


Dracula has never appreciated threats. Not as a mortal. And certainly not now.



But he has always enjoyed boldness.



MY QUEEN,
YOU SAY?
THAT PRESENTS
TWO QUESTIONS.
DO YOU WISH TO
RULE BY MY SIDE,
OR RULE FROM
MY SIDE?



AND MY
QUESTION
TO YOU,
MY DARK
PRINCE...

WHAT
DO YOU
DESIRE?





THAT WAS QUITE GOOD. I'M SURE THAT LESSER MORTALS WOULD BE ON THEIR KNEES BY NOW.



DON'T BE ANGRY, ELIZABETH.



I DON'T RECALL GIVING YOU LEAVE TO USE MY NAME.



AND I DON'T RECALL REQUIRING IT. YOU MAY BE CARVING OUT A NICHE FOR YOURSELF.



BUT I AM STILL THE MASTER.



VERY WELL.
ALLOW ME TO
CHANGE.



NOW
LET US
SPEAK MORE
DIRECTLY. WHY
ARE YOU
HERE?



I'VE BEEN AWAY FOR MONTHS, FOILING OTTOMAN ADVANCES. UPON MY RETURN, I WAS TOLD OF A "BLOOD QUEEN."

YOU CAN UNDERSTAND HOW THAT WOULD PIQUE MY INTEREST...

AND NOW THAT YOU'VE SEEN ME?



IT'S FAIR TO SAY THAT YOU DO NOT LACK FOR BEAUTY OR CUNNING, BUT A QUEEN? I'M NOT SURE.



IN LESS THAN TWO YEARS, I'VE TAKEN SEVEN KINGDOMS.

MINOR KINGDOMS.



AT LEAST TWO WERE MINE BY RIGHT! MY MOTHER--

I KNOW WHO YOUR MOTHER WAS. YOU LOOK QUITE LIKE HER, AND OTHER WOMEN OF YOUR FAMILY FROM TIMES PAST.

HOW IS IT THAT YOU SEE THIS SO EASILY? OTHER WITCHES, WIZARDS... THEY HAD NO IDEA.



THEY ARE MORTAL AND FOOLISH. THEY LACK TRUE VISION, TRUE POWER.