

A CONVENTION CENTER
JUST OUTSIDE BURBANK,
CALIFORNIA.

3:55PM.

YOU'RE
SURE THIS IS A
GOOD IDEA?

HERE WE ARE,
LADIES--ONE ALMOND
MILK LATTE FOR YOU, MS.
COURT, AND YOUR BL--UH,
PROTEIN SHAKE, V.

HEY, YOU'RE
THE ONE THAT RAN
AROUND YOUR BACKYARD
IN A BATHING SUIT. I'M
JUST HERE TO HELP
YOU OWN IT.

MUCH
OBLIGED.

OH, YOU SHOULD USE THAT.
IF THEY ASK, TELL THEM
IT'S BLOOD. THEY'LL
EAT IT UP!

NOBODY
WOULD BELIEVE
ME.

WHO CARES? IT'S
ALL ABOUT BUILDING
UP A BRAND,
SWEET THING.

CLAP!
THAT'S MY CUE.
COME OUT WHEN
I CALL YOU. JUST
REMEMBER WHAT
WE TALKED ABOUT,
IT'LL BE FINE.

ALRIGHT!

WOOO!

BRING ON
VAMPIRELLA!

YOU DON'T
HAVE TO DO THIS
IF YOU DON'T
WANT TO.

HAVE YOU
EVER SEEN ME DO
ANYTHING I DIDN'T
WANT TO DO?

I KNOW, I KNOW,
I JUST--

IT'LL BE FINE.
WISH ME LUCK,
WON'T YOU?

LADIES AND
GENTLEMEN...

...THE MOMENT YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! THE PRIDE OF DRAKULON!

VAMPIRELLA

VAMPIRELLA

"YOU WANT ME TO WHAT?"



PREVIOUSLY...

DO AN APPEARANCE. SHOW THE PEOPLE THAT YOU'RE REAL, TAKE A STAND BEFORE SOMEONE ON DRAG RACE DOES IT BETTER.

ONE CAN ONLY DREAM, MS. COURT.

COLERIDGE!

SEE? **EVERYONE** CATCHES THESE THINGS. IF NOT LIVE, THEN LATER, IN GIF FORMAT. YOU DON'T WANT SOME YOUNG STARLET PUTTING ON THAT RED SLING AND TAKING CREDIT, DO YOU?

I HAVE A LIFE OUTSIDE OF SERVING TEA, YOU KNOW.

I TAKE YOUR POINT, BUT A **COMIC CONVENTION**?

HAVE YOU BEEN TO ONE? COMICS ARE THE **LAST THING** THEY'RE ABOUT THESE DAYS. IT'S ALL MOVIES AND TV.

PLUS, IT'LL BE FULL OF NERDY FANBOYS, AND THEY'LL **ADORE** YOU.

NOT SURE HOW I FEEL ABOUT THAT.

YOU DON'T LIKE BEING ADORED?

I LIKE IT WHEN IT'S ON MY TERMS.

EXACTLY.

YOU GET OUT THERE AND TELL THE WORLD YOU'RE VAMPIRELLA, SIERED BY SOME UNHOLY BEAST--

DRAKULON.

YES! THAT'S FANTASTIC, SOME DARK DEMONIC CREATURE NAMED--

NO, THAT'S WHERE I'M FROM. **DRAKULON.**

PARDON?

A REALM WHERE THE RIVERS OF BLOOD FLOW AS WINE THROUGH THE UNREPENTANT EARTH, WHERE CREATURES OF UNIMAGINABLE TERROR AND--

WE, UH, WE'VE BEEN WORKSHOPPING SOME IDEAS. FOR BACKSTORY. YOU KNOW, AS PART OF THE LOOK.



A VAMPIRE FROM SPACE? I LOVE IT.



SO TELL ME, VAMPIRELLA, WHAT'S YOUR *REAL* NAME? IF WE'RE GOING TO WORK TOGETHER, I SHOULD PROBABLY KNOW.

IT'S... VAMPIRELLA.

VAMPI, ONCE YOU'VE EARNED IT.



YOU TWO ARE DEDICATED, I'LL GIVE YOU THAT.

LOOK, I DON'T NEED TO KNOW WHY YOU WERE OUT IN THE BUSHES IN A BIKINI. I DON'T NEED TO KNOW YOUR NAME. THERE'S WEIRDER STUFF THAN YOU IN THIS TOWN.



I JUST NEED TO KNOW IF WE CAN TRUST EACH OTHER.

I SUPPOSE WE'LL FIND OUT, WON'T WE?



"LET'S GIVE THE PEOPLE WHAT THEY WANT!"

