

LUCY

Mina on your back!

Mina desperately tries to brush it off.

LUCY

No the other side!

Renfield captures the spider and shoves it in his mouth.

RENFIELD

Get in my mouth you delicious  
little crumpet.

LUCY

I thought you were working on that.

RENFIELD

(while eating)  
It's my cheat day.

Renfield exits.

LUCY

Maybe not so much.

Jonathan enters.

HARKER

Is everything alright in here?

MINA

Apologies, Jonathan. My nerves got  
the better of--

HARKER

Oh thank God, Lucy, you're alright.  
Almost ready?

LUCY

Of course, darling.

MINA

I'm alright too, thanks.

HARKER

Great Mina.

(noticing Lucy)

Darling, you're not even dressed.  
According to my schedule, we're due  
downstairs in three minutes! How  
does it look if we're late to our  
own engagement party?

START

LUCY

HARKER

MINA

LUCY

Like our passion is so fiery, we've  
run off to some far flung land to  
live on berries and lovemaking.  
Like in one of those adventure  
stories. Wouldn't that be  
something?

HARKER

Something dangerous. Do you know  
unwashed berries contain parasites?

LUCY

I wasn't being literal. I wish you  
would relax, darling.

HARKER

I'm sorry. I am trying, you know?

LUCY

I know, my love.  
(flirtatiously)  
Come here, then. Give us a kiss.

HARKER

I don't see how that is going to--

Lucy kisses him.

HARKER

Ooh, that was nice. Thank you,  
darling.

LUCY

How about another?

HARKER

Well we do have another two  
minutes.

She kisses him three more times.

HARKER

We're wicked aren't we? Sorry,  
Mina.

MINA

Don't worry about me. I like to  
watch.

HARKER

(to Lucy)  
What's all this sand in your hair?

He picks it out lovingly.

LUCY

I was down at the beach last night foraging for souvenirs from the wreck!

HARKER

At night? Are you out of your mind? There are all sorts of ruffians and thugs. They come out of the woodwork whenever a ship runs aground.

LUCY

Jonathan, you're sweet to worry about me, but you know there isn't any need to be so skittish.

HARKER

I can't help it. I worry about your safety. A woman shouldn't be out on her own after nightfall.

LUCY

That's silly.

HARKER

It's all a little close to home for my taste. Do you know my incredibly wealthy client Count Dracula was on that ship?

MINA

A Count? Is he single?!

HARKER

Was. Apparently he went down with the ship.

MINA

Why do bad things always happen to me?

LUCY

Mina!

MINA

Sorry. Poor man.

HARKER

He was so looking forward to England. And to meeting you, Lucy.

MINA  
(resentful)  
Naturally.

HARKER  
He was rather impressed with your  
skin care regime.

LUCY  
Regime? It's just soap and water!

HARKER  
Of course, beautiful inside and  
out. Silver lining, I can sell  
creepy old Withering Manor again!  
And all those properties in London.  
Double commission!

LUCY  
How nice!

MINA  
Yay. More good things happening for  
my sister. Meantime, this mole on  
my neck seems to be growing larger.

LUCY  
Mina, will you give us a moment  
alone?

Lucy and Jonathan canoodle on the bed.

MINA  
No problem. I'll just head down to  
the party, then.

LUCY  
Wonderful.

MINA  
There are quite a few handsome  
gentlemen there. Some of your  
former suitors!

LUCY  
Have fun.

MINA  
I'm hoping for sloppy seconds!

LUCY  
Mina.

END