

They hiss at each other, their eyes now glowing red.

INT. INTERVIEW WITH LAZSLO

Lazslo has an even larger ELIZABETHAN COLLAR than Nadja.

LAZSLO

This "house-meeting" - as he calls it -- seems like just another foul New World innovation Nandor is trying to foist upon us. I do not like it, sir.

We see footage of Lazslo writing in a dusty tome with a quill pen -- by the light of a single candle. And squinting hard to do so. In the background, Nandor switches on a table lamp. Lazslo glares at him, and Nandor switches the lamp off and backs away apologetically. And Lazslo goes back to squinting very hard to read by candlelight.

LAZLSO

I suppose I'm kind of a renaissance man in that I was born in 1531. I was the most handsome man in my village--

16th Century painting of Lazslo looking the opposite of that.

NADJA

His village was badly affected by leprosy and the plague.

LAZSLO

(proudly) It's true.

We see old drawings and paintings that illustrate Lazslo's story.

LAZLSO

One night I was asleep and I heard a rrrrreeeep.... rrrrreeeppp... rrrrreeeppp at my window and I thought, "who's this at my window? This is weird" -- because I was on the third floor and there was a very beautiful woman outside just floating there. I saw her and I was just absolutely hypnotized.

NADJA

I used hypnosis on him.

LAZSLO

I invited her into my bedroom. She turned into this hideous bat creature, I thought, "this one's different". She drained my blood. Cursed me with the gift of eternal life, making me a thirsty creature of the shadows.

We see them in more prosperous times and through the ages. Eastern European rulers in fine garb.

LAZSLO (CONT'D) Isn't she intoxicating? My Nadja, Queen of the night.

Nadja stares, completely bored.

INT. INTERVIEW WITH NANDOR

NANDOR

We all get along great and the house meetings will help us keep the lines of communication open and working together as a team.

INT. MANSION. LIBRARY - NIGHT

Nandor and Lazslo FLY AT EACH OTHER, FANGS BARED. Lazslo swipes at Nandor's face. Nadja calmly watches.

NANDOR

It's about hygiene, Lazslo!

LAZSLO

It's about your ego, Nandor!

NANDOR

Hissssss!

LAZSLO

Hccccccccchhh!

NADJA

Why don't we start writing our names and dates on the victims with marker pen!

Suddenly Nandor and Lazslo are normal sliding back into their chairs like nothing happened.

LAZLSO

Great suggestion.