

THE HOLMWOOD FOUNDATION - S1 TRAILER - TRANSCRIPT

[BUTTON CLICK. SLIGHT STATIC BUZZ]

MADELINE:

Erm...*testing testing, one two three?* [NERVOUS LAUGH] I'm pressing the button, so I hope this is working. This is Madeline Townsend, junior Archivist. I have just finished processing... specimens *twenty-six* and *twenty-seven* - a knife and a silver ring - from the Carpathians dig, and am about to unwrap-

[RUSTLE OF PACKAGING]

MADELINE:

*Specimen 28, a human skull*, also unearthed during the Carpathians dig.

[SHE SETS THE RECORDER DOWN. MORE RUSTLE OF PACKAGING]

MADELINE:

...Looks like it arrived in one piece. You'll be pleased to hear that, Arthur.

[SOFT STATIC BUZZ GROWS LOUDER]

DRACULA:

[SOFT RASPING LAUGHTER - BARELY AUDIBLE]

MADELINE:

...hello?

[STATIC BUZZ GROWS LOUDER]

DRACULA:

*I can taste you...*

MADELINE:

Is someone there?

[MADELINE SETS DOWN RECORDER AND HURRIES ACROSS THE ROOM. DISTANT BEEP OF AN INTERCOM BUZZER]

MADELINE:

Erm...Mr Larkin? *Mr Larkin?*

[STATIC FILLS THE RECORDING, RESOLVING BACK INTO FOOTSTEPS AN UNKNOWN TIME LATER AS MADELINE AND JEREMY APPROACH]

MADELINE:

Look, I know how it sounds-

JEREMY:

There's nobody else down here, Ms Townsend. Just you and the fifty boxes I'm *paying* you to document.

MADELINE:

I know, but I *heard* someone. The intercom system isn't faulty, is it?

JEREMY:

Undoubtedly. What isn't faulty in this place? Look, just do your job, please. Some of us would like to go *home* tonight-

[SUDDEN URGENT ALARMS GO OFF, DEEP INSIDE THE BUILDING.]

MADELINE/JEREMY:

[STARTLED REACTION]

MADELINE:

What's that?

JEREMY:

It's a containment breach!

MADELINE:

A what?

JEREMY:

A containment breach! How do you not- [SUDDEN CRY OF PAIN]

MADELINE:

Mr Larkin?

JEREMY:

[STILL IN PAIN AS REVERB GROWS ACROSS HIS VOICE, TRANSFORMING INTO THE VOICE OF JONATHAN HARKER]

JONATHAN:

Mina? M-mina, is that you?

[STATIC FILLS THE RECORDING]

DRACULA:

*Harker... I can taste you...* [SOFT LAUGHTER]

[RECORDING SHUTS OFF ABRUPTLY. SOFT STATIC BUZZ REMAINS]

VOICE:

The Holmwood Foundation, coming soon.

[STATIC DROPS INTO THE HOLMWOOD FOUNDATION'S TITLE THEME, WHICH CONTINUES UNTIL THE TRAILER ENDS.]