

WHAT WE DO IN THE SHADOWS

Episode 209.5
"Energy"

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Previously:

Colin Robinson has already tasted unlimited power.

After the vampires conjured the ghosts of their human souls, Nadja befriended hers, and it decided to possess a doll of Nadja's in order to stay with her. She also befriended and trained a young vampire named Jenna. She also once had a friend, who is a witch named Lilith, until Nadja discovered an affair between Lilith and Lazslo (that episode takes place directly before this one).

Guillermo struck a deal with the Lilith and her coven of witches, after they kidnapped the male vampires; Nandor and Lazslo will provide them with semen monthly, to help produce anti-aging spells, in exchange for the witches not killing them.

Nandor has promised to treat Guillermo better as a familiar.

TEASER

INT. MANSION LIBRARY - NIGHT

NANDOR enters followed by GUILLERMO carrying a blocky 90s TV.

NANDOR
Family movie night!

NADJA
Pass.

LAZSLO
Oh, fuck me.

INT. INTERVIEW WITH GUILLERMO

GUILLERMO
Every couple years, my master tries
a fun house bonding activity.

INT. MANSION LIBRARY - FLASHBACK

The whole gang sits holding *Twilight* books

GUILLERMO (V.O.)
He started with a book club.

Lazslo hisses, throws his book, turns into a bat, flies away.

INT. INTERVIEW WITH GUILLERMO

GUILLERMO
Then he thought movies.

INT. MANSION LIBRARY - FLASHBACK

Everyone sits in front of a modern TV with the DVD menu
screen for *Jerry Maguire* playing on a loop.

NADJA
How do I play *The Jerry Maguire*?

NANDOR
Just press the little arrow button.

LAZSLO
That's the down arrow button, my
love. Hit the center arrow.

She hits a button. The movie plays in French. Nadja hisses,
breaks the remote, turns into a bat, flies away.

INT. INTERVIEW WITH GUILLERMO

GUILLERMO

Don't get me started on streaming.

INT. MANSION LIBRARY - FLASHBACK

COLIN ROBINSON scrolls endlessly through streaming service apps. Nandor grabs the remote, throws it at the TV, turns into a bat, flies away.

INT. INTERVIEW WITH COLIN ROBINSON

COLIN ROBINSON

I was looking for *The Lost World: Jurassic Park*. I heard it was on Peacock, but I couldn't find it, so I checked HBO Max, but it wasn't there either. I thought it couldn't be on Netflix because they just lost the original. Then I tried Sling TV just in case. Then I tried-

INT. MANSION LIBRARY - PRESENT

Guillermo spreads a ton of VHS tapes on the table.

GUILLERMO

Since we've had trouble with modern technology, I brought my mom's VHS collection. You just pop the tape into the VCR, and it'll play.

NANDOR

So what should we- Oh, *Braveheart*! I hear there's some disembowelling.

LAZSLO

No thanks. I remember the real *Braveheart*, and let's just say-

NADJA

You never met real *Braveheart*! We still never finished *The Jerry Maguire* in a language I know.

NANDOR

Boring!

NADJA

It is not boring! It won the Oscar
for best movie of the 1990s.

LAZSLO

Actually, in 1996 the Oscar went to
The English Patient.

COLIN ROBINSON

My vote's still for *The Lost World:
Jurassic Park*.

NADJA

Good for you Colin Robinson.

GUILLERMO

I don't suppose you'd be interested
in *Interview with a Vampire*?

LAZSLO

(Ignoring)

Ah! *Scent of a Woman*!

NADJA

What?

NANDOR

No!

Everyone argue loudly over each other. Guillermo whistles.

GUILLERMO

Hey! Instead of arguing for one
movie, let's eliminate choices
until there's only one left.

They all begrudgingly nod in agreement.

Guillermo holds up a tape.

GUILLERMO (CONT'D)

Titanic?

LAZSLO

No thanks. I remember the real
Titanic, and let's just say-

CUT TO:

GUILLERMO

Ghost?

They all hiss.

CUT TO:

Energy

GUILLERMO (CONT'D)
American Beauty?

NADJA
Don't get rid of it yet. I like to
imagine drinking the man's blood.

CUT TO:

GUILLERMO
The Shawshank Redemption?

NANDOR
Maybe. It did win the Oscar, right
Lazslo?

LAZSLO
1994? No, that was the year of
Forrest Gump.

NADJA
Why do you know these things?!

INT. INTERVIEW WITH LAZSLO

LAZSLO
As a former movie star myself-

On screen a 1920s silent film plays showing Lazslo engaging
in stilted pornographic action with a silent film starlet.

LAZSLO (CONT'D)
-I like to keep tabs on my peers
and their awards successes.

INT. MANSION LIBRARY - NIGHT

They all look like they're near the end of a marathon.

GUILLERMO
Okay, I don't know how we got here,
but we're left with *Space Jam* and
The Lost World: Jurassic Park.

Everyone looks at Colin Robinson, smiling his biggest smile.

END TEASER

ACT 1

INT. MANSION KITCHEN - DAY

Lazslo and Nadja walk in on Colin Robinson brewing coffee.

COLIN ROBINSON
Morning, roomies!

NADJA
Not now Colin Robinson.

COLIN ROBINSON
Some movie last night, huh?

INT. INTERVIEW WITH COLIN ROBINSON

COLIN ROBINSON
Watching *The Lost World: Jurassic Park* was a revelation.

INT. MANSION LIBRARY - FLASHBACK

Everyone watches the movie, reluctant and bored, except Colin Robinson, who turns excitedly from the film to each roommate.

COLIN ROBINSON (V.O.)
No one liked it, but nobody was willing to turn it off. There was just enough action to hold their attention, but it wasn't enough to make them happy. I could feel their energy draining, and I couldn't let it go to waste. So I did a little research.

INT. MANSION KITCHEN - PRESENT

Colin Robinson pours himself a mug of coffee.

COLIN ROBINSON
Coffee?

LAZSLO
We literally only drink blood.

COLIN ROBINSON

Did you know, according to the International Movie Database, or IMDb, the baby T-Rex sounds from *The Lost World: Jurassic Park* were recorded from a baby camel crying?

NADJA

Please, Colin Robinson.

LAZSLO

I think we've had enough *The Lost World: Jurassic Park*.

COLIN ROBINSON

But isn't it interesting that Julianne Moore signed on to the film to pay off a divorce settlement?

NADJA

No!

Nadja runs out of the room. Lazslo looks around awkwardly.

LAZSLO

...Fuck you.

He nods in satisfaction and leaves. Colin Robinson smiles.

COLIN ROBINSON

Mmm, their frustration fuels me.

He sips his coffee. He spits it onto the floor.

COLIN ROBINSON (CONT'D)

Not as tasty as misery.

INT. NANDOR'S BEDROOM - LATER

Nadja and Lazslo burst in.

NADJA

Nandor!

They spot Nandor drinking a SKINNY MIDDLE AGED MAN's blood.

NANDOR

Guys! I'm eating!

LAZSLO

Sorry, we can come back in a minute.

Energy

Nandor drops him to the floor with a thud.

NANDOR

It's fine. I always feel sick
eating a pedophile. What's up?

NADJA

Colin Robinson is feeding off us
with *The Lost World: Jurassic Park*
trivia from "I Am Da Bee."

NANDOR

What is "I Am Da Bee?"

LAZSLO

I believe it is a website movie
nerds use to perform torture.

NANDOR

What do you want me to do about it?

NADJA

He got the idea because of your
stupid movie night.

NANDOR

Movie night isn't stupid. It's a
chance for us to grow closer as
friends.

NADJA

We aren't friends!

Both Nandor and Lazslo gasp.

INT. INTERVIEW WITH NADJA

NADJA

I've only ever had three friends.
Jenna, the college student I turned
into a vampire, before she ran away
suddenly. Lilith, a witch who slept
with my Lazslo and now collects his
semen monthly to do spells and
other witch shit. And, my only true
friend left, my old human soul,
trapped inside this lifeless doll.

Nadja holds up her NADJA DOLL. It turns its head to camera.

NADJA DOLL

Looking good, Nadja.

NADJA
(Giggling gleefully)
No you.

NADJA DOLL
No you.

NADJA
No you.

NADJA DOLL
No y-

INT. NANDOR'S BEDROOM - PRESENT

NANDOR
Why wouldn't we be friends? You
don't mean that, Nadja.

NADJA
Why wouldn't I mean it?

NANDOR
We've been through much together.

NADJA
You destroyed my village!

NANDOR
That was like 800 years ago!

LAZSLO
This "no friends" thing is just for
Nandor? As your partner in death,
I'm also your best friend, right?

NADJA
You're on thin ice, mister.

Nadja leaves in a huff.

LAZSLO
I'm sorry, broski. I don't know
what's gnawing at her.

NANDOR
Is she mad about Colin Robinson or
the movie night?

LAZSLO
Both I imag- Look out! You're
stepping in pedo blood.

Nandor looks down. His foot is in a puddle of blood.

NANDOR

Guillermo is supposed to lay out
fresh tarp for my midnight
snacking. Guillermo!

They wait for a response. Nothing happens.

NANDOR (CONT'D)

Guillermo!

INT. GUILLERMO'S ROOM - SAME

Guillermo looks ready to die, as Colin Robinson stands over him talking about the movie.

COLIN ROBINSON

And do you remember the part when
Vince Vaughn grabs the baby T-Rex?

GUILLERMO

Yes, Colin Robinson, I was there.

COLIN ROBINSON

But my favorite part was that
transition when the girl screams,
and they match cut to Jeff
Goldblum's Dr. Ian Malcolm yawning.

Nandor and Lazslo walk in.

NANDOR

Colin Robinson! What have we said
about respecting Guillermo more?

COLIN ROBINSON

That... we will?

NANDOR

Correct, and respecting someone
means not sucking their energy.

GUILLERMO

(Weakly)

Thank you, Master.

LAZSLO

Yeah, if none of us are allowed to
feed on him, you shouldn't be.

COLIN ROBINSON

Fine. I have to go to work anyway.

INT. INTERVIEW WITH COLIN ROBINSON

COLIN ROBINSON

I don't know what's going on. It's like I finally discovered the secret to draining literally everybody's energy, and I can't stop. I can't stop talking about *The Lost World: Jurassic Park*.

INT. OFFICE - DAY

Colin Robinson is talking to a nearly passed out COWORKER.

COLIN ROBINSON

It doesn't make much sense why John Hammond sanctioned the mission, but it gave us a second romp with dinosaurs, so who am I to complain?

The Coworker collapses. Colin Robinson smiles.

INT. OFFICE - LATER

Colin Robinson talks to another COWORKER.

COLIN ROBINSON

Top 3 Spielbergs have gotta be *The Terminal*, *1941*, and of course *The Lost World: Jurassic Park*.

They collapse. Colin Robinson laughs and loosens his tie.

COLIN ROBINSON (CONT'D)

Yeah, that's the shit.

INT. OFFICE OF THE CEO - LATER

Colin Robinson swaggers up to the CEO's office.

COLIN ROBINSON

(To camera)

Come here. Come here. This is gonna be sweet.

He walks into the office.

CEO

What are you doing? Get out of here!

COLIN ROBINSON
Boss man! Starting up a little
movie club. First pick: *The Lost
World: Jurassic Park!*

The CEO immediately falls onto his desk. Colin Robinson
inhales like he did a fat line of cocaine. He cackles.

INT. INTERVIEW WITH COLIN ROBINSON

COLIN ROBINSON
I don't even need to describe the
movie anymore! Just saying its name
is enough to drain people.

INT. INTERVIEW WITH COWORKER 1

COWORKER 1
He kept talking about this movie,
and I felt engulfed by this feeling
of being... underwhelmed.

INT. INTERVIEW WITH COWORKER 2

COWORKER 2
I felt like I should have been
interested in what he was saying,
but I was fully tuned out.

INT. INTERVIEW WITH CEO

CEO
I don't remember hiring that guy.

INT. INTERVIEW WITH COLIN ROBINSON

COLIN ROBINSON
The Lost World: Jurassic Park.

Colin Robinson finger guns at the camera. The unseen operator
falls over, taking the camera with them to the floor.

END ACT 1

ACT 2

INT. INTERVIEW WITH NANDOR

NANDOR

Last time Colin Robinson went mad with power, he was too strong for us to subdue him. He grew hair and a bulbous head, which would have been pretty cool if he hadn't almost killed us.

INT. MANSION LIBRARY - NIGHT

Nadja sits on the couch listening to Nandor and Lazslo.

NANDOR

We need to stop Colin Robinson before he tries to kill us again.

NADJA

Why bother? Colin Robinson gains immense power; eventually he loses it; it's the circle of life.

LAZSLO

Ah, "The Circle of Life." Lost the 1994 Best Original Song Oscar to fellow *Lion King* tune "Can You Feel the Love Tonight?"

NADJA

If you keep that up, you will feel no love at any time in the day.

LAZSLO

Sorry.

NANDOR

Please, Nadja. Look at what he did to Guillermo.

He turns to Guillermo, wrapped in a blanket and shivering.

NANDOR (CONT'D)

Guillermo, why are you not drinking your cranberry juice and eating your banana nut muffin? You must regain your strength.

GUILLERMO

Thank you, Master, but I'm allergic to both nuts and cranberries.

NANDOR

Since when?

GUILLERMO

As long as I've served you.

NANDOR

Only 3 years? That's not that bad.

GUILLERMO

(Quietly)

It's been 12 years, Master.

NANDOR

What was that?

GUILLERMO

Nothing, Master.

NADJA

Wow. If this actually was a house of friendship, maybe you'd know how long your familiar has served you.

NANDOR

Familiar friendship is very different than vampiric friendship! Right, Guillermo?

GUILLERMO

Whatever you say, Master.

NADJA

Look, I think we should let this Colin Robinson thing run its course.

COLIN ROBINSON (O.S.)

Hey, hey, roomies. I'm home.

Colin Robinson walks in, but his torso is now jacked like Captain America.

COLIN ROBINSON (CONT'D)

Phew, is it hot in here, or is it just me?

In one motion, he rips his shirt off revealing immaculate and oily abs and muscles. He's also tan except for his head.

NADJA
(Fearfully)
Hey... Hey there, buddy. How ya
doing, champ?

LAZSLO
My god, Colin Robinson. What
happened to you?

COLIN ROBINSON
(Casually looking at his
body)
Oh my pectorals?

LAZSLO
Among other things.

INT. INTERVIEW WITH COLIN ROBINSON

COLIN ROBINSON
Last time, my power grew so much
that I diverted the excess energy
into clones of myself. Eventually
we drained each other's energy,
killing the copies and almost
killing me. This time I've diverted
that excess energy into muscular
enhancement.

Colin Robinson lifts his leg, revealing an almost grossly
muscular leg.

COLIN ROBINSON (CONT'D)
You could make a veal chop out of
this calf.

INT. MANSION LIBRARY - PRESENT

Colin Robinson walks past the roommates. They cower in fear.

COLIN ROBINSON
I'll be in my room in you need me.

NADJA
Okay... Have fun buddy... baby boy.

He leaves. They all relax.

NADJA (CONT'D)
Fine, let's make a plan.

INT. COLIN ROBINSON'S ROOM - LATER

Colin Robinson plugs a video game into his computer.

COLIN ROBINSON
There's no time to slow down. You
ever hear of this website called
Twitch.tv? Apparently, people-

The unseen cameraman wobbles but stays upright. Colin Robinson takes another imaginary rip of cocaine.

COLIN ROBINSON (CONT'D)
-watch other people play video
games and talk about nonsense.

INT. COLIN ROBINSON'S ROOM - LATER

Colin Robinson sits shirtless, even more muscular, and set up like a Twitch gamer (headphones, dual monitor, etc.)

COLIN ROBINSON
Hello fans of cinema and gaming.
I'm Colin Robinson, welcome to
Jurassic Talk, the only place where
you can hear someone talk in depth
about *The Lost World: Jurassic Park*
while playing the *Jurassic Park*
LEGO game.

INT. COLIN ROBINSON'S ROOM - LATER

He plays *LEGO Jurassic Park* to a captive audience on Twitch.

COLIN ROBINSON
Okay, this part of the game doesn't
accurately reflect the movie. So
Dr. Ian Malcolm can't just walk
around the outside of the RV
freely. Plus, the car with the
retractable hook doesn't need to be
assembled, as it is a regular
vehicle and not made of LEGOs.

Colin Robinson absorbs the Twitch audience's energy, letting out a sigh of pleasure.

A message appears in the chat. "Yo, you an en vamp 2?"

Colin Robinson gasps and looks at the camera.

INT. MANSION LIBRARY - NIGHT

Guillermo stands at a marker board with different plans for stopping Colin Robinson crossed out.

GUILLERMO

The only option we have right now that would actually stop Colin Robinson is "Kill him." Would we like to throw out anything else?

NANDOR

What if we make him so sick that he has to use all of his energy to fight off the illness?

GUILLERMO

Okay. What do you suggest, Master?

NANDOR

I hear he's allergic to nuts and cranberries.

GUILLERMO

No, Master, that's me.

NADJA

This is all hopeless. Let's just let Colin Robinson kill us.

LAZSLO

My dear, what's with all the nihilism today?

NADJA

If I'm supposed to be everyone's friend, I'm surprised you haven't figured it out yet.

Nadja storms out of the room.

NANDOR

What's her hang-up on friendship?

LAZSLO

I haven't the faintest clue. Bitches, am I right?

GUILLERMO

Hey.

NANDOR

Come on now.

LAZSLO

Yeah, you're right. Wait! I have an idea on the Colin Robinson front.

Energy

INT. INTERVIEW WITH COLIN ROBINSON

COLIN ROBINSON

It turns out that Twitch is an absolute feeding frenzy for other energy vampires.

INT. COLIN ROBINSON'S ROOM - NIGHT

Colin Robinson watches Twitch channels of OTHER ENERGY VAMPIRES playing video games while draining their audience's energies. He smiles with glee.

COLIN ROBINSON (V.O.)

People get sucked into the things they like visually, but they're losing their minds auditorially.

He watches a NERDY ENERGY VAMPIRE play Minecraft.

NERDY ENERGY VAMPIRE

Once I place this block, I'll have completed my one-to-one full scale replica of the Hanging Gardens of Babylon. But before I do, a little history on the gardens. Actually, it's probably best to touch on all seven wonders of the ancient world. So where should I begin...

COLIN ROBINSON

This guy's so good that he sucked out my six pack.

Colin Robinson reveals his missing abs.

COLIN ROBINSON (CONT'D)

Don't worry, I'll get it back. So this guy's mod - mod is short for moderator-

Another camera wobble, another imaginary cocaine rip.

COLIN ROBINSON (CONT'D)

-said he'd be my mod too. I'm really excited to see how he can help me grow as a content creator.

INT. COLIN ROBINSON'S ROOM - LATER

Colin Robinson is on a video call with a SHADOWY FIGURE.

COLIN ROBINSON

So all I have to do is create other social media pages, brand myself as *The Lost World: Jurassic Park* guy, and share those pages with each other?

SHADOWY FIGURE

(Distorted voice)

I call it the open loop of energy.

INT. INTERVIEW WITH SHADOWY FIGURE

SHADOWY FIGURE

I am what the vampire community calls a "parasite." I feed on a portion of what energy vampires pull out of their victims. That's why I mod so many en vamp Twitch channels. Does the vampire council hate me? Maybe. Am I banned from Reddit and 4chan? Definitely. Is the FBI looking for me? A better question is, am I looking for the FBI? Of course not. If I found them, they'd kill me.

EXT. DINER - NIGHT

Guillermo stands outside a diner, where we see Nandor and Lazslo through the window sitting in a booth.

GUILLERMO

Whenever the guys need to have a meeting outside the house, I set it up at this diner. It's where my friends and I would go after doing a shadow cast of *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*. They're used to eccentric-looking Gothic characters.

VOICE (O.S.)

Hey! You Guillermo?

Guillermo turns to see MARK ROBERTSON, an energy vampire with the exact same aesthetic and mannerisms of Colin Robinson.

GUILLERMO

Yes, are you Mark Robertson?

MARK ROBERTSON
You bet your sweet bippy.

Guillermo gives the camera a thumbs up.

INT. DINER - LATER

Nandor, Lazslo, and Guillermo sit across from Mark Robertson.

NANDOR
So Mark Robertson, how good are you
at sucking the life out of someone?

MARK ROBERTSON
Not as good as my ex-wife. Eyyo!

LAZSLO
(Whispering to Nandor)
He's perfect.

GUILLERMO
Mark Robertson, we have a problem
with another energy vampire, who
may be growing too powerful.

MARK ROBERTSON
Uh oh, someone stepping up on you?

NANDOR
He's stepping up alright.

MARK ROBERTSON
Hell, naw! He thinks he can *Step Up*
2: The Streets?

LAZSLO
(Whispering to Nandor)
Per. Fect.

GUILLERMO
We're wondering if you could drain
enough energy from him so that he
won't kill us accidentally.

MARK ROBERTSON
Of course friendos. I actually do
this a lot.

NANDOR
Really? That's wonderful news.

MARK ROBERTSON

It's a pretty easy plan. So first I would need access to his room when he's not home. It would take a couple days of scouting. On the first day, I'd take...

Nandor, Lazslo, and Guillermo listen intently.

INT. DINER - LATER

Nandor, Lazslo, and Guillermo are now nearly passed out on top of each other.

MARK ROBERTSON

Now, we're about to hit the midpoint of the plan.

LAZSLO

(Weakly)

Wait a minute, you're just here to drain us.

MARK ROBERTSON

Busted. Adios, muchachos.

Mark Robertson bolts out of the booth and out the diner. The three of them slowly lift their heads up.

NANDOR

Guillermo, how many more meetings do we have?

GUILLERMO

Fourteen.

They all weakly groan.

INT. DINER - LATER

The team, devoid of joy, sits across from GLENN HELSON.

GLENN HELSON

The interesting thing about wooden stakes, not to be confused with their meaty counterparts, is-

NANDOR

Please, Glenn Helson...

INT. DINER - LATER

They now sit across from GARY WILSON.

GARY WILSON
If we play our cards right, after
three weeks of surveillance, I'll
be ready to initiate contact.

NANDOR
Please, Gary Wilson...

INT. DINER - LATER

The three are nearly dead with DWIGHT EMERSON talking.

DWIGHT EMERSON
Are you guys movie fans? I was
watching this TikTok about *The Lost
World: Jurassic Park* today-

NANDOR
Please, Dwight Emerson...

GUILLERMO
Wait, did you say *Jurassic Park*?

Dwight Emerson opens TikTok on his phone. On screen, Colin
Robinson dances to an EDM version of the *Jurassic Park* theme.

NANDOR
Oh no.

LAZSLO
Colin Robinson is widening his
reach. Meanwhile, we're here
getting feasted upon by vultures.

DWIGHT EMERSON
You know, I always thought the
title would have been *Jurassic Park
COLON The Lost World*, not the other
way around. Huh, the more you know.

LAZSLO
Ugh... Ahhh!

NANDOR
Please leave, Dwight Emerson.

END ACT 2

ACT 3

INT. MANSION LIBRARY - NIGHT

Nadja glumly watches *Jerry Maguire* on TV. The Nadja Doll walks in and sits next to her.

NADJA DOLL
What's wrong, gorgeous?

NADJA
I'm just wondering why my "friends"
don't want to watch my favorite
movie with me.

NADJA DOLL
Is that why you've been in such a
mood since movie night?

NADJA
(Sighs)
Christmas 1996. I followed a virgin
into a cinema. I started feeding on
him in the previews, but as soon as
The Jerry Maguire came on screen, I
was mesmerized. "Show me the
money!" "Help me help you." I tried
getting Lazzlo to see it with me,
but he yelled "bat," transformed,
and disappeared for three months.

NADJA DOLL
And you're sure the guys know how
much it means to you?

NADJA
Yeah. Since movie night started, I
bring it up all the time.

NADJA DOLL
All the time?

NADJA
In six years, I've brought it up
like three whole times.

NADJA DOLL
Maybe they just need more direct
communication.

NADJA
Maybe. Thanks, little Nadja.

Suddenly, Colin Robinson phases through the floor and floats into the air in front of Nadja. He is larger than ever.

NADJA (CONT'D)

Colin Robinson! You can walk through walls now?!

COLIN ROBINSON

(Robotically)

The budget for *The Lost World: Jurassic Park* was seventy-three million dollars, a figure it almost matched in its opening weekend at the box office.

NADJA

Colin Robinson?

Nadja gets up and waves a hand in front of his face.

COLIN ROBINSON

This figure was not surpassed until November 2001 when *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* was released.

NADJA

Colin Robinson, why don't you tell these things to our neighbor Steve? And please use the door like a person so as not to frighten Steve.

Colin Robinson turns and heads to the front door. He opens it, and Nandor, Lazslo, and Guillermo tumble inside. He steps over them and shuts the door behind him. Nadja runs over.

NADJA (CONT'D)

My love! What happened?

LAZSLO

We tried to find a bunch of nerds to suck the life out of Colin Robinson, but we were bamboozled.

NADJA

Let me help you. Guillermo, get your master to the couch.

GUILLERMO

Sure.

Nadja helps Lazslo to his feet and takes him to the couch. Guillermo weakly drags Nandor as close as he can.

NANDOR

Nadja, we need your help. We're too weak to plan anymore.

NADJA

Colin Robinson can fly and move through solid objects. He's too powerful.

LAZSLO

That's not good.

NANDOR

He's going to live stream onto the Times Square electronic billboards tomorrow night.

NADJA

What?!

GUILLERMO

We watched a TikTok about it.

NADJA

How will he do this?

INT. INTERVIEW WITH SHADOWY FIGURE

SHADOWY FIGURE

Am I also wanted by the NSA and CIA? I'll never tell.

(Whispers)

Yes.

INT. MANSION LIBRARY - NIGHT

Nandor, Lazslo, and Guillermo stretch with renewed energy. Lazslo pulls Nadja aside.

LAZSLO

My dear, have you come up with anything?

NADJA

I don't-

LAZSLO

Wait. First, I want to say I'm sorry. You wanted one small thing, to share *The Jerry Maguire* with me and with your friends. It was wrong of us to ignore your wants.

NADJA

Lazslo! How did you know-

LAZSLO

I think I know my wife's desires.

NANDOR

(Calling to them)

We were also leaning against the door for twenty minutes before Colin Robinson opened it. We heard you talking to yourself.

LAZSLO

And I also know my wife's desires.

NADJA

You promise you'll watch *The Jerry Maguire* with me when this whole thing is over?

LAZSLO

Everyday for the rest of our lives if that's what you wish.

NADJA

Then I think I have a plan.

INT. WITCH SHOP - NIGHT

Guillermo walks into the storefront owned by the witches disguised as a holistic/earthy shop.

CASHIER

Guillermo. We weren't expecting you until next week with the vampire semen supply.

Nadja, Lazslo, and Nandor bust in.

NADJA

Where is Lilith?

Immediately, the back door opens, revealing LILITH.

LILITH

Ah, I knew I smelled some familiar seed. Nandor.

(Sexy)

Lazslo...

NANDOR

Hi...

LAZSLO

Hello, Lilith...

Energy

NADJA

Lilith.

LILITH

Nadja! I almost didn't see you
behind my former lover.

NADJA

Lilith, I'm here to-

LILITH

Let me guess. Exact your vengeance?
Finish what you should have done
long ago?

NADJA

No. Ask if we can be friends again.

Everyone gasps.

LILITH

Really?

NADJA

I've spent too much time dwelling
on the past. Forgetting who my
friends are.

She turns to Nandor and smiles. He smiles back.

NADJA (CONT'D)

Therefore, I'd like to offer you a
tabula rasa, a blank slate.

Lilith starts tearing up in joy.

CASHIER

Lilith, you can't seriously believe-

Lilith waves her hand, and the Cashier turns into a pelican.
It immediately begins flying away before crashing into the
storefront window.

LILITH

Nothing would make me happier than
being your friend once more.

She hugs Nadja, who embraces her back.

LILITH (CONT'D)

We are Eskimo sisters after all.

They both turn to Lazslo. He meekly waves at them.

Energy

NADJA

In the spirit of our renewed friendship, and as a small reparation for seducing my husband, I was wondering if you could do some magic for me.

LILITH

For the first friend I've made in over a century, anything.

NADJA

Our other roommate Colin Robinson has grown too powerful. Could you remove his life force the way an energy vampire does?

LILITH

I could whip up a spell that would briefly turn one of you into an energy vampire yourself.

NADJA

Which one of us knows the most boring, useless information?

They all stand there silently, until Nadja gets an idea.

NADJA (CONT'D)

Isn't it interesting how Meryl Streep has twelve Oscars?

LAZSLO

Actually, it's only three. Most recently-

Everyone turns to Lazslo.

LAZSLO (CONT'D)

Well played, my temptress of the night.

LILITH

In order to perform this spell, I will need at least half of this month's... "supply."

Everyone now turns to Nandor.

NANDOR

(Sighs)

Alright, give me a sec.

He starts unbuckling his pants.

Energy

EXT. TIMES SQUARE - NIGHT

A mix of tourists and NYC residents hustle along the Times Square streets. The area's electronic billboards go dark. Suddenly, the Shadowy Figure appears on the screens.

SHADOWY FIGURE

People of New York. We are here to
bring you to your knees. Behold!
Colin Robinson!

The footage cuts to Colin Robinson standing in Times Square.

On the street, he is standing in front of a camera sending a signal to the billboards. He is too large to be accurately proportional to a human being at this point.

COLIN ROBINSON

(Robotically)

Michael Crichton decided to write a sequel to his novel, *Jurassic Park*, after the financial success of the film of the same name.

Human passersby begin to slow down and watch the screens, their energy being sapped.

COLIN ROBINSON (CONT'D)

Joe Johnston was originally offered to direct *The Lost World: Jurassic Park*, until Steven Spielberg agreed to helm the sequel.

People begin to halt all activity and watch.

COLIN ROBINSON (CONT'D)

Johnston eventually directed the third film in the series.

Their human energy is no match for Colin Robinson's power.

Suddenly, Lazslo jumps in and kicks the camera over. Guillermo swoops in and picks the camera up.

LAZSLO

Look, New Yorkers! Big Bird
pleasuring himself!

Guillermo turns the camera to a man making suggestive motions inside a Big Bird suit. The people on the street let out a collective groan of disgust and continue walking.

LAZSLO (CONT'D)

It's over, Colin Robinson.

Without changing expression, Colin Robinson continues.

COLIN ROBINSON
Spielberg cast Vince Vaughn after
being impressed with his
performance in 1996's *Swingers*.

LAZSLO
Lilith, now!

Nearby, Lilith recites an incantation. She uncorks a small
bottle and launches its liquid contents onto Lazslo.

LAZSLO (CONT'D)
You got Nandor's seed in my eye!

He suddenly falls to the ground convulsing.

NADJA
Lazslo!

Nadja tries to run to him, but Lilith grabs her arm. Lazslo's
shaking slows to a halt. He stands up heroically.

LAZSLO
Hattie McDaniel was the first
African American to win and be
nominated for an Academy Award.

Colin Robinson acts like he was punched in the gut. He looks
up and stares dead-eye at Lazslo.

COLIN ROBINSON
After scouting Hawaii, Puerto Rico,
and Australia, production on *The
Lost World: Jurassic Park* began
September 5, 1996, in Humboldt
County, California.

Lazslo falls to one knee.

LAZSLO
The first Oscars ceremony had TWO
categories for Best Picture...

Colin Robinson takes a "hit" to his left side...

LAZSLO (CONT'D)
...and two categories for Best
Directing, drama AND comedy.

...followed by a "hit" to his right. Colin Robinson wipes a
small trickle of blood from his mouth. The two energy suckers
begin circling each other.

EXT. TIMES SQUARE - LATER

Barely anybody is left in Times Square. Guillermo is now pointing the billboard camera at a fight between "Mickey Mouse" and "Elmo."

Lazslo and Colin Robinson are still circling each other, but they look like they've been through the ringer.

LAZSLO

John Singleton was the youngest nominee for Best Director for his debut film *Boyz n the Hood*.

COLIN ROBINSON

The opening scene of *The Lost World: Jurassic Park* was shot by the second unit crew.

Lilith looks at her watch.

LILITH

The spell will wear off any minute.

NADJA

Come on, Lazslo! You can be way more boring than this asshole!

Lazslo hears his beloved's words and takes a deep breath in. He levitates and strikes a Christ-like pose.

LAZSLO

Until the votes were recalled and cast again, the original first winner for Best Actor was the canine performer... Rin Tin Tin!

This strikes Colin Robinson deep in the heart. He falls to his knees. All the muscle is sucked from his body, until he is the form he always has been. He falls down defeated.

Lazslo lowers himself to the ground exhausted.

NADJA

You did it, my love!

Nadja runs up to Lazslo and kisses him passionately.

INT. INTERVIEW WITH LAZSLO

LAZSLO

Well, I did it. I saved the day again.

INT. COLIN ROBINSON'S ROOM - DAY

Colin Robinson wakes up surrounded by the others.

LAZSLO (V.O.)
Colin Robinson woke unaware he had
nearly bored all of Manhattan to
death. We decided not to tell him.
Best not to give him any ideas.

INT. MANSION LIBRARY - NIGHT

Everyone sits around the TV watching *Jerry Maguire*.

LAZSLO (V.O.)
My wife embraced the concept of
friendship once again.

Nadja and Nandor high five.

INT. INTERVIEW WITH LAZSLO

Lazslo looks at his arms disappointed.

LAZSLO
And for some reason, I didn't
retain any of the muscular energy I
drained from Colin Robinson.

INT. INTERVIEW WITH SHADOWY FIGURE

The Shadowy Figure is now ripped as all hell.

SHADOWY FIGURE
Was I standing ten feet away
absorbing every uninteresting
factoid those two idiots threw at
each other? I'll never te- Yes of
course I was.

FADE TO BLACK.

END OF EPISODE