

*OUR STORY BEGINS, AS
THESE STORIES OFTEN DO...*

*...ON A DARK AND
STORMY NIGHT.*





FREAKY GONE FABULOUS

ISSUE 1

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Salem
10 MILES

WE'RE ALMOST TO SALEM, HONEY.
FROM THERE, IT'S JUST ANOTHER HOUR
TO DEVIL'S LAKE.

GREAT...I CAN'T WAIT.

JACKSON...

I KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO
LOVE IT IN DEVIL'S LAKE.

SURE I
WILL. WHY
WOULDN'T
I?

I'M GOING TO BE THE ONLY
NORMIE AT MONSTER HIGH.
I'LL FIT RIGHT IN.

WELL, YOU'LL HAVE YOUR
COUSIN HEATH THERE...

OH, YES. HEATH IS GOING TO
BE A BIG HELP TO ME.



THE NEXT MORNING...



DAD, DAD! YOU'LL NEVER BELIEVE IT!



MARY SHELLEY'S GHOST, FRANKIE! YOU NEARLY SCARED ME TO LIFE!



OH, SORRY DAD. I WAS JUST EXCITED.

IT'S OKAY. WHAT'S THE MATTER?



THERE'S WATER FALLING FROM THE SKY!



OH, FRANKIE, YOU MEAN ALL THIS WAS JUST OVER A LITTLE...



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SO IT'S NORMAL?

NEVER MIND. WHAT YOU SAW IS CALLED RAIN, DEAR.

PERFECTLY NORMAL.



WHAT'S GOING ON
DOWN HERE?



MOM, YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT!
THERE'S WATER FALLING FROM
THE SKY, IT'S CALLED RAIN!

DAD SAYS IT'S NORMAL.



CAN I GO PLAY IN IT, DAD?

I DON'T KNOW, FRANKIE...
THE WATER MIGHT SHORT
OUT YOUR CIRCUITS...



THAT'S WHAT
UMBRELLAS
ARE FOR!
MOM TO THE
RESCUE!



THANKS,
MOM!

DON'T FORGET, THOUGH,
FRANKIE, WE'RE GOING
SHOPPING FOR YOUR
SCHOOL CLOTHES LATER!



VROOM

SSSSSSHHHHHH

I'LL DRIVE YOU
PAST THE SCHOOL ON OUR
WAY TO THE MALL,
SWEETIE.

I KNOW YOU MUST
BE LIVING TO SEE IT!

OH, YEAH, MOM. TOTALLY.
SOUNDS GREAT.

It's not that I'm nervous
about going to Monster High.
Why should I be?

I mean, apart from
the fact that I don't
know anyone there.

Or anything about
being a monster.

Or anything about
anything, really.

Oh, who am I kidding?! Of course I'm nervous!!

What if people don't like me?

What if I don't fit in?

What if I do something stupid,
like get all excited about
something ordinary like rain?

I'll look like
a total idiot.

Dad said my brain has all the
knowledge of a high school sophomore,
but what if it actually doesn't?

I mean, hello, the rain thing?!

What if I'm too stupid
for Monster High?!

What if they kick me out?!

OH MY GHOUL!

OH, THERE'S THE SCHOOL,
FRANKIE! UP THERE,
ON THE TOP OF
THAT RIDGE.



Wow.

I wonder if it's too late to ask
if I can be homeschooled.





I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS.

A PERFECTLY NICE
SUMMER DAY, AND I'M
STUCK DRAGGING THESE
FASHIONLESS REJECTS
AROUND THE MALL.

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OH YEAH,
BECAUSE IT'S SO MUCH
FUN FOR US TO SPEND OUR
SUMMER BEING CHAPERONED
BY MY PAIN-IN-THE-
BUTT BIG SISTER.

AND FYI, KARA AND
I HAVE MORE STYLE IN
OUR LITTLE CLAWS
THAN YOU HAVE IN
YOUR WHOLE BODY.



YES, AS I'VE TOLD YOU A
MILLION TIMES, THIS ENSEMBLE
IS THE HEIGHT OF
HARAJUKU FASHION.



WOULD YOU ALL PLEASE JUST SHUT UP?
THE WHOLE REASON MOM THREW YOU OUT OF THE HOUSE IN THE FIRST PLACE WAS BECAUSE YOUR ARGUING WAS LOUDER THAN THE TWINS' SCREAMING!

I'M THE REAL VICTIM HERE! I'M THE ONE WHO HAD TO DRIVE THE THREE OF YOU OVER HERE AND BABYSIT YOU!

I'm so sick of Clawd treating me like a puppy when I'm only a year younger than he is.



WELL, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE THE VICTIM ANYMORE! AND I DON'T NEED YOU TO BABYSIT ME, EITHER!

It's bad enough that Mom and Dad always stick me with Howleen, I don't need him doing it, too!

I mean, I'm starting my second year of high school soon, and she's still in middle school!



It's so frustrating...

SWOOSH

HOLD UP.



BEAUTIFUL!

Uh-oh. That ghoul is in need of a serious fashion intervention, ASAP.





NAME'S CLAWDEEN
WOLF. GLAD TO
MEET YOU!

(ESPECIALLY SINCE MEETING
YOU SAVED ME FROM A LONG,
BORING DAY WITH MY DUMB
LITTLE SISTER AND HER
CREEPY BEST FRIEND...)

CLAWDEEN!



THERE YOU ARE, I
HAVE BEEN LOOKING
EVERYWHERE FOR
YOU! YOUR MOM SAID
YOU WERE HERE AT THE
MAUL. YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT! THE
CUTEST BOY JUST MOVED IN
TO THE HOUSE NEXT
DOOR TO ME!!



OH, I'M SORRY. I DON'T
THINK WE'VE MET. I'M
DRACULAURA.

I'M FRANKIE.
FRANKIE STEIN.

OH, YES. I'M
GOING TO BE A
SOPHOMORE.



OH, DR. STEIN'S
DAUGHTER? I HAD HIM FOR
MAD SCIENCE LAST YEAR AND
HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO
BUILD YOU THIS SUMMER. HE
WAS SO EXCITED ABOUT IT! ARE YOU GOING
TO MONSTER HIGH
NEXT YEAR?




YEAH, AND GET THIS:
I CAUGHT HER MOM TAKING
HER BACK-TO-SCHOOL
SHOPPING AT FIT FOR
A PRINCESS.

THAT VINTAGE
WEDDING DRESS
SHOP? HOW
HORRIBLE!

FRANKIE, YOU SIMPLY
HAVE TO LET CLAWDEEN AND
ME TAKE YOU SHOPPING.
WE'LL GIVE YOU A MAKEOVER
TO LIVE FOR!





SO, DRACULAURA, YOU NEVER TOLD US ABOUT THAT BOY YOU WERE SQUEALING ABOUT EARLIER.



OH, YEAH! I SAW HIM AND HIS MOM MOVING IN THIS MORNING.

HE'S TOTALLY CREEPERIFFIC! HE'S TALL, AND HE HAS BLACK HAIR AND GORGEOUS BLUE EYES.



OOH, NICE. SO, WHAT KIND OF MONSTER IS HE?

MUNCH ACTUALLY, I DON'T THINK HE'S A MONSTER AT ALL.




WHAT?
A NORMIE?!

GHOU, YOU HAVE DONE SOME CRAZY THINGS IN YOUR UNLIFE, BUT THIS ONE TAKES THE CAKE.



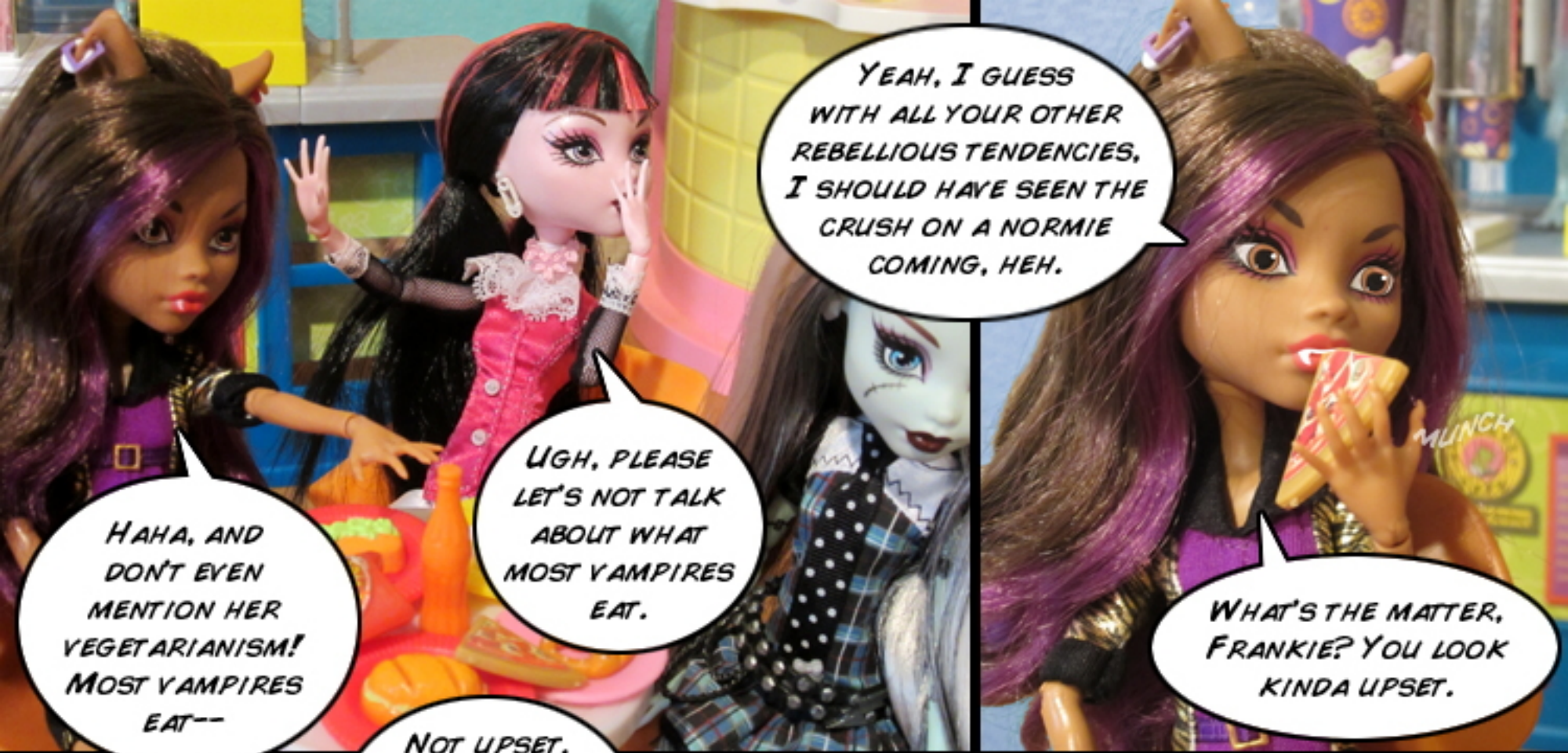
YOUR DAD IS GOING TO FREAK!

FRANKLY, I COULD NOT CARE LESS WHAT FATHER THINKS ABOUT IT.



WAIT, I DON'T GET IT. WHAT'S A NORMIE? WHY WILL HER DAD BE MAD?





YEAH, I GUESS
WITH ALL YOUR OTHER
REBELLIOUS TENDENCIES,
I SHOULD HAVE SEEN THE
CRUSH ON A NORMIE
COMING, HEH.

UGH, PLEASE
LET'S NOT TALK
ABOUT WHAT
MOST VAMPIRES
EAT.

HABA, AND
DON'T EVEN
MENTION HER
VEGETARIANISM!
MOST VAMPIRES
EAT--

WHAT'S THE MATTER,
FRANKIE? YOU LOOK
KINDA UPSET.



NOT UPSET,
REALLY... JUST
CONFUSED. AND
KIND OF
NERVOUS.

NERVOUS?
WHAT FOR?

WELL, I DIDN'T
KNOW ANY OF THAT
ABOUT VAMPIRES.

I'M WORRIED
THAT WHEN SCHOOL
STARTS, I WON'T
KNOW ANYTHING
AND I'LL LOOK
TOTALLY STUPID.



HEY, IT'S
NORMAL TO
FEEL THAT WAY
WHEN YOU DO
SOMETHING NEW.
WE'VE ALL
BEEN THERE.

EXACTLY. AND
YOU KNOW, YOU'RE
NOT GOING TO BE
THE ONLY NEW ONE
IN OUR CLASS.

"FATHER SAYS HEADMISTRESS BLOODGOOD WROTE TO MONSTERS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD TO OFFER THEIR CHILDREN SPOTS AT MONSTER HIGH FOR NEXT YEAR."

THE HIMALAYAS

SCARIS, FRANCE

"THEY EVEN BUILT A NEW DORM FOR ALL THE MONSTERS WHO ARE COMING FROM FAR AWAY. SO DON'T WORRY, THERE'S GOING TO BE A LOT OF OTHER NEW STUDENTS."

"WOW, THINGS ARE REALLY GOING TO BE DIFFERENT NEXT YEAR..."

BENITO JUAREZ INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
MEXICO CITY

PING! "Thank you for flying
Aerolineas Monstruosas."

CLENCH

"Please ensure your seats are
in the full upright position and
fasten your seatbelts."

"Flight 1313, bound
for San Diego, USA,
is now departing."

SMIRK



OH, STOP!



ANYWAY, FRANKIE,
DON'T WORRY - WE'LL
BE THERE! IF YOU
HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,
YOU CAN JUST
ASK US.



EXACTLY! AS
LONG AS YOUR
FRIENDS ARE
HERE, YOU'VE
GOT NOTHING
TO FEAR!



That's when I realized: they're
right. I don't need to be nervous,
because my friends will be
with me every step of the way.

And you know what?
I have a feeling that it's
going to be a great year.

