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CHIRP

DEVILS LAKE, OREGON

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HELLO?

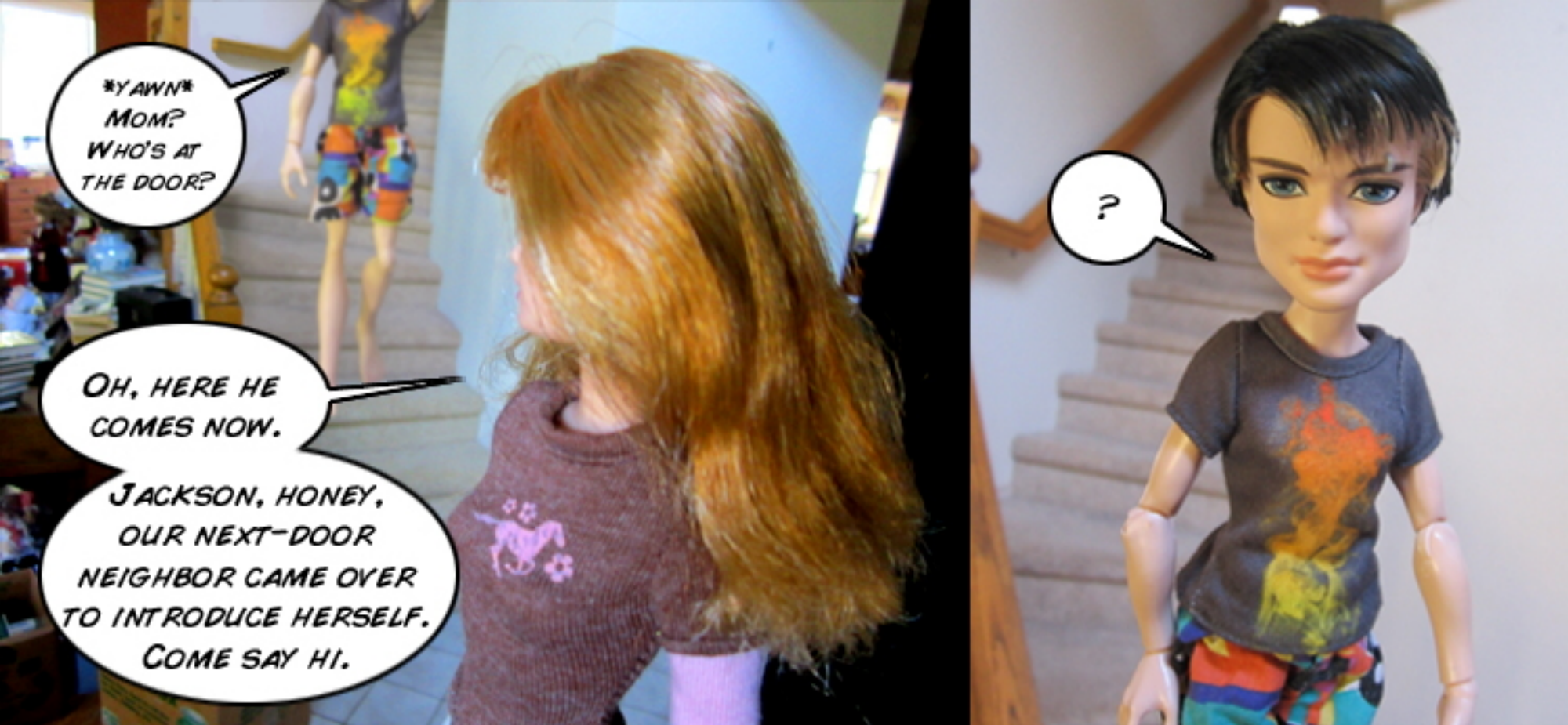


HI! MY NAME IS DRACULaura, I LIVE NEXT DOOR.

I JUST WANTED TO WELCOME YOU TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD!

OH, THAT'S SO SWEET OF YOU! I'M EMBER JEKYLl.

YOU KNOW, YOU LOOK ABOUT THE SAME AGE AS MY...



LATER...

WSSSH



!

FATHER!

WHAT ARE YOU
DOING UP? IT'S
NEARLY NOON!

YOU HAVE BEEN
GOING TO BED SO
EARLY THESE DAYS,
MY LITTLE LAURA.

I SIMPLY
WANTED TO HAVE
A MEAL WITH MY
DAUGHTER.

A MEAL?

OH,
FATHER,
PLEASE
DON'T.

YOU KNOW WHAT
THE SIGHT OF YOUR
FOOD DOES TO
MY STOMACH.

...



...VERY WELL.



!

ALLOW ME TO SIT WITH YOU WHILE YOU EAT, THEN.



OF COURSE, FATHER.



CRRKKL



WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO TODAY, MY CHILD? YOU WERE VERY WELL-DRESSED WHEN YOU CAME IN EARLIER.



THAT? OH, I...
...I BROUGHT A PIE OVER TO THE NEW NEIGHBORS. YOU KNOW, TO WELCOME THEM AND EVERY-THING.



...

THAT WAS
KIND OF YOU.
DO YOU HAVE
ANY PLANS FOR
THE REST OF
YOUR DAY?



...That's it?
No lecture?



WELL, I WAS
GOING TO TAKE
COUNT FABULOUS
TO THE VET IN
A LITTLE BIT.

HE'S BEEN COUGH-
ING UP HAIR-
BALLS AGAIN.



GIVE MY
REGARDS TO
DR. WEST.

Maybe Father is
changing after all.



MEANWHILE...

SSHHHH

So... Devils Lake.

Pros: Well... it's pretty
here, I guess.

And I haven't seen hide
nor hair (...flame?) of Heath
yet, so there's that.

CHIRP

Cons: Oh, yeah. The totally
gorgeous vampire girl from next
door saw me in my underwear.

Yeah, I'm off to a
GREAT start here.

I'm not trying to
complain, it's just... I
didn't want to move.

I know Mom wanted
to be closer to her
family, especially after
what happened with
Dad, but...

I mean, I know I wasn't
the most popular kid
in school or anything...

...but how am I
supposed to fit in
at a school made
up of nothing
but monsters?

...I had friends
in California.

I was normal.





SWOOSH

SHWOOMP





DING! HI, HECATE!
HOW ARE YOU?



HEY, DRACU-
LAURA. ARE YOU
HERE FOR COUNT
FABULOUS'
APPOINTMENT?

YES!



IT SHOULD
JUST BE A
FEW MIN-
UTES.

IT'S BEEN PRETTY
SLOW TODAY.

MOM'S JUST
FINISHING SOME
STUFF IN THE BACK
AND SHE'LL BE
RIGHT WITH
YOU.



THAT'S FINE.
HOW HAS YOUR
SUMMER BEEN,
HECATE?



NOT TOO
BAD.

MOM'S BEEN TRYING
TO TEACH ME SOME SPELLS
OUT OF HER GRIMMERIE,
THOUGH, AND I'M LIKE,
COME ON!



HRMPH

I THOUGHT SUMMER
WAS SUPPOSED TO BE
A BREAK FROM SCHOOL!

SERIOUSLY!



ARE YOU GOING
TO CLEO DE NILE'S
PARTY ON FRIDAY?

OF COURSE!
WHAT ABOUT
YOU?

I'M THINKING ABOUT
IT. I WAS SHOCKED SHE
INVITED ME, HONESTLY.



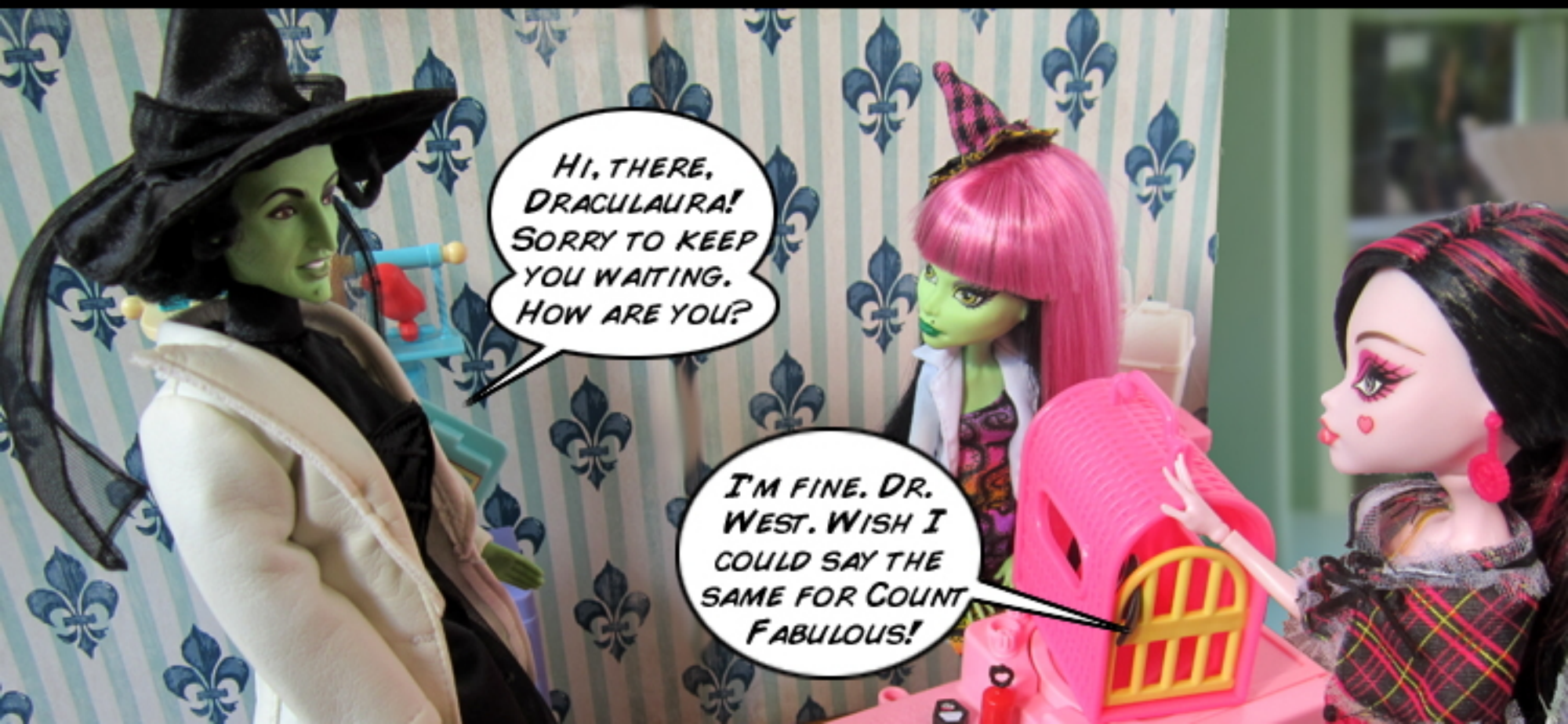
CLEO'S
NOT SO
BAD!

WELL, I
MEAN, YEAH,
SHE WAS A
LITTLE DRA-
MATIC LAST
YEAR.

BUT MAYBE
SHE'S TURNING
OVER A NEW
LEAF!

I THOUGHT
THE QUEEN DIVA
DIDN'T WANT TO
ASSOCIATE WITH
"VEGAN NOBODIES"
LIKE ME.

MAYBE...



HI, THERE,
DRACULaura!
SORRY TO KEEP
YOU WAITING.
HOW ARE YOU?

I'M FINE. DR.
WEST. WISH I
COULD SAY THE
SAME FOR COUNT
FABULOUS!



AWW,
YOU NOT
FEELING WELL,
SWEETIE?

DONT WORRY,
WE'LL PATCH
YOU RIGHT UP.

GO AHEAD AND TAKE
THEM BACK, HECATE.
I JUST NEED TO MAKE
A QUICK CALL.

OKAY.

HRMPH!



HI, DR.
STEIN? JUST
WANTED TO LET
YOU KNOW YOUR
ORDER CAME
IN.

SHHEEENN



!

NO RUSH,
THERE'S A
FRESHENING
SPELL ON IT,
SO IT'LL
KEEP.

ALL RIGHT,
WE'LL SEE
YOU THEN!

What was all that about? I'd
better call Frankie later...



MEANWHILE...

SHWOOMP



SLAP

GOOD ONE,
MAN.

WELL, WELL,
WOULDJA LOOK
AT THAT, MANNY?



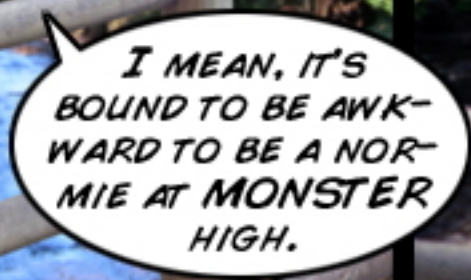














I'D LIKE TO
HELP YOU,
HONEST.
BUT...

I MEAN, FOR
ONE THING, I'M
A VEGETARIAN.
EVEN FOR A GOOD
CAUSE, I JUST...

...I JUST...
I CAN'T
DO BLOOD.



AND APART
FROM THAT...

WELL, I'LL
SPARE YOU THE
DETAILS. IT'S
KIND OF A
BUMMER.

BUT LET'S
JUST SAY BEING A
VAMPIRE ISN'T ALL...
SUNSHINE AND
DAISIES.



I LOVE MY
FATHER...

...AND I'M
GRATEFUL
FOR THE LIFE
HE GAVE
ME.

BUT I WON'T PUT
ANOTHER PERSON
THROUGH IT.



I UNDER-
STAND.

AND... THANKS FOR
TELLING ME THAT. I
NEVER REALLY THOUGHT
ABOUT... HOW HARD
THAT MUST BE.

DON'T WORRY
ABOUT IT. WHAT
DO YOU SAY WE
START OVER?

WE HAVEN'T
EVEN BEEN
PROPERLY
INTRODUCED!

I'M DRACULAURA.
BUT YOU CAN CALL
ME ULA D.!





ULA D.?

HAHA!
OKAY,
MAYBE
NOT.

I'VE BEEN TRYING
TO MAKE IT CATCH ON,
BUT NO ONE WILL GO
ALONG WITH IT! MAYBE
IT IS KINDA
DUMB...



NO, I
LIKE IT.
ULA D.



HEY, MAYBE
IT WILL CATCH ON
AFTER ALL!
HEHE!

RSSSH

Today was... not
what I expected at
all in a good way.



I mean, even with Heath being his usual stupid self...

...I dunno. Somehow, just being AROUND Draculaura made everything better.

And even though I spent the whole day making an idiot out of myself in front of her...



...it was like she didn't even notice.

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She's just... I dunno, she's not like any other girl I've met.

I can't describe it. I just...

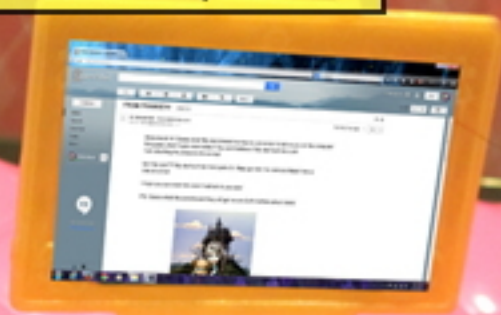
When I was with her, I didn't feel so... DIFFERENT.



This was not what I expected from my first day among the monsters, that's for sure.



I feel like I could tell
her about anything,
and she'd GET it.



OM FRANKIE!!!!

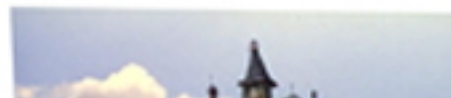
Dr. Herman Stein <herman@steinlabs.com>
to me <ula.p@gravelmail.com>

Draculaura! Hi! Guess what! My dad showed me how to use e-mail to talk to you on the compu
But guess what! It gets even better!!! You won't believe it!! My dad built me a pet!
I am attaching his picture to this e-mail!

Isn't he cute??? My dad built him from parts Dr. West got him! His name is Watzit! He's a
one-of-a-kind!

I hope you can meet him soon! I will talk to you later!

P.S. Guess what! My parents said they will get me an iCoffin before school starts!



Maybe even about
Stevenson's Disorder...

This was not what I expected
from my first day seeing the
doctor. He's for sure. I feel
like I could tell her about anything
and she'd GET it.

With her around,
I feel like...

TWEEE

TICK... TICK...

...!

THUNK

CRRKKLL

...maybe everything
is going to be
okay, after all.

TO BE CONTINUED...