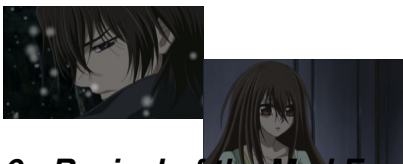




The revelations just keep coming in this volume of *Vampire Knight Guilty*, but rather than ramping up the expectation and the tension, it's all getting rather silly. And it had started so well...

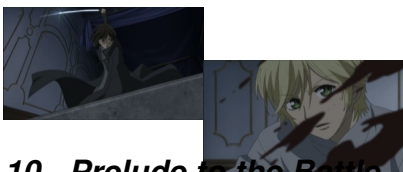
8 - Spiralling Recollections

Kaname leaves with Yuki, who recalls that her father, Haruka Kuran, died fighting Rido; and that her mother, Juri Kuran, sacrificed herself to seal Yuki's memories and transform her into a human. Kaname meets Akatsuki and Hanabusa, and reveals that Yuki is his sister and his fiancée. Upon awakening, Yuki drinks Kaname's blood, and sees the scene that had tormented Zero after *he* had drank Kaname's blood. Later, Yuki decides that she needs to talk to Zero, despite Akatsuki's and Hanabusa's warnings that it would be best not to, and goes to the Day Class dorms. When she arrives at the door to Zero's room, though, she senses that Zero has pointed his weapon at her...



9 - Revival of the Mad Emperor

Zero claims that he can only sense an arrogant pureblood vampire on the other side of the door, and Yuki accepts this, revealing that the vampire side of her has "destroyed" the human before leaving the dorm. Meanwhile, Kaname goes to where Rido's original body is kept, and asks Ichiru to open his coffin. He claims that he is surprised to see Ichiru, as twins in vampire hunter families usually attempt to consume one another when they are in the womb - so why did both twins survive in this case? Kaname takes Ichiru's sword and stabs his hand to give Rido the necessary blood to revive. Elsewhere, Kaien and Yagari meet, and discuss with Zero what should be the path from here...

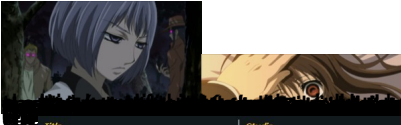


10 - Prelude to the Battle

Yuki sees the sun for the first time as a vampire, and returns to her room with Hanabusa. With tension amongst the vampires reaching dangerous levels, Kaien and Yagari evacuate the Day Class students, who are at risk from Rido's vampire servants - who the Night Class are trying to contain. Yuki would very much like to help defend her friends, but Kaname refuses to allow it - he's spent ten years protecting her, and isn't about to put her in harm's way now. Later, Kaname visits Zero, claiming that Zero is the "knight" he has prepared to kill Rido. Strengthened by drinking the blood of three purebloods - Yuki, Kaname, and Shizuka - Zero should by now be more powerful than Rido...

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