

# Dracula

## **A radio drama in 10 episodes**

**Adapted from Bram Stoker's "Dracula"**

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### **Episode 1**

Have you heard about Dracula ? I'm going to tell you his story. My name is Jonathan Harker, I am thirty years old, I live in London and I work in a real estate office. I'm going to get married soon with Mina. Unfortunately I must delay my wedding because I have to go to Transylvania for a very important business. My boss has asked me to go there and meet a mysterious Mr D. who wants to buy a house here in London.

**Charlotte / Maxime / Arielle**

### **Episode 2**

I was on a train, going to Transylvania, alone. When I arrived in town, people were scared when I asked my direction to reach Dracula's castle and strangely a woman gave me a cross. At night, a coach driven by a huge man arrived to take me to the castle. Sometimes the driver stopped on his way to do a strange ritual with stones and wolves came closer. The driver chased them and we finally arrived to Dracula's castle.

**Lénaïc / Korantin / Émilien**

### **Episode 3**

When I arrived to the castle, I could notice how big it was and I was scared.. I entered, the sun was setting down casting strange shadows all around. I saw one of these shadows move forward, I went up a huge staircase and saw a large door. I suddenly understood that someone, or something was looking at me. It was Count Dracula who was hiding just behind me and startled me. Dracula offered me a welcome meal but didn't eat nor drink anything. I noticed that there was not a single mirror in the castle. This atmosphere was so weird !

**Léo / Axel / Bryan**

### **Episode 4**

When I woke up, I discovered that there was no way out from the castle. Just walls and an iron gate probably blocked by rust. I was a prisoner ! When I turned my head, I saw a key in a hole. I immediately took it because there was no time to waste, I opened the gate and I saw a long corridor that led to a room. I heard some noise from the room. I was so afraid to open the door, so I looked through the key hole and I saw a strange room with a vault and Dracula who was biting a woman. I ran away terrified but I heard someone who was following me and I was stopped by a closed gate. I was caught in a trap !

**Gaëtan / Ethan / Sami**

## **Episode 5**

A few days later, Dracula arrived in London on a ship where all the crew had obviously been killed. There were no survivors

One night, as Lucy is a somnambulist, she went out and Mina found her in the company of a mysterious creature.

The following days, many child murders were committed and Lucy became very sick.

Meanwhile, Jonathan had managed to escape from Dracula's castle and returned to London from Transylvania and went mad and sick.

**Loane / Ydalina / Léon**

## **Episode 6**

Lucy is now very sick. She has become really pale and tired. Mina called doctor Seward. Unfortunately, Lucy's disease was far beyond the doctor's knowledge and he decided to call the famous doctor Van Helsing. This man is a little bit strange and he knew immediately that Lucy had been bitten by a vampire. He tried to help her and dispersed garlic in her bedroom because he knew that it was a good way to keep vampires away.

**Virgile / Ugo / Marius**

## **Episode 7**

For the first time since the beginning of my disease I've slept well, all the night. I was having a nice conversation with my friend Mina when suddenly in the morning she brought me quickly in the room next door. She left me there and she went away. She had locked me in in this dark room.

Later at sunset, all my fiends came back into the room, they were staring at me but I was so happy, my love, my beautiful love had arrived and I ran to him to kiss him. I asked him to kiss me but all of a sudden I felt an arm take a hold on me and they all shouted "STOP !" I took a mirror and I noticed that I had two holes in my neck, a pale face, sharp teeth and a strong desire for blood. My friends explained to me that Dracula had managed to suck my blood and taken my life force out of me. My heart was broken, I fell on the bed and I felt my eyelids close little by little, I could feel my heart stop beating, my skin was frozen and my blood no longer circulated in my veins. It was the end.

This day was terrible for me. I woke up, then I was dead. The night after my burial I escaped from my grave to look for children and an hour later I came back to the cemetery to sleep in my tomb. I saw Van Helsing and Doctor Sewart who were looking for me...

**Margaux B / Eva / Louane**

## **Episode 8**

When they arrived to the graveyard, Lucy's tomb was empty. The whole team was in shock except Van Helsing who explained the reason for the absence of Lucy :

“I believe Lucy is now a vampire. Yesterday, before sunset I came to see her and she was there, but now she isn't, she's a vampire. We must definitely kill her. We must cut off her head and draw a stake into her heart.”

“Wow, you're a psychopath, why do you want to cut off her head ?” Jonathan asked

“Because Lucy is ...”

All of a sudden, Seward cut him off :

“I don't mean to bother you, but have a look behind you !”

Behind them stood Lucy, covered with the blood of a baby lying in her arms....

**Sulliman / Lucas / Ulysse**

## **Episode 9**

One night, while Mina was sleeping, she was bitten by Dracula. Jonathan and Van Helsing found her so pale and saw the terrible marks on her neck, the same marks as Lucy's. They understood that she was turning into a vampire. Mina was more and more weary and the doctor did her a transfusion, hung garlic and crucifixes all over the room to prevent Dracula from coming back. While sleeping, Mina dreamt of Dracula and she realized that he could read her mind because there had been a blood exchange, she knew she was becoming a vampire.

Jonathan and Van Helsing decided to lead a group to Transylvania to find Dracula and kill him. Meanwhile, Mina was in contact mentally with Dracula and she could see that Dracula could elude the trap prepared to catch him. Still, they continued to chase him across Europe and Van Helsing tried to arrive first to Dracula's castle to purify it before the vampire came back. He developed a plan without telling anything to Mina to avoid any communication of information between her and Dracula's mind.

**Éloïse / Lucie / Élise**

## **Episode 10**

Mina, my dear wife gradually turns into a vampire. Meanwhile, Dracula has returned to Transylvania. My poor Mina is so pale, her teeth have grown and have turned to fangs, her complexion is so pale. I can't take it any more ! We must kill the monster and get rid of him ! I'll draw a stake in the evil creature's heart myself ! This will prevent him from waking up forever.

We finally managed to catch up with Dracula on his way to his castle in his box. And just before sunset, as the devil was waking up, I cut off his head. My dear Mina immediately recovered her soul.

The nightmare was over, at last !

**Margaux D / Émilie / Romane**