



It was a dark night. David was walking. He was upset. He and his girlfriend had been in a fight.

A car came around a corner. It hit David and sped away.

David lost a lot of blood. He was dying.

Lilly came. She was going to drink David's blood. Then she saw his face. He looked like her brother. Her brother had died 200 years ago.

Lilly tried to save David. She gave him some of her blood. Vampire blood can heal people.

It didn't work. David died. But then he woke up—as a vampire.

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CHAPTER 1

The War of 1812

The year was 1812.

There was a war. Two armies were fighting. They were fighting on a big field.

One man shot another man with a gun. The man who was shot fell to the ground.

“NO!” he said. His blood flowed. It made the grass red.

The fighting went on and on. Many men were killed. Many more were badly hurt.

A girl came. She wore a long dress. She had long black hair and blue eyes. Her name was Lilly.

Lilly was a vampire. She saw the man who was shot. She saw his blood flowing. She saw the red grass.

I'm so thirsty, she thought. I need to drink blood.

Lilly was a new vampire. She didn't know how much to drink. She didn't know you could drink *too* much blood and kill someone.

Lilly bent down. She put her arms around the man. Lilly was very strong. She lifted the man up so his neck was near her face.

Lilly's face changed. Her eyes turned from blue to red. Her teeth grew pointed and sharp.

Lilly bit into the man's neck. She started to drink his blood.

There was another man near Lilly. He was on the ground, too. He was badly hurt. His name was James Branch.

James Branch stared at Lilly. He saw her red eyes. He saw her pointed teeth. He saw her drinking blood from the man.

The man was his friend.

"What are you doing to my friend?" he said to Lilly.

Lilly looked at him. She did not stop drinking.

James Branch wanted to make Lilly stop. But he was too weak. He could not get up.



*“What are you doing to my friend?”
he said to Lilly.*

Lilly finished drinking.

“That was good,” she said.

Lilly put the man down. Her face changed again. She didn't have pointed teeth. She didn't have red eyes.

Lilly walked away.

James Branch saw his friend die. He had lost too much blood.

James Branch would never forget Lilly's face. He would never forget what she did to his friend.

*When I get better I will find her, he thought.
And when I find her, I will kill her.*