

CREEPTYTOWN

A Musical for Middle School and Upper Elementary

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CAST

LUCY-	Vampire Princess, heir to throne, wants to escape Creepytown
JANE-	Human girl, Free spirit, adventurous, wants to escape Creepytown
HUNCHBACK-	Villain, evil schemer, loves money, works for Count
COUNT -	Villain, head Vampire, Stepfather of Lucy, plans to steal throne
QUEEN -	Wife of Count, mother of Lucy
HENCHMAN #1-	Sidekick, mimics Hunchbacks every word and move.
HENCHMAN #2-	Sidekick, father of Hench#1. Old, hard of hearing, clumsy.
DENTIST-	Father of Jane, dental surgeon moving practice to town, ambitious
RECEPTIONIST-	Mother of Jane, Dental Receptionist
CAB DRIVER-	Local cabbie, nervous of Creepytown.
DR ZINGINI-	Travelling show salesman of potions and elixir's. Scam artist.
VAMPIRES # 1,2,3	Lead Vampires
WEREWOLF # 1,2,3	Lead Werewolves
ZOMBIES # 1,2,3	Lead Zombies
WITCHES #1,2,3	Lead Witches
PRISONERS #1,2	Locked up in stocks in the tower
CARNIVAL ASSISTANTS #1,2	Dr Zingini's sidekicks
SIDESHOWMAN	Announcer, Carnival MC
DJ ZOMBIE	Leader of the "Boneyard Boogie"
CHORUS-	Vampires, Zombies, Werewolves, Witches – Unlimited

SCENES

ACT ONE

- SCENE 1. *GRAVEYARD*
- SCENE 2. *CREEPTOWN MAINSTREET*
- SCENE 3. *GRAVEYARD*
- SCENE 4. *MAINSTEET/DENTAL CLINIC*

ACT TWO

- SCENE 1. *CARNIVAL*
- SCENE 2. *FOREST-WITCHES CAMP*
- SCENE 3. *MAINSTREET/DENTAL CLINIC*
- SCENE 4. *FOREST- WEREWOLVES CAMP*
- SCENE 5. *THE TOWER*

ACT 1 SCENE 1**MAINSTREET CREEPYTOWN HUNCHBACK IN TOWER**

PREAMBLE- (*Midnight Bells Toll, stormy sound effects, thunder, lightning*)

HUNCHBACK Night rains down across the land

 Darkness, fear, walk hand in hand

 Creatures crawling to and fro

 The stench of blood is all they know

 Lurking in the shadowy night

 They search beneath the full moonlight

 And though you run, and try to hide

 You cannot stop the fear inside

 The midnight hour brings howls and screams

 The terror fills your darkest dreams

 Werewolves, Ghosts, the vampire's tomb

 Witches, Zombies seal your Doom

 And though you pray, for Morns first light

 You flee into the deep, dark night

 When moon is high, and sun goes down

 You'll find yourself in Creepytown

 Haha hahaha hahahahahaha (creepy laughter, wolf howl)

SONG #1 "CREEPYTOWN" (enter Chorus, Lucy

All

*I remember the day I turned like yesterday,
 Standin' on the cemetery steps in the full moon light.
 Nothin' seems to change though years they come and go
 You hide from the day and live in the deep dark night.*

*Moon is full and it's shining bright!
 Don't get caught in the morning light!*

*Run to the night and we hide from the light,
Run to the night and we hide from the light,
Run to the night and we hide from the light,
Then we're gone, gone, gone.*

*You'd better run you'd better turn around.
The Lights go down on Creepytown.
You'd better listen for that lonely sound.
The Lights go down on Creepytown.
Somethin's going down, down in Creepytown.*

*Witch 'n' wizard, snake and lizard, ghosts 'n' ghouls,
All come together to dance in the full moonlight.
Haunted black cat, vampire bat and howlin' wolves,
The clock strikes twelve then we shake 'til the morning light.*

*Moon is full and it's shining bright!
Don't get caught in the morning light!*

*Run to the night and we hide from the light,
Run to the night and we hide from the light,
Run to the night and we hide from the light,
Then we're gone, gone, gone.*

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Lucy

*Alone, alone in the dark
Alone, I hide from the light
Alone, I hide in the night
Alone, alone without love
Alone, alone in my life
Alone, a curse of the night*

Chorus

(Creepytown, Creepytown, Creepytown, Creepy, Creepy,)

*You'd better run you'd better turn around.
The Lights go down on Creepytown.
You'd better listen for that lonely sound.
The Lights go down on Creepytown.*

Lucy: *(Oh Creepytown)
(Oh Creepytown)
(Oh Creepytown)
(Oh Creepytown)*

All

Ooh Creepytown, Creepytown

QUEEN Lucy! Luuucy! (*calling and enters stage*).....

ALL Over here! (*all point to Lucy*)

QUEEN There you are child. I've been searching all over for you!

LUCY Oh gee Mum, I was right here in the graveyard, like always

QUEEN Lucy, it will be dawn soon, we need to get back to the crypt before the sun rises over Creepytown.

LUCY But why? I like the sunrise, I saw it once from behind the tombstones, bright orange, like a blazing fire it was.(looks dreamy to the sky)

QUEEN Sunrise? Have I taught you nothing? One ray from the sun will be the death of you my dear. We are creatures of the dark, we live by night but die by day!

LUCY But why? Why can't we walk in the light like other creatures? Instead of being slaves to the deep, dark night?

QUEEN Lucy, for thousands of years our family has lived in the darkness, and you want to change all that for some fantasy, some dream that can never come to pass? You are royalty, heir to the vampire throne. You need to start behaving like it. Listen, here comes your stepfather.
(beating of wings sound effect)

COUNT (*from off stage*) Lucinda?....Lucinda!.....(then enters)

ALL Over here! (pointing again)

LUCY I hate it when he calls me that!

COUNT Ahh..Lucinda! There you are my child, thank the moon above. I had werewolves scouring the forest and Bats flying the mountains in search of you! Honestly child "you'll be the death of me" ..hehe, get it? The death of me ... hehehe.....oh well, have you eaten?

LUCY Well.....not exactly

COUNT What does that mean?

LUCY Well.....I caught a mouse behind the chapel (pulls out mouse)

ALL Uh Huh!

LUCY But I couldn't bring myself to eat it.

ALL Awwwwwww

LUCY Something about the look in its eyes. (strokes mouse) But I saw a nice fresh lettuce behind one of the gravestones.

ALL Eeeeew!

VAMPIRE #1 But Lucy, vampires don't eat vegetables! They eat blood, fresh blood.

VAMPIRE #2 You can't just survive on carrots, cabbage and brussel sprouts.

VAMPIRE #3 You need to eat something fresh and juicy.

VAMPIRE #1 Like a pigeon

VAMPIRE #2 A prairie dog

VAMPIRE #3 Or a beaver.

LUCY Well, I did eat something fresh today

ALL Uh huh!

LUCY I found some wild potatoes and berries growing around some of the graves.

ALL Eeeeeww (all shocked)

LUCY And I boiled them up with a sprig of parsley and a pinch of thyme.

ALL Uuuurrgghh

LUCY And I thought about adding the mouse.

ALL Uh huh (more interested now)

LUCY But I didn't want to spoil the flavor

ALL Aawwwwww

LUCY Not to mention the cholesterol in one of those things, very unhealthy

COUNT ENOUGH!!! You are a daughter of vampire royalty, you hunt for blood and meat, not potatoes!

LUCY But I don't like blood and meat.. I've never liked it, even when I was small I couldn't stomach it. There's something I've been meaning to tell you all...

SONG #2 “ **VEGETARIAN VAMPIRE WALTZ**” (Vampires, Lucy, Count, Queen)

Lucy

*I'm a very vegetarian vampire, I know my own mind.
If you say a veggie really has not dined, you're clearly unkind.*

Count

*She's a very vegetarian vampire? So this I don't like!
Any self-respecting vampire of my kind to my mind eats meat!*

Lucy

*Healthy eating stops repeating wind and lets you glide.
You will find that veggies give you healthier insides. So!
If you eat your brocc'li, you will not be sick.
Try replacing bacon with a carrot stick!*

Count

*Lucy. Where is all this nonsense coming from?
Generations of vampires before you, and not one a vegetarian! Hmm.*

Vampire Soloist 1:

*Vampire eating must have meat and blood in full supply.
If you do not feed your need you crash land when you fly. So!
Do not think you're diff'rent than the other vamps.
All you will achieve is nasty tummy cramps! Ouch!*

Lucy

But Daddy, you always told me to be strong when I really believed in something. Do I really have to fit the mould of the traditional vampire with dripping fangs just to please our friends here?

Vampire soloist 2

*She's a very vegetarian vampire; she's not one of us.
Eating veggies isn't quite on our menu,
She'll soon lose our trust.*

Vampire soloist 3

*Anybody knows that vampires get thirsty. It's what they do best.
If you want to be accepted by us dear, eat meat like the rest.*

Chorus

*Vampire customs are for all, our health is so at risk.
When you don't eat meat, the vitamins your body will miss. So!
Please accept advice dear. Listen please to us.
Start back on the meat, or turn your back on us.*

Count

She's a very vegetarian vampire, she won't change her mind.

Chorus

If her father doesn't act very quickly he'll lose her – we'll lose her – our own kind.

Lucy

I'm a very vegetarian vampire and that's that! Hmmppf.

COUNT Lucinda, I forbid you to eat those ghastly leaves and plants, come with me this instant and I will hunt something fresh for your dinner.

LUCY You can't tell me what to do. You're not even my real father

QUEEN Lucy!!

LUCY It's true mother, if father were here, he would understand! I can't be what you want me to be, no matter how hard I try. I hate Creepytown, I've got no friends and I just don't belong here in the darkness!

QUEEN Lucinda, we are creatures of the night, born under the shadow of the moon. To show your face to the light of the sun would be sure death! Please accept the life you have been given and join us in the family crypt.

LUCY But I don't want to live in a crypt, and I'm tired of sleeping underground. There's so much of the world to explore (all look horrified) It's not fair, it's just not fair!!!

COUNT & QUEEN Lucy!

LUCY Just leave me alone! (Runs off stage)

QUEEN Lucy!?.....Oh no! Not again, not again. What am I going to do?

COUNT There, there dear, don't worry about a thing. My men will find Lucy and everything will be alright, you'll see. Why don't you go back to the crypt for a nice lie down. (*Queen exits upset*) Felonius!

VAMPIRE #1 Oh no Boss, you don't mean the hunchback do you?

ALL Oh No!!!

VAMPIRE #2 Remember what happened the last time you let him out

ALL Uh Huh

VAMPIRE #3 He cheated us out of all our gold

ALL Yeah (agreeing)

VAMPIRE #1 Not to mention scaring all the food away!

ALL Yeah (mumbling)

COUNT (*turning evil*) Silence!!! Felonius the hunchback may be a no good double crossing swindler, but he and his men are the only ones here

in Creepytown who can walk in the sunlight. I need them to go after Lucinda, and make sure she never sees the light of the moon again. With her locked up in the tower, the throne will be free for me, and when I am king, I will rule over all Creepytown and all shall fear me. Now release him. (Vampire #1, #2 & #3 open the Tower)

Hunchback enters

HUNCHBACK Oooh yeeaah! It feels great to be free, must be something important for old Count to let me out. (stretching) And what little deed does he have for me this time? More enemies to be dealt with? Or will it be a “private family matter?” Boys! (henchmen enter)

HENCHMAN #1 Oooh boss, they finally set you free

HENCHMAN #2 Tree? What tree? I don’t see no tree

HENCHMAN #1 No Dad, free not tree, free. A tree has branches and twigs

HENCHMAN #2 Pigs, I don’t see no pigs neither, but that does make me hungry. Pork chops, crackling not to mention bacon. I’m starving!

HUNCHBACK Quiet you fools! Can’t you see I’m working on a masterly plan. The count has let old Hunchy out of the tower, that must mean something big about to go down, and he needs our help. I smell fresh profits boys, fresh profits!

HENCHMAN#1 I don’t smell nuffing Boss?

HENCHMAN#2 I do,....bacon..... hehehehe

COUNT Felonius!?

HUNCHBACK You called my Lord of Darkness?

HENCHMAN #1 Oooohh, Darkness! Hehehe (excited by evilness)

HENCHMAN#2 But what about the bacon?

HENCHMAN#1 Shhhhh, Quiet Dad. Can’t you see the boss is working

COUNT Ah yes, there you are Felonius. I’ve let you out of the tower because I need you to do a job for me.

HUNCHBACK Anything for you your Lordship (fussing over his cloak)

HENCHMAN #2 Ship? Where, I don’t see no ship. We’re not even near the sea.
(Henchman #1 clips him over the ear)

COUNT Since you and your henchman are the only creatures of Creepytown who can walk in day or night, I want you to find dear Lucy.

HUNCHBACK Your wish is my demand your foulness

HENCHMAN#1 Foulness! Hahaha (*obsessive evil cackle*)

COUNT And if she should meet with a terrible accident, on the way back to the crypt..well that would be most alarming

HUNCHBACK Ooohh alarming!

HENCHMMAN#1 Alarming

HENCHMAN#2 Prince Charming?

COUNT With that wretched, ungrateful step daughter of mine out of the way, I will be the only rightful heir to the vampire throne, and then a seat on the global council. I'll be the most powerful vampire in the land. Boys? (Holds bag of gold)

HUNCH, HENCH1&2 My Lord? (watching the bag)

COUNT Your payment, half now, and half when the job is done. I want a full report tomorrow at moonrise.

HUNCHBACK Yes my Lord, of course me Lord.(*takes bag, sun begins to rise*)

HENCHMAN#1 Look! The sunrise (*Sun Rises, moon goes down over Creepytown*)

ALL Gasp....shrieks (*chorus hold each other*)

COUNT Quickly everyone...Werewolves to the forest, witches to your caves, vampires to the crypt...and zombies to your graves.(*sun begins to rise*)
We meet again at dusk.

(*all leave except Hunchback and Henchmen*)

HUNCHBACK Well, well, well... boys..business is good uh? (holds up bag of gold)
Our dear Lucy on the run and an evil stepfather with far too much money, I can smell the cash already.

HENCHMAN #1 (*sniffs the air*) Smell the cash

HENCHMAN #2 Rash? Oh no! I hate getting rash!

HUNCHBACK Yes the sweet scent of money

HENCHMAN #2 Funny? A rash aint funny?

HENCHMAN #1 Cash Dad, not rash...cash!

HENCHMAN #2 Ooooh why didn't you say so boy. If you're ever short of money all you need to do is ask.

HUNCHBACK Quiet down you idiots! Once we get rid of young Lucy, and Count is crowned Vampire King, we'll be the most powerful sidekicks in the Creepytown, not to mention rich!

HENCHMAN #1 But how we gonna get rid of Lucy boss?

HENCHMAN #2 Yeah, she is a vampire, meaning she lives forever!

HENCHMAN #1 Not to mention superhuman strength and those huge chompers!

HUNCHBACK You just leave the dreamin and scheming to me boys. There's more than one way to snatch a vampire. Things are working out just nicely for us here in Creepytown. Why soon we'll be the Lords of this land. Once young Lucy is locked up in the tower people will think she has left for good, and then with count on the throne, we'll be rich!

HENCHMAN#1 But boss, how do you know?

HUNCHBACK How do I know boys? I'll tell you how, (*points to hump*) I just gotta Hunch. Let me explain.

SONG# 3 "I GOTTA HUNCH" (Hunchback and Henchmen exit)

*If you've got a question, curiosity,
I'm the master schemer of philosophy.
I can make your visions a reality cause I,
ALL
I gotta hunch.*

Hunchback
*You can keep yer tarot cards and ouiji boards,
Keep yer fortune tellers and yer crystal balls.
When it comes to vision and you get down to the crunch,
ALL
I gotta hunch.*

Henchman 1
*If you'd like to lend your ears to me,
I will give you some advice for free.
If you hang around with this old bunch,
You may find that you're tomorrow's lunch.
ALL
Crunch, crunch, crunch !*

Hunchback (spoken)

That's right boys, I gotta hump and I ain't afraid to use it. Listen up and I'll tell you why.

Hunchback

*If you gotta problem then we've got a fee.
I'm a business man and nothing comes for free.
I can turn your visions into cold hard cash for me!*

ALL

I gotta hunch.

Hunchback

*I'm the major player here in Creepytown.
I'm the orchestrator of what's going down.
If you're in a fight but you just don't have a punch,*

ALL

I gotta hunch.

Henchman 2

*When you think your luck has all run out,
I am here to take away your doubts.
If you want to trade into the night,
You might find you get and awful fright.*

ALL

Bite, bite , bite!

Hunchback (spoken)

*I'm your certified middleman here in Creepytown
I'll get you anything you need for a little "fee" he he he.*

ALL

*If you've got a question, curiosity,
I'm the master schemer of philosophy.
I can make your visions a reality cause I,
I gotta hunch.*

*If you'd like to lend your ears to me,
I will give you some advice for free.
If you hang around with this old bunch,
You may find that your tomorrows lunch.*

Henchman 1

Crunch, crunch, crunch !

Henchman 2

Munch, munch, munch!

Hunchback

*Crunch, crunch, crunch !
I got ahunch!*

SCENE 2 – CREEPYTOWN Mainstreet- Scene change music- "I GOTTA HUNCH"

(Car speeding and screeching sound car door/boot sound effects Cab Driver, Dentist, Dental Nurse and Jane enter carrying luggage)

CAB DRIVER Here you go, here you go, Creepytown Mainstreet *(looks around suspiciously)*.

DENTIST Thanks *(looking around)* CAB DRIVER That'll be \$27.50 pal. *(Dentist pays)* Right I'll be on my way, oh and one more thing, best to lock your doors and windows at night round here. You never can be too careful with the crime rate these days. Oh and aaaaa, here a small gift.

DENTIST. What is it?

TAXI DRIVER. Oh just a sprig of garlic, you never know when it might come in handy. *(Laughs nervously)* Tootle ooo. *(driver scurries off stage looking around for safety, Hunchback and Henchmen begin to creep out)*

RECEPTIONIST Is this the place darling?

DENTIST The sign does say Creepytown my dear, so Creepytown it must be.

JANE No wonder they call it Creepytown, what a dump!

DENTIST We just got here Jane, give the place a chance.

JANE But Dad, there's no excitement here, no adventure. Couldn't we start a clinic in Nepal? Now that would be an adventure.

DENTIST Nepal! Out of the question, this is the perfect location to set up a "Briteways Dental Clinic."

JANE But Daaaaad. I wanna be a famous adventurer. You know, climb Everest, sail across the Atlantic, walk on the moon. How I am I going to do that stuck in a place called Creepytown?

DENTIST Jane, since you are our only child, you owe it to us to carry on the family business.

JANE But Dad!

DENTIST No buts Jane, we are here to set up a dental practice and that's what we're going to do.

RECEPTIONIST But where are all the people dear? *(Hunchback and Henchmen creep out, listening)*

DENTIST Hmmmm, does seem a bit quiet. Must be lunchbreak? I'm sure they will all be along in a bit, remember what the agent said, many patients and a multitude of teeth! What better place to set up a Briteways Dental clinic I say. *(Hunchback gets interested, scheming)*

JANE But Dad, no people means no dental business

RECEPTIONIST There aren't a lot of potential customers

HUNCHBACK Excuse me!

ALL Whooh! *(all jump, Jane and Receptionist hide behind dentist)* Where did you come from?

HUNCHBACK Oh where are my manners? Allow me to introduce myself-*(spits on hands)* Felonius Minstrov the third at your service *(shake)* and these are my faithful henchmen. We couldn't help but overhear you talking of a recent business venture?

HENCHMEN 1&2 Business venture

DENTIST Well yes my dear man, yes indeed. I have recently acquired the franchise rights to open a BRITEWAYS Dental Clinic right here in Creepytown mainstreet. *(unravels scroll agreement)*

HUNCHBACK A Briteways Dental Clinic you say? Here in Creepytown? My dear man why didn't you mention this earlier? You know what they say...

ALL "BRITEWAYS is the RIGHTWAYS" *(all point to teeth- triangle sound effect)*

HUNCHBACK My dear sir...Briteways Dental business setups are our specialty.

HENCHMEN #1&2 Specialty!

RECEPTIONIST/DENTIST/JANE They are?

HUNCHBACK Why yes my dear people, don't worry about a thing. My staff shall supply all your needs, and cover every small detail. You'll be needing to rent a premises for your business?

DENTIST Yes

HENCHMAN#1 And lodgings for your family?

RECEPTIONIST Yes

HENCHMAN#2 Advertising space?

JANE Yes

HENCHMAN#1 Dental Equipment?

DENTIST Yes!

HENCHMAN#2 Garlic, wooden stakes and silver bullets? (giggle)

DENTIST/JANE/RECEPTIONIST Huh?

HUNCHBACK *(smothers mouth)* Um excuse this one, a bit slow in the head *(kicks in the rear end)* My dear sir, my company and employees shall provide everything you require to set up a Brightways Dental clinic right here on Creepytown Mainstreet. Rest assured, we will provide all the support you require for such a venture. It looks like we'll be in business together, and when it comes to dental and orthodontic care.

ALL "BRITEWAYS is the RIGHTWAYS" *(triangle sound effect)*

HUNCHBACK I think this calls for a celebration, come on boys. Let's "inject" a little life into proceedings. Get it inject?

ALL Hahahahaha

HENCHMAN #1 Yeah we know the "drill" boss.

ALL hahaha

HENCHMAN #2 Something with a bit of "bite"

ALL hehehehehe

HUNCHBACK Hit it Boys!

SONG # 3 BRIGHTWAYS INC- *Hunchback, Henchmen, Dentist, Jane, Receptionist, Couriers*
(during the song the dental clinic is set up by Henchmen)

Hunchback

If you want to know, how your teeth can glow

All

Briteways is the place you'll love the best

Hunchback

When your canines ache, after chocolate cake

All

Briteways is the place you'll love the best

Hunchback

If you're aching from your gums down to your molars

Henchman 1

We can appease you,

Henchman 2*We will relieve you***HB/HM1/HM2***We will take your pain away, we complete you***All***If you want to know how your teeth can glow**Just come and see the Briteways men***Jane***When you can't get free from your cavities***All***Briteways is the place you'll love the best***Dentist***If you want relief, from your wisdom teeth***All***Briteways is the place you'll love the best***Receptionist***If you're aching from your gums down to your molars,***Jane***We can appease you,***Dentist***We will relieve you,***Receptionist***We will take your pain away, we complete you.***All***If you want to know how your teeth can glow**Just come and see the Briteways men.**(Instrumental Break) - Set up clinic.***All***If you're aching from your gums down to your molars,**We can appease you,**We will relieve you,**We will take your pain away, we complete you.**If you want to know how your teeth can glow,**Just come and see the Briteways men.**Yes, if you want to know how your teeth can glow,**Just come and see the Briteways,**We're the only right ways,**Come and see the Briteways men.***HUNCHBACK***Now then, rent will be every full moons eve, (pulls out large calculator)
ah.... that's tonight.***HENCHMAN #1***Tonight?***HUNCHBACK***And my percentage of your takings, plus tax and interest.*

HENCHMAN#2 Tax and interest

HUNCHBACK My agency fees

HENCHMAN#1 Agency Fees

HUNCHBACK That comes to \$1,432 (*Jane & Receptionist look horrified*)

DENTIST Hmmm..seems reasonable (*Dentist hands over money*)

HUNCHBACK Your keys dear sir, Oh and one more thing. Be sure to lock the windows and doors securely at night. One can never be too.... careful in a new town, especially one called,

HUNCH, HENCH 1&2 Creepytown...hehehe

DENTIST Yes thank you kind sir, we sure do appreciate all the help you've given us in setting up this "Briteways Clinic" and we'll be sure to remember the motto

ALL "Briteways is the Rightways (triangle sound) (*Shuffles Hunchback and men out of shop and they exit, Receptionist sits at desk, Dentist and jane prepare dental equipment*)

RECEPTIONIST Donald, I have an uneasy feeling about this.

DENTIST What do you mean Priscilla? Things are going swimmingly, send in the first patient.

JANE But that's just it Dad, there aren't any patients, in fact, apart from that Hunchback bloke and his men, we haven't seen anyone all day.

DENTIST Well that's nonsense! I saw on city hall records that Creepytown has over 5,000 registered voters. Where can they all be on a fine Saturday afternoon like this?

RECEPTIONIST I don't know, but perhaps we should get some advertising up around the town, that ought to help.

DENTIST Splendid idea Priscilla, splendid! First thing tomorrow we'll go and see this Felonius bloke about getting some advertising up around town, billboards, radio jingles that type of thing. Why before long, I'm sure this clinic will be a flourishing business. Jane, it will be getting dark in an hour. You stay here and clean up the clinic while your mother and I go and unpack and fix dinner.

JANE Ooooh Alright.

NURSE And remember my girl, “nothing sparkles like a Briteways Clinic.”
And???

ALL “Briteways is the Rightways” (*triangle sound*) (*Dentist and Receptionist exit*)

JANE Here we go again, sweeping the clinic floor when I should be outside having adventures. Life’s too short to be stuck in a 9 to 5. (*Lucy appears under umbrella and sunglasses looking around, Jane sweeping up*)

LUCY Excuse me!

JANE Whoohah (startled, drops things)

LUCY Oh I’m sorry, I didn’t mean to startle you. I couldn’t help but see your “Briteways Clinic” sign, and well, it has been an age since my last check-up, is there any way you could fit me in?

JANE Oh I’m sorry ahh what did you say your name was?

LUCY Oh, where are my manners, I’m Lucy

JANE Hi Lucy, I’m Jane, say I notice you have an umbrella. Is it raining out?

LUCY Oh no.... I um....have very sensitive skin so I..... don’t go out in the sun often.

JANE Oh well..Im afraid you’ll have to come back in the morning. We’re closed you see. My father’s the dentist here and he’s gone home for the night.

LUCY Oh I’m afraid tomorrow morning is out of the question, you see...I’m only free nights.

JANE Oh I get it, stuck in the 9 to 5 day job eh, tell me about it? Well I could take a look, I’ve learned a lot from watching my dad. What appears to be the problem? (*Lucy lies on dentist chair*)

LUCY Well, I was munching some brussell sprouts the other day behind the graveyard, and a piece of stalk got stuck in my canines, it’s been aching for ages!

JANE Hmmm, that shouldn’t be too tricky to fix, take a seat and I’ll see what I can do. (*rumbles about with tools*) Wow, what a huge set of chompers you have, why your canines alone must be 3 inches long. Hold still. (*starts working on teeth*)

LUCY Wow, you have a steady hand..say are you a real dentist?

JANE Apprentice Dentist actually. My father wants me to follow in the family footsteps, but mostly I just clean up around the place.

LUCY Is that what you want to do? Be a Dentist?

JANE No way, I want to be a famous explorer, you know like Cook, Hillary, and Colombus, but Dad said no, so... I guess I'll be doing this for the rest of my working days. I hate it, It's like pulling teeth! Get it? Pulling Teeth! Hehehe.*(both laugh)*

LUCY Yes I do get it. My mothers the same, she's always telling me to do this and do that. It's been like that since my father passed away.

JANE Oh, I'm really sorry to hear about your father.

LUCY It's ok, but I feel so different from the other people in Creepytown. Like I just don't belong, like no one understands.

JANE Me too, like a square peg in a round hole right?

LUCY Yes!

JANE Like nobody in the world gets you

LUCY Exactly!

JANE Sounds like we've got a lot in common, how about you Lucy? What's your story?

LUCY Well, you could say I have a vitamin D deficiency....you see, I have very sensitive skin and.... like I said I don't like to go out in the sun much.

JANE Same here, I always get fried at the beach.

LUCY I'd like to live somewhere sunny and warm, but my mother and my stepfather will never let me out of Creepytown. They're so controlling.

JANE *(pulls out stalk, **pop sound effect**)* Hey whatta ya know?

LUCY Oh wow, that's sooo much better. Thanks for fixing my tooth Jane, how much do I owe you, do you take gold?

JANE Aaaah no, It's on the house. Say Lucy.. it's getting dark out...do you need someone to walk you home?

LUCY Oh no, that's ok. I have to meet my parents and well they're...kind of uptight. How about later? I know a swell place where there's always a big party, and there's a full moon tonight.

JANE A party? I love parties! Sounds like an adventure. Just tell me when and where and I'll be there?

LUCY You know that old graveyard behind the big church on Creepytown mainstreet?

JANE Sure, I saw it on the drive in.

LUCY Meet me there at midnight.

JANE Midnight it is!

LUCY Goodbye Jane

JANE Goodbye Lucy

(Lucy exits clinic and walks to stage left, Jane cleans up clinic, both sing duet, Hunchback and Henchmen enter rear of stage and watch)

SONG # 4 "My Life"

LUCY SPOKEN OVER INTRO MUSIC

"Oh Jane, could it be you are the one true friend I've been looking for. You understand me. But what if you find out I'm a creature of the night and never want to see me again? How could a human girl like Jane ever want to be friends with a monster like me?"

Lucy:

*We are so different, you and I,
You run in sunshine and I drift through the night,
But when I'm with you my heart feels light.
I am strong inside,
But can I take control of my life?*

Jane:

*I haven't met someone like this.
She understands me and now she's gone I miss
Her smile, her strangeness, how I wish
For this one true friend,
And to take control of my life.*

Lucy:

*Parents can be so very cruel,
Planning futures for their children.
So could we really break the rule?*

Together:

Can we find the way?

Lucy(spoken) *"Oh Jane, if only you knew how difficult it would be for us - and how badly my parents would take it. You are human - I am vampire. That goes against all they believe in"*

Jane

*I've been living in misery,
Working daily for the fam'ly.
I just want to aim for the stars,*

Together

Take a chance in life.

Lucy

*I see the sunrise from afar,
I see the fire and the passion at its heart.*

Jane

*I gaze at the sky, wish upon a star
For my one desire,
Can I take control of my life?*

Lucy:

*I have some real hope here
With my best friend of just one day.*

Jane:

If we both can find the strength within

Together:

*I would roll the dice, I'd make a sacrifice,
Walk to the light, oh*

Lucy: *All that I want is to have a friend*

Jane: *We control our lives*

Lucy: *One who'll support me, give strength until the end.*

Jane: *As two the future's bright*

Lucy: *My greatest fear is that I will bend*

Jane: *Trust in me*

Lucy: *And be alone again.*

Jane: *You will see, life*

Lucy: *Can I take control of my life? X2*

Lucy/Jane: *It's my life.*

(Lucy exits, Jane exits, spotlight to hunchback at the side)

HUNCHBACK.

Boys?! It appears our Lucy has made plans. The count will pay handsomely for this information, his beloved daughter making friends with a human, a new business in town, and an unlimited market of oversized teeth. Things are looking up for me, I mean us, in Creepytown. I smell money boys, lots and lots of money. Let's go. We gotta keep an eye on our future investments. By the time this is all through, we'll be rich!

HENCHMAN #1 But how do you know boss?

HENCHMEN #2 Time to go?

HUNCHBACK They don't call me a hunchback for nuthin boys. When it comes to scheming, wheelin and dealin, I just rub my hump and I get a feelin. Let's go! *(Exit)*

SCENE 3- Graveyard, *Drum and Bass Music* (Lucy onstage with Zombies swaying about, Jane enters)

JANE Lucy?..Lucy are you here? *(Zombies appear, coming for Jane, moaning)*

LUCY *(Lucy enters)* Oh Jane, you came. *(Music fades out)*

JANE Yeah..Cool party. who are these guys?

LUCY Oh just the people who live around here. Come on, I'll introduce you.

ZOMBIE 1 Hey! Has anyone seen my arm, I think I lost my arm

ZOMBIE 2 Here you go *(hands over fake arm)*

ZOMBIE 1 Oh thanks

ZOMBIE 2 Anyone got any spare ribs?

ZOMBIE 3 Yeah...I got some spare ribs...but I no internal organs...

JANE Wow, what a cool adventure, this place looks ancient, 17th Century?

LUCY 16th actually, I like to call it my little hideaway from home

JANE Looks just like something from a horror movie.

LUCY Yes you could say that, people in Creepytown prefer to mostly come out at night.

JANE Wow, great makeup and costumes, you didn't tell me this was a dress up party, I would have worn my Shrek mask. Is that all they do? Sway around the place and moan and groan?

LUCY Oh no, that's just them waking up, now the real fun begins, listen.....midnight on the town clock *(12 bells chime)*.

JANE A graveyard dance party, what an awesome adventure. Hey Lucy, do you like to dance?

LUCY Well..um..I'm not...

JANE Of course you do, it's midnight and we're in a graveyard. It's time to have some fun. Hey you, bony guy, Hit it!!!

SONG # 6 "BONEYARD BOOGIE" – (Chorus , DJ Zombie Jane, Lucy)

DJ Zom B- spoken

Well, good evening everybody and welcome to our regular evening session at the Boneyard. I'm DJ Zom B here to help you shake away your blues, fix up all those aches and pains and give you a bo--- -----necrushing time. Take it.

CHORUS

*If your leg bone's connected to your hand bone,
And if your hand bone's connected to your eye bone,
And if your eye bone's connected to your knee bone,
And if your knee bone's connected to your nose bone,
And if your nose bone's connected to your toe bone,
Then throw it in the air and shake it all about.*

*Do the Boneyard Boogie, (Boneyard Boogie)
Do the Boneyard Boogie, (Boneyard Boogie)
Do the Boneyard Boogie, (Boneyard Boogie)
Do the Boneyard Boogie, (Boneyard Boogie)
You do the Boneyard Boogie from your skull down to your toes.*

Jane-spoken

But that's all anatomical nonsense. Your toe bone's connected to your nose bone? Rubbish! I may only be a trainee dentist, but I'll show you some real medical knowledge!

Jane

*Your foot bone's connected to your shin bone,
Your shin bone's connected to your knee bone,
Your knee bone's connected to your thigh bone,
Your thigh bone's connected to your hip bone,
Your hip bone's connected to your tail bone,
Now shake your body up and shake your body down.*

*Do the Boneyard Boogie, (Boneyard Boogie)
Do the Boneyard Boogie, (Boneyard Boogie)
Do the Boneyard Boogie, (Boneyard Boogie)
Do the Boneyard Boogie, (Boneyard Boogie)
You do the Boneyard Boogie from your skull down to your toes.*

Chorus A

Shake, shake, shake your bones x 6

Chorus B

Dem bones, dem bones dem dead bones x6

Chorus A

Shake, shake, shake your bones x 6

Chorus B

Dem bones, dem bones dem dead bones x6

(Key Change)

*You put your left bone in,
You put your left bone out,*

*You put your left bone in,
And you shake it all about.*

*Do the Boneyard Boogie, (Boneyard Boogie)
Do the Boneyard Boogie, (Boneyard Boogie)
You do the Boneyard Boogie from your skull down to your toes.*

DJ ZomB

One more time you freaks

*Do the Boneyard Boogie, (Boneyard Boogie)
Do the Boneyard Boogie, (Boneyard Boogie)
Do the Boneyard Boogie, (Boneyard Boogie)
Do the Boneyard Boogie, (Boneyard Boogie)
You do the Boneyard Boogie from your skull down
to your toes.*

*Oh, yes you should
I think you could
Oooh mama wouldn't like it.....
Hunh Hunh, get on....*

That's right, yeah Hunh!

JANE Wow Lucy, that was amazing, I had a great time tonight.

LUCY Me too Jane, I feel like you're the one true friend I never had.
(Hunchback and Henchmen enter again listening)

JANE Yeah, you're alright Luce. Say, you wanna come on a real adventure?
I'm getting out of Creepytown and I'm gonna explore the world.

LUCY You mean in the daylight?

JANE Yeah, and the night. Come with me, it'll be a swell time.

LUCY Sounds perfect, but when shall we leave?

JANE How about tomorrow? Meet me at the clinic around closing time?
See ya. *(Jane exits)*

LUCY Sure....see you then. Wow, now I can finally escape Creepytown! But
how can I walk in the daylight? And what if she discovers my secret?
Will she want to be friends with a creature of the night? A monster?

HUNCHBACK Lucy, Lucy, Lucy...there you are, we've been searching all over for you.

LUCY Oh no, I bet you're the guys my stepfather sent to find me

HUNCHBACK No, no Lucy, we are here to help. My name is Felonius, but you can
call me Uncle Felon.

HENCHMAN #1 Oooh, can I call you that too Boss?

HENCHMAN #2 What? You forgot to floss?

HUNCHBACK No you cannot call me that!

HENCHMAN #1 But what do we call you Boss?

HUNCHBACK Uuummm.....Boss. Princess Lucy please ignore my simple minded friends. Now, why so sad? Why so glum? Come and tell "Uncle Felon" all about it.

LUCY Say, aren't you that hunchback who stole all the Creepytown money?

HUNCHBACK Lies, lies all of it, in fact, your stepfather himself has declared me innocent of all charges.

HENCHMEN #1 Innocent

HUNCHBACK Free of my accused crime

HENCHMAN #2 You want the time?

LUCY Well...if you're sure, perhaps you might be able to help me out after all.

HUNCHBACK I am here to help and serve you my Lady.

LUCY Well, I met someone new today, a really nice friend. The problem is, she's different to me.

HUNCHBACK Different you say, that's nothing to be sad about child

LUCY By different, I mean she's from the day, she's a human

HENCHMEN Aaaaah!!

HUNCHBACK Oh, that kind of different.

LUCY We're planning to leave Creepytown together, but I can't walk in the daylight, it will kill me.

HUNCHBACK My dear Lucy, there, there child, nothing to worry about. Your secret's safe with old "Uncle Felon."

HENCHMAN #1 OLD... Uncle Felon (glares back)

HENCHMAN #2 Watermelon

HUNCHBACK Lady Lucy, I was once a slave to the night like you, destined to forever walk in the shadow of the moon. That all changed when a magical sorcerer visited Creepytown.

HENCHMAN #1 Sorcerer he was

HUNCHBACK And in his possession a certain potion to turn night to day, and day to night.

HENCHMAN #2 Lotion it was.

HUNCHBACK I purchased the magical Elixir and drank it, and though it left me disfigured,

HENCHMAN #1 Disfigured

HENCHMAN#2 Ugly

HENCHMAN#1 Hideous

HENCHMAN#2 Disgusting

HUNCHBACK Thank you Boys!! (*glares at them*) But in the morning I found I was able to stand in the rays of the sun without burning or scarring.

LUCY A potion, you say, to stand in the rays of the sun..... If I was able to get such a thing, then Jane and I could be friends, we could become famous adventurers and leave Creepytown forever.

HUNCHBACK Yes, yes my dear, but daylight is the path of mortals, for if you were to drink such a potion, you yourself would grow old, and no longer live forever as you have these past 3000 years.

LUCY So let me get this straight. If I drink this potion, this Elixir of Life I can walk in the sunlight like a human? (*turns away, dreamingly imagining*)

HUNCHBACK Yes but..... did I tell you the part about the moonlight?

HENCHMAN #1 The moonlight

LUCY And Jane and I could be friends (*dreamy and not hearing*)

HUNCHBACK Friends yes, but did I tell you about the growing old bit...

HENCHMAN# 2 Growing old.

LUCY Friends forever?

HUNCHBACK Yes yes, ever after

LUCY Where can I get this magic potion, I must have it, then Jane and I can leave Creepytown for good.

HUNCHBACK The potion you seek may be found in the travelling show which will visit Creepytown Graveyard tomorrow night. Now child, off to the tombs with you, and don't say a word of this to Jane, or your father. You'll want to surprise them won't you?

LUCY Oh yes Mr Felonius, I mean "Uncle Felon," thanks for everything.
(*Lucy leaves stage*)

HUNCHBACK Fe Fi Fo Fum

Me oh my, what have I done?

I'll lead poor Lucy, to that show

To drink the potion, and she'll grow

A hump like me, and then grow old

When Count finds out, he'll give me gold

To lock poor Lucy in the tower

Just before the midnight hour

But what of Jane, that meddling kid

It's clear of her, we must be rid

A cunning game it's going to be

With just one winner,... that's me! Hahaha (*evil laugh*)

Scene 4- BRIGHTWAYS CLINIC- Daylight (*Brightways Setup Music*)

DENTIST Where is that girl? She didn't come home at all last night.

RECEPTIONIST Perhaps she was out with her friends dear?

DENTIST Friends? She doesn't have any friends, we only arrived yesterday.
(*Jane enters and hurriedly hangs up coat etc*)

RECEPTIONIST There you are Jane! Your father and I have been worried sick!

DENTIST You better have a good explanation girl, it's almost closing time!

JANE Sorry Mum and Dad, I slept in till 4:30. I was out late at a party last night with my new friend Lucy.

RECEPTIONIST Told you so! I told you she probably met a friend. And where was this party Jane?

JANE Down at the graveyard where the Zombies live.

DENTIST *(Nurse and Dentist look at each other, then hysterical laughter)* Oh that's a good one Jane. Kids honestly? *(Jane turns over the open sign)*

RECEPTIONIST Can you see any customers dear?

JANE No, not a soul. But last night, the friend I told you about came to the clinic. She had huge canines and something was stuck between them.

DENTIST When was this?

JANE After closing, at night fall. I think the people in Creepytown are too busy during the day, plus some of them have this sun allergy. But at night there were hundreds out partying at the graveyard.

DENTIST Hundreds? Night? Well that's brilliant. We'll open a night clinic.

RECEPTIONIST & JANE A night clinic?

DENTIST Yes! We'll work dusk till dawn fixing teeth. You have to respond to the market my girls, and if that's where the business is, that's where we'll be. Prepare the sign Jane!

(Night Clinic) (CHORUS Creatures enter and line up for treatment, first patient enters and sits on chair, Jane is called over by Hunchback)

HUNCHBACK Ah Jane my girl, how are things going in our new business?

JANE Oh Just swell Mr Felonius, just trying a new business strategy.

HUNCHBACK Ah yes, a night clinic. Great idea, great idea. And tell me Jane, have you made any friends here in Creepytown?

HENCHMAN #1 Friends?

HENCHMAN#2 Hens? No Bacon not hens, bacon!

JANE Well, there is someone.

HUNCHBACK Yes?

JANE A girl called Lucy, she likes adventuring like me. We hit it off straight away.

HUNCHBACK Oh did you know?

JANE But she's got this skin problem, and she can't come out in the sun.

HUNCHBACK Ah yes, the curse of the night. Jane there are some things you don't know about Creepytown, some things you don't know about Lucy. Come here.

(whispers in Jane's ear- Henchmen whisper in each-others as well)

JANE Can only live in the night? Will die in the Sunlight! That would explain the umbrella at the clinic the other day. Whooaah, no one ever mentioned that before, that would explain the lack of daytime customers, and the long canines. Gosh..... how can I be friends with her, we're so different?

HUNCHBACK There are those in Creepytown who could help you and Lucy escape

JANE Escape?

HUNCHBACK Haven't you always dreamed of adventure?

JANE Yes...

HENCHMEN #1 Sail the seven seas?

JANE Yes!

HENCHMEN #2 Climb Mt Everest

JANE YESSS!!!!

HUNCHBACK Well now is your chance my girl, now is your chance. Visit the old ladies in the forest tonight, they're experts at this sort of thing, oh and let's just keep this between us for now, we don't want your parents worrying unnecessarily.

JANE Ok, which way's the forest? *(All Point, Jane runs off stage)*

HENCHMEN #1&2 That way! *(both point different directions)*

HUNCHBACK Hahahaha. Splendid, splendid. Who ever heard of such mischief! Young Jane will be in the witches' pot by midnight, and with that meddling girl out of the way, Lucy will be much easier to dispose of.

HENCHMAN #1 Ooh dispose (*evil fingers*)

HENCHMAN #2 Your nose? (*all look at Hench 2 awkwardly*)

HUNCHBACK Riddle me this, and riddle me that

 A hangman's noose and a dead man's cat

 A girl locked up inside a tower

 A girl within the witching hour

 Skin and sweat, earth and stone

 The count upon the vampire throne

 A tale that's heard, a tale that's told

 A hunchback, and a pot of gold

(*Count enters*)

COUNT Felonius! (*Hunchback and Henchmen jump*)

HUNCHBACK Ah my Lord, there you are. We've been searching all over for you?

HENCHMAN#1 For You

HENCHMAN#2 Pork Stew? (*all stare awkwardly*)

COUNT Felonius, it's dusk and I want a full report of Lucy and her whereabouts.

HUNCHBACK Yes my Lord, of course my lord . It appears that young Lucy has been led astray by a human girl.

COUNT A human girl? But how can this be? Lucy lives in the night, not the day.

HUNCHBACK Yes my Lord. They seem to be making plans to leave Creepytown on some sort of adventure.

COUNT Adventure? Hmmmmmm. But what if young Lucy returns and I am on the throne, what then? No..they must both be dealt with tonight. Don't let me down Felonius, or it's the tower for you.

HUNCHBACK Yes your lordship, um... we'll be needing extra funds to conduct the search.(*Count hands him bag of gold, Count and Exit*)

SONG # 7 "I GOTTA HUNCH REPRISE" End of Act #1 Change Music

ALL

*If you got a question curiosity,
I'm the master schemer of philosophy.
I can make your visions a reality cause I,
I gotta hunch.*

*If you'd like to lend your ears to me
I will give you some advice for free
If you hang around with this old bunch
You may find that your tomorrows lunch*

Henchman 1

Crunch, crunch, crunch !

Henchman 2

Munch, munch, munch!

Hunchback

Crunch, crunch, crunch !

I got a hunch!