

**AFTER HOURS IN THE
CATACOMBS OF PARIS:**

ACCORDING TO INTEL FROM KABAL
HQ, A ROGUE COVEN OF VAMPIRES IS
DOWN HERE, ADDING UNWARY
TOURISTS TO THEIR PANTRY.

LA
FOUTAISE!

IF ANYTHING
LIKE THAT WAS
GOING ON
DOWN HERE, I
WOULD *KNOW*
ABOUT IT!

YOU ARE
NO DOUBT RIGHT,
MON AMI...

BUT IT IS MY DUTY TO
INVESTIGATE, NONE
THE LESS.

BESIDES, THERE ARE
BRANCHES OF THESE
CATACOMBS THAT NOT
EVEN YOU ARE FAMILIAR
WITH. WHO IS TO SAY
WHAT DWELLS
THERE?

QUE
DIABLE?!?

IT RAN
INTO THAT
CRYPT OVER
THERE!

STRANGE, IT
DOESN'T *SMELL* LIKE
UNDEAD...

WHERE
DID THE KABAL
ACQUIRE THIS
'INTEL' FROM IN
THE FIRST
PLACE?



NOCK

ONE OF OUR LISTENING POSTS PICKED UP 'CHATTER' OUT OF THE VATI--
ERIK!



SALAUD! YOU'LL PAY FOR THAT, YOU MISERABLE--



AROOOOO!!!

THWACK



SILVER!

NATURALMENTE! THERE IS NO BETTER WEAPON WHEN SETTING UP A WOLF-SCUSA-WEREWOLF TRAP.



YOU--!?!

I ASSUME YOU LOOK SURPRISED. IT IS SO HARD FOR ME TO TELL, NOWADAYS...

MEANWHILE, BACK
IN TRANSYLVANIA...

THIS IS
IMPOSSIBLE!
YOU'RE
DEAD!

I KILLED
YOU!

INDEED,
YOU DID.





WH-WHAT ARE YOU?
A GHOST?!!?

COME NOW,
VAMPIRELLA! AS A
MONSTER HUNTER,
YOU KNOW ONLY
HUMANS CAN
BECOME
GHOSTS.




WHEN YOU RIPPED OUT
MY HEART AND FEASTED
ON IT, YOU NOT ONLY
ABSORBED MY POWER AND
ABILITIES, YOU
CONSUMED MY SPIRIT
AS WELL...

"I JOINED THE OTHER
VAMPIRES YOU DEVoured
IN YOUR QUEST TO KEEP
LADY UMBRA FROM
TURNING YOU INTO HER
VESSEL, BOUND TO YOU
BY THE BLOOD YOU TOOK
FROM ME. GRANTED, MY
COMPANIONS ARE BUT
ECHOES OF WHAT THEY
ONCE WERE, BUT WE
DWELL WITHIN YOU,
NONETHELESS.

"BECAUSE YOU
AND I SHARE
THE SAME
MOTHER, MY
BLOOD IS
STRONGER
THAN THEIRS.
THIS IS WHY
I CAN
COMMUNICATE
TO YOU, WHILE
THEY CANNOT.



"SINCE MY PHYSICAL DEATH,
I HAVE LAIN DORMANT
WITHIN YOUR PSYCHE, LIKE
A TOAD IN WINTER,
AWAITING SPRING."



IF YOU'VE BEEN INSIDE MY SKULL THIS WHOLE TIME, WHY ARE YOU ONLY NOW MAKING YOURSELF KNOWN?

BECAUSE, LITTLE SISTER, YOU DIDN'T NEED MY HELP BEFORE NOW!



"ADMIT IT, MY DEAR— YOU ARE FAR MORE COMFORTABLE AS A KABAL FIELD-AGENT THAN YOU ARE AS QUEEN OF THE NOSFERATU...



I WAS RAISED TO BE A HUNTER, NOT A RULER.

I WAS NOT BORN TO THE ROLE, EITHER, BUT I GREW INTO IT— AND SO WILL YOU, IF YOU WANT TO SURVIVE.