

*BATBOY – the musical*

**Audition side 1A: Bat Boy, Shelley, Meredith**

(Bat Boy and SHELLEY cuddle peacefully.)

SHELLEY: I wish we could stay like this forever.

BAT BOY: I never felt like this before.

SHELLEY: How do you feel?

BAT BOY: I feel...complete. (realizing he's hungry) But also, I feel... (slipping out of Shelley's arms.)

SHELLEY: Whatcha doing?

BAT BOY: Shelley...I'm sorry. This was a mistake.

SHELLEY: What?

BAT BOY: Go. Go home. Forget me. I'll only...hurt you.

SHELLEY: I love you, Edgar.

BAT BOY: It's because I love you that I have to....

SHELLEY: What? What is it? What the hell are you so frightened of?

BAT BOY: ME! I'm frightened of ME. Because we're alone and I AM HUNGRY!

SHELLEY: (She rolls up her sleeve and offers him her arm.) I love you Edgar.

BAT BOY: I love you, Shelley.

(Bat Boy lowers his mouth to Shelley's arm as Meredith enters.)

MEREDITH: NNNNOOOOOOOOOOO!!!

SHELLEY: Mother.

MEREDITH: Abomination! Get away from him. (to Bat Boy) Get away from her.

SHELLEY: I love him, mother!

MEREDITH: This is an abomination!

BAT BOY: We're in love.

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MEREDITH: That's impossible! I won't hear it!

SHELLEY: And I won't hear you call Edgar an abomination!

MEREDITH: You don't understand!

SHELLEY: You don't love him. You can't love him. If you loved him you wouldn't want to keep us from each other.

MEREDITH: Please, sweetheart, don't speak of it. I can't stand it.

SHELLEY: He's not a freak, Mother. He's a decent loving, passionate boy and I love him and I want to be with him for the rest of my life.

MEREDITH: Stop! You must understand how hideous that sounds!

BAT BOY: Mrs. Parker! Why do you hate me so?

MEREDITH: I don't hate you. Oh, dear Edgar.

BAT BOY: It's because of you that I can love Shelley....

MEREDITH: No!

BAT BOY: ...how can you wish to take that from me? Is all that you taught me a lie? Is it only from a distance that I am your dear, sweet Edgar? But when I get too close I'm a freak!

MEREDITH: No!

BAT BOY: A menace!

MEREDITH: No!

BAT BOY: An abomination!

MEREDITH: No!

BAT BOY: You'll not keep us apart! I'll do what I must! (about to attack)

SHELLEY: Edgar, no!

MEREDITH: Edgar! I'm your mother! I'm so sorry I didn't see this. My own dear Edgar.

BAT BOY: (running off) Noooooooooooooo!