

To my lovely trolls who liked to dress  
up when they were little – Maris, Isa,  
and especially my dancing Mushroom.



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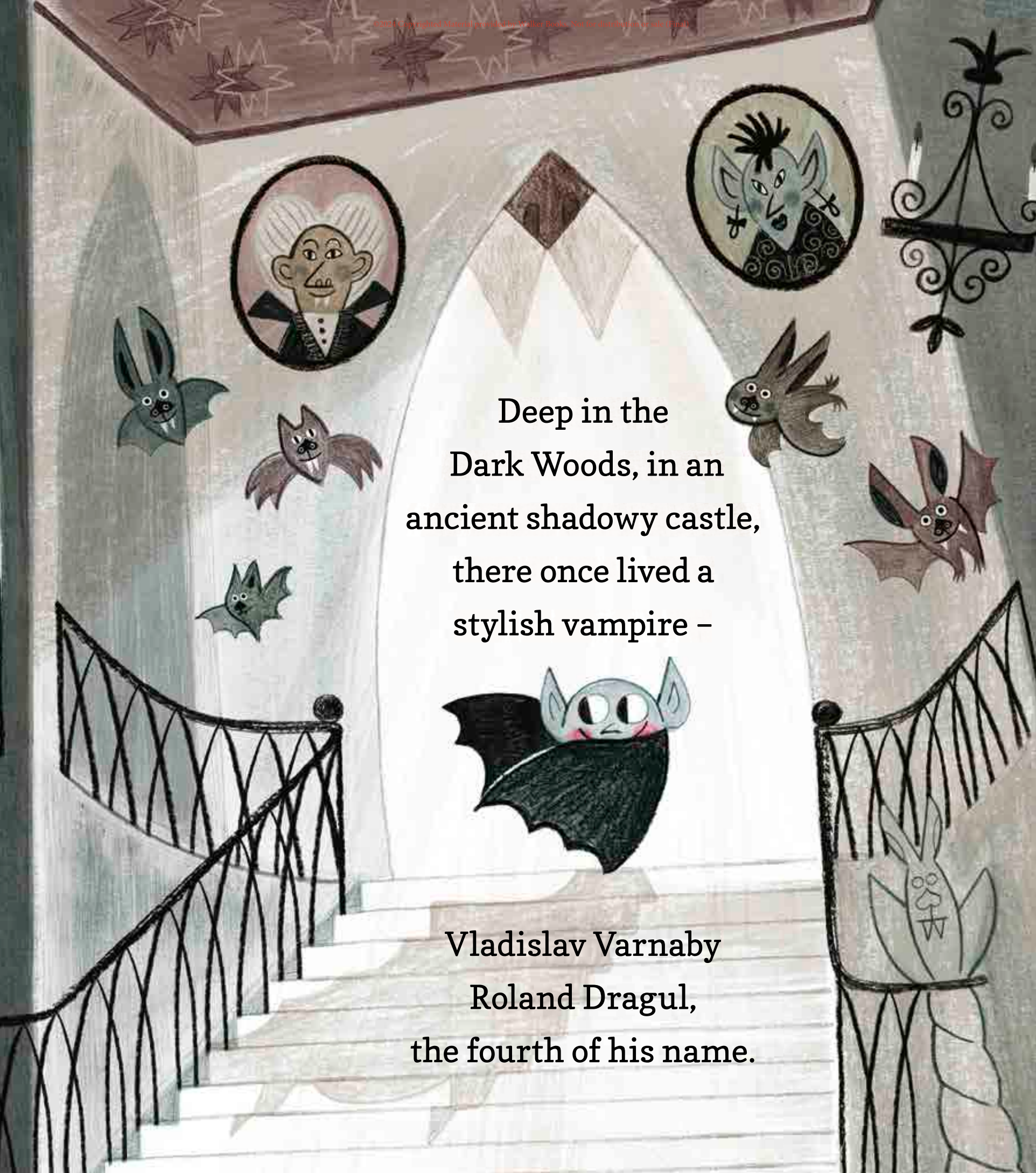
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## THE FABULOUS VAMPIRE



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Deep in the  
Dark Woods, in an  
ancient shadowy castle,  
there once lived a  
stylish vampire –

Vladislav Varnaby  
Roland Dragul,  
the fourth of his name.



For Vlad, fashion was his passion. And like all of his vampire friends, he dressed only in black.

Black was elegant.



Black was fun.



Black was mysterious – an all-time classic!



But lurking beneath his black cape, Vlad kept a colourful secret...



like any other paranormal vampire!

He just wanted to look and feel ...



One night, Vlad tried to talk about his secret  
with his best friend...

Shelley?  
Do you think...?  
What would you say if...?

Yes? Go on.

But he just couldn't find the words.

How many stars do  
you think there are?

Well, I guess that there  
are some things that  
we will never know.

He worried his friends  
would stop liking him if they  
discovered who he really was.

And then inspiration struck.



Vlad was going to design  
his very own clothes!



He worked his fingers  
to the bone,

and finally ...



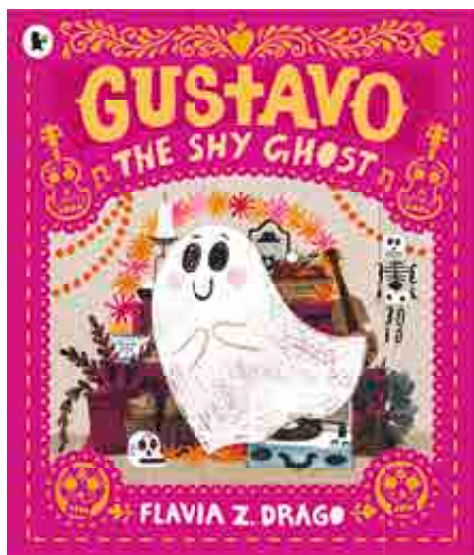
he found a new way to cover  
his face whilst also looking  
fabulous in black!



After all, fashion  
was his passion.



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