

What We Do in the Shadows- Pilot

Act 1

Nandor's Bedroom

- Guillermo struggles to open Nandor's coffin.
- Guillermo introduces himself as Nandor's familiar (assistant/ slave to vampires).
- Guillermo informs documentary crew that tomorrow is his 20th anniversary as Nandor's familiar. He believes this anniversary, Nandor will finally make him a vampire.
- Guillermo jiggles open the coffin's latch and Nandor rises eerily and comically from slumber.

Inside the Vampire's Mansion- The Library

- Nandor, Lazslo, and Nadja have a house meeting to discuss house cleanliness, and more importantly a letter from the Baron. Guillermo takes notes.
- Nandor and Lazslo fight over house cleanliness and Nadja solves their squabble by suggesting everyone write their name and date on their human victims so everyone knows who is responsible for each body.
- The group reads the Baron's message and learn he will be coming to visit and stay with them in Staten Island.
- Nadja and Lazlo both reveal to documentary team that they have had separate illicit affairs with the Baron.

Inside the Vampire's Mansion- Dining Room

- Nandor, Lazslo, Nadja, and Guillermo prepare for the Baron's arrival, planning travel logistics, and a human dinner of virgins.
- Colin Robinson is revealed as the fourth Vampire roommate, the only one who appears to be of the present-day age. He establishes himself as a day walker, energy draining vampire.

A Park

- Nadja and Lazlo go out for a stroll and discuss the history of prejudice against vampires, and how they came to be on Staten Island.
- Nadja and Lazlo attack and feed on frat boy college kids that insult their 1800s vampire appearances.
- Lazlo heads home to prepare for lovemaking with Nadja.
- Nadja stays behind in the park, to investigate a man that has caught her eye.

Nandor's Bedroom/ Interview with Guillermo

- Guillermo helps Nandor get ready for Bed, they discuss final preparations for the Baron's arrival.
- After Nandor is asleep, Guillermo does odd housework that enforces what the upkeep of a vampire house would entail including blocking the sun from coming through the windows and cleaning blood stains.

Act 2

Stationary Store

- Guillermo and Nandor go decoration/ accessory shopping for the Baron's arrival.

- Nandor harasses the cashier, confused at the credit card transaction process that Guillermo is accustomed to as a human.

Apartment Building Window

- Nadja observes the man from the park in his apartment. She takes a picture of him masturbating and flees the scene.
- The man springs to the window to see who was there, but Nadja is gone. The window almost closes on his neck.

College Campus Function Room

- Guillermo looks for Virgins at his usual spot- a Live Action Role Play (LARP) Group at the local community college. He recruits two virgins, Jonathan and Jenna, by luring them with authentic pictures of Medieval weapons from the house.

Inside the Vampire's Mansion- Interview with Nadja

- Nadja confides in the documentary crew that the man she has been stalking is her ex-boyfriend Gregor, who continually gets reincarnated, and continually dies by decapitation.
- Nadja admits she's never really gotten over Gregor, even now with her century's old relationship with Lazlo.

Inside the Vampire's Mansion- Western Wing/ Colin Robinson's Bedroom

- Nandor, Nadja, and Lazlo explore the house for the perfect room for the Baron's welcome ceremony and dinner.
- They discover Colin Robinson's room, which none of them have been to before. They exclude Colin from Baron preparation activities.

Boat Docks/ Inside the Vampire's Mansion

- The Baron arrives via crate in his coffin, with his creepy human familiar faithfully watching over his journey. Guillermo transports them to the Vampire Mansion on Staten Island.

Apartment Building/ Park

- Nadja purposefully encounters Jeff coming out of his apartment, and insists his name is Gregor instead of... Jeff.
- Nadja warns Jeff to avoid situations where he may be decapitated. Jeff is bewildered by her.

Act 3

Inside the Vampire's Mansion- Basement

- The Baron has officially arrived. Nandor, Lazlo, and Nadja assemble for his welcome ceremony in the Basement.
- The Baron emerges from his coffin, terrifying all of them, a truly ancient vampire, who is naked and has no genitals. He announces that the vampires must continue on their original mission: To conquer the New World!
- The Baron anticlimactically returns to slumber and does not eat the virgins Guillermo lured to the house.

Inside the Vampire's Mansion -Kitchen

- Nandor, Lazlo, and Nadja agree that the Baron is a jerk, but are all also deeply frightened by him.

- They encounter Colin Robinson who has energy drained the virgins, making them uneatable for Nandor, Lazlo, and Nadja, further ruining their night.

Nandor's Bedroom

- Before going to bed, Nandor surprises Guillermo with an Anniversary present: a handmade glitter portrait of Nandor and Guillermo.
- Guillermo accepts the gift begrudgingly after Nandor thanks him for 2 years of service and he has to correct him that it is in fact their 20th anniversary.
- Guillermo is upset that tonight did not end up being the night of his vampire transformation.