

Vampire: Beginnings Trailer

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INT. ALEXA'S STUDY

We hear the sound of a light snapping on. The scrape of a chair across the floor, and the weight as someone sits. A piece of paper placed on a desk, and the scratch of an ink pen over the paper as ALEXA writes.

ALEXA (V.O.)

Set aside all expectations. Erase what you think you know about the relations between Vampires and Humans. Things are very different on Nomoria.

ALEXA (V.O.) (cont'd)

Our hearts beat. We are not dead, we are different. I have always seen my reflection. I adore garlic. I have no children because I despise them, not because I can't have them.

Transition Music.

ALEXA (V.O.) (cont'd)

And yes, we survive on blood.

ALEXA (V.O.) (cont'd)

I suppose you could say humans are our slaves.

BOSIE

My name is Bosie. I am your coordinator. I want to welcome you to Clan Vires. I know what terrible conditions you lived in under at Clan Sora. Rejoice now, because you will experience the most freedom a human is given on Nomoria.

RAEGEL

Set us free.

ALEXA

You think you deserve freedom human?

RAEGEL

Yes. We'll never become more than your dinner if you don't let us free. Let us free to try.

ALEXA

(laughing)

I'm sorry... I just... try to be what?

RAEGEL

Your equals. Something more.

ALEXA (V.O.)

They are kept well fed, and exercised, a healthy human is... quite delicious.

RAEGEL

(grouchy)

He's got everything to worry about. She's going to eat him one day.

ALEXA

You are delicious.

RAEGEL (V.O.)

I hated Alexa. I hated her so intensely in that moment because never, not once in my 36 years had a vampire feeding on a human ever looked anything but barbaric to me. But this didn't look like death, this looked like... oh fuck her.

ALEXA (V.O.)

And yes we... play with our food.

IZBE

You've got a whole lot of trauma you need to work out huh? They're Vampires honey. What are they gonna do not eat?

RAEGEL

Just...

(frustrated noise)

Why am I here?

IZBE

Wearing what you're wearing with that attitude that is a good damn question. This way.

ALEXA (V.O.)

At least... that's how it was in the beginning.

ALEXA (V.O.) (cont'd)

(beat)

It was because of Raegel that things changed. Raegel, that arrogant mouthy little shit of a man...

ALEXA

You and I got off on the wrong foot.

RAEGEL

As I recall, I wasn't allowed to stand on my feet.

ALEXA

You will not be allowed to speak to me so disrespectfully, Raegel. Especially not in front of your peers and my soldiers.

ALEXA (cont'd)

I am aware conditions at Clan Sora were brutal. Cruel. As you can see here I do not abuse humans. There's no reason for it. All I ask for is acceptance. And occasionally obedience. You will get much in return. As you well saw.

RAEGEL

(scoffs)

You think an orgy is going to make me feel better?

ALEXA

With how far that stick is up your ass, it certainty can't hurt.

RAEGEL

I'll pass thanks. The stick up my ass is doing it for me.

ALEXA (V.O.)

It changed because... because sometimes you can play with your food so much you don't want it to be food anymore. You want it to be... something more.

ALEXA

(soft)

Do you want me?

RAEGEL

(beat)

No... No... I hate you.

ALEXA

(laughs)

I don't particularly like you either. I'm glad we got that out of the way.

ALEXA (cont'd)

You're an idiot Raegel and you will die alone. What sense is there in that? I know your previous masters were cruel, I know you've lived a lifetime of it. I am none of those things. Let me show you. Stay here. Live your life in comfort. Fall in love. Have children. Take the freedom I offer.

RAEGEL

... not like this. Not as I am. I need to be more. I will stand as your equal, or I will die trying.

CRYSTAL (V.O.)

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