

VAMPIRE

THE MASQUERADE



WAKE IN HATE
LEES ~ MANDRAKE ~ BARNA



TWO WEEKS
LATER.

A PROBLEM
WELL STATED IS A
PROBLEM HALF
SOLVED.

BRUJAH FACE
ENOUGH CONFLICT IN THIS
WORLD WITHOUT BEING AT
ODDS WITH ONE ANOTHER.
SPEAK YOUR GRIEVANCE,
FRIENDS, SO WE MAY
PUT AN END TO IT.

SIMEON
"SILKY"
LADOCK.

BRUJAH PRIMOGEN
OF SEATTLE. OWNER
OF THE DUTCHMAN.

THIS LEECH
IS NO FRIEND OF
MINE, SILKY. HE'S
BEEN HUNTING IN
MY TERRITORY!

YOU CAN'T
LAY CLAIM TO PUBLIC
ALLEYS. ESPECIALLY WHEN
YOU'RE TOO FAT AND SLOW
TO CATCH THE MORTALS
PASSING THROUGH.

I'LL
GUT YOU
RIGHT HERE,
RUNT!

NOT HERE.
THE DUTCHMAN IS A
HAVEN OF SAFETY AND
COMMUNITY FOR OUR
KIND. UNSANCTIONED
VIOLENCE WILL **NOT**
BE TOLERATED.

IF YOU CAN'T
RESPECT ONE ANOTHER,
YOU'LL AT LEAST RESPECT MY
DOMAIN, AND BY EXTENSION,
ME. IF YOU WISH TO REMAIN
WELCOME HERE, LEAVE
YOUR CONFLICTS AT
THE DOOR...

"I DESIRE NO
STRIFE UNDER
THIS ROOF."

HAPPY
HOUR
1 NIGHT ONLY

The Dutchman
SEATTLE
BAR



MISSING MORTALS,
LAST SEEN AT THE PROTESTS.
IN THE CURRENT CLIMATE, THERE'S
BEEN RAMPANT SPECULATION OVER
WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM, AS
YOU CAN IMAGINE.

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING HERE,
SILKY?

THOUGH
SOME OF US HERE
HAVE THEORIES OF
OUR OWN, IF YOU
GET MY DRIFT.

**NIKO
ANGELOV.**

**PATIENCE
BOSWELL.**

**KATSUMI
ISHIZAKI.**

BANU HAQIM PRIMOGEN
OF SEATTLE. OWNER
OF AURORA PAWN.

TOREADOR
ARTIST. NIKO'S
COMPANION.

LEADER OF THE
SEATTLE ANARCHS.
SURGEON IN LIFE,
BRUJAH IN UNLIFE.



I JUST WANTED
TO SEE WHAT ALL
THE FURORE WAS
ABOUT.

PERHAPS THESE
ARE MY KIND OF
PEOPLE. OBVIOUS
DIFFERENCES
ASIDE.

IT'S NOT
JUST A BLOCK
PARTY. PEOPLE HERE
ARE EDUCATING
THEMSELVES.

SOMETHING'S
IN THE AIR. THE
MORTALS MIGHT NOT
KNOW WHAT IT IS THEY
WANT YET, BUT THEY
KNOW THEY WANT
CHANGE.

ALL THESE
MORTALS, OUT IN
THEIR LITTLE TENTS.
YOU KNOW OF ANY
KINDRED TAKING
ADVANTAGE
OF THAT?

IF THEY
DID, THEY'D BE
ANSWERING TO ME.
I LIKE WHAT THESE
MORTALS ARE DOING,
WHAT THEY HAVE
TO SAY.

WE'RE
NOT HERE FOR
A FREE MEAL. WE
CAN ALWAYS GET
TAKEOUT ON THE
WAY HOME.

AND I HOPE
YOU'RE NOT
GETTING ANY
IDEAS.

THESE MORTALS ARE TRYING
TO ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING,
UPSET A STATUS QUO SKEWED
AGAINST THEM. THAT'S TO
BE ADMIRRED, NOT
EXPLOITED.

CHECK OUT
THE TEACH-INS
NOT TOO FAR FROM
HERE. WE LIKE TO
CALL OURSELVES
THE LEARNED
CLAN...



WHOA, WHOA, WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE?

GERRY'S BEEN COUGHING, AND WHEN WE ASKED HIM TO PUT ON A MASK HE FLIPPED OUT.



I'VE GOT RE-RESPIRATORY ISSUES, OKAY? I COUGH ALL THE TIME, NOT 'CAUSE I GOT THE PLAGUE!

'SNOTFAIR THEY'RE ~~COFF~~ GANGIN' UP ON ME AND TRYING TO THROW ME OUT. FREE SEATTLE MY ASS!

NOBODY'S ATTACKING YOU, GERRY. WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME SIDE, HERE.



WE CAN OFTEN DO MORE FOR OTHER MEN BY TRYING TO CORRECT OUR OWN FAULTS THAN BY TRYING TO CORRECT THEIRS.

EVEN IF THESE PEOPLE ARE IN THE WRONG FOR JUDGING YOU, ARE YOU DOING YOURSELF ANY FAVORS BEHAVING LIKE THIS? YOU KNOW YOU'D HAVE HANDLED THIS BETTER WITH A LEVEL HEAD.



I'M PRETTY BUZZED, MAN, NOT GONNA LIE...

NOBODY'S DONE ANYTHING THAT CAN'T BE TAKEN BACK. HOW ABOUT YOU WALK THIS OFF, AND TOMORROW WE'LL ALL PUT IT BEHIND US AND BE FRIENDS AGAIN?



SORRY, SORRY...

~~COFF~~

YOU'RE ALL GOOD, MY FRIEND. JUST REMEMBER, FIGHTING AMONGST OURSELVES HELPS NO ONE BUT OUR ENEMIES.



