LASZLO
We need to get out of here.

NANDOR
Guillermo? Guillermo? Where is he?

LASZLO
There he is.

Laszlo points to Guillermo talking with a kid in a cape.

NANDOR
He's talking with a Wizard. Why
would he do that?

LASZLO
Isn't it obvious? We're surrounded.
By vampires arch enemy. And who
brought us here?

NANDOR
Guillermo?

LASZLO

To kill you. You won't make him a vampire. So he'll become a wizard and steal your power.

NANDOR

He wouldn't do that.

Guillermo turns and waves at them.

NADJA

He's getting ready to casts a spell.

LASZLO

That's it I'm leaving. BAT!

Laszlo turns into a bat and flies away.

NADJA

Don't you dare leave me here Laszlo!

NANDOR

Wait for me!

Nandor and Nadja turn into a bats and fly away too. Colin Robinson stands alone by himself.

COLIN ROBINSON

Does this mean we're not carpooling home?

INT. MANSION. LIBRARY - NIGHT

Nadja nervously paces the room.

NADJA

Wizards, mini wizards everywhere.

LASZLO

All dressed like mercury drinking chimney sweeps.

NADJA

We need to protect ourselves. What do wizards hate?

They glare at Nandor.

NANDOR

Why are you looking at me?

NADJA

You're the oldest here. I thought
vampires killed all the wizards in
the old world. Didn't you help with
that?

LASZLO

Yes chap, you must have told me
that story a hundred times. And not
once have I listened to it.

NANDOR

Well actually --

NADJA

Come on tell us already!

NANDOR

I lied.

LASZLO

You lied?

NANDOR

I didn't go. I hid in my coffin.

NADJA

You coward!

NANDOR

It's different when you don't have
an army of ten thousand warriors to
fight for you. I could have died.

NADJA

Great the only one old of us to
remember, and he has no idea.

LASZLO

Well it didn't work, because they
are multiplying like rabbits. How
long do you think it takes a
wizard's powers to fully form?

NANDOR

A hundred years?

NADJA

So we have time.

NANDOR

Or was it a hundred days?

NADJA

Can't you remember anything?

NANDOR

It was a long time ago. I forgot.

LASZLO

We wouldn't even be in this mess if you just made Gizmo a vampire.

NADJA

That look in his eyes, I know it. He's working with the wizards.

NANDOR

Guillermo would never do that. He worships me.

LASZLO

Is that why he's been slacking at his chores recently? Because of how much he worships you.

NANDOR

He has been less good at his job. Maybe if I turn him into a vampire.

LASZLO

It's to late for that.

NADJA

You need to get rid of him.

NANDOR

I don't know if I can. I care about him.

LASZLO

Oh that's just a passing fancy. Like when you had that pet rat.

NANDOR

I loved Ratty.

NADJA

Until he bit you and you snapped it's head off.

LASZLO

Yes, do the same. Just snap Gizmo's head off.

NADJA

No, don't kill him. Those mini
spell crafters will catch on then,
and might attack.

LASZLO

Right good thinking.

NADJA

Just send him away.

NANDOR

Away?

NADJA

Yes, on one of those va-cautions.
He's always talking about.

Colin and Guillermo stroll into the room.

COLIN ROBINSON

Hoy, hoy, hoy. You all missed a
great bus ride. Screaming kids and
drunk adults. And dogs running
around off leashes.

GUILLERMO

One of them pooped on my shoes.

Guillermo wipes off his shoes.

NANDOR

Ah Guillermo! Don't sneak up on me
like that. Is it just you? Or are
there more small ones?

GUILLERMO

What small ones? It's just me and
Colin Robinson.

Nadja eyes, Nandor. He does nothing. Nadja coughs at him,
Nandor doesn't move. She grabs a lamp and throws it at him.

NANDOR

Ow, that really hurt. Why did you
do that?

She motions at Guillermo, and kicks her boot.

NANDOR (CONT'D)

Oh right, Guillermo.

GUILLERMO

Yes master?

NANDOR

You've been so good with your
breaks, and day off every month.

GUILLERMO

Week.

NANDOR

So good actually --- I wanted to
reward you.

GUILLERMO

Two days off?

NANDOR

No, even better. A va-creation.

GUILLERMO

A vacation? Really? I was actually
thinking of this cruise --

NANDOR

Yes, it's time for your one week
gone.

LASZLO

Starting now. Come, no time to
waste.

GUILLERMO

Now? I don't think it's the best
time. Halloween is tomorrow --

NANDOR

Hallowine?

LASZLO

That pagan holiday all howls eve.

NANDOR

Oh Guillermo we can handle that.
We'll sacrifice a cat and give it
to the town accountant.

GUILLERMO

It's not really like that anymore.

NANDOR

Time for your vanish-cation!

NADJA

Don't come back until we tell you!

The vampires quickly usher Guillermo out.

EXT. MANSION - NIGHT

Guillermo holds a pillow, bar of soap, and a spoon.

NANDOR
Enjoy your vindication.

GUILLERMO
Master can we talk about this?

Nandor slams and locks the door. Guillermo frantically grabs the locked door.

INT. MANSION. LIBRARY - NIGHT

Laszlo and Nandor march back in.

LASZLO
Okay we're safe from his little prying eyes.

NANDOR
Do you think he's okay out there?
In the cold, alone.

Nadja comes in wearing a hat with dead rat tails, holding onions and roses.

LASZLO
Is that the new fashion dear?

NADJA
No, This is what we wore to ward off the evil wizard tax man in my village.

LASZLO
I don't think that's the same wizard.

NADJA
Well what am I to do Laszlo? No one knows what to do against wizards. Maybe if Nandor could remember.

NANDOR
How is this my fault?

NADJA
He's your familiar.

NANDOR
Only for the last few years.

Nadja hangs onions around the doorways

LASZLO
It smells awful.

NADJA
That's the roses.

At an adjacent doorway hang roses, Nandor holds his nose.

NADJA (CONT'D)
But the onions help cover it up.
I'm not taking any chances, put
these on.

She hands rat tail hats to both of them.

NADJA (CONT'D)
We need to Wizard proof the house
more. Nandor hang the photos upside
down, so they don't know what we
look like.

NANDOR
That's a, great idea!

He flips the paintings over, Colin saunters in.

COLIN ROBINSON
What's going on?

NANDOR
Wizards are going to kill us, Don't
you know anything?

COLIN ROBINSON
And hanging pictures upside down is
the best thing?

NADJA
We don't' know because someone
can't remember a simple thing that
happened seven hundred years ago.

LASZLO
And now we're all buggered.

COLIN ROBINSON
What about the vampiric council?

LASZLO
Yes, the vampiric council.

NADJA

Please Laszlo, this is no time for you to get more pornographic books.

LASZLO

No, it's not all porno. There are a few useful books. Come on Colin Robinson.

COLIN ROBINSON

Me? You want to include me on something so important?

LASZLO

Yes, I'll need you to carry back the books.

NADJA

Quick Nandor board up the windows.

NANDOR

With what?

NADJA

I think there is a wooden bed in Guillermo's room.

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