

MONSTER IN THE MIDDLE

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4 STUDENT #1 4
I-It's just a goose, how bad can it
be?

The student walks towards the goose. Another student makes a cross symbol as they pray for his soul. Off-screen we hear the hydra goose absolutely decimate this poor boy, and he gets flung into the sky, screaming until he disappears into a "ding" in the sky, a la Team Rocket. SYLVIA and ALVIN arrive just in time to witness this slaughter.

5 SYLVIA 5
Another goose day?!

6 ALVIN 6
Whoa, two in one year?

Another student is beaten to a pulp off-screen, and is flung into a bunch of trash cans.

7 STUDENT #2 7
(painfully)
Ugh... Why geese?

8 SYLVIA 8
Dammit, I can't miss another class!

9 ALVIN 9
Well Sylvia? Was free slushy day
worth it now?

10 SYLVIA 10
Yes, and I don't regret it one bit.
(beat)
Okay, we just need to think this
out. I know a thing or two about
Earth creatures.

11 ALVIN 11
I mean, I would hope so, given how
you lived there for 14 years...

Sylvia reaches into her bag, distracted. She pulls out a tupperware container with a salad inside.

12 SYLVIA 12
Geese are nothing to sneeze at,
Alvin. I've got some spinach from
my salad we could distract it with?

Another student is shot through a brick wall. He's missing his arm.

20 MISTER J 20
Ahahaha, yes it is quite dead. But
what else would I expect of the
future ruler of the realm?
(beat)
Well? What are you all waiting
for?! GET TO CLASS!!

Students begrudgingly walk past PIV, thanking them.

21 SYLVIA 21
They killed it... How could they?!

22 ALVIN 22
Right? We almost had a goose day.

23 SYLVIA 23
Not the point I was trying to make,
Alvin!
(walks up to PIV)
Hey, you three-headed oaf! You
didn't have to kill it!

The left head, PETE, speaks.

24 PETE 24
Um, killing it solved the problem,
so I'd say yes, we did. Shortcake.
(beat)
Mmm... Shortcake...

25 SYLVIA 25
It was scared and confused! It had
no idea what it was doing!

26 IVANKA 26
Aw, is the little half-human earth
mutt sad that she doesn't get to
make friends with the wittle earth
birdies? Earth creatures have no
place here. They're nothing more
than a snack, ready to be devoured.

Ivanka goes down to take a bite out of the goose corpse.

27 SYLVIA 27
No!

Suddenly sirens blare. Multiple ENFORCERS cars arrive on the
scene, with officers busting out and running towards the
geese.

28 ENFORCER #1 28
 (on walkie talkie)
 Earth creature located, targets
 confirmed deceased.

29 ENFORCER #2 29
 (to PIV)
 Were you responsible for
 eliminating these life-forms?

30 IVANKA 30
 (nonchalantly)
 What, like it was hard?

31 ENFORCER #2 31
 That... didn't make sense as a
 follow-up to what I said.
 (beat)
 Anyway, we thank you for your
 cooperation.

32 IVANKA 32
 Cool, I can like, eat it, right?

33 ENFORCER #2 33
 Eat? Absolutely not. The earth
 creatures remains must be burned to
 ensure no damage is done to our
 realm.

34 IVANKA 34
 B-But- I killed it!

35 PETE 35
 Um, we?

36 IVANKA 36
 Yeah, we killed it! It's our right
 to devour the loser we trashed!!

37 ENFORCER #2 37
 Negative.
 (on walkie talkie)
 Remains secured. Let's move out.

38 IVANKA 38
 MY-

VOLKOV PETE
Our. Our.

40 IVANKA 40
 PETE. VOLKOV. SHUT IT!! ...OUR
 FATHER IS THE AKUMA KING!!
 (MORE)

IVANKA (CONT'D)

You boot-licking, pencil pushing
piggies wouldn't have a job without
him!! ARGHHHHHH!!

As PIV argues with the Enforcers, Sylvia notices that an egg
was left behind by the hydra goose. She quickly cradles it.
As the enforcers leave, PIV comes up behind Sylvia.

41 IVANKA (CONT'D) 41
Egg. Gimme. NOW.

42 SYLVIA 42
What, so you can cram it down your
ugly mug? No, this egg is staying
safe, right with me.

PIV readies to fight Sylvia, but the last bell rings.

43 IVANKA 43
ARGH! You're lucky I can't afford
anymore absences... Stupid free
slushy day. Mark my words, you
little shit... I *will* eat that egg.
Come on guys.

43.2 PETE 43.2
Not like we got a choice...

PIV walks inside.

44 SYLVIA 44
Y-Yeah? B-Bring it on! I'll um-
I'll scramble you! Sunny side up!
Bitch!

45 ALVIN 45
They're gone.

46 SYLVIA 46
Yeah I know.

The school doors shut like a jail cell.

END ACT ONE

INT. BRAM STOKER ACADEMY - ALCHEMY CLASSROOM - DAY

A very tired looking TEACHER reads from a very ominous
looking book, with glowing arcanic runes on the cover.
There's a ton of strange ingredients, like oranges and soy
sauce. As he speaks, we see many students follow his steps
and fail to create a Abominations.

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ALCHEMY TEACHER

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(bored and tired)

And so then you pour the blood into the artificial womb, and voila - you have your very own mixture of earth creatures and monster, a hybrid abomination.

The entire class looks at Sylvia. She sinks into her chair and pulls out the egg.

ALCHEMY TEACHER (CONT'D)

Since we don't trust you kids with human blood, we're using oranges and soy sauce as substitutes. It should be about the same. Maybe.

One student raises their hand.

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STUDENT #4

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Um, sir, what do I do if it's asking me for money?

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ALCHEMY TEACHER

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Don't make eye contact. Moving on-

We see Sylvia furiously coddling the Goose Egg from before, as Alvin does most of the experiment.

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SYLVIA

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Stupid idiot jerk, dumb thread-headed monster asshole, I oughta-

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ALVIN

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You sure you should be channeling your rage into... parenting?

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SYLVIA

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I'M GONNA RAGE NURTURE THIS EGG SO HARD!

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ALVIN

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Look, I'm gonna say it; was that egg really worth pissing off the biggest monster in school?

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SYLVIA

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Of course it was! And I'd do it again too!

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ALVIN

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Why...?

Sylvia pauses for a moment.

56 SYLVIA 56
This is a little baby from the
human world, just like me.

Sylvia's stomach growls. She blushes.

57 ALVIN 57
Heh, you are a baby.

58 SYLVIA 58
(joking)
Shut up!

59 ALVIN 59
Well, you don't have a lunch
anymore... Maybe I can "speed this
experiment along", and you can have
the oranges and stuff.

60 SYLVIA 60
Are you sure? I don't want you to
get in trouble for using magic...

61 ALVIN 61
Nah, I've been itching to do some
all day.

Alvin casts a blood rune spell, creating a HOMUNCULUS. This little blob of flesh pokes his "head" out of the flask, and tumbles out onto the table, splatting into a puddle of goop. Its eyes and lips reform. It looks at Sylvia's soda sitting on the table.

61.2 ALVIN (CONT'D) 61.2
Well, slap me a beard and call me
Merlin, I made a homunculi! Think
I'll get extra credit?

61.3 SYLVIA 61.3
I dunno... That's not what it looks
like in the textbook.

Sylvia shows a picture of a discolored jackrabbit in the textbook.

62 HOMUNCULUS 62
(smacking lips)
Is that... Mr. Fizz...?

63 SYLVIA 63
Uhh...

64 HOMUNCULUS 64
I'm quite parched.

65 ALVIN 65
You heard the blob. It's parched.

Before Sylvia can answer, a blob of fleshy rabbit goo smacks her in the face. She wipes it off on the table, looking down and seeing it as a failed Abomination. It quickly dies.

66 HOMUNCULUS 66
(apathetic)
What a way to go...

Sylvia turns to PIV, who is sitting at the next table, laughing their three asses off.

67 SYLVIA 67
Hey! What the hell! Don't fling
your primordial goop at me!

68 IVANKA 68
You looked hungry, I decided to
throw you a snack! Speaking of
snacks, you should hand that egg
over to me.

Sylvia grows some hair on her face, reminiscent of a wolf's hair. She blows air out of her nose and calms down, causing it to disappear.

69 SYLVIA 69
Why don't you eat your own
abomination? Clearly you have no
standards for what you put in your
body.

PIV's lab partner, a soft-spoken kappa named KAYLE turns away from the experiment and speaks up.

70 KAYLE 70
Um, actually, Pete *did* do that last
semester, and they got diarrhea for
like, a week. Think before you
speak.

PIV looks visibly embarrassed.

71 PETE 71
...I told you that in confidence,
Kayle.

Sylvia continues to get angrier, as more hair than before grows. She stands up and storms out of the room.

An awkward silence lingers for a moment before it's broken by the Homunculus, who reaches its gross little hand out to touch Alvin's face.

INT. BRAM STOKER ACADEMY - CAFETERIA - DAY

Lunchtime is in full swing in the cafeteria at Bram Stoker Academy. Sylvia is awkwardly watching Alvin, who is feeding his Homunculus beans.

72 SYLVIA 72
Um... why do you still have that thing?

73 ALVIN 73
Unlike those "science" bunny-bominations, this one is 100% magic-made homunculi... meaning he doesn't die in five minutes. Plus he's starting to grow on me.

Alvin pats him on the head.

74 HOMUNCULUS 74
Don't touch me for too long or we will become one.

75 SYLVIA 75
(playfully)
Huh, whatever, weirdo.

Sylvia unwraps two hot dogs out of their foil wrappers and starts rubbing them on the goose egg. Alvin goes to feed the Homunculus another spoonful of beans, but stops during each line spoken here, causing the Homunculus to reach out to try and grab the spoon, and failing multiple times until it plops on the ground and cries.

76 ALVIN 76
Yeah. I'm the weirdo.
(beat)
What the hell are you doing?

77 SYLVIA 77
I'm keeping him warm! That's what you're supposed to do with eggs.

78 ALVIN 78
Yeah, maybe on Earth... but we're not on Earth.

Sylvia rubs the hot dogs harder. The egg begins to turns red.

79 SYLVIA 79
Alvin, please, I think I know a
thing or two about goose-

She picks up the egg, burning her hand. She throws it up in
the air.

80 SYLVIA (CONT'D) 80
Augh!!

She plays hot potato with the egg for a bit before it cools
and she can hold it again. Alvin gives her a "I told you so"
look.

81 SYLVIA (CONT'D) 81
Shut up! It... it must have been
the hot dogs. They should call them
like, really hot dogs or...
something...
(beat)
Shut up!

82 IVANKA 82
(O.S.)
Aw, you cookin' the egg for me,
shortstack?

Sylvia turns around and is face to face with PIV? They knock
her down and grab the egg.

83 SYLVIA 83
Hey!! Give it a rest with the egg
already! Why do you care so much?!

84 IVANKA 84
Because you've denied me-

85 VOLKOV 85
Us.

86 IVANKA 86
Right. You've denied us a meal. And
we *always* get to eat our meal.

Ivanka goes to eat the egg.

87 PETE 87
Wait, I thought we were gonna share
it?

88 IVANKA 88
I, um, just wanted to make sure it
was good enough for my brothers!

Mister J smokes the cigar to its last thread and ingests its flames, causing fire to burst out of his pumpkin holes.

96 MISTER J 96
 Ha! Safe? You're a damn selfish
 brat, you know that? If anything,
 it's in more danger in your care.

The shot shows Sylvia angrily gripping her chair, with her now massive wolf paws. Upon saying that, she lets go and her hands revert. The flames in the room die down.

97 MISTER J (CONT'D) 97
 Honestly, I don't give a shit what
 happens to that egg. Do what you
 want. But if you break another inch
 of my school, I will-
 (voice distorts)
 Rip you apart, atom by atom.
 (voice returns)
 Capisce? Now get OUT OF MY OFFICE!

Her chair gets flung backward, kicking her out of his office. The door slams. She catches the egg before it can break. Sylvia looks furious.

END ACT TWO

INT. BRAM STOKER ACADEMY - HALLWAYS - AFTERNOON

PIV is seen bullying a smaller student. An enraged Sylvia walks up and interrupts, shoving the student into the locker herself.

98 STUDENT #5 98
 H-Hey!

99 SYLVIA 99
 You'd rather be in there. Trust me.

100 IVANKA 100
 What's the deal? I'm trying to make
 some money here!

101 SYLVIA 101
 Shut the hell up and listen to me.
 If you ever try and touch this egg
 again I'll make you regret it.

102 PETE 102
 Ha! And how exactly are you gonna
 do that, shortstack?

A crowd starts to gather.

103 SYLVIA 103
You really wanna know?

104 VOLKOV 104
Not exactly.

105 IVANKA 105
Heh, bring it on.

106 SYLVIA 106
I challenge you to an AKUMA KING
FIGHT!!

PIV looks visibly nervous.

107 PETE 107
Can she do that? I didn't know that
was a thing you could do?

108 IVANKA 108
U-Um, I don't think I heard you
right... You're challenging me?

109 VOLKOV 109
Us.

110 IVANKA 110
SHUT UP THE HELL UP VOLKOV!!
(beat)
You're not serious, are you?

111 SYLVIA 111
Dead. Serious. Your title. My egg.

Pete leans over to Ivanka.

112 PETE 112
Dude, this bitch is crazy.

113 IVANKA 113
W-Well if you're so serious then,
um... let's raise the stakes! If I
win I get to eat the egg and one of
those fat ugly paws.

114 SYLVIA 114
(unflinching)
Fine. Whatever. We doing this or
what?

PIV looks stunned.

115 IVANKA 115
U-Um... Cool! Great! Pick a time
and place, and we'll-

116 SYLVIA 116
Right here. Right now.

The entire crowd is riled up. Alvin enters the scene,
wondering what all the commotion is.

117 STUDENT #1 117
Woah, an Akuma King Fight? Right
here?

118 STUDENT #2 118
That human girl's got *balls*.

119 ALVIN 119
Ugh, Sylvia... What did you do??

The crowds words start to get to PIV.

120 IVANKA 120
Fine! Let's do it! Right here,
right now!

121 MISTER J 121
(O.S.)
Not here! Have my walls not
suffered enough?! Out! All of you!

A black portal rips open beneath them, with tentacles pulling
everyone in.

EXT. BRAM STOKER ACADEMY - AFTERNOON

Sylvia, Alvin, PIV and the crowd are thrown out of the
portal, appearing in front of the school exactly where the
goose was that morning. Sylvia shoves the egg into Alvin's
arms. Mister J approaches from the balcony.

122 MISTER J 122
Hehehehe.... An Akuma King fight,
eh? How intriguing... The
conditions this time will be a bit
different. If the defendant holds
the egg for 10 seconds, they win.
If the challenger can keep it safe
for 10 minutes, then they're the
winners.
(takes a long drag of his
cigar)
(MORE)

MISTER J (CONT'D)

That's about as long as it'll take
for the enforcers to show up,
anyway... They'll clean up
whatever's left of you lot.

As smoke pours out of his pumpkin holes, he cackles.

123 MISTER J (CONT'D) 123
What are you waiting for?! Let's
get this party started!

He snaps, causing the black tentacles to turn into dark
spikes, forming an arena around Sylvia, Alvin and PIV.

124 ALVIN 124
Huh?! W-Why am I in here too?!

Alvin notices PIV staring directly at him. He looks down at
the egg in his hands.

125 ALVIN (CONT'D) 125
Ah. That's why.

PIV begins to charge at Alvin.

126 SYLVIA 126
Alvin!!

127 ALVIN 127
Don't focus on me! You've got a
bigger target!

Alvin wheels away as he simultaneously uses his magical
prowess to morph Sylvia into her full werewolf potential. A
fully formed werewolf Sylvia brawls with PIV. Ivanka and Pete
lose themselves in the heat of the moment, only focusing on
Sylvia. Volkov notices that Sylvia is fidgeting, as Alvin is
the one in control of her form. He's too far away for her to
be at full power.

128 VOLKOV 128
Guys-

129 IVANKA 129
NOT NOW, VOLKOV!!

130 VOLKOV 130
Listen, I think you really need to-

131 PETE 131
Cram it, moron!! We're busy here!!

132 VOLKOV 132
THEIR MAGIC CONNECTION IS WEAK, YOU
GODDAMN IMBECILES!!

Ivanka notices this as well. Her mouth forms into a devilish grin.

133 IVANKA 133
Magic, huh. Well, five can play at
that game.

PIV forces Sylvia back, and quickly flashes their Akuma King Contender Mark. Utilizing the magical benefits that come with the mark, they briefly split into three separate wolves. Alvin realizes he's being targeted, breaking his concentration and turning Sylvia back to normal.

134 ALVIN 134
U-Uh, Sylvia! Your turn!

He tosses the egg to her.

135 SYLVIA 135
Geez!! Be careful!

Ivanka and Pete corner Sylvia. Alvin quickly tries to focus once more, but is interrupted by Volkov.

136 VOLKOV 136
You're pretty skilled. Mind if I
take some of that power?

Volkov goes to take a chomp before Alvin dodges.

137 ALVIN 137
You know it doesn't work that way,
right? Sheesh, and here I thought
you were the smart one.

Alvin forces Volkov back with his telekinesis. The two are locked in a struggle. With Alvin focusing on Volkov, Sylvia is able to keep her arms in werewolf form, but nothing else. She does her best to fight off Ivanka and Pete, but ultimately is knocked down and beaten, while she cradles the egg.

138 SYLVIA 138
(gritting teeth)
N-Ngh... I can't... Do it...

She looks down at the egg while she's beaten. Tears well up in her eyes.

139 SYLVIA (CONT'D) 139
I'm sorry, little egg... I
couldn't... keep your mama safe...
I couldn't... keep you safe...
Can't keep... anyone.... Safe.

The crowd cheers the brutality of the fight.

140 IMP OF PERVERSION 140
Put it in your mouth!!!

141 ALVIN 141
Shut up, Imp of Perversion!!!

Sylvia continues to take the beatings. The egg noticeably starts turning hot.

142 SYLVIA 142
I'm not... a monster... Not a...
human... I'm... nothing...

Her paws start to burn. She finally notices the egg.

143 IVANKA 143
This paws as good as mine, I might
as well take a bite.

Ivanka opens up wide to take a bite of of Sylvia's paw.

144 SYLVIA 144
(strained)
You ever play hot potato?

She stops.

145 IVANKA 145
Hot what?

146 PETE 146
(hopeful)
Did you say potato?!

147 SYLVIA 147
Here!

Sylvia pushes the egg into Ivanka's hands. It's so hot she lets out a yelp and falls backwards into Pete. Both Pete and Volkov feel the burn as well, despite being separated. Sylvia stands up and starts turning more and more feral.

148 PETE 148
Wha?! Volkov! Take care of the
wizard brat!

149 VOLKOV 149
What do you think I'm doing? I
can't get any closer! I- Oh my. The
clock! Look at the clock!

Pete and Ivanka look up at the clock on the schools bell
tower. 10 minutes have almost passed.

150 IVANKA 150
What?! That did NOT feel like 10
minutes!

151 PETE 151
Dogpile her!

The three of them rush towards. In a panic, Sylvia quickly
pops the egg in her mouth. The crowd gasps.

152 IMP OF PERVERSION 152
She did it! She put it in her
mouth!

The homunculus is flung into the Imps face.

153 IMP OF PERVERSION (CONT'D) 153
Ack! It... It got in my mouth!!

The three of them dogpile her as she collapses underneath
them. The clock runs out and the bells begin to ring.

154 MISTER J 154
And that's that! The challenger has
won the Akuma King Fight, and shall
henceforth be the new contestant
and yada yada yada, so on and so
forth.

Ivanka, Pete and Volkov are forced to fuse back together.

155 IVANKA 155
What?! Headmaster, that's not
fair!! She ate it!! That's not
keeping it safe!

Sylvia smirks and opens her mouth to reveal the egg safe and
sound behind her teeth.

156 SYLVIA 156
(mouth full)
Howsh dat for keeping it shafe?

Sylvia and Alvin high five in victory. PIV notices that their
AKC emblem begins to fade away and appear on Sylvia and
Alvin. As the two celebrate, PIV becomes angrier and angrier.

Suddenly PIV sucker punches Sylvia in the face, who still has the egg in her mouth.

157 ALVIN 157
Sylvia!!

Sylvia, now on the ground, spits out the egg. It's cracked. Her eyes begin to well up. PIV begins to walk away.

158 IVANKA 158
Hmmp, we'll see how long you can keep that emblem, half-bred freak.

Behind them, Sylvia turns full werewolf once more. PIV notices this and turns around. However, once they turn around they see she's now standing in front of them, jaw unnaturally unhinged. She shoves Ivankas head in her mouth. Cut to Black.

INT. SYLVIA'S MOUTH

Ivanka stands alone in a pitch black cavern. It's completely silent.

159 IVANKA 159
Huh?!

She notices a face before her. Silent. This face belongs to Sylvia's vampire half. It's eyes widen and it lets out a deathly shriek. Ivanka screams out in fear.

EXT. BRAM STOKER ACADEMY - AFTERNOON

Still stuck inside Sylvia's mouth, Ivanka screams bloody murder as Pete and Volkov freak out.

160 VOLKOV 160
I-Ivanka?!

Sylvia grabs the two of them by the throat.

161 PETE 161
Oh shit... S-She... She's gonna eat us!!

162 ALVIN 162
Sylvia!! Let them go!!

Nothing can get through to her. She's fully enraged. Alvin puts his hand on her shoulder.

163 ALVIN (CONT'D) 163
 It wasn't your fault!! Please,
 Sylvia!!

Her pure white eyes begin to tear up as she begins to return to normal. Ivanka yanks her head out. Ivanka takes control of the body and runs away as fast as they can, tail between their legs. Sylvia begins to return to normal. She falls to her knees and looks at the egg.

164 SYLVIA 164
 If this creature from earth
 couldn't survive here... What
 chance does someone like me have?

Alvin looks as though he wants to say something, but doesn't know how to put it. Luckily the silence is interrupted by the sound of an egg cracking open. Sylvia looks onward, dumbfounded. The egg cracks open revealing not one, not two, but three goose heads! She smiles in relief.

165 ALVIN 165
 It.. It's alive!

166 SYLVIA 166
 It's both... Like me.

Tears well up in Sylvia's eyes.

167 MISTER J 167
 What number is that, seven times
 you've cried today? Get over it!
 You won!
 (eats his cigar whole)
 Which means I lose... Now I've got
 to deal with you lot as the new
 contenders... I can feel my head
 rotting now... Wipe up your snot
 and get *back to class*!!

Mister J disappears back into his office abruptly. The spikes dissipate. All the students awkwardly start to leave.

168 IMP OF PERVERSION 168
 Holy shit, I can't believe she put
 it in her mouth!

169 HOMUNCULUS 169
 You have a strange obsession, my
 friend.

As the crowd begins to disperse, the enforcers cars from before show up. They pile out in droves, ready to fight.

170 ENFORCER #1 170
We received word of another Earth
creature on the premise,
neutralization injection at the
ready.

Sylvia and Alvin look at each other nervously.

171 SYLVIA 171
Huh, that's strange! No earth
creatures here! Just-

She looks down at the hydra goose.

172 SYLVIA (CONT'D) 172
Just us hybrids!

The enforcer puts down his injection gun.

173 ENFORCER #1 173
Oh, I see.

174 SYLVIA 174
Yup, neither human nor monster!

175 ENFORCER #1 175
I got it.

176 SYLVIA 176
We don't exist within your labels!

177 ENFORCER #1 177
Uh-huh. We're leaving.

The enforcers get in their car and leave.

178 SYLVIA 178
Aw, who's my little hell beast? I'm
gonna name you Noose!

179 NOOSE 179
(each head a different
noise)
Hink! Honk! Hink!

Noose bites Sylvia hard on the nose.

180 SYLVIA 180
AHH-

Sylvia's scream is abruptly cut off as the screen cuts to the
high energy credits.

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