



The Pink Puffer Curse

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Fifteen-year-old Maya stands in a dimly lit, dusty room, wearing her favorite pale brown down jacket and blue jeans. Her neat brown hair is tied up in a high ponytail as she stares curiously at a glossy, bright pink puffer jacket draped over a wooden chair.



Intrigued by the vibrant color, Maya slips her arms into the plush sleeves and pulls the zipper all the way up to her chin. A sudden, unnatural chill sweeps through the room, making her shiver as the jacket clings tightly to her frame.



Maya reaches down to undo the zipper, but it refuses to budge, completely stuck at the top. Panic sets in as she tugs desperately at the metal tab, feeling the fabric restrict her breathing while a strange tingling sensation creeps up her neck.



The tingling sensation intensifies as Maya's fingernails grow into sharp claws and her teeth begin to lengthen into fangs. She looks in horror at her reflection in a broken mirror, watching her neat brown ponytail unravel into wild strands as the vampire transformation begins.



Fighting for her humanity, Maya screams and violently tears at the pink puffer jacket, thrashing around the room in a desperate bid for freedom. With one final, powerful wrench, she manages to rip the stubborn jacket off her body and hurl it across the floor.



Though she is free from the jacket, the dark magic has already infected her veins, and Maya collapses to her knees. She clutches her head in agony as she tries to fight the unstoppable transformation, her hair rapidly turning a pale, wild blonde.



Just then, her close friend Leo bursts into the room, his face pale with concern as he rushes forward to save her. He reaches out to pull her away, but his help is futile against the supernatural force pulsing through her body.



The struggle ends and Maya stands up, completely transformed into an evil vampire with pale skin, wild light hair, and dark lipstick. She stares at her terrified friend with cold, glowing eyes, her innocent expression replaced by a sinister smirk.



Embracing her new dark nature, Maya puts the pink puffer jacket back on, zipping it tightly over her maroon shirt and gray leggings. She coldly pushes a frightened Leo into a heavy storage closet and locks the door, deciding he will make the perfect test subject for her new powers.



With a wicked smile, the slim, fifteen-year-old vampire girl steps out of the building and into the cool night air, leaving the crime scene behind. Clutching the collar of her zipped-up pink puffer jacket, she prepares to clone the vampire virus and spread her curse to the world.