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Elizabeth

FRAU BLUCHER, IGOR & THE ENTOURAGE

SURPRISE!

ELIZABETH screams and faints dead away into the arms of her ENTOURAGE. FREDERICK and INGA race to get dressed.

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ELIZABETH

(as she comes to)

What happened... what happened? Freddie?

FREDERICK

It's all right. It's all right, Elizabeth. I'm here. I'm here and you're fine.

ELIZABETH

(seeing FREDERICK)

Oh, Freddie! Oh, it's you! Thank goodness. The strangest thing, for a second there I could have sworn that I saw you laying on a table with a beautiful blonde gir...

As she leans against the lab table, ELIZABETH's hand comes to rest on INGA sthight

ELIZABETH turns sharply to FREDERICK.

FREDERICK

Elizabeth, please allow me to introduce my laboratory assistant, Inga's... uh, I mean Inga.

FRAU BLUCHER

Yes, she's his assistant. She works under him, day and night. Sometimes you can't tell where he begins and she ends... I'm not helping.

ELIZABETH

(pulling him away)

Freddie, darling, please explain to me just exactly what the two of you were doing together just now under that sheet?

FREDERICK

I assure you, Elizabeth, what you just witnessed was pure science, you have to believe me.

ELIZABETH

Well... all right, I will believe you, if you promise me that there was nothing "funny" going on between you and that Transylvanian Trollop.

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FREDERICK

I promise, there was nothing funny about it, was there Inga?

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I only laughed once.

ELIZABETH

Well all right, my darling, you promised, and so I believe you! Glad to see me?

FREDERICK

Of course I am. But, Elizabeth, there's something I must tell you. Right here, in this laboratory, I brought a dead man back to life.

ELIZABETH

(taking out a compact to check her face)

Oh darling, that must have been so hard to do. Who's my big boy?

FREDERICK

(anxious to leave)

I'm sorry, Elizabeth. It's imperative I must go.

(to INGA and IGOR)

Inga, Igor! Let's go catch a monster.

Together FREDERICK, INGA and IGOR exit up the stairs.

FRAU BLUCHER

(crossing to ELIZABETH with her unlit candelabra)

If you vill follow me. Stay close to the candles. The staircase can be treacherous.

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No.

Once again, FRAU BLUCHER places her hand on ELIZABETH'S thigh. Alright.

#18 - Please Send Me Someone

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