

MONSTER HIGH

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OPENING CREDITS

SINGER

*Monster, Monster High/
We might give you a fright/*

*Unique as can be/
And friends forever, literally/
We might walk, might swim, might
fly/
Either way we gonna run the night/*

*We're Monster, Monster High/
Monster, Monster High/
We might give you a fright/*

*Monster, Monster High/
Friendship never dies/
We're Monster High/*

Monster High/

We're Monster High

"The Monstering Part 1"

INT. HUMAN HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY - DAY

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CLAWDEEN (V.O.)

*So there I was. No, not there.
There --*

CLAWDEEN (V.O.)

*-- Spending my fifteenth birthday
in the library, doing my favorite
thing -- researching monsters!*

CLAWDEEN

<GASP> WHOA!

CLAWDEEN (CONT'D)

Just learned a cool thing about
monsters.

COOL GIRL/KAYLEE

(snickers, giggles)

CLAWDEEN (V.O.)

*Maybe I don't have friends, but at
least I have my dog, Crescent.*

EXT. CLAWDEEN'S HOUSE - LATER

CLAWDEEN

This monster's an onikuma! If the
onikuma is threatened, he defends
himself by throwing rocks! The only
way to stop him is to tickle him.

CLAWDEEN (CONT'D)

You don't believe monsters are
real? Well, I'll prove it! I've
been researching the cemetery, and
there have been reports of creepy
howls, cold spots and monster
morning breath.

CLAWDEEN (CONT'D)

So there's gotta be monsters there!
C'mon!

CRESCENT

<SCARED WHIMPER>

CLAWDEEN

Scaredy pup! Ugh!

MR. WOLF

There's my birthday girl!

CLAWDEEN

Hi, Dad. You're early.

MR. WOLF

One minor lab explosion and we had to wrap our research for the day. Where you off to in such a rush? Birthday plans with your friends?

CLAWDEEN

Yeah. *Friends*. Bye!

MR. WOLF

Clawdeen, wait. What's a birthday without presents?

CLAWDEEN

The Moon Claw necklace? But it's mom's.

MR. WOLF

She left it behind for a reason. And I still believe she's coming home for it one day... but until then, you could hold onto it for her.

CLAWDEEN

(teasing)

So, a used gift that I get to borrow temporarily? And to think, all those unlucky kids getting guitars and laptops for their birthdays.

MR. WOLF

I knew you'd like this better so that I sent back the pony.

CLAWDEEN

It says something..."Trust your instincts."

MR. WOLF

That was your mom's motto. She knew how to trust her instincts.

(beat)

(MORE)

MR. WOLF (CONT'D)

Weird thing was, her instincts
always said it was my turn to do
the dishes.

CLAWDEEN

Thanks, Dad. I love it.

MR. WOLF

Okay, run along. And close the gate
so Crescent can't get out. And call
if you'll be late for dinner...
And, um, trust your instincts!

EXT. HUMAN TOWN CEMETERY, NEAR WOODS - LATER

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CLAWDEEN

Where are you, monsters? Ghosts?
Werewolf? Vampire? Anyone?

BLAIR(O.S.)

Hank.

CLAWDEEN

Talking statue monster!

BLAIR (O.S.)

Hank.

EMO TEEN

Hank, we call to you beyond the
veil. Answer us, Hank --

CLAWDEEN

A seance, huh?

EMO TEENS

Watch it, monster girl! / You
ruined our seance, Creeper!

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CLAWDEEN

Sorry. I... Hank says to leave him
alone.

CLAWDEEN (CONT'D)

Back to work.

CLAWDEEN (CONT'D)

Looking for a monster...

CLAWDEEN (V.O.)

*I couldn't have real friends
because I had to hide things that
were real to me. Like, my whole
life there's been this voice--*

CLAWDEEN'S WHISPER VOICE

<INDECIPHERABLE WHISPERS>
Clawdeen...

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CLAWDEEN'S WHISPER VOICE (CONT'D)

The woods...

CLAWDEEN

Okay, that's new... Is that my
instincts?

CLAWDEEN'S WHISPER VOICE

Go into the woods.

CLAWDEEN

The first time I can understand you
and you want me to go into the
creepy woods? I dunno --

BLAIR

Monster girl's talking to herself!

CLAWDEEN

Yep, you're right. Let's get
creepy.

EXT. CREEPY WOODS - NIGHT, MOMENTS LATER

CLAWDEEN INNER VOICE

This way.

CLAWDEEN

(singing)
There's something calling me.
Tellin' me who I should be.
I don't know what it's about.
This haunting deep inside.
Instincts I cannot hide. Gotta let
it all out.

CLAWDEEN (CONT'D)

(singing)
I'm trusting my voice.
And you're gonna hear me. Hear me,
hear me. Can you hear my howl? Can
you hear my howl? Gotta let it out.

CLAWDEEN'S WHISPER VOICE
(increasing volume)
Go. Go! GO!

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CLAWDEEN
Yes! Nothing can stop me -- OOF!

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CLAWDEEN (CONT'D)
<GASP!> Whoa. Hello, haunted!

CLAWDEEN (CONT'D)
'Sup?

WATCHER
<Confused GROWL>

EXT. MONSTER HIGH - NIGHT

CLAWDEEN
Whoa. A hidden world! Look at this!
So spooky cool!

SPECTRA
<SHRIEK>

CLAWDEEN
You're...You're real?

CLAWDEEN (CONT'D)
And really a ghost! Yiiii!

SPECTRA
A nose boop? And not even, like, a
tiny flinch? Ugh! I'm gonna fail
haunt-onomics, and then, my ghoul-
ma will take away my iCoffin! Boo!

CLAWDEEN
I'm not a flincher, but -- Wait, I
have so many questions! Like, is
this a haunted house!?

LION MONSTER KNOCKER
<GROWL> Stay away from Monster
High!

CLAWDEEN
Monster High?! A high school for
monsters?

LION MONSTER KNOCKER
Yes. Scary, terrifying monsters.
<GROWL>

CLAWDEEN

Like a little growl's gonna keep me
from exploring a place where
monsters are real and everything I
believe can be proven -- Eep!

CLAWDEEN (CONT'D)

Uh, thanks for the hair cut. I'll
be on my way!

EXT. MONSTER HIGH - MOMENTS LATER

CLAWDEEN

How do I get in there...

CLAWDEEN (CONT'D)

<SNIFF!> Mmm... rainbow sprinkles?

CLAWDEEN (CONT'D)

<SNIFF>

DRACULAURA (O.S.)

...And Headmistress Bloodgood would
like to remind everyone that she's
not your mummy, so please clean up
your own ectoplasm.

INT. MONSTER HIGH CLAUDITORIUM - NIGHT

DRACULAURA

And now, give the Creepeteria staff
three howls for tonight's eye-
scream.

MONSTERS

<HOWL! HOWL! HOWL!>

CLAWDEEN

Ice cream with rainbow sprinkles.
Nailed it.

CLAWDEEN (CONT'D)

EYE scream. EYES!? Look at all
those monsters!

HEATH BURNS

Yeah! I am so hot!

CLEO

My eye scream! Five second rule.
(sincere)
Thanks, scarabs.

DEUCE GLUTTONY SNAKE

I'm sssssstarving...

DEUCE

Gluttony, dude!

DRACULAURA

It's my honor as student bloody
president to introduce our newest
monster, Frankie Stein!

MONSTERS

Welcome! / Hi, Frankie! / Woo!

FRANKIE

I'm Frankie, Frankie Stein. I'm
fifteen days old and my pronouns
are they/them. I'm so excited to be
here, I wrote a whole speech!
Monster's Dictionary defines high
school-

CLAWDEEN

Aaagh -- oof!

DRACULAURA

Are you okay!?

FRANKIE

Just a little shocked!

CLAWDEEN

YEOOOOOW!

ALL MONSTERS

A human!/Aaagh!/We're under attack!

TORALEI

Ew! You got Frankie all over me,
you grrrrrrr-oss human! <HISSSSS!>

FRANKIE

You're scared of her? Why?

DRACULAURA

Everyone calm down.

CLAWDEEN

Uh, it's cool. I'm cool.

DRACULAURA

Hi, I'm Draculaura. And no way I'd be afraid of someone who is that good with a dramatic entrance.

FRANKIE

Frankie. Frankie Stein.

FRANKIE (CONT'D)

Do humans always greet monsters by crushing them with their butts?

CLAWDEEN (V.O.)

But now I'm going to fit in because my instincts led me to a school for monsters!

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INT. HEADMISTRESS BLOODGOOD'S OFFICE - LATER

CLAWDEEN

So, sign me up! *Clawdeen Wolf*. Or Wolf comma Clawdeen, if that's how you roll. I'm down with *whatevs* -- Eep!

HEADMISTRESS BLOODGOOD

I will not "sign you up."

HEADMISTRESS BLOODGOOD (CONT'D)

Ahem! My eyes are down here, Miss Wolf.

HEADMISTRESS BLOODGOOD (CONT'D)

As I was saying, Monster High does not admit your kind. Now back to your human town.

CLAWDEEN

I can't just leave and forgot about this!

HEADMISTRESS BLOODGOOD

That's exactly what you'll do. Whenever an uninvited human exits Monster High's gate, they completely forget we exist.

CLAWDEEN

That's why there was a glawackus statue by the gate! The Glawackus steals memories! See, I know a lot about monsters.

HEADMISTRESS BLOODGOOD

So you do. But knowing about
monsters does not make you a
monster.

EXT. MONSTER HIGH HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS

CLAWDEEN

But if I went to school here, no
one would laugh at me for being
into monsters. Y'see, ever since I
was little I thought monsters were
totally *fangtastic*!

CLAWDEEN (CONT'D)

What I'm trying to say is I think
that for me this place could be
more than a haunted house... It
could be a haunted home.

HEADMISTRESS BLOODGOOD

Please, Miss Wolf. You cannot *pun*
your way into a dead-ucation.

CLAWDEEN

Heh, *dead-ucation*. That was a good
one --

DEUCE

Hey, Headmistress Bloodgood! Um,
think I could switch my Dead
Languages class for Study Howl?

HEADMISTRESS BLOODGOOD

Absolutely not.

DEUCE WRATH SNAKE

Make her sssstone.

HEADMISTRESS BLOODGOOD

Don't you dare give me that look,
Deuce. I will not be turned to
stone today. Get your wrath under
control.

HEADMISTRESS BLOODGOOD (CONT'D)

The exit's this way, human.

CLAWDEEN

Hear me out. When I was little, my
mom told me monsters bedtime
stories.

CLEO

Lend me your ear.

CLAWDEEN

Like, about a beast who falls in love with the beauty and, in the end, he stays a beast. Because being a beast was what he was, and how he should be loved.

LAGOONA

Awww. That love story is *killer*.

CLAWDEEN

Everyone said my mom's version was wrong, but I knew she was right.

CLAWDEEN (CONT'D)

That same part of me knows being here is right. It feels like home and-

FRANKIE (O.S.)

Ow! You're smooshing me!

HEADMISTRESS BLOODGOOD

All of you, get to your dorms!

HEADMISTRESS BLOODGOOD (CONT'D)

I'm truly sorry that you feel out of place in your world.

HEADMISTRESS BLOODGOOD (CONT'D)

Pull yourself together, Frankie!

FRANKIE

Trying to!

HEADMISTRESS BLOODGOOD

But you must see that Monster High is a boarding school for monsters. You are obviously a *human*, and humans will never belong here.

CLAWDEEN

I hear you but... Pretty please?

EXT. MONSTER HIGH - MOMENTS LATER

LION KNOCKER

Toldja so. Byyyyyyye, normal human person! Happy forgetting we exist!

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CLAWDEEN

I can't forget.

CLAWDEEN'S WHISPER VOICE

You belong here.

CLAWDEEN

Hey Dad! I'm going to be late for
dinner.

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INT. MONSTER HIGH HALLWAY

SKULLETTE PA

<SCREAM>

CLAWDEEN

Nothing to see here, just a normal mummy. Rawr! Mummy curse! I want to suck your blood -- oh, uh, wrong one.

CLEO

I don't know who needs to hear this but knock-off mummy wraps look like toilet paper... It's you. You need to hear this, toilet paper girl.

CLAWDEEN

Toilet paper? Nah girl, these are genuine mummy wraps. No toilet paper here -- <YELLS>

DEUCE

Thanks for the T.P. The Deuce guy loves a good double ply.

DRACULAURA

(to herself)
Human's got guts.

HEADMISTRESS BLOODGOOD

Miss Wolf!

INT. MONSTER HIGH THEATER STAGE

CLAWDEEN

There's gotta be a costume in here that'll make me pass as a monster. Looks like costumes from Death of a Sales-minotaur, Midsummer's Nightmare, Werecat on a Hot Tin Roof...

SPECTRA

<SHRIEK>

CLAWDEEN

Oh. Hi again, ghost.

INT. MONSTER HIGH SCIENCE LAB

CLAWDEEN

Hey!

EXT. MONSTER HIGH

HEADMISTRESS BLOODGOOD (O.S.)

Witches aren't monsters. Monsters
are forbidden from doing
witchcraft.

EXT. MONSTER HIGH DOOR - SLAM! SLAM! SLAM! END MONTAGE***

HEADMISTRESS BLOODGOOD (O.S.)

Persistent...pestilent...human!

EXT. MONSTER HIGH - NIGHT

CLAWDEEN

Just one semesterrrrrrrr? Oof!

CLAWDEEN (CONT'D)

Mom's necklace?

CLAWDEEN (CONT'D)

Ugh! Instincts... stink!

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CLAWDEEN (CONT'D)

If I don't belong here, I'll never
belong anywhere.

CLAWDEEN (CONT'D)

Maybe this enchantment can wipe
away my weirdness and make me a
normal human with normal human
friends. Goodbye, Monster High.

FRANKIE (O.S.)

Watch your step -- before I watch
you step on me!

CLAWDEEN

Here. Frankie, right?

FRANKIE

Yep! And that's super helpful of
you, for a human. Guess you're not
so scary after all, human-girl-who-
wants-to-be-a-monster.

CLAWDEEN

Name's actually Clawdeen. And it's not just that I want to be a monster. I feel like my instincts are saying that I am a monster. But if the Headmistress won't let me go to school here, guess my instincts were wrong.

DRACULAURA

Or maybe not.

DRACULAURA (CONT'D)

I'm no headmistress, but I am the student bloody president, three time monster bee champion and daughter of Dracula, so I know a bit about monsters. And I've been watching you. Even if you don't look like a monster, your determination is freaky fierce. And that's super monstrous!

CLAWDEEN

Thanks. That means a lot coming from a real monster like you.

FRANKIE

Wait. Draculaura's always right. She told me that herself. So... if she's right, you gotta have some monster hidin' in you! If we can find it, Headmistress has to let you come to school with us!

FRANKIE (CONT'D)

Interesting hypothesis. We must apply the scientific method!

(points to their head)

My parents made me with some cerebral cortex from a monster biologist, Dr. Snarls Dark-win.

SLOTH SNAKE

NO! DON'T BE NICE TO THE HUMAN!

DEUCE

Sorry, snake bros. I know Mom-dusa said gorgons are never nice, but I'm a rebel. I'm just gonna be friendly, walk up to that human and say, "Hey. You ever feel something that feels like a feeling --"

DRACULAURA

Uh, Deuce? We're going to test if Clawdeen's a monster. You in?

DEUCE

Oh. Sure.

FRANKIE

To the lab!

CLAWDDEN/DRACULAURA/DEUCE

<GASP>

FRANKIE

Oops. Did I do that?

INT. MONSTER HIGH SCIENCE LAB - MOMENTS LATER

CLAWDEEN

No brains, please.

DEUCE

Not a zombie then.

ZOMBIE

Braaaaaaiiins...

FRANKIE

Do you have any of the following:
special skills, inhuman qualities,
or birthmarks that look like famous
monsters if you squint?

CLAWDEEN

Hmmm... Well... Ooh, I'm strong.
See?

DEUCE

Whoa!

CLAWDEEN

And I smell really good.

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FRANKIE

Hmm, I don't think you smell that
good. A bit sweaty to be honest.

CLAWDEEN

I mean, I'm good at smelling. I
smell... Creature Noir.

DRACULAURA

Frankie! That's my special wing pit deodorant!

CLAWDEEN

And, I've never told anyone this before, but I hear a voice.

DEUCE

Me too! Like, seven of them. What's yours hissing about?

CLAWDEEN'S WHISPER VOICE

Trouble.

CLAWDEEN

Trouble!

DRACULAURA

Bat up and monster out!

EXT. MONSTER HIGH - MOMENTS LATER - NIGHT

HEADMISTRESS BLOODGOOD

BEGONE BEAR!

HEADMISTRESS BLOODGOOD (CONT'D)

Bears don't mind garlic, huh? I knew I shouldn't have gone 100% organic when it came to security.

KUMA

<ROAR>

CLAWDEEN

We gotta stop that bear!

DRACULAURA

Leave it to me. I won the scare-fair three years in a row.

DRACULAURA (CONT'D)

You're terrified of me and will go away. Bonus points if you scream!

KUMA

<ROAR>

DRACULAURA

Ugh, garlic breath -- a vampire's worst nightmare!

DEUCE

Any ideas, mini-Deuce-dudes?

DEUCE PRIDE SNAKE

Sssstrong Deucce will make him
sssstonesss --

DEUCE

Pride's right. I've got this.

KUMA

<ROAR>

DEUCE SLOTH SNAKE

Or we could takessss a napssss.

DEUCE

Sloth is right. Gotta go!

KUMA

<ROAR>

DEUCE

Aaaagh! I've been bear-napped!

CLAWDEEN

Oh no! Deuce!

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DEUCE (O.S.)

Oops! Sorry Headmistress!

FRANKIE

None of my brain bits know how to
stop human-world bad things.
Clawdeen?

CLAWDEEN

Trust my instincts.

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CLAWDEEN (CONT'D)

(singing)

There's something calling me.
Tellin' me who I should be.

CLAWDEEN'S WHISPER VOICE

Take the fierce step.

CLAWDEEN

(singing)

I don't know what it's about.
This haunting deep inside.
Instincts I cannot hide. Gotta let
it all out.

(MORE)

CLAWDEEN (CONT'D)

I'm trusting my voice and you're
gonna hear me, hear me, hear me.

CLAWDEEN (CONT'D)

(singing)

Can you hear my howl
Can you hear my howl
Gotta let it out
Found the strength to live my life
out loud
Ah ooohhh ooohhh
Ah ooohhh ooohhh

CLAWDEEN (CONT'D)

Awwooooooooooooooooo!

DRACULAURA

Ha! I knew she was a monster!

CLAWDEEN

I'M A WEREWOLF! How cool is -- oh
yeah, bear fight!

KUMA

<ROAR>

CLAWDEEN

(through tussles, GROWLS!)

This is a no bear zone! There's no
honey here. We don't even have any
pic-a-nic baskets!

INT. MONSTER HIGH - LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

LAGOONA

Plot twist! She is a monster!

TORALEI

Grrrr. I don't know which is worse -
- a human or a werewolf! <HISS>

HEATH BURNS

Hey Toralei, you're blockin' my
view! It's only fair that everyone
gets to watch the werewolf-bear
fight.

TORALEI

I've seen enough. ...I'm rooting
for the bear.

CLEO

That mortal went full-on monster?

EXT. MONSTER HIGH - CONTINUOUS

RAINE

Hank, if you're there, give us a sign!

RAINE/BLAIR/BUDDY

<SCREAM>

CLAWDEEN

Stop throwing rocks at me!

CLAWDEEN (CONT'D)

Wait...throwing rocks. You're not a regular bear are you? You're a Onikuma. That book said you can stop an Onikuma attack by tickling it. Unleash the tickle monster! Tickle, tickle, tickle!

KUMA/CLAWDEEN

<LAUGHING>

CLAWDEEN

Your monster instincts brought you here. Just like me...

CLAWDEEN (CONT'D)

We'll fit in together.

HEADMISTRESS BLOODGOOD

Miss Wolf, welcome to Monster High.

CLAWDEEN

Yes! I get to stay with you! I belong here!

DRACULAURA/FRANKIE/CLAWDEEN/ONIKUMA

Booo! / Oh zap! / <HOWL!>/ <GROWL!>

HEADMISTRESS BLOODGOOD

Yes, you too, Onikuma.

INT. HEADLESS HEADMISTRESS'S OFFICE - LATER

CLAWDEEN

Who's got two paws and knew she was a monster all along? Me! When do classes start? Whoa, I never been excited about school before!

HEADMISTRESS BLOODGOOD

I owe you an apology. I didn't look deep enough to see the monster inside of you. Your DNA test confirms you're 50% werewolf.

CLAWDEEN

And 100% *clawsome* -- Whoa!

HEADMISTRESS BLOODGOOD

Any ideas where your werewolfness comes from?

CLAWDEEN

My dad's human -- Oh no, my dad! He's probably freaking out! I have to go.

HEADMISTRESS BLOODGOOD

We have siren-enchanted letters for this purpose. Delivery dragon!

HEADMISTRESS BLOODGOOD (CONT'D)

Your father will know that you're at boarding school, but the enchantment will ensure he doesn't worry or require details. We know new monsters need time to tell their loved ones on their terms.

CLAWDEEN

Thanks. My dad's not the monster type. And it's been ten years since I saw my mom, but I think I'd remember fur and fangs.

CLAWDEEN (CONT'D)

Werewolves change forms, right? Maybe she was just rocking her human form around us! That would explain the instincts thing on her necklace.

HEADMISTRESS BLOODGOOD

Interesting. We'll look into it.

CLAWDEEN

Sooooooo... we cool? Whoa!

HEADMISTRESS BLOODGOOD

We are...the *coolest*.

HEADMISTRESS BLOODGOOD (CONT'D)

That's the scream. Now, get to class.

EXT. CLAWDEEN'S HOUSE - NIGHT, LATER

MR. WOLF

Crescent?!

MR. WOLF (CONT'D)

It's you again! That means--

MR. WOLF (CONT'D)

Monster High. And she found it on her first night with the Moon Claw? My girl is good. Does she like it?

MR. WOLF (CONT'D)

Yes. I knew she would. Uh, keep an eye on her for me while she's there, alright? Make sure she calls every day and comes home on weekends?

MR. WOLF (CONT'D)

Tell Bloodgood to keep her enchantments to herself. Clawdeen will fill me in -- when she's ready.

INT. MONSTER HIGH HALLWAY - LATER

CLAWDEEN

Yeah, everything's great, Dad. My roommates, Draculaura and Frankie, are helping me settle in.

CLAWDEEN (CONT'D)

I gotta go. Snuggle Crescent for me. Miss you, big dog.

MR. WOLF

(on phone)

Miss you, too, sweetie-pups. I'll see you soon!

KUMA

<GROWL>

CLAWDEEN

High paw, Kuma!

CLAWDEEN (CONT'D)

Aaagh! Spectra! That was great.
You're gonna knock 'em dead!

SPECTRA

Booooooya! Watch out, haunt-onomics!
Here scares Spectra!

DRACULAURA/FRANKIE

Hi!/Hey!

CLAWDEEN

Hey, roomies!

CLAWDEEN (V.O.)

*I found the pack where I fit in.
Let's get spooky, Monster High.*