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BOSTON.

FELICIA IN  
THE FELINE OF OZ  
GRAND PREMIERE TONIGHT



THERE'S  
NO PLACE  
LIKE HOME...♪♪  
THERE'S NO  
PLACE LIKE  
HOME...♪♪

THERE'S  
NO...♪♪  
PLACE...♪♪  
LIKE...♪♪









LATER.

MOOOOWR...

IT SURE FEELS GOOD TO GET THOSE SHOES OFF! WHEN WILL THEY LEARN TO START MAKING SHOES IN CAT-WOMEN SIZE?!

NICE TO SEE YOU'RE NOT STRESSED OUT. GEEZ, WHAT A HORRIBLE CROWD TONIGHT...



DON'T WORRY. ONCE WORD STARTS SPREADING, I'M SURE WE'LL BE PERFORMING OUR NEXT SHOW IN FRONT OF A FULL HOU--

WHAT DO YOU MEAN 'NEXT SHOW'?!?!



I'M RUINED BECAUSE OF YOU!!!

Dressing Room



FWAP!

TAKE YOUR PAYCHECK AND GET OUT OF HERE! YOU'RE FIRED!!!



I SHOULD'VE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO HIRE A DAMN CAT!

SLAM!!!

JESUS, WHAT A COMPASSIONATE GUY... YOU GOING TO BE OKAY, FELICIA?

YEAH... I'LL BE FINE. I WAS ACTUALLY GOING TO SEE MY AGENT TONIGHT...

SHE'LL KNOW WHAT TO DO.



LATER.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN 'YOU QUIT'?!?!?

I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN'T KEEP DEVOTING SO MUCH TIME TO A CLIENT THAT DOESN'T EARN ME ANY COMMISSIONS.

DO YOU KNOW HOW HARD IT WAS TO GET YOU THAT LAST ROLE? IT'S JUST IMPOSSIBLE...

THERE'S JUST NO DEMAND FOR ACTRESSES OF YOUR... YOU KNOW... HERITAGE. IT'S A HORRIBLE THING TO SAY, BUT IT'S TRUE...

BUT... BUT... I CAN'T DO THIS ON MY OWN!

LOOK, HERE'S A LIST OF SOME OPEN AUDITIONS THAT ARE COMING UP, BUT TAKE MY ADVICE...

GIVE UP ON THIS WHOLE ACTING THING. YOU'RE JUST NOT CUT OUT FOR IT.

TAKE CARE, FELICIA.

SORRY ABOUT THE BAD NEWS... CAN I GET YOU SOMETHING, FELICIA?

I COULD SURE USE A GLASS OF WARM MILK...

Fump

ACTUALLY, BETTER MAKE THAT A DOUBLE.



...while theories have been proposed, the sudden emergence of the new star has continued to baffle astronomers and physicists alike.

The star has also been the center of controversy due to speculation that the star's appearance has coincided with a supposed increase in paranormal activity around the globe.

Skeptics, however, have questioned the validity of the evidence of supernatural phenomena, such as this recent amateur video.

The 'Darkstalker' controversy has also led to a rise in anti-Cat-Women sentiment across the country.

Cat-Women have been a small but visible minority for years, but have only recently been lumped together with the so-called 'Darkstalkers'.

The vandal was later arrested and will be facing charges in two weeks.

YEAH, I'M GLAD I DID IT!

Recently, a number of isolated hate crimes have occurred around the state, including the vandalism of a local Cat-Women's shelter.

\*SIGH\* WHY ARE SO MANY PEOPLE SO ANGRY? WE AREN'T THAT DIFFERENT FROM NORMAL PEOPLE...

WE SHOULD EXTERMINATE EVERY ONE OF THOSE GODDAMN THINGS! THEY AREN'T EVEN HUMAN!

YOU SHOULD BE GLAD YOU'RE NOT HUMAN, LOVE.





MANKIND  
ISN'T ANYTHING  
BUT A MOB  
OF INTOLERANT,  
MURDERING  
PIGS...

YOU  
SHOULD THANK  
YOUR LUCKY STARS  
YOU'VE GOT THOSE  
EARS AND TAIL TO  
HELP SEPARATE YOU  
FROM THE REST OF  
THE GODFORSAKEN  
HUMAN RACE.

WELL,  
AREN'T YOU JUST  
A RAY OF HOPE,  
MR. SUNSHINE!



PERSONALLY,  
I THINK HUMANS  
AND CAT-WOMEN  
CAN LIVE TOGETHER  
IN PEACE AND  
HARMONY.

SURE,  
THERE MIGHT BE  
A FEW BUMPS IN  
THE ROAD, BUT THINGS  
WILL SMOOTH OUT  
EVENTUALLY.

A FEW  
'BUMPS IN  
THE ROAD,'  
EH?

YOU  
MUST BE  
DRIVING WITHOUT  
YOUR HEADLIGHTS  
ON IF YOU DON'T  
SEE THE 20-CAR  
PILEUP JUST IN  
FRONT OF  
YOU.

I CAN  
SEE JUST FINE,  
THANK-YOU-VERY-  
MUCH!

YOU  
JUST KEEP ON  
BELIEVING THAT,  
KITTY.

HMPH!  
JERK!



BRANNICAN'S GALLERY OF FINE ART, SCOTLAND.

I'M SO GLAD I STUMBLED UPON THIS GALLERY. THESE PIECES-- THEY'RE REALLY BEAUTIFUL.

NOT AS BEAUTIFUL AS SOME OF THE PEOPLE ADMIRING THEM.

PLEASE DON'T THINK ME TOO FORWARD, BUT HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED MODELING? I WAS LOOKING FOR A SUBJECT FOR MY NEXT PAINTING...

YOU DON'T MEAN ME, DO YOU? DON'T TEASE ME LIKE THAT...

I THINK YOU ARE THE ONE DOING THE TEASING.

I...I WANTED TO BE A MODEL WHEN I WAS YOUNGER, BUT NEVER THOUGHT ANYONE WOULD FIND ME ATTRACTIVE ENOUGH.

SURELY YOU MUST BE AWARE OF YOUR APPEARANCE. YOUR DELICATE BONE STRUCTURE... YOUR FLAWLESS COMPLEXION ... YOUR EXQUISITE, FLOWING HAIR...

NONSENSE. A BEAUTY AS RARE AND IMMACULATE AS YOURS DESERVES TO BE AN IMMORTAL ONE.

IF YOU WISH, I WOULD BE HONORED TO HAVE A SESSION WITH YOU AT MY PERSONAL STUDIO.

WE CAN TAKE THE FIRST STEPS TOWARD IMMORTALIZING YOUR BEAUTY.



BOSTON, THE  
NEXT EVENING.

OKAY,  
MISS FELICIA,  
YOU'RE THE LAST ONE.  
IT'S BEEN A LONG DAY  
OF AUDITIONS AND I'M  
SURE WE'RE ALL A  
LITTLE TIRED, BUT JUST  
RELAX AND DO YOUR  
BEST.

THANKS,  
MR. DEMILLE!  
I WON'T  
DISAPPOINT  
YOU!

DEMILLE, I  
FEEL A LITTLE UNEASY  
ABOUT AUDITIONING THIS  
CAT-PERSON... LADY MACBETH  
ISN'T SUPPOSED TO HAVE  
A TAIL!

JUST GIVE  
HER A CHANCE.  
MAYBE SHE'LL BE  
GOOD ENOUGH TO  
MAKE YOU SEE ONLY  
THE CHARACTER AND  
COMPLETELY FORGET  
ABOUT THE  
ACTRESS.

OKAY,  
WE'LL HAVE  
IT YOUR  
WAY... FOR  
NOW.

TAKE  
IT AWAY  
FELICIA!

YES,  
SIR!  
\*AHEM\*

OUT,  
DAMNED SPOT!  
OUT I SAY! ONE...  
TWO... WHY, THEN,  
'TIS--

KILL THE  
CREATURE!









I HAVE NO IDEA WHO'S IN THE RIGHT HERE, BUT I GENERALLY DON'T SIDE WITH GUN-TOTING MANIACS!

SKRAOOON!

ARRRGHHH!

CAT-WOMAN... WEREWOLF... THEY'RE ALL THE SAME!

FILTHY DARKSTALKERS!

ARE... ARE YOU OKAY?

GRRRRRR... GET AWAY FROM ME...

YOU'RE NO BETTER THAN THEM, HUMAN LOVER!!!

















LATER AT FELICIA'S APARTMENT





THE NEXT  
MORNING.



SKRITCH  
SKRITCH

YAAAAAAN...  
RISE AND SHINE  
MR. WOLFMA--  
HUH?!

YOU!

WHAT THE -  
YOU FIXED ME UP?  
TH-THANKS... 'FELICIA,'  
WASN'T IT? I'M  
JON. JON  
TALBAIN.

YOU REALLY  
SHOULDN'T  
HAVE GONE TO  
THE TROUBLE,  
THOUGH. LOOK --  
NOT EVEN A  
SCRATCH.

WELL,  
IF I KNEW YOU  
WERE THE JERK AT THE  
BAR, MAYBE I WOULDN'T  
HAVE BEEN SO EAGER  
TO HELP YOU  
OUT!



DO YOU  
ALWAYS ATTACK  
PEOPLE WHO  
ARE TRYING  
TO DO YOU A  
FAVOR?

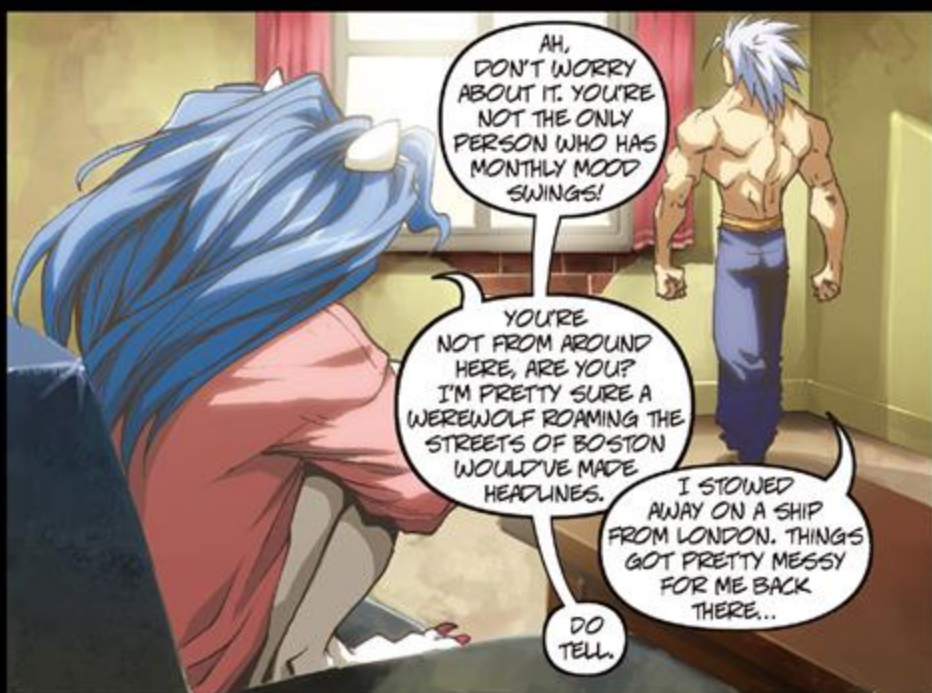
I... I'M  
SORRY  
ABOUT  
THAT.

I'M  
USUALLY IN  
CONTROL OF MY  
TRANSFORMATION,  
BUT UNDER A FULL  
MOON, I CAN'T  
STOP THE  
CHANGE...



WITH THE  
FULL MOON I  
HAVE TO USE ALL OF  
MY CONCENTRATION  
TO KEEP MYSELF  
FROM GOING  
COMPLETELY  
FERAL.

AFTER  
I WAS SHOT  
BY THOSE MEN,  
I STARTED TO  
LOSE IT...



AH,  
DON'T WORRY  
ABOUT IT. YOU'RE  
NOT THE ONLY  
PERSON WHO HAS  
MONTHLY MOOD  
SWINGS!

YOU'RE  
NOT FROM AROUND  
HERE, ARE YOU?  
I'M PRETTY SURE A  
WEREWOLF ROAMING THE  
STREETS OF BOSTON  
WOULD'VE MADE  
HEADLINES.

I STOWED  
AWAY ON A SHIP  
FROM LONDON. THINGS  
GOT PRETTY MESSY  
FOR ME BACK  
THERE...

DO  
TELL.





UNTIL A  
FEW YEARS AGO,  
I WASN'T ALWAYS  
ABLE TO CONTROL  
MYSELF.

WHEN THE  
FULL MOON CAME  
OUT I TURNED  
INTO A WILD,  
MURDEROUS  
BEAST.

IT  
WASN'T UNTIL  
I WAS CAPTURED  
BY A MARTIAL ARTS  
MASTER--THE GREATEST  
MAN I'D EVER MET--  
THAT ALL THAT  
CHANGED.

LIKE ME,  
HE WAS SECRETLY  
A DARKSTALKER  
HALF-BREED. HE TOOK  
ME IN AND TAUGHT ME TO  
CONTROL MY DARKER HALF  
BY FOCUSING MY MIND  
THROUGH MARTIAL  
ARTS.

I OWE  
MY LIFE TO HIS  
TEACHINGS.

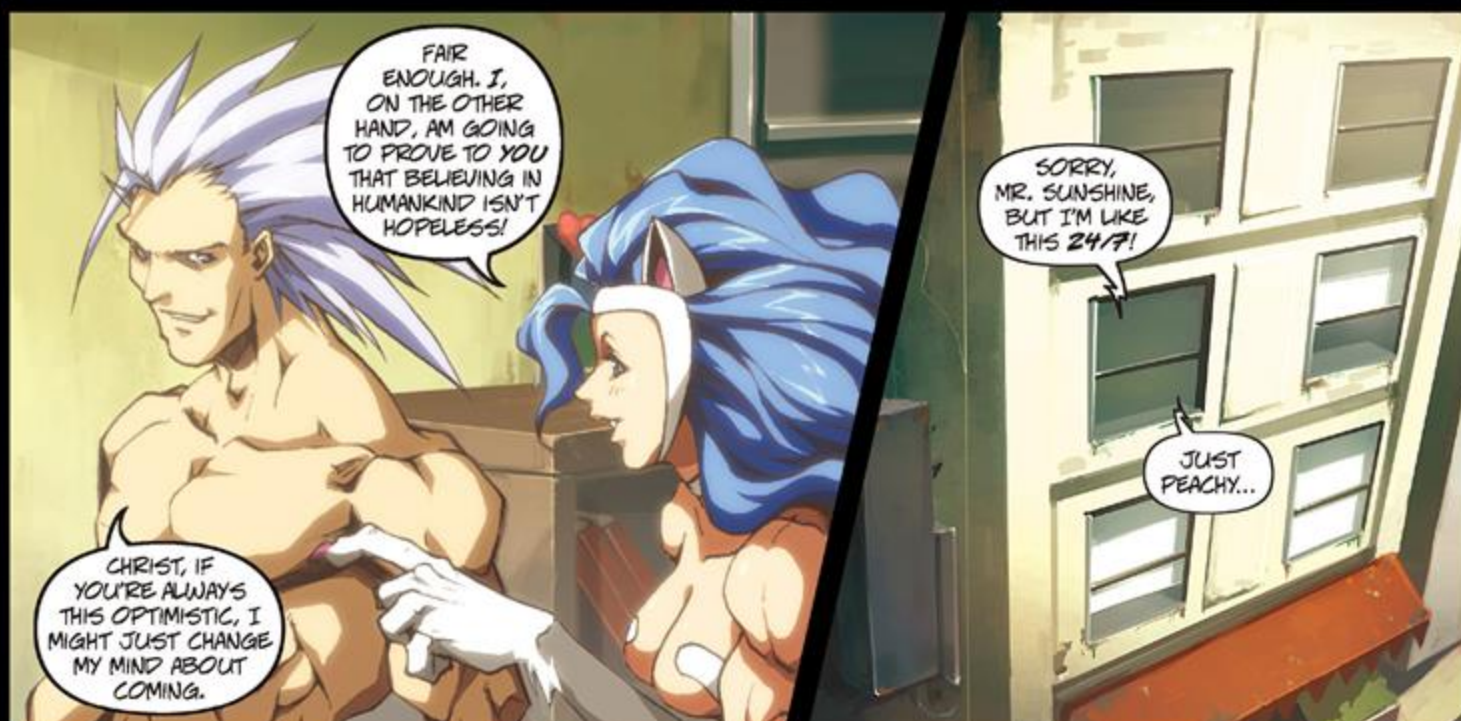
BUT WHEN  
HIS DARKSTALKER  
HERITAGE WAS  
DISCOVERED,  
MEN, BEING THE  
UNDERSTANDING LOT  
THEY ARE, MURDERED  
HIM AND BURNED  
HIS DOJO TO THE  
GROUND.

I HID  
MYSELF IN THE  
FOREST, BUT DURING  
THE LAST FULL MOON  
SOME HUNTERS  
DISCOVERED  
ME. I TRIED TO  
RUN, BUT WAS  
CORNERED.

I  
FOUGHT  
BACK. THEY  
DIED.

I'VE BEEN  
ON THE RUN EVER  
SINCE. I WAS HOPING  
I COULD LAY LOW IN  
AMERICA FOR A WHILE, BUT  
I'M SURE THOSE MEN AT THE  
THEATER WON'T BE KEEPING  
MY EXISTENCE A  
SECRET.







SCOTLAND.

IF YOU AREN'T COMFORTABLE WITH THE ATTIRE I'VE CHOSEN FOR YOU, LET ME KNOW.

I WANTED SOMETHING THAT WOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH YOUR... NATURAL BEAUTY.

OH NO, I THINK IT'S BEAUTIFUL. I'M JUST FIXING MYSELF UP FOR YOU.

I WANT THIS PAINTING, AND THIS NIGHT, TO BE AS MEMORABLE AS POSSIBLE.





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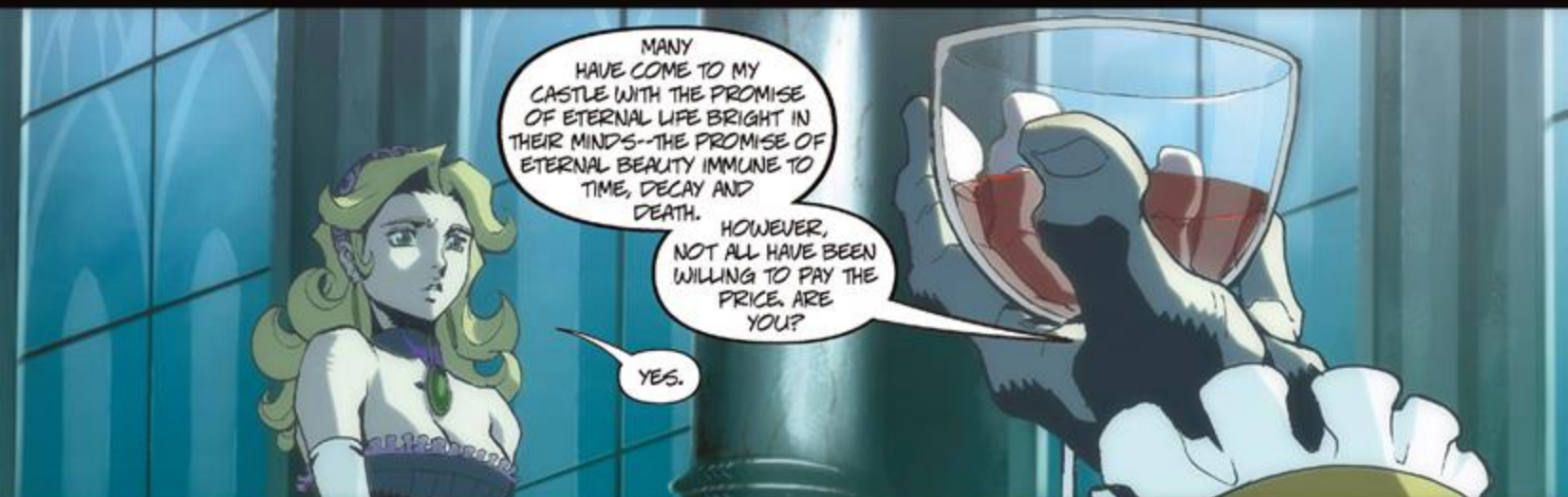
DO NOT  
BE AFRAID, MISS  
LAWRENCE. COME  
CLOSER...



I  
HAVE MANY  
SERVANTS  
WHOSE TASTE  
I TRUST,

BUT  
IT WAS NOT  
UNTIL I WATCHED YOU  
IN THE BALLROOM THAT I  
DECIDED THAT YOU WERE  
TRULY WORTHY OF THE GIFT  
THAT YOU HAVE SOUGHT  
SINCE YOU ARRIVED  
HERE.

I'M  
SO HAPPY TO  
HEAR YOU SAY THAT,  
LORD MAXIMOU. I'VE BEEN  
WAITING FOR YOUR  
APPROVAL FOR SO  
LONG...



MANY  
HAVE COME TO MY  
CASTLE WITH THE PROMISE  
OF ETERNAL LIFE BRIGHT IN  
THEIR MINDS--THE PROMISE OF  
ETERNAL BEAUTY IMMUNE TO  
TIME, DECAY AND  
DEATH.

HOWEVER,  
NOT ALL HAVE BEEN  
WILLING TO PAY THE  
PRICE. ARE  
YOU?

YES.



YOU WOULD  
BE WILLING TO  
SACRIFICE YOUR  
WILL TO ME FOR  
ETERNITY?

YOU WOULD  
SURRENDER YOUR  
BLOOD TO MY THIRST  
SO THAT I MAY COME  
CLOSER TO REGAINING  
MY FULL POWER AND  
DEFEAT EVEN THE  
DAY?

YES,  
I WOULD  
DO ANYTHING  
TO CONQUER  
DEATH.



EXCELLENT.



LET US  
BEGIN.









SKLURCH



Unh...

BELIAL,  
SOON EVEN  
YOU WILL KNEEL  
BEFORE MY  
POWER!

END.