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

"Witch Hitch"

INT. CLAWDITORIUM - NIGHT

DRACULAURA

Monster High, we can't be beat! Cheer along, get on your feet! Claws, tentacles, whatever!

TORALEI

Draculaura wipe that grin.
Because Toralei is here to win!

DEUCE SLOTH SNAKE

All that tumbling is making me want to take a long siesta.

DEUCE

Sloth bro, keep your yawns to yourself. Gotta stay awake so we can properly judge the artistic merits of both Head Fearleader candidates... Just kidding, count us in for seven deadly and one Deuce-ly votes for Draculaura!

FRANKIE

Can we join the squad too?

CLEO

New students must wait for freshmonster try-outs next month. Luckily for those two, I am NOT pursuing Head Fearleader this year. I've got bigger fish to fry.

LAGOONA

Did someone say "fish fry?" GRRR!

DEUCE

Fierce Entrance!

CLAWDEEN

Who are you voting for, Lagoona?

LAGOONA

Toralei. Um, Toralei is great and I'll destroy anyone who stands against her! Vote for Toralei!

HEADMISTRESS BLOODGOOD

Tomorrow, each student will vote for either Draculaura or Toralei as Head Fearleader.

STUDENT

Yeah, Draculaura!

STUDENT (CONT'D)

Yeah, Toralei!

HEADMISTRESS BLOODGOOD

But for now, off to your studies! No dawdling!

DRACULAURA

Good luck tomorrow, Toralei!

TORALEI

(crossing her arms) You may have everyone else wrapped around your wing, but not me. I know your secret: You're a witch.

DRACULAURA

What? I am not --

TORALEI

I heard you doing your Monster Minute. You really think it's okay for a witch to be head fearleader?

TORALEI (CONT'D)

Witchcraft is forbidden. If this comes out, it'll be bad for you. You'll be expelled. But, drop out of the race, and this cat will hold her tongue. If not, secret's meowout.

DRACULAURA

Wait... Nobody will believe you. It's your word against mine.

TORALEI

My word... and Lagoona's.

LAGOONA

How can I help?

TORALEI

<SHRIEKS> Ugh, Lagoona! I'm soaked!

LAGOONA

Sorry! Sorry! The plumbing shortcut has a splash zone.

TORALEI

Whatever. You saw Draculaura doing witchcraft, right?

LAGOONA

No, I didn't see --

TORALEI

RIGHT?

TORALEI (CONT'D)

Looks like it's two against one.

LAGOONA

<RAWR>

INT. DRACULAURA/CLAWDEEN/FRANKIE'S ROOM - NIGHT

DRACULAURA

Thanks, Watzie, you're right --Toralei is a big bone-head! An evil, diabolical bone-head who's forcing me to drop out.

CLAWDEEN

She has no right -- that's your truth to tell.

FRANKIE

Yeah! It's like sharing eye-scream. It's only nice when it's your eye-screen. I learned that last week when I shared Heath's eye-scream... (TIME DISSOLVE TO) ...and I had to take six showers to get all the strawberry sauce out of my hair! So, that's why you shouldn't share someone else's ice cream or their secrets.

DRACULAURA

If Toralei tells, I'm going to get expelled. Then, I won't graduate at the top of the class -- I won't graduate at all! If only I could make Toralei forget hearing me talking about being a witch.

FRANKIE

Oh you're a witch!

CLAWDEEN

Yes, Frankie, we know -- Oooh! You ARE a witch. A spell will fix this!

DRACULAURA

I'm a witch! You geniuses, you! To the lair!

INT. WITCH LAIR - NIGHT

DRACULAURA

How 'bout a spell to make Toralei sleep for 100 years?

CLAWDEEN

Too drastic.

CLAWDEEN (CONT'D)

What about one that makes her pinky toes really ticklish?

DRACULAURA

Not drastic enough.

FRANKIE

What about one to incite an epic war between good and evil, light and dark, yin and yang, plunging the world into CHAOS and RUIN--

CLAWDEEN/DRACULAURA

NO.

FRANKIE

'Kay!

DRACULAURA

Here! The "Don't Spill The Beans" potion. This keeps the subject from uttering a secret by replacing the subject's words with chicken squawks.

CLAWDEEN

<Giggles>

DRACULAURA

Warning: cast this only once, or risk doing damage to the subject. (MORE)

DRACULAURA (CONT'D)

You could have the subject squawking for life. Or worse.

FRANKIE

That'll stop Toralei!

DRACULAURA

But how will I find all the ingredients?

FRANKIE

At your service, your Witchiness!

EXT. COFFIN BEAN - NIGHT

DRACULAURA (V.O.)

Add the stinkiest smell of the year...

CLAWDEEN

<Sniffing>

HEATH BURNS

Killer pump. I was sweating so much I may have to burn my gym clothes.

CLAWDEEN

I just need to borrow this.

HEATH BURNS

Okay, but be sure to credit Heath Burns with that stench!

EXT. MONSTER HIGH - NIGHT

DRACULAURA (V.O.)

And a gargoyle's right ear...

FRANKIE

Hi. I'm Frankie. You're just gonna feel a little pinch --

HEADMISTRESS BLOODGOOD

Our centennial corpse flower only blooms after a hundred years of careful gardening.

FRANKIE (O.S.)

Aaaagh!

INT. MONSTER HIGH - HALLWAY - NIGHT

DRACULAURA (V.O.)

A brain bit of Shakespeare and...

INT. LAGOONA'S ROOM - NIGHT

LAGOONA

You and me, in the sea. We will live very happily. You and me, in the sea. We will live very happily--

LAGOONA (CONT'D)

Er, it's not how it looks. I... stole this from a mer-kid. Lil monster was grindin' my gills. I... was about to rip its head off! See?

LAGOONA (CONT'D)

No! I can't do it.

DRACULAURA

But you're the fiercest monster I know! You ate all of them.

LAGOONA

True. I can perfectly filet a fish using only my teeth, swim through the pipes from my room to the Coffin Bean in under 30 seconds--

LAGOONA (CONT'D)

-- and render a giant squid inkless with just a snap of my fins--

LAGOONA (CONT'D)

--But this is my most mortifying secret. I still sleep with the rubber piranhy my mom got me when I was a tadpole.

LAGOONA (CONT'D)

He was my bff growing up in our castillo. And now, you'll probably use that against me, just like Toralei.

DRACULAURA

Toralei?

LAGOONA

That's why I backed her up when she was threatening you with that awful lie about you being a witch.

LAGOONA (CONT'D)

I'm sorry. But if I don't do what she says, she'll tell everyone about Señor Squeaky and my ferocious rep will be tanked!

DRACULAURA

I'm so sorry, Lagoona.

DRACULAURA (CONT'D)

We all have different parts of who we are and we don't have to share them with the world if we don't want to, or if we're not ready.

LAGOONA

Aww, you are so kind.

DRACULAURA

Well, I know exactly how you feel.

DRACULAURA (CONT'D)

Toralei isn't lying. I am a witch.

LAGOONA

Truly?

DRACULAURA

Ocean deep with gentle tide, send this water towards the sky!

LAGOONA

¡Increíble!

DRACULAURA

Thanks. I know. I love being a witch. I just want to tell everyone on my own terms. And I'm not ready yet. So, I've got a spell to keep Toralei from doing that for me.

LAGOONA

Lucky-ducky!

DRACULAURA

Better get my potion on.

LAGOONA

Ooh! Can I watch?

INT. WITCH LAIR - NIGHT

LAGOONA

Wicked.

INT. CLAWDITORIUM - THE NEXT NIGHT

FRANKIE

Voted for Draculaura! Everything is going to be alright. Or is it all left? Wait, which gargoyle ear did I get? The right or the left?

LAGOONA

If you didn't get the right one, the potion won't work! I have to stop Toralei!

LAGOONA (CONT'D)

Toralei, don't do this. Draculaura has a big, sweet heart, and no matter how delicious that sounds, you shouldn't rip her life apart --

TORALEI

Okay first, you get me a meow-tcha latte with whipped catnip instead of foamed. Now this?

TORALEI (CONT'D)

I'm fed up with you, Lagoona. Draculaura hasn't taken herself out of the race, so of course, I'll tell the world about her being a witch -- but first, I'm gonna tell them about Señor Squeaky!

LAGOONA

I'm doomed!

DRACULAURA

Not if I can help it.

TORALEI

Monsters! Hot poison ivy tea time!

DRACULAURA

Slip of tongue, foot in mouth: make gone the secret of: Lagoona.

TORALEI

Everybody listen up! Lagoona...

TORALEI (CONT'D)

Lagoona... <PIG OINKS>

FRANKIE

Guess the right ear's the oinking

TORALEI

I don't know what's happening... I just need to get some water!

LAGOONA

Thank you! You are like a princess who saved the damsel in distress!

CLAWDEEN

What happened?

DRACULAURA

I had a change of plans.

TORELAI

Lagoona has <PIG OINK> UGH! If I can't tell Lagoona's secret, I still have one secret to tell.

FRANKIE

There's still a little left!

DRACULAURA

I don't want to do the spell again and risk real damage. What if she turned into a chicken? Or... chicken-pig? I have to withdraw.

TORALEI

Fellow monsters, I hope you enjoyed my bit of stand up comedy earlier, ha ha ha. Now, for the main event. Draculaura--

DRACULAURA

Is taking herself out of the running for Head Fearleader.

HEATH BURNS

This is an outrage!

CLEO

Why, Draculaura?

OTHER MONSTERS

Yeah, we love you!

TORALEI

You don't want her as Head Fearleader! She's a rule-breaker and a disgrace to monsters everywhere. She's <u>A WITCH</u>.

HEATH BURNS

Yeah right, Toralei. You're grasping at laser pointers.

TORALEI

I'll prove it. She has a witch lair in her closet! Follow me.

SPECTRA

We gotta see.

INT. DRACULAURA/CLAWDEEN/FRANKIE'S ROOM/WITCH LAIR - NIGHT

CLAWDEEN

Toralei, don't do this!

TORALEI

Get out of the way, you two. I'm telling you all, she's a witch. Behold: her witch lair!

HEATH BURNS

There's nothing here but Dust Frights.

TORALEI

It must be one of her tricks! Undo it, Draculaura, undo it with one of your spells!

DRACULAURA

How could I undo it? Witchcraft is forbidden.

TORALEI

I swear, she's a witch! You have to believe me!

HEATH BURNS

This is a new low, Toralei. Let's get our vote on.

DRACULAURA

To a fair fight?

TORALEI

<HTSS>

DRACULAURA

Did you two take it?

FRANKIE

I thought you did.

CLAWDEEN

Are you sure you didn't accidentally cast an invisibility spell?

DRACULAURA

Aw, I slipped in a puddle! ...Wait, a puddle?

INT. LAGOONA'S ROOM - NIGHT

DRACULAURA

Er... Lagoona?

LAGOONA

Hi! I realized Toralei's plan and swam through the pipes and got to your lair first! 29 seconds flat, shaved a second off my time.

DRACULAURA

Lagoona, I'm eternally grateful.

FRANKIE

Eternally? And you're immortal! Oh zap, that's a lot of grateful.

LAGOONA

I'm the one who's grateful. Thanks for keeping my secret safe.

SKULLETTE

Announcement! The Head Fearleader vote has been tallied, and the winner is: Draculaura!

DRACULAURA

Ooh! Someone must be calling to shower me with praise. Wait, where's my iCoffin?

DRACULAURA (CONT'D)

My iCoffin!

LAGOONA

Heh, oopsies!

"Part of the Pack"

INT. DORM - NIGHT - VARIOUS - FLASHBACK

CLAWDEEN

Being roomies with Frankie and Draculaura has been sooo clawesome! ... Only one tiny thing.

DRACULAURA

Clawdeen!

FRANKIE

Clawdeen!

DRACULAURA

Ugh, Clawdeen!

CLAWDEEN

Uh, over here.

DRACULAURA

Your werewolf shedding is driving me batty!

CLAWDEEN

Sorry, but how do I stop shedding?

DRACULAURA

I don't know.

FRANKIE

Don't look at me. 100 brain bits, but no werewolf.

CLAWDEEN

Guess I'm the only one. The lone wolf. Yeah...

INT. DORM ROOM - NIGHT - PRESENT DAY

CLAWDEEN

I'm not sure why I'm shedding so much. Another werewolf mystery.

DRACULAURA

Forget the fur and focus on finding some Drac facts. My "History Of Dracula" presentation for the Howl of Fame event has to be perfect!

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DRACULAURA (CONT'D)

I was just gonna show some family photos, but since you two offered to help, we can do a whole exhibit that'll be a real scream!

FRANKIE

Wow. Your dad created Vamp-ercise?

CLAWDEEN

And he had his own line of denimcovered coffins?! Nice acid wash.

DRACULAURA

We have 4000 years of my dad's memorabilia to go through before the rise of the first waxing crescent moon of the moon cycle -- The presentation's tomorrow.

CLAWDEEN

You're lucky to have so much of your dad's stuff. My mom's moon claw necklace is the only thing I have of hers.

FRANKIE

We're lucky you're comfortable sharing that sorta stuff with us.

DRACULAURA

Yeah! And I'm extra lucky to have you two to help me. Now, don't forget to memorize your lines before the presentation --

FRANKIE

Helping's what friends do. Least, that's what I read on the "Top things real friends do" BuzzFear listicle. One: Friends keep their promises. Two: Friends never pressure their friends to do things they don't wanna do. Three: Friends tell their friends when they've got something in their fangs. Four, friends are there to catch...

INT. MONSTER HIGH HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS

CLAWDEEN

Sorry -- Oh. It's you two. I can't believe you'd show your snouts after that mean prank you pulled on me.

HOWLEEN

About that. I'm Howleen, command of Monster High's Werewolf council.

ROMULUS

Second-in-command.

HOWLEEN

Only 'cuz I'm younger, Romulus. Heard you and my pack mates got off on the wrong paw while I was at my neighbor's best friend's son's Bark Mitzvah. Boys, that thing we practiced?

ROMULUS/BARKIMEDES

Sorry we told you to meet us in the woods and then never showed up.

BARKIMEDES

Oooh! A two-for-one coupon for acid-wash coffins? Awww, it's expired!

CLAWDEEN

Thanks, I guess... Um, see ya!

HOWLEEN

Hold up. I know not everyone loves a were-prank, but I can tell by your style -- those shoes, that hair, that necklace --

HOWLEEN (CONT'D)

A werewolf like you gets it, right?

CLAWDEEN

Well, I don't know much about being a werewolf yet.

HOWLEEN

That's why your girl, Howleen, is here to teach you the werewolf way. Like how to get your seasonal shedding under control.

DRACULAURA

I've heard enough. Clawdeen is not falling for another of your tricks.

FRANKIE

Yeah! To trick her, you gotta trick us! So, trick or treat!

ROMULUS

If you wanna learn the werewolf way, meet us at the Casketball court in ten. Alone. Pack out.

HOWLEEN

With the pack, you always have someone to howl with. Hope to see you there.

DRACULAURA

As if you'd meet them again!

CLAWDEEN

Well, I am a werewolf and they're werewolves. And I do have a lot of questions. So, maybe...

DRACULAURA

You're way more forgiving than me. I'm holding a grudge from 1847. But if you need answers, I say go for it. Just keep your guard up.

FRANKIE

Yeah, top things real friends do, number seven: we support you!

CLAWDEEN

Guard up, claws ready, heart open, can't lose.

DRACULAURA

Oh, but don't forget! I still need your help with the Howl of Fame event!

CLAWDEEN

You can count on me! Pinky-claw-promise!

CLAWDEEN (CONT'D)

Wrong way!

EXT. OUTDOOR CASKETBALL COURTS - NIGHT

BARKIMEDES

Do you think Clawdeen will come?

ROMULUS

If she doesn't, Howleen's gonna get demoted to third-in-command for wasting our time.

HOWLEEN

She'll come! She was totally eating up everything I said to her.

ROMULUS

Gimme that back, Toralei. You don't even like Casketball!

TORALEI

But I like taking things from werewolves.

HOWLEEN

Y'think you're hot stuff, but your mom won't be the Were-Ruler forever.

TORALEI

She's been ruling for 10 years just fine. And it's not like Romulus is strong enough to claim the crown. So I'll keep doing what I want...

TORALEI (CONT'D)

Oops! <LAUGHS>

CLAWDEEN

Hi!

HOWLEEN

Had a feeling you'd answer our howl. First thing's first --

BARKIMEDES

Got an air pump?

ROMULUS

No, Barkimedes. First, to join the pack, we gotta see how you use your werewolf strength and speed.

CLAWDEEN

Okay. Just don't laugh if I'm not that good...

BARKIMEDES

Dude, she is that good!

ROMULUS

How is she doing this?

HOWLEEN

Like I've been telling you, the Moon Claw grants its owner with incredible strength. The extra strength you need to defeat Torelai's mom, become the new Were-Ruler, and put werewolves back on top where we belong. I can't believe you didn't even notice it when you met Clawdeen.

ROMULUS

Watch who you're howling at! I'm the leader of this pack. Once I get my claws on that talisman, I'll be strong enough to claim the crown.

CLAWDEEN

Was that okay?

HOWLEEN

Girl, that was killer.

ROMULUS

Second test. We gotta make sure you're cool to hang out with.

EXT. MONSTER HIGH - VARIOUS - MONTAGE

ROMULUS/HOWLEEN/BARKIMEDES/CLAWDEEN

<HOWLING>

INT. DORM ROOM - THE NEXT DAY

FRANKIE

<TIRED GROAN> All my brain pieces
are totally fried. How are you
holding up, Clawdeen?

DRACULAURA

We only have a couple of hours to finish. I would've never said I'd do a whole exhibit if Clawdeen didn't promise to help. Where is she?

EXT. MONSTER HIGH - SUNSET

CLAWDEEN

<LAUGHS> Wow, it's so clawesome to
be with monsters who understand
what it's like to be me.

ROMULUS

Glad to hear it 'cuz we wanna offer you an **official** spot in the Pack.

CLAWDEEN

Really?! Yes! I'm part of the Pack!
<HOWLS>

HOWLEEN

Whoaaaa, hold your headless horses. To be initiated, you have to go through a special ritual. Meet us at the werewolf statue at moonrise. Alone.

CLAWDEEN

Tonight? Draculaura's presentation! I forgot! I have to go --

ROMULUS

I guess you're not serious about this. Being part of the Pack means you **always** put werewolves first.

HOWLEEN

Others will never truly understand the werewolf way. Trust me, you don't want to be a lone wolf. So, you gonna join us tonight?

CLAWDEEN

Yeah, I'll be there.

ROMULUS/BARKIMEDES/HOWLEEN

Aroooo! One of us! One of us!

INT. DORM ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

CLAWDEEN

Hey. So sorry I missed prepping for your presentation.

DRACULAURA

Well, make up for it by helping us bring this coffin to the Howl of Fame. You did memorize your lines, right?

CLAWDEEN

About that, I... can't go --

DRACULAURA

What?!

FRANKIE

But ya hafta! You promised.

CLAWDEEN

I know, but tonight's initiation is my only chance to be in the Pack!

DRACULAURA

Only chance? Harsh policy. But... that's amazing! I'll cancel the presentation so we can see your big initiation!

CLAWDEEN

Aah, don't do that! Really. Um, because I have to go alone. Werewolves only.

DRACULAURA

Oh. Okay.

DRACULAURA (CONT'D)

I -- I can't believe it...

DRACULAURA (CONT'D)

A few weeks ago, the pack acted like she was ooze on a shoe... and now it's ritual time?

FRANKIE

You don't think it has anything to do with this, do ya?

EXT. MONSTER HIGH GARDEN WEREWOLF STATUE - NIGHT

CLAWDEEN

I'm here! So, what ritual do we do? Chanting? Dancing? Improv? Somebody yell out a job!

ROMULUS

Oh, the first step of the ritual is that you put the Moon Claw in my paw.

CLAWDEEN

What? Oh no, I don't really let anyone hold this. It was my mom's.

HOWLEEN

Her mom's? That means...

BARKIMEDES

Moon's rising, time's ticking.

ROMULUS

C'mon, Clawdeen. Hand it over and we'll be best friends forever.

BARKIMEDES

Yeah, give-it give-it!

CLAWDEEN

That BuzzFear listicle was right.
Real friends never pressure friends
to do things they don't want to do.
You had to be there... But now, I
need to be a friend to my real
friends and keep my promise to
Draculaura. I'm sorry, I gotta go.

BARKIMEDES

Well, guess your plan to get the Moon Claw so we can transfer its awesome werewolf powers to Romulus and the ritual that can only be done when the first waxing crescent moon is aligned with the werewolf statue <BREATH> is a bust.

CLAWDEEN

What did you just say?

ROMULUS

The Moon Claw and its powers should be mine!

HOWLEEN

No, you don't understand! She's--

ROMULUS

You fur brain! You're the second-incommand! You can't stop me.

HOWLEEN

(struggling)

I can try... Clawdeen! Get out of here! Fast!

ROMULUS

Barkimedes, go fetch!

ROMULUS (CONT'D)

HURRY! We gotta get the talisman while the moon's in place!

EXT. MONSTER HIGH - CONTINUOUS

HOWLEEN

Clawdeen, look out!

CLAWDEEN/ROMULUS

The Moon Claw!

BARKIMEDES

OW! I think someone's elbow's in my spleen!

FRANKIE

Said it before and I'll say it again, Trick or Treat!

DRACULAURA

Yeah, what they said... Kind of!

DRACULAURA (CONT'D)

Clawdeen, go! We'll stop them!

CLAWDEEN

I'm not leaving my friends again. We'll do this together.

HOWLEEN (O.S.)

Romulus! Barkimedes! Enough! The moon has risen. You can't even use it now! It's over.

ROMULUS

There's always next month.

INT. MONSTER HIGH LOBBY - MOMENTS LATER

CLAWDEEN

<SIGH> Thank you. But how did you
know they were after my Moon Claw?

DRACULAURA

Frankie found this while we were going through my dad's articles.

CLAWDEEN

"Selena Wolf's friends cheered her on as the Moon Claw talisman was transferred to her in the moonlight ritual. The Moon Claw enhanced Selena's talents and allowed her to become the newest Were-Ruler of the alliance of were-species.

WHAAAT? My mom was the Were-Ruler!

DRACULAURA

Looks like it. I guess, even parents can be surprising.

CLAWDEEN

<GASP!> The Howl Of Fame event!

DRACULAURA

Well, can't have the presentation without the presenter. Besides, being late is fashionable.

FRANKIE

Just like that acid-washed casket!

FRANKIE (CONT'D)

Why are we laughing? It is fashionable, right?

INT. DORM ROOM - LATER

CLAWDEEN

Draculaura's Howl of Fame presentation was a monster success. And she got Frankie and me flowers for helping out.

CLAWDEEN (CONT'D)

"This'll help with the seasonal shedding. Howleen."

FRANKIE

Ooo, is that a fur-liminator brush? So, guess we won't need this --

FRANKIE (CONT'D)
Uh-oh! Should've done a test run!