



## **Doctor Facilier in *The Princess and the Frog*** Ideological issues of representation of the first black villain by Disney

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