



A FIASCO PLAYSET BY
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HELLMOUTH HIGH

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BOILERPLATE

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“When you play, play *hard*.” - Theodore Roosevelt

THE SCORE

A STRANGE ADOLESCENCE

Sure, here in this sleepy coastal suburb, we have high-quality public education, easy beach access, 330 days of sunshine a year, and seemingly no good right to complain.

But the living here isn't exactly easy: the jerk jocks and alpha bitches make life unbearable for anyone who doesn't fit their narrow definition of cool. Then there's the truly weird crap: the disappearances, the exsanguinations, the demon possessions, the ancient curses, and all the damn vampires.

So you keep your head down, mind your own business, and hope the hyenas don't smell your fear. You let your friends keep you sane, that motley assortment of freaks and geeks bound together by mutual awkwardness.

And maybe, just maybe, if you don't fuck up too bad, you might score a little respect, score that winning touchdown, score with the homecoming queen. Hell, you might even make it out of here alive.

MOVIE NIGHT

Buffy the Vampire Slayer, Carrie, The Faculty, Ginger Snaps, Lost Boys

RELATIONSHIPS...

1 FRIENDS

- ◻ BFFs since grade school
- ◻◻ Transfer student and angsty loner, friends by default
- ◻◻◻ Afterschool study buddies
- ◻◻◻◻ Detention regulars
- ◻◻◻◻◻ Guy and platonic gal pal
- ◻◻◻◻◻◻ In a band

2 FREAKS

- ◻ Burger Town coworkers
- ◻◻ Future Farmers of America
- ◻◻◻ Drama club superstars
- ◻◻◻◻ Hellmouth High's only out gay couple
- ◻◻◻◻◻ Amateur paranormal investigators
- ◻◻◻◻◻◻ Fifth-year student and volunteer tutor

3 GEEKS

- ◻ Science fair partners
- ◻◻ Computer club president and treasurer
- ◻◻◻ Dungeon master and player
- ◻◻◻◻ Sole members of the school chess club
- ◻◻◻◻◻ Yearbook photographer and editor
- ◻◻◻◻◻◻ Valedictorian top runners

4 SOCIAL SET

- ◻ Muscle-car owner and girlfriend-of-the-week
- ◻◻ Jerk jock and bench warmer
- ◻◻◻ Alpha bitch and minion
- ◻◻◻◻ Cheerleading captain and tryout
- ◻◻◻◻◻ Fashion victim and frumpy protegee
- ◻◻◻◻◻◻ Homecoming queen rivals

5 SUSPICIOUS

- ◻ Inveterate nerd and improbably perfect girlfriend
- ◻◻ Rising football star and “nutritional supplement” dealer
- ◻◻◻ Pair of weird outcasts
- ◻◻◻◻ Former loser now oddly popular and the friend left behind
- ◻◻◻◻◻ Good kid running with a bad crowd and concerned sibling
- ◻◻◻◻◻◻ Eerily charismatic exchange student and love-struck admirer

6 SUPERNATURAL

- ◻ Werewolf and the one friend who knows
- ◻◻ Teen diabolist and hated classmate
- ◻◻◻ Slayer and spunky sidekick
- ◻◻◻◻ Vampire and thrall
- ◻◻◻◻◻ Volatile psychic and bully ringleader
- ◻◻◻◻◻◻ Undercover demon and clueless minion

...**AT HELLMOUTH HIGH**

NEEDS...

1 TO GET INTO

- ...the Hellmouth High cheerleading squad
- ...a decent college
- ...the principal's office unseen
- ...Chad Russell's backseat
- ...the popular crowd
- ...Courtney Atherton's pants

2 TO GET OUT OF

- ...detention
- ...an afterschool job at Burger Town
- ...the principal's office
- ...this basement alive
- ...your obligations
- ...this terrible curse

3 TO GET EVEN

- ...at the homecoming dance
- ...with that bitch Courtney Atherton
- ...with this whole damn school
- ...with the principal
- ...by occult means
- ...by humiliating Chad Russell

4 TO GET THROUGH

- ...a single night at Old Man Henderson's
- ◻ ...AP Calculus
- ◻ ...this utter social disaster
- ◻ ...the pending undead apocalypse
- ◻ ...an awful homecoming date
- ◻ ...to a friend on a downward spiral

5 TO GET THE TRUTH

- ...about what they're serving in the school cafeteria
- ◻ ...about the disappearances
- ◻ ...about what's hiding in the school basement
- ◻ ...about the faculty
- ◻ ...about the accident
- ◻ ...about the new principal

6 TO GET AWAY

- ...from whatever is hunting you
- ◻ ...with murder
- ◻ ...from your demons, metaphorical or real
- ◻ ...with Chad Russell for the weekend
- ◻ ...from school grounds without getting caught
- ◻ ...with a villainous scheme

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LOCATIONS...

1 TOWN

- The Pit, local nightclub notoriously lax about checking ID
- Burger Town
- Crystal Cavern Occult Supply
- Santa Muerte State Beach
- Russell house in upscale Hellmouth Heights
- Batcave Games and Comics

2 SCHOOL

- Principal's office
- Computer lab
- School library with its odd collection of rare occult tomes
- Well-stocked science lab
- Locker room
- Auditorium

3 FIELD TRIP

- On the bus
- Tribal art exhibit
- Tide pools
- Archeological dig
- Local zoo
- Observatory

4 EXTRACURRICULAR

- ◻ Homecoming dance
- ◻◦ District science fair
- ◻◦ Graduation
- ◻◻◻ School darkroom
- ◻◻◻ Cheerleading tryouts
- ◻◻◻ End zone at the big game

5 SORDID

- ◻ Subterranean punk squat
- ◻◦ Beneath the bleachers
- ◻◦ Closet in the facult lounge
- ◻◻◻ Empty house while the parents are away
- ◻◻◻ Back alley behind The Pit
- ◻◻◻ Hellmouth Bluff, local make-out spot

6 SPOOKY

- ◻ Dilapidated crypt
- ◻◦ Old Man Henderson's place
- ◻◦◦ Strangely labyrinthine school basement
- ◻◻◻ Nearby woods after dark
- ◻◻◻ Burger Town freezer
- ◻◻◻ Sewer tunnels

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OBJECTS...

1 DANGEROUS

- Arsenal of crossbows and hand weapons
- Fireman's axe, in case of emergency
- Gas-powered chainsaw
- Cache of silvered bullets
- Ancient sword, preternaturally sharp
- Demonic invocation, written in blood

2 MYSTERIOUS

- Lunchlady casserole special
- Creepy tribal artifact
- Top-secret FFA breeding project
- Rejected science fair submission
- Dead tentacled creature washed up on shore
- Burger Town secret blend

3 OLD

- Improbably old door, arcanelly sealed
- Ancient grimoire in proto-Sumerian
- Severed hand, dried and preserved
- Old Man Henderson's desiccated corpse
- Collection of near-mint Silver Age comics
- Dusty tome of apocalyptic prophecies

4 ILLICIT

- ◻ Administrative password to school records
- ◻ Forged parent's note
- ◻ Performance enhancing drugs of dubious origin
- ◻ Counterfeit hall pass
- ◻ Stolen coroner's report
- ◻ Cache of cheap liquor

5 ODD

- ◻ Man-sized cage and metal restraints
- ◻ Crude poppet with a lock of stolen hair
- ◻ Elaborate home chemistry kit
- ◻ Exsanguinated body stuffed in a locker
- ◻ Black altar stained with blood
- ◻ Journal filled with crazed ramblings

6 COOL

- ◻ Chad Russell's sweet ride
- ◻ Designer homecoming dress
- ◻ Extra ticket to a sold-out show at The Pit
- ◻ Invite to an exclusive party
- ◻ Final cheerleading cut list
- ◻ Dad's borrowed car keys

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A HELLMOUTH HIGH INSTA-SETUP

RELATIONSHIPS IN HIGH SCHOOL

For three players...

- * Friends: Guy and platonic gal pal
- * Freaks: Amateur paranormal investigators
- * Geeks: Sole members of the school chess club

For four players, add...

- * Social Set: Jerk jock and bench warmer

For five players, add...

- * Supernatural: Vampire and thrall

NEEDS IN HIGH SCHOOL

For three players...

- * To get the truth... about the disappearances

For four or five players, add...

- * To get out of... this basement alive

LOCATIONS IN HIGH SCHOOL

For three or four players...

- * Spooky: Strangely labyrinthine school basement

For five players, add...

- * Town: Hellmouth Bluff, local make-out spot

OBJECTS IN HIGH SCHOOL

For three, four or five players...

- * Dangerous: Fireman's axe, in case of emergency