

DAISY VIOLET

hungrily hungrily HUNGRILY

(DAISY VIOLET eats one of the dead plants.
She gets dirt all over her mouth. Dirt everywhere.)

HENRIETTA

okay. eat it. that's fine. we'll take a little snack break.

(A meowing offstage.)

Oh it's Lady Medusa! Maybe if you see her you'll understand.

(Meow. Meow.)

Come here, Lady Medusa! Come in here!

(Meow.

Suddenly DAISY VIOLET stands up and rushes out the door.)

Where are you going?

(A shriek.

Horrible violent sounds.

DAISY VIOLET comes back in, chomping gleefully.)

START

DAISY VIOLET

Cat and then hungrily cat and then hungrily

(DAISY VIOLET pulls some fur from her mouth, along with a
couple of vertebrae.)

HENRIETTA

AAAH! You ATE Lady Medusa?

DAISY VIOLET

Lady Medusa and hungrily hungrily

HENRIETTA

Nono no no you horrible terrible

(HENRIETTA hits DAISY VIOLET.

JOSEPHINE enters with a plate of cheese and crackers.)

JOSEPHINE

What are you doing!

(DAISY VIOLET punches HENRIETTA, who falls.)

Stop stop stop

HENRIETTA

She ate Lady Medusa!

JOSEPHINE

Oh no no

HENRIETTA

She killed her!

JOSEPHINE

Daisy!

DAISY VIOLET

horrible terrible

JOSEPHINE

Henry you shouldn't have hit her. Say sorry.

HENRIETTA

She hit me too!

JOSEPHINE

Daisy Violet. You're supposed to be on our side. Against the adults.

And we'll be on your side.

We all have to forgive each other.

HENRIETTA

SHE ATE OUR CAT

JOSEPHINE

I heard you.

But.

HENRIETTA

ATE OUR CAT!

JOSEPHINE

She was hungry.
Now we know.
She needs to eat a lot.
She's growing I guess.

DAISY VIOLET

Violet hungrily

JOSEPHINE

But you can't eat cats. NO Eating Cats.

DAISY VIOLET

Violet hungrily never a cat or the horrible terrible

JOSEPHINE

That's right. Eat some cheese and crackers.

(DAISY VIOLET eats the cheese and crackers, and the plate too.)

DAISY VIOLET

plateful of crackers and cheese and the hungrily

JOSEPHINE

See?
She's learning

HENRIETTA

She's a barbarian.
She's a monster.

JOSEPHINE

She's perfect.

END
