
THE MYSTERIOUS VAMPIRE OF Crosswelt.

In a lost village called Crosswelt, a small village that was dark, quiet, and nevertheless gloomy, lived Anna and Tom, a young vampire couple who had wished to have children for thousands of years.

Because of health problems on Anna's side, who had suffered from cancer in her youth, leaving her with physical trauma and lifelong consequences, their dream seemed difficult to achieve. But despite everything, Anna and Tom continued to fight hand in hand thanks to their unconditional love.

Then one day, Anna walked toward the bathroom with the last glimmer of hope she had left. Trembling and sweating, with tears in her eyes and her heart racing, she waited for the result.

In shock, she dropped a positive pregnancy test from her hand.

She immediately rushed to tell her husband, who burst with joy.

And so, on a full moon night, on January 5th, -6767, Jake Winslay entered the world of vampires.

From the moment he was born, his parents noticed that Jake behaved differently from other young vampires. Especially at night, when he would scream, scratch himself until he bled, and struggle to breathe, leaving him in a terrible state. During the day, however, he was cheerful, energetic, and in a good mood.

Anna and Tom took him to a specialist away from curious eyes, who informed them that their son suffered from the "Sun Vampire Syndrome." He explained that it affected only one vampire every ten thousand years.

Unlike other vampires, who feared the sun, he feared the night.

This condition absolutely could not become known among other vampires, who might consider it a curse and try to harm him.

With immense pain, his parents made the heartbreaking decision to leave Jake in the human world in order to ensure his safety.

The night affected him less on Earth, but he still needed medication, which often caused side effects and did not always work properly.

Years passed, and Jake eventually reached high school, where he lived an ordinary life but carried a deep sense of discomfort, having only one friend: Eric.

Unlike Jake, Eric had many friends and was very outgoing. He came from a wealthy family and constantly sought attention from others.

Jake often questioned himself, wondering why Eric was his only friend and why he was so different from everyone else.

Eric and Jake meet in the high school hallways:

— Eric: I know you're going to refuse, but hear me out. he said excitedly.

— Jake: Mmmh, I'm listening.

— Eric: I know you've only got me as your cool friend, actually your only friend, haha. Anyway, I'm getting off track. I wanted to invite you to my party next Saturday. You'll see, it'll be a chance for you to fit in a little more and meet new people. And there'll be plenty of girls, man, we're gonna have a blast! he said teasingly.

— Jake: Dude, I don't know... We have lots of exams... And it's not really my kind of environment. Are you sure you're doing it that day? I think it's going to rain, it's gonna be sooo annoying.

Jake was desperately trying to find an excuse.

— Eric: I didn't want to play this card, but you know I'm rich. I've managed to get shares in my father's company, haha. You'll thank me later, but... he said with a smirk, I found a solution for your moon problem thingy.

— Jake: Sun Vampire, he corrected him with annoyance.

— Eric: Yeah, whatever, same thing.

He handed him a technological necklace.

— Jake: What have you done?

— Eric: This necklace will allow you to stop taking your medication and stop suffering so that you can live normally at night.

— Jake: How is that possible? Is this a joke? I thought I'd never find a solution. Thank you so much, I owe you everything.

Okay, you convinced me. I'll come to your party on Saturday.

— Eric: I knew I could count on you.

Later that evening, the two friends are talking on the phone:

— Eric: By the way, do you have a girl in mind?

— Jake: No, that's not really my thing, you know that.

— Eric: Come on, I'm sure there is one.

— Jake: Yeah, that's true, but it's nothing serious.

— Eric: Come on, what's her name?

— Jake: Patricia.

— Eric: Pa... Patricia?...

— Jake: Uh, yes?...

— Eric: Mmh, I get it, but I don't know if she's the right person for you, knowing her.

— Jake: I don't know... She doesn't seem like a bad person to me.

— Eric: Mmh, I don't know. Just avoid getting close to her.

— Jake: I'm a grown man, dude. Don't worry.

End of the call.

Patricia Clokit was a young woman studying medicine. She was brilliant and talented and always had a smile on her face. Her Venetian blonde hair highlighted her sparkling blue eyes.

She had known Eric's family since childhood and knew the dark secrets he was hiding. She was also very knowledgeable about the vampire world.

The day of the party finally arrived. The crowd gathered, the music grew louder and louder, and the atmosphere reached its peak.

Jake arrived and joined Eric, who was already there.

— Eric: Dude, you came! Incredible!

— Jake: Yep, who would've thought? Thanks again for everything, I'm really grateful.

— Eric: You're welcome.

Noemie approached the two boys because she had noticed Jake.

— Eric: Hey beautiful, glad you came. You look stunning.

— Noemie: Uh... yeah, thanks, she replied shyly.

— Eric: I've tried calling you these past few days, but you didn't answer.

— Noemie: Yeah, I saw, but I was busy.

Oh, I see you brought a friend. Aren't you going to introduce him?

— Eric: Ah... uh... yes. This is my friend Jake. Jake, meet Noemie.

Noemie looked him up and down with obvious interest.

— Jake: Hi, nice to meet you.

Eric sighed and rolled his eyes in annoyance because Noemie seemed more interested in Jake than in him. Jake, however, didn't play along because he wasn't interested in her.

Noemie was an ordinary human, but her only goal in life had always been to meet the love of her life. She mastered the art of flirting and used her charms to her advantage. With her blonde hair, emerald-green eyes, and well-shaped figure, she always dressed elegantly.

Eric offered Jake a drink, which he refused at first. Eric insisted, and Jake finally gave in.

Jake kept drinking because of Eric's insistence and could no longer stop.

Eric eventually lost sight of Jake, who stepped out of his comfort zone and went looking for Patricia.

After asking several people where she was, he finally found her and approached her while swaying under the effects of alcohol.

— Jake: OOOOH Patricia!

— Patricia: Do we know each other? she asked kindly.

— Jake: No, I've just wanted to talk to you for a long time and I've been watching you.

— Patricia: Uh... haha, you're quite the comedian. Not creepy at all...

— Jake: Would you like to go get a drink? Uh no, tea. Or sushi. Or maybe a matcha? It's up to you.

— Patricia: Are you finished? she laughed. Yes, I'd be happy to, strange young man.

— Jake: Here's my number.

— Patricia: Perfect. See you later, strange young man.

Eric suddenly rushed toward Jake.

— Eric: What are you doing here??? I told you not to go near her!!

— Jake: I do whatever I want. You're annoying. Why don't you want me talking to her?

— Eric: Do whatever you want, but don't say I didn't warn you.

Eric moved to a corner of the house, where his friend Maxence joined him.

— Maxence: Were you able to carry out your plan?

— Eric: Yes. He accepted the necklace. Soon, we'll have all of his power. We know what Sun Vampires are capable of.

— Maxence: He's really going to collapse when he finds out you've been making fun of him this whole time and that his only friend wasn't who he thought he was.

Patricia overheard the conversation from the hallway.

Maxence left, and Patricia violently grabbed Eric's arm.

— Patricia: What are you playing at, Eric?

— Eric: Mind your own business, witch. And what are you doing here?

— Patricia: You knew perfectly well I'd be here since our parents are friends.

— Eric: What did you hear? he asked nervously.

— Patricia: I heard everything, and I'm going to put an end to it.

— Eric: If you tell anyone, I'll kill you.

— Patricia: I'd love to see you try.

The next morning, Jake woke up with a headache from the night before and received dozens of calls from Patricia.

His heart started racing, and he immediately called her back.

— Jake: What's going on? Are you okay?

— Patricia: I'm fine, but you're running out of time. Meet me at the café on the corner in ten minutes and I'll explain everything.

Jake went there.

— Jake: So, what's happening?

— Patricia: Listen. I know you're a Sun Vampire. I've studied them many times in medicine because I travel between the vampire world and the human world. I've always tried to help them, but someone always stood in my way and tried to steal the power of every Sun Vampire, which are extremely rare.

— Jake: Who?

— Patricia: Eric.

Jake turned pale in shock.

— Jake: No, you're lying! He would never do something like that. He's the one who gave me a necklace for my pain.

— Patricia: No, I'm not lying. I've known him for a long time and I've always tried to stop him without success. But you have to believe me. That necklace is draining your energy. Eric has wanted to become all-powerful for generations.

— Jake: How can we stop him?

— Patricia: Unfortunately, we can't for now. I'll need time to find a solution.

— Jake: Fine. We'll find a way.

— Patricia: The best thing to do is leave this place and hide in an underground bunker that I prepared years ago in case Eric ever became too dangerous. Considering that I believe you're the most powerful Sun Vampire of all time...

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