



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



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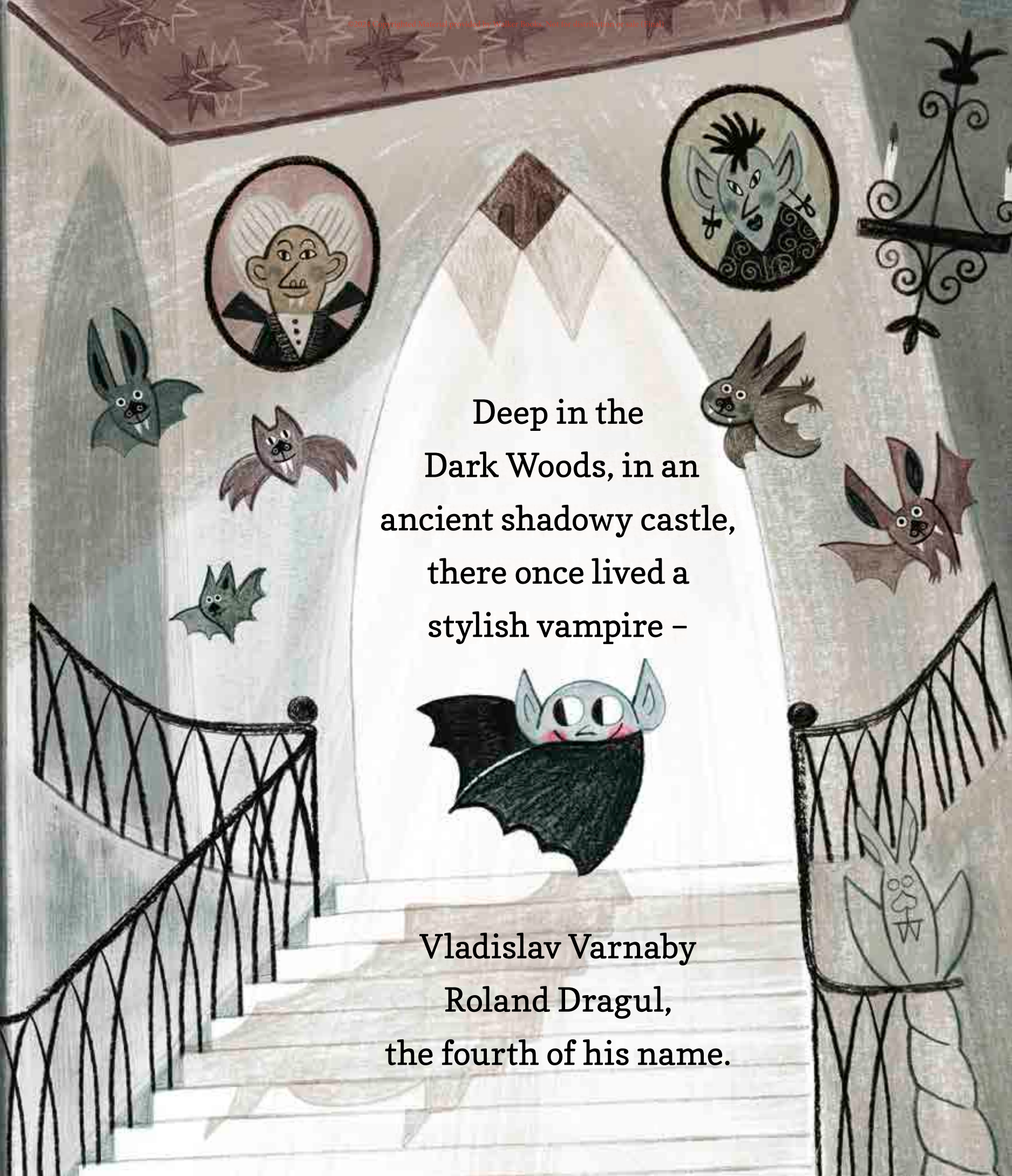
## THE FABULOUS VAMPIRE



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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...



Vlad had rosy pink cheeks!  
They made him look  
different from everyone  
else – so horribly alive!

That's why Vlad was always  
hiding his pinkness behind  
the same old boring outfit  
over and over again.

He just wanted to look and feel ...

like any other paranormal vampire!

