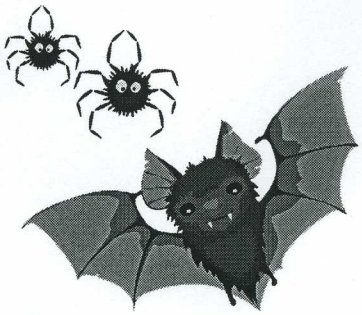

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Vampire Bat

Chapter One: A Mysterious Act

The leaves on the trees rustled in the wind as I walked through the dark, damp woods behind my house. I felt a cold chill go up my spine. My mother told me to not lurk in the woods for a long time, as I dread the thought of the woods after sunset. Suddenly, I tripped from my shoes becoming untied. My jeans snagged on a thorn causing a gaping hole on my knee. A blur of wind nearly knocked me over. After recovering from almost falling over, I walked deeper into the woods coming to a foggy, green marsh. I found a reasonable sized stick, big enough to cross the marsh. A strong burst of cool, mild air made me stumble into a tree, scraping my arm with dripping blood after crossing safely to the other side. when the blood dried, I looked down at my arm, finding a bat

shaped image. I turned away realizing that when I looked back at it again, that it had vanished. I raced back over the marsh and through the dingy woods to my house, and down the stairs to my warm bed. I climbed under the covers, hoping that after a long nap, it would all have never happened.

Chapter Two: A Midnight Snack

when I woke up, it was nearly midnight. The stars glistened in the pitch-black sky. I stumbled out of bed and put on my fluffy, bunny slippers. The dreariness inside of me turned to a tired, dazed feeling. The waxing gibbous moon was staring at me like a leader of a pack of stars in the night sky. My slippers creaked along the wooden floor of my room in the basement. Cautiously, I climbed the stairs, hungry for a snack. I realized that I had completely missed dinner. Being careful not to wake my older brother; whose bedroom was just at the top of the basement stairs, I made my way to the refrigerator and got out some leftover BBQ chicken wings. when I took them out, I had a weird feeling that told me to put them back in the fridge. So, I did. I felt a little queasy and went into the bathroom and looked into the mirror. what I saw

was too horrible to describe. I was in the mirror but instead of me in my PJ's and fluffy slippers, I saw a dark vampire with tattered clothes and fangs as sharp as needles. I looked down at myself and saw that the mirror was not lying. I opened my mouth to scream but as I did so, somebody clapped a hand over my mouth.

Chapter Three: A Nerve Racking Secret

Standing next to me was a tall, well dressed vampire. He took his hand off my mouth, as if he knew I was about to say something.

"who are you?", I staggered.

"I am Katy", he boomed.

"Shhh! You're going to wake my parents and brother. By the way, Katy is a girl's name.

" Do I look like a girl to you?"

"why are you in my house, anyway?"

"I came to tell you that you no longer are a human being."

"what do you mean I am not a human?"

"The only time you are a human is when you are around your family and friends. It is so they don't see who you really are."

"I'm not a freaky vampire girl, I'm Maya O'Shea! That is who I am and nobody can change that!"

"Your appearance says otherwise."

"So, what is the occasion? Are you going to a fancy party or something?"

"Actually, my boss is holding a meeting with all the co-vampires and he wanted me to escort you there by flying."

"Flying? Katy, you are INSANE!!!"

"I am a highly-trained vampire. Do you think I am irresponsible?"

"No, I never said anything about not being able to trust you."

"Good. Now that you are a hatchling, or a new vampire, you will be taught how to act, eat, sleep and fly like a vampire. Come on! we have to get to the castle before daytime. Plus, before your mom and dad find out you are gone."

TO BE CONTINUED...

Here is a sneak peek of the next blood-sucking chapter:

Chapter Four: The Horrifying Tower

As Katy and Maya soared above the water, a path of fog as white as a ghost came into view ahead of them. When they reached the other side of the fog, a gloomy tower laid awaiting their presence. They flew in an open window behind a desk covered with cobwebs.

"What kept you?" a voice questioned. The deep moans rang out through the echoing halls of the mysterious tower.

"I've been expecting you..."