

## BLURB :

Barry Vinyl, a lone werewolf of Rieles, and owner of the popular Crixx group of companies, runs a self driven and secret crusade against vampires, aided by his thorough research on them.

Despite of the fact that he hadn't grown to accept his weird nature yet, he'd considered himself lucky not to have exposed his deep hatred for them to his ex girlfriend, Tory, of whose vampire status, he was to discover quite later after their break up. She'd been close enough, and would have picked up facts of his serial killings of her kind.

Initially ignorant of the age long war between the werewolves and vampires of the city in a struggle for dominant status of species, he in his quest to end vampires later comes to ally with his own kind, and leads them based on his superior knowledge on the enemy.

On his discovery of the Order Of the Daughters of Bathory, he aims at eliminating each one of them, only to fall in love with the eldest sister of the order, and come against two heartbreaking truths that cripples his crusade.

THEMES : Reincarnation. Self Conflict.

## 1) EXPOSITION :

A series of deaths have been said to happen place sequentially, all proven to murders and related, by the same killer in Rieles — a city inhabited by three population fractions namely : Humans, vampires and werewolves. The existence of the latter fractions remains unknown to the humans.

The killer still remains unidentified and in the large. The targets of this unidentified killers appears to be certain top people of the society, who have had at some point in their life and careers, conspiracy theories surrounding them as one thing in common. The killer is wise enough to cover his identity, but not wise enough to cover these facts. Theories that accuse them of being vampires. Riro Davies, a female detective, takes up this case.

Meanwhile, there is an ongoing underground war of species between the vampires and werewolves for the status of dominance in which whoever becomes victor, claims the submission of the vanquished. There is also a programme within these species to cause the breeding of less intelligent humans for the purpose of feed only.

Chris Vinyl, the founder of the Crixxx group of companies that has monopoly of the agro industry of the city and is heavily invested in the crude oil sector, had been said to have been

murdered a year earlier in his office by a sniper shot in what seems to be linked with the underground war of species. His son Barry Vinyl successfully takes over the office of C.E.O of the billion dollar worth enterprise.

Barry in a relationship with a model, Tory Bane, who he'd met at a fashion show somewhere in the city, suffers a temporary emotional breakdown and heartbreak when she turns down his engagement ring leading to the end of their relationship.

## 2) INCITING INCIDENT :

The founder of the popular luxury fashion clothing line and house Donatello, Don Ria, joins the list of those murdered. His case isn't any different from the rest.

Detective Riro Davies in her investigation soon comes close to discovering the existence of vampires and werewolves in the city. She gets murdered on her way home, one cold Saturday night. She isn't murdered however, by the same unidentified killer behind the murder cases she was investigating however, although it seemed so to the R.P.D ( Rieles Police Dept.)

Her death is proven to have been caused by a sniper's shot — same way that Chris Vinyl had been murdered earlier. The police suspects the killers of both victims are the same as they share something in common which is the same type of bullets.

Another detective steps in the cases. Guy Rene. He is shot not less than two weeks of doing this, and so is the third and fourth detective who gets involved with the case. The murder cases remain tagged as "Unsolved", and is shelved away from public eye a while as there is a pause in the killings.

Barry Vinyl, on recovering from his breakdown, spends most of his time in day on a certain research on vampires which leads him to discovery of the relatively secret order of the Bathory sisters that rules the vampire's underground society.

## 3) RISING ACTION/ PROGRESSIVE COMPLICATIONS :

The city wakes up to the report of an overnight murder. A one quite different from the rest, and appears to be a unrelated at first. The victim, being a member of the middle class of the society happens to be violin teacher in the big Catholic school of Rieles. While investigation commences, the gruesome murder of a blind beggar twin sisters happens three days after.

The mayor assures that the unidentified killers will be brought to book, in an emergency speech to address the rising fear in the city.

The city also sees the growth of a particular YouTube channel, run by a certain conspiracy theorist, Aron Musket. He releases expository videos of the existence of vampires and werewolves in the city. The rumors of the existence of species becomes a media trend for a short period of time, but dies down after the vampires and werewolves in top positions of society use their influence to eliminate the rising believe to by paying influential celebs to make jokes out it and term them as fairytale like beliefs, hereby causing a fraction of beliefs.

Both species fear the possibility of the exposure of the existence to the humans with widespread belief

Barry Vinyl discovers soon enough that the vampires are the ones behind the deaths of his father and the detectives. An info he uses to his advantage, but can't let out as he happens to be unidentified killer of the other related deaths, including the ones of the school teacher and the beggar twins — both of the latter who had been the members of the high order of the Bathory sisters, and vampires of the dracula specie.

His tracing of the sniper assassin leads him to the surprising discovery of his ex-girlfriend Tory, being a vampire and also brother to the sniper, Wainscot Bane. He kills them both in a night battle wherein they fight as species, and only recognizes her at her death. He doesn't regret killing her for the sake of his dad, not however for the death of the detectives.

On the advice of the Anglican Bishop of Rieles, who had his best friend after he had confessed his sins of partaking in the cannibal activities of his family, and had discovered that the former was also a werewolf, he allies with the community of werewolves in a war against the vampires who have no way to detect that he is an hybrid. He earlier shares the secret of his being the unidentified killer of the past murder victims and the other things related, out of trust. This story however, earns him a lead position in the community, based on the war against the vampires.

#### 4) DILEMMA :

On his quest of finding the last sister of the order, he first comes in touch with Scarl Bells. An elderly, and former sister of the order, who was the living remnant of the past set of sisters. She recognizes him instantly, and he spares her on finding out that she is his mother. She out of motherly love, betrays her kind by telling who the last sister of the order is, and where he would find her. He only learns from her a truth that hurts him much more than the fact that he is related to vampires — the fact that he was actually Bathory's Pleasure. ( A term that is explained in the Character Bible )

#### 5) CLIMAX :

Another detective is being killed for picking up the case, not a sniper sent by the vampires this time, but by a sniper sent by the werewolves. The city is in panic. The Police think of

alternative ways to handle the case, as shelving it becomes almost impossible this time.

Barry's destiny of finding the last sister leads him to Katlin Chanelle, a miniature artist in the city. She is the last and most powerful sister of the order. They both fall in love, while finding out that she is actually a figure from his past life, which is part of the reason she grows a weak spot for him alongside the fact that he simultaneously turns out to be the talked about Bathory's Pleasure — a thing which she doesn't know however.

She being born with clear memories of her past life, unlike him, recognizes his soul, and reminds him of who they were in the past life. His determination to continue his crusade and battle diminishes on discovering the reason for his phobia towards them. Out of his love for Katlin, he reveals the fact that he is the killer of her sisters, which results in her attempt to kill him in a night battle of both species led by them both. She fails to kill him as he comes in naturally stronger as an hybrid, and also Bathory's Pleasure, leading the werewolves to victory as he mistakenly kills her.

Frustrated at his deed, being the only killing he regretted in series of killings, he rejects the honors and positions given him in the community of werewolves.

After willing his net worth to his mom, and the selling off his enterprise to his board of directors, he later hands himself over to the police, with evidences of his claims as the killer of Don Ria, and other related death victims.

This deed cause the desperate action of the werewolves to prevent the exposition of the existence of species, and so they have him assassinated in jail, before he was to be tried.

## 6) DENOUEMENT :

The community of werewolves gain the status of dominance over the vampires, which results to the vampires paying homage to them both in underground affairs and society. Both species retain a peaceful relationship of the victor and the vanquished.

With the influence of the top members of both species in the city use their joint influence to brand Barry's death as the results of suicide caused by psychological issues. They succeed in this, and put all the blame of all the murders on him with a "framed story" to make the city believe this, and also end the cases, tagging them the "Vinyl Murders."

Meanwhile, Aron Musket who had been purposely left alive by both species due to the fact that killing him would have given weight to the beliefs that he'd implanted into the society, so that he could be portrayed as a "clown" or "entertainer", loses millions of thousands of suscribers on YouTube. His channel declines with time.

## NOTABLE PLOT TWISTS ELEMENTS :

- i) Katlin is Barry's distant relative, maternally.
- ii) The vampires have the belief that the Bathory's Pleasure is actually a mixture of werewolf and vampire blood stored up in bottle, in the possession of the Bathory sisters. This he is, as a result of his mom being a retired sister of the order of the Bathory sisters.
- iii) The reason for Barry's phobia of vampires due to a heart break he'd suffered in his past life.

## EXPLANATION OF CERTAIN TERMS USED IN THE STORY.

### BATHORY SISTERS :

An order of four sisters who are claimed to possess the bloodline of Elizabeth Bathory herself. Each of the sisters assume their posts at the retirement of their mothers, as at the age of twenty five. Members of this order are of vampires of the Dracula specie, and make camouflage of their bodies which they wear like an outer clothing, as they can't stand sunlight.

They are the strongest breed of vampires, and live simple lives in the society so as to be unknown by even their own kind which keeps them secret even though knowledge of them is spread all through the vampire community.

They are expected to birth female offspring of which they pick one to succeed them after they'd been proven positive by a medical fertility test.

### BATHORY'S PLEASURE :

The mixture of the werewolf and Vampire blood, that is said to have been created and used by the 20th century Bathory sisters in the war against werewolves which they'd won. This belief was a one that emerged deviant vampire historical theories, as what the women had done in the day had been a failed experiment to mix the blood of both species into them to make them hybrids.

The birth of Barry became the first successful and mixture of the blood of both species. For his mother, in her naive nature had fallen in love with his father who'd been a Werewolf.

## CHARACTER BIBLE — Main Characters.

### a) BARRY VINYL :

The first hybrid of both the werewolf and vampire species in Rieles city (unknown to him) born out of a secret love affair between Male Werewolf ( Chris Vinyl ) and female vampire ( Scarlett Bells ).

His status as an hybrid however, isn't immediately recognizable as he appears to have dominant werewolf genes at first.

His parents were separated due circumstances surrounding their relationship, leaving him to grow in the care of his father, after his mom had been forced to abandon him at the age of one. He grows up in a neighborhood of humans, despite knowing about his werewolf status and his close relationships with them, causes one of the reasons he never comes to love himself.

He notices in his early teens his extra abilities due to his hybrid status, but keeps them a secret even to his dad, while considering them weird as they weren't the normal traits werewolves had.

His has a soul driven phobia of vampires, due to a past life of whose scars his soul still bears. This phobia makes him fear the possibility of the fact that he might be vampire-related due to those weird abilities. He hates those abilities inasmuch as he uses them when he has to, mostly against vampires, and altogether hates himself. His silent crusade against them begins from his mid twenties after the murder of his father. He had live as a lone werewolf due to the fact that he'd grown up away from the community of his supposed kind. He later allies with them later on, getting involved in the war against vampires.

He works with emotions caused by his past life, but has no clear memories of it.

He uses crystal pills to suppress his craving for human blood.

#### FEATURES :

A slight craving for blood which he supresses with the frequent use of crystal pills. Superhuman speed and strength. Mental shield to telepathy. Endurance, speed, agility, senses, wall crawling. Healing factor. Night vision. Shape shifting.

#### VAMPIRE ABILITIES :

Invincibility. Superhuman intelligence, even in werewolf status. Slight craving for blood.

#### WEAKNESSES & ALLERGIES :

Wolfsbane. Silver bullets. Mirrors.

#### CONFLICTS :

i) His inability to accept and love himself for who he was as a result of growing up among humans, and establishing childhood relationships with them. He feels guilty being cannibal.

ii) Emotional wounds from events that happened in a past life. A past life which had a vampire as a chief villain.

#### b) KATLIN CHANELLE :

A thirty year old miniature artist. Eldest sister of the order of the Bathory sisters, and vampire of the Dracula specie. She is also the reincarnation of a figure that had played a major role in Barry's past life, and was born with clear visual memories of them, unlike Barry.

She lives a quiet and ordinary life within a small boulevard in Rieles, in a three-roomed bungalow that houses her art studio and gallery. Her skin is a camouflage body she wears by day to keep her in sunlight, and by night she pulls off. Her true body lies beneath this camouflage. The ability to use this method is a one she and her younger sisters possess due to their inability to stand sunlight and day in their true bodies.

She falls for Barry, which becomes the beginning of her weakness and end.

#### FEATURES :

Shape shifting into a bat. Intelligence. Telepathic powers that allows her to control people's minds. Superhuman speed. Ability to control animals to do her will. Regenerative abilities when simply injured.

#### WEAKNESSES :

inability to stand sunlight. Mirrors. Heart and head. Garlic.

#### c) TORY BANE :

Younger sister to Wainscot Bane. Vampire. Barry's first experience with love and ex girlfriend whom he'd initially thought was human. She'd turned down his marriage proposal due to the fact that she couldn't marry a human, as she'd thought he was one.

Born and raised in a home that was actively involved in the war against the werewolves for the status of dominance among species in the country. Her father Marl, had been an ex sniper — a skill he'd passed on to her elder brother Wainscot.

## FEATURES:

Superhuman speed. Intelligence. Low regenerative powers. Weapons. She, like most of the other vampires in Rieleles wore heart plates beneath their clothing at night to avoid the penetration of bullets. .

WEAKNESS : inability to enhance strengths when extremely hungry for blood. Being shot or stabbed in the heart, or having head chopped off.

## d) WAINSCOT BANE :

Elder brother to Tory. Sniper and assassin. A dedicated vampire who was engaged actively in the war against the werewolves. He is employed by the community of vampires to use his skill to their advantages — a job he did for low salary due to his love for the community, coming from a well set vampire home.

## STRENGTHS :

Superhuman speed. Snipers. Intelligence. Low Regenerative powers.

## WEAKNESS :

Inability to enhance strengths when hungry for blood.

## e) ARON MUSKET :

Conspiracy theorist. YouTuber.

He runs a channel with which he tries to prove that both species are real, and actually exist in fractions of the population in the city, in all classes.

He gains a large following on his channel at a point, but then his theories aren't fully believed as there is little evidence to prove them. During the murder of the detectives by the species, he is left for a reason.

## f) SCARLETT BELLS :

Mother of Barry Vinyl, and retired member of the order of the Bathory Sisters. She plays the part of a betrayal to her community, twice, out of love : firstly for Chris Vinyl, Barry's father, and secondly got Barry her son.



g) CHRIS VINYL :

Barry's father and founder of the Crixxx group of companies. He is seen in the story as a victim of murder.