

Bloodlust Manor Chapter 1:

Welcome to Arcadia University

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The characters presented in this chapter: **Remy/ Namira / Harper / Dominic/ Elijah/Lady Leah/Adrenalin/ Background voices and supporting characters**

Narrator:

Many people don't believe in ghosts or the Boogeyman. They walk around, living their dull lives, narrowly avoiding the monsters of the real world and all the horrors they bring. Some are lucky enough to ignore the truth. Remy, Namira, Harper, and Dominic. Four young adults desperately try to navigate college, sort out their personal lives, and survive. Each of them is strong and brave in their own right, but what will they do when they come face-to-face with an actual act of the unthinkable?

Let's see.

While the narrator reads, the camera zooms in on the outside school

***The camera enters the school and zooms in on Remy's face. He is taking a test at the school.**

***The bell rings, and he prepares to leave by packing his things*.**

***The scene ends and fades to black, showing the game title*.**

The scene cuts to the classroom with some students in the background. The teacher speaks.

Miss trenchman:

Okay, that's the end of class... everybody hand in your exams. I don't care if you didn't finish it. You will still get a grade anyway on the work you did... have a nice day. Remy, can you stay a minute after class?

***Dominic has a cheeky grin and laughs as he says*.**

Dominic:

Wow, I can't believe the day! Mr. Remy Yang... in trouble? **(hum laughs)** Good luck you're going to need it

Remy Rolls his eyes and sighs

Dominic leaves the classroom with his books in his hand

Remy:

Sorry about that. Is everything alright?

Miss trenchman:

Do you know a student named Namira Walsh?

Remy:

Yes, I've known her since we were little. Why do you ask?

Miss trenchman:

I'm worried about her because she hasn't attended class. Have you seen her lately?

Remy:

Yeah, I talked to her earlier. She's dealing with a lot of stress and family problems.

Miss trenchman:

Oh, I'm so sorry to hear that. I've been dealing with my own life problems, so I don't blame her for that... but please tell her that she's missing a lot of work when you see her.

Remy:

Yes, of course, I'll tell her! Feel better, Miss Trench

Miss trenchman:

Thank you, that's very sweet of you. Have a nice day!

Remy:

Alright, see you tomorrow, professor.

Remy retrieved his belongings and headed out of the classroom

Miss Trenchman sits down at her desk with a large sigh, preparing for the next class

Remy walks out to his locker to exchange his books. He sees Harper and walks over.

Harper:

Hey Remy, what's up?

Remy:

Nothing much. The professor just wanted me to stay to talk about namira and how she's been skipping classes and whatnot. I'm just really worried about her!

Harper:

Yeah I'm worried for her too. Dominic told me everything about what's happening with her, and I'm kind of bummed out about it...

Remy:

Yeah, me too. On the bright side, my relationship with my mom is starting to patch up.

Harper:

Wow, that's good. I wish I could relate...Wait, is that Miss namira?!

Remy:

You should have told me she was coming instead of being so dramatic ***Giggles***

Harper:

Hey, what did you expect me to do? Acting is my major!

***Namira walks towards Remy and Harper. She happily carries her books in one arm, her free hand holding onto the strap of her flower print backpack*.**

Namira:

Hi guys, have you seen Dominic? He said he would hang out with us after class but is wasting time as usual. So we should eat without him.

Harper:

I don't care if we wait for him or not but I'm hungry. I don't want to upset him, though.

Namira:

Dominic...Angry ***laughs***, you're really a comedian. I guess We'll wait for him, but he needs to hurry.

***Dominic runs towards the group when he almost hits Remy in the Shoulder and knocks the books and supplies out of his hand*.**

Remy:

pain noise OW! Whoa, slow down man! What's the rush?

Dominic:

Say this out of breath

Sorry, man, I didn't mean to. I was in a hurry.

Namira:

Namira is a bit upset while saying this

Jesus Christ Dominic, firstly, where were you because you are really late. And secondly, why are you running around as if someone is trying to kill you?

Dominic:

He is making up a lie

I was late because I had to tell the lunch lady I had a...A peanut allergy... Yes, a peanut allergy! I just wanted to warn her so that foods with...peanuts...don't kill me or anything.

Remy:

What! I've known you for years, and you have never had a peanut allergy. Just don't be late again, so Namira doesn't kick your ass ***laughs***

***Namira is seen smiling then looks away out of embarrassment*.**

Dominic:

God, that's violent...anyway we're wasting time talking when we should be eating. Come on, let's get going!

The four friends go to the cafeteria, where pizza is sold with chocolate milk and corn.

Namira gags and turns down the food because it looks gross and has a cup of yogurt instead to replace the disgusting food

Remy and Harper decide to have it. Dominic jumps for joy as he runs to the lunch line. When it's his turn, he grabs a slice with such excitement that he almost throws all the food off the styrofoam plate

Dominic:

Hello beautiful, I mean Maria. How are you on this fine day?

Dominic is flirting with the lunch lady

Lady Leah (as Maria):

Uh, fine Yourself?

***She cringes as Dominic keeps trying to flirt with her*.**

Dominic:

I'm fine; I'm even better now that you're here.

Lady Leah (as Maria):

I work here... Anyway, you're holding up the line. Move along. David, Sohpie, could one of you ring him out?

Adrenaline and Elijah look at each other with disoriented gazes as they look at Lady Leah

***they did not respond to their code names*.**

Lady Leah (as Maria):

***She says this through their teeth* DAVID!? SOPHIE!?**

***Adrenalin and Elijah look at Leah then come out of their dazes, remembering that that is them*.**

Adrenalin as sophie:

Yes, I'll do it ***Smile sweetly***

Elijah as david:

Yeah, enjoy your food. You are going to love it ***Snickers***.

Dominic:

What's so funny???

Adrenaline hits him with his shoulder to keep him from laughing

Elijah as david:

OW! That hurts. Why did y- ohhh

***Adrenaline checks Dominic out. He pays, then walks away. Worried, he goes to sit at the table where Namira, Remy, and Harper watch everything unfold, giving him a bizarre but humorous expression*.**

***Nobody says anything for a few seconds because they are trying to contain their laughter*.**

Namira:

Did you just flirt with the lunch lady?

***Remy and Harper start laughing uncontrollably as they look at Dominic*.**

Harper:

Holy-shit! Dominic, that lunch lady is such a downgrade from Ace. I didn't know you had that bad of taste in women!

***Remy tries to speak but keeps laughing*.**

Remy:

I feel bad for laughing, but I have two questions: Why did you choose the lunch lady? I'd instead choose Ace, and I hate Ace. Number two, did you fake a peanut allergy so that you could talk to her earlier?

Dominic looks flushed

Dominic:

No, of course not. I actually have a peanut allergy.

Remy and Namira:

So why are you eating peanuts right now?

***Dominic looks at the lunch table. To his horror, the group has placed an open bag of peanuts there, which Dominic had been absentmindedly eating.*.**

***When Dominic finds out what's happening, he acts like he's choking and fakes an allergic reaction*.**

Dominic:

Choking / wheezing noises

Oh no, I'm dying; where's my EpiPen?

I can't breathe. My throat is closing!

***The rest of the group stares at Dominic with blank stares and disappointed looks as he flails like an octopus*.**

Namira:

Dominic, you're such an idiot. A lovable idiot. Thanks for making me laugh. I needed this...

Dominic:

You're welcome. Hey Harper, how's my acting?

Harper:

I didn't believe a shred of anything you did. I should teach you some acting skills because you could be better. Nobody fidgets like that when they have an allergic reaction. You should take note the next time I eat a kiwi.

Dominic:

Well, everyone hates a critic.

The group finishes their lunch and decides not to eat the rest because it is horrible, so they throw the rest away and head back to class

Lady Leah is seen watching all the kids leave while smiling Creepily

Lady Leah:

Now that the bomb has been planted in all those kids' stomachs, it's time for it to explode, and I will have a whole army of henchmen at my fingertips.

Adrenalin:

Whispering

Wait, if this plan works, there will be a lot of people that she will be in charge of, and if that happens, she will not pay attention to Elijah and me, but more importantly, me. I-it Doesn't matter! I should follow her orders to avoid getting on her bad side.

Elijah seen playing with knives in the kitchen when he almost cut his finger

Elijah:

Grunts

***Lady Leah is seen suddenly turning around and She opens the kitchen door, pokes her head out, and looks directly at Elijah*.**

Lady Leah:

Elijah, what are you doing in there? Are you okay? Do I have to get bandages again?

Elijah:

NO! I'm good. I was just practicing with my knives and went overboard, but I'm fine.

Lady Leah:

Okay, at least you're using this time for good. This place is so boring . Just make sure you don't cut yourself open like last time.

Elijah nods his head as Lady Leah closes the door. Elijah begins practicing his knife throwing again

***Adrenalin is sitting at one of the lunch tables with her head in her hand, daydreaming*.**

***After 5 minutes, class starts. The potion is in full effect. Something begins to happen. The students start to feel their stomachs aching. They grip them in pain*.**

***As quickly as the stomach ache appeared, it left without a trace, and everyone felt fine*.**

Although there are some restrictions at school not to have phones during class, Remy takes out his phone and puts it under the desk so the teacher is not in the line of sight of it

He texts the group chat with Dominic, Harper, and Namira

The text says: My stomach is hurting like crazy. Is the school lunch that terrible? Nobody answers

We return to the cafeteria, where Adrenaline sharpens her throwing knives

Lady Leah is sitting, doing nothing. Elijah is asleep. A sound awakens him, and he decides to read the potion he made at Lady Leah's command*

It turns out it's not the potion she requested, and Elijah looks up with a fearful look and starts to sweat.

Elijah:

Uh Lady Leah, we have a problem.

Lady Leah:

What did you do now?

Elijah:

he talks fast because he's nervous

So it turns out...Funny story: I- that the potion you wanted me to order for this mission was the wrong potion. Instead of the Potion of hypnotism, I got one that says suicide. I think I also put too much in one of the yogurts that one of the students were eating. I don't know what's going to happen to her.***Shudders as he says this*** Please don't hurt me.

***Lady Leah grabs Elijah by the neck and begins to shake him violently when she starts yelling at him*.**

Lady Leah:

I swear to God, if you weren't one of my henchmen, I would have killed you a long time ago. But I'll let you go with a warning for the hundredth time, as you can't help but make mistakes.

Elijah:

Choking

Okay ok!.. Please let me go!

Lady Leah:

OKAY FINE!!!

Lady Leah releases her grip on Elijah's neck, and he falls to the ground with a thud

Elijah:

***Noise of pain as his body hits the ground*.**

***Adrenaline is seen staring at the two, her eyebrows raised. She turns around and lowers her head to fall asleep*.**

Suddenly, the school principal approached the speaker with a distraught and scared tone.

Principal Seymour:

Attention Arcadia University. A student has been pronounced missing. Her name is Namira Ashley Walsh. She is a 21-year-old

Caucasian woman with blue hair and green eyes. She was last seen wearing a red sweater, jeans, and a red headband. Security will be stationed at all exits until the young woman is found. If anyone knows anything or has seen Namira, please report it to me or the police directly. Thank you.

When the principal finishes his essential message, Remy sits in horror, having just learned of the disappearance of his best friend. Desperate to find her, he raises his hand and waves to get the teacher's attention.

Miss Kushner:

Oh my God, that sounds horrible. A student is missing! Hopefully they find her!

Remy:

Worried and shocked

Miss Kushner, can I please go to the principal's office?

Miss Kushner:

I don't know if I can let you leave due to the lockdown.

Remy:

I need to do what's right. She's my friend after all. I know you can't let me go, but at least try!

Miss Kushner:

Okay, okay, but be careful. We don't want you going missing too...

Remy:

Thank you.

***He runs straight to the principal's office*.**

***Remy bursts into the principal's office sweating and panicking*.**

Principal Seymour:

***He jumps*.**

You gave me quite a scare. What seems to be the problem, my boy?

Remy:

Out of breath

Sorry, Principal Seymour, but I'm here regarding what you said about Namira Walsh over the speaker.

Principal Seymour:

Oh yes, so you know her?

Remy:

Yes sir. We've been friends for a long time.

Principal Seymour:

Alright. Do you know what she was doing before her disappearance?

Remy:

I last saw her at lunch. She ate a cup of yogurt with my group of friends and me... we were eating the lunch served here and went to class like usual.

Principal Seymour:

So...Everything was normal, but that doesn't explain her disappearance. Is there anything else that you know about her?-

The principal is suddenly interrupted by another person rushing into his office in a panic

Random Student 1:

Hey, Principal Seymour, I saw a blue-haired girl walking around campus.

***Remy looks up with a wide-eyed look on his face*.**

Remy:

Screaming / visibly shaken

NAMIRA!

Remy runs out of the principal's office

Remy sees a crowd forming around the school entrance. He runs down the stairs, pushing people out of the way. He reaches the main hall where Namira is

He sees Namira in a trance-like state with very dark circles around red eyes.

Remy grabs her by both shoulders and shakes her very violently.

Remy:

Namira, what the fuck are you doing?

Namira:

Low hums and slurred speech

Remy looks on horrified. Without hesitation and without changing her facial expression, Namira walked towards the road while a car was rapidly approaching

All the teachers and students present stand frozen in shock and fear..

Namira looks straight at Remy as she raises her hand to say goodbye
Remy runs up to her while the car is still closing in and knocks her out of the way before the vehicle can hit her.

Namira snaps out of the trance. She immediately feels a sharp pain in her body

Remy broke her arm when he pushed her out of the way of the car.

Namira:

Ahhhh what the fuck Remy MY ARM!!

Everyone is Frozen in shock as they watch her lifeless body wake up as if nothing happened at all. Harper and Dominic stare at each other and are left speechless at what crazy thing just happened.

The principal runs down to the front of the campus to see the situation unfold for himself.

Miss Kushner calls the police

Remy:

Surprised and crying

Namira! What were you doing? You could have hurt yourself. Are you okay?

Namira:

Tired and drained of energy

Ow! I don't know... I got a bit tired during class. I only closed my eyes for a second. But now my arm is practically broken thanks to you!

Remy:

Still sobbing a little

You're off-campus. Your eyes were red, and it looked like you hadn't slept in days. You walked over to the road and waved to me... I think you were waving goodbye...Did you try to kill yourself?

Namira:

Woah, calm down. I'm sad but not suicidal.

Remy:

Don't tell me to calm down! You nearly killed yourself in front of the whole school! I'm sorry about your arm but at least you're not dead!

Namira:

Namira is a bit, upset

Well, it wasn't my fault! Something was controlling my body or something. Can you give me some space? I can barely breathe with you in my face.

Remy looks into Namira's eyes and hesitates. He takes his hands off her shoulders, and then Harper and Dominic rush over

Dominic:

In shock

Are you okay? I thought you were a goner.

Harper:

Begin to cry

Namira hun, I'm so-

Namira:

Remy. Dominic. Harper. I'm fine. You don't have to worry. I'm in control just go!!

As Namira says this, she feels a sharp pain in her side and falls to the ground. The police and paramedics come to help her and take her to the hospital

***By the time she fell to the ground, the group had to go back inside the school to tell the principal that all three would be going home early*.**

Remy, Harper, and Dominic watch as the paramedics prepare Namira for the hospital

Cut to a scene with the remaining three, Remy, Harper, and Dominic, in the student parking lot

Remy:

I'm not in the right state of mind right now to drive. But since we all have to go home and I'm the only one with the car in this group, I'll make sure to get you guys home safe. Does that sound like a plan?

Harper:

I told my mom I was coming home, so I might as well not make her wait.

Dominic:

Yeah, that's true. I have to take care of my Abuela's dog, and I don't want my dog to wait, so I guess we can go.

Remy:

Sighs

okay get in

***The scene ends with Harper and Dominic getting into Remy's car and leaving the campus. The scene fades to black, and it says**

the end of chapter 1 *on the screen.

