

Audition Side 5 – Vlad, Jonas, Mooncusser

Vlad

Who's making all that noise? I shall have him drawn and quartered. Tarred and feathered. Boiled in oil. Disemboweled and forced to write on the blackboard 100 time, "I shall not wake Vlad the Bad during his beauty rest."

Moonsusser (To Jonas, rolling his eyes)

Angryyyyyy (To Vlad)

We found him wandering Gravel Point Beach on our early morning clam raid. Probably just an early fisherman.

Jonas

Fisherman? Why I'll have you know I am a very important person in Tuckerton. Not only am I the Chief of Police, I'm also the Village Smithee, the Village Fishmonger, the Village Preacher, the Vil....

Vlad

You sound like the Village idiot.

Jonas

And when I don't come home, they'll send an army out to find me.

Vlad

If they are anything like you, we'll send them home with their tails between their legs.

Jonas

Ahhh, but they won't be alone. And don't call me Shir....

Vlad

Silence!! (Threatening)

Jonas

Well, I should warn. This morning, we made a pact with Togar, Scurge of the Seven Seas. the Merciless. King of the pirates.

Vlads' Men (Suddenly startled and looking around frantically)

Togar? Is he here?

Vlad

Men, stand your ground! (to Jonas) What are you talking about? What is Togar doing in Little Egg.

Jonas

We made a deal with him to wage war with you in exchange for supplies and food. You and your lot are going to be sorry you ever messed with Little Egg.

Vlad

Fool. We fear no one, do we men?

Crew (Cautiously)

No one!

Vlad

We look forward to battling that boastful, braggart Togar and his band of buffoons. But we must wait till sundown, because (turning to his men) who are we men?

Mooncussers (Confused and Singly)

I'm Toby. And I'm Sweaty Bob, don't you recognize me?

Vlad

Nooooo! Who are WE?

(The men still look perplexed)

(Vlad gestures toward the sky)

Vlad

You know.....moon.....

Mooncussers (suddenly remembering)

Cussers..... Yes! We're Mooncussers!

Vlad (To the audience)

It's so hard to get good help these days.