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Love Letter



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DICAPO
JEWELERS

HERE AT DICAPO JEWELERS, WE PROVIDE EXEMPLARY CUSTOM SERVICES FOR YOUR EVERY OCCASION. I'M HONORED TO HELP YOU FULFILL YOUR SPECIAL REQUEST TONIGHT, MR. ORTEGA.

BEFORE WE BEGIN, I'D LIKE TO ASK A FEW PRELIMINARY QUESTIONS IN REGARDS TO YOUR VISIT TODAY.

IS THIS YOUR FIRST DICAPO VISIONE RING?

IT IS.

WONDERFUL!

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR VERY FIRST VISIONE RING. THE PROCESS CAN BE INTIMIDATING AT FIRST, BUT ONCE YOU'VE COMPLETED—

SKIP THE ASS KISSING AND GET THE QUESTIONS OVER WITH, PLEASE.

AS YOU WISH, MR. ORTEGA.

NOW, IT'S NO MYSTERY THAT OUR VISIONE RINGS ARE A COSTLY LUXURY, BUT NO GREAT GIFT SHOULD BECOME A BURDEN.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, I'VE GONE AHEAD AND TAILORED SEVERAL GENEROUS PAYMENT PLANS BASED ON YOUR CREDIT SCORE—

IF YOU'VE LOOKED INTO MY CREDIT HISTORY, THEN YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT MONEY'S NOT AN ISSUE.



PRIVACY,
HOWEVER...



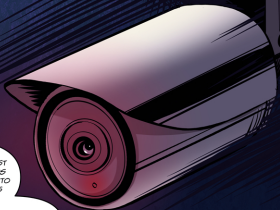
WE TAKE THE
PRIVACY OF OUR
CUSTOMERS VERY
SERIOUSLY.

DURING THE ENGRAVEMENT
PROCESS, I'LL UPLINK
DIRECTLY WITH YOUR
NEURAL NETWORK VIA
YOUR OEDA OPTICS AND
RE-CONSTRUCT YOUR
MEMORY IN REAL TIME.

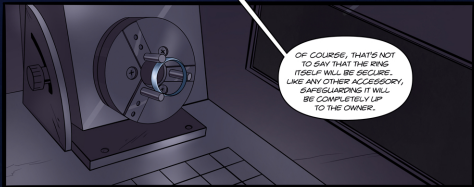
ALL DATA WILL BE
STORED DIRECTLY
INTO THE RING.
NOTHING IS KEPT
ON FILE.

FURTHERMORE,
WE HIRE ONLY THE MOST
QUALIFIED NETRUNNERS
AND SECURITY GUARDS TO
MONITOR OUR STORES
AND SERVERS 24/7.

I ASSURE YOU THAT
YOU'LL BE VERY WELL
TAKEN CARE OF HERE,
MR. ORTEGA.



OF COURSE, THAT'S NOT
TO SAY THAT THE RING
ITSELF WILL BE SECURE.
LIKE ANY OTHER ACCESSORY,
SAFEGUARDING IT WILL
BE COMPLETELY UP
TO THE OWNER.





JUST ONE FINAL QUESTION, SIR. DID YOU ALREADY HAVE A MOMENT IN TIME IN MIND?

YEAH, I'M READY.

EXCELLENT. PLEASE GRANT EXPRESS VERBAL PERMISSION FOR ME TO CONNECT WITH YOUR OEDA OPTICS.

PERMISSION GRANTED.

THANK YOU, MR. ORTEGA. INITIALIZING NEURAL UPLINK NOW.



NOW, IT'LL FEEL LIKE YOU'RE IN A VIVID DREAM, BUT YOU WILL BE IN COMPLETE CONTROL AT ALL TIMES.



TRY TO RECALL AS MANY DETAILS AS YOU CAN.

THE SIGHTS.

THE SMELLS.

THE SENSATIONS.



THE KEY IS TO CAPTURE THE RAW EMOTION YOU FELT IN THAT VERY MOMENT.

GRAVES COUNTY LIMITS.
SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

YOU LOOKED GREAT
TONIGHT, BABE.

MIGHT BE YOUR BEST
PERFORMANCE YET.

DIDN'T YOU SAY
SOMETHING SIMILAR
IN THE HOTEL ROOM
LAST NIGHT?

SORRY. YOU KNOW
I'M NOT THAT CREATIVE.
EVEN WHEN IT COMES
TO FLATTERY.

HOW ABOUT I
TRY AGAIN?

I WON'T SAY NO TO
COMPLIMENTS FROM
THE LEON ORTEGA
HIMSELF.

YOU NEVER CEASE
TO AMAZE ME, LUCIEN.

GO ON.

OUT OF ALL THE MILLIONS
OF POSSIBILITIES OUT THERE,
WE NOT ONLY FOUND EACH
OTHER IN THIS TINY CORNER
OF THE UNIVERSE, BUT
ACTUALLY FELL IN LOVE
DESPITE ALL THE ODDS
STACKED AGAINST US.

EITHER THIS IS
FATE OR I MUST
BE THE LUCKIEST
MAN ALIVE.



I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I DID TO DESERVE YOU. EVERY TIME I LOOK BACK ON THE THINGS I'VE DONE, ALL I SEE IS ONE BAD DECISION AFTER ANOTHER.

GUESS YOU CAN SAY I WAS YOUNG AND ANGRY. INDIGNANT. EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING WAS MY ENEMY, AND THE FACT THAT I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY I WAS DEALT THESE CARDS IN LIFE ONLY INFURIATED ME EVEN MORE. RAGE SET ME INTO PERPETUAL MOTION.



TELL ME, HOW CAN A MAN DO SO MUCH BUT ACCOMPLISH SO LITTLE?

SO MANY YEARS OF MY LIFE, GONE. JUST GONE. I FAILED TO BECOME ANYTHING MORE THAN A SHADOW.



ONE NIGHT, I LAY AWAKE IN BED, RESTLESS. THEN, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS, I PRAYED.



"PLEASE, GOD, GIVE ME A SIGN. SOMETHING. ANYTHING. WHAT AM I HERE FOR? WHY PUT ME ON THIS EARTH?"



I WAITED SO PATIENTLY FOR AN ANSWER I WAS SURE WOULD NEVER COME.

LUCIEN...

...I WANT NOTHING
MORE THAN TO HOLD YOU
AND KEEP YOU SAFE..



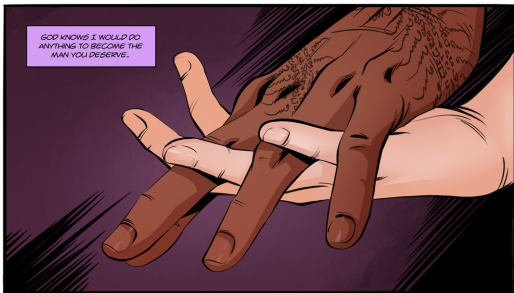
TO MAKE
YOU FEEL GOOD.



TO HEAR YOUR VOICE
FIRST THING IN THE MORNING
AND EVERY NIGHT BEFORE BED.



TO BE CHERISHED BY YOU.



GOD KNOWS I WOULD DO
ANYTHING TO BECOME THE
MAN YOU DESERVE.

MIDDLE OF NOWHERE.
NOW.



NO MATTER WHAT



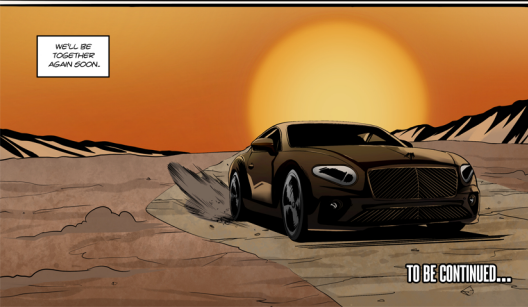
I'LL FIND A WAY BACK TO YOU, LUCIEN.



EVEN IF IT'LL FUCKING KILL ME.



SOON, MI CIELO.



WE'LL BE
TOGETHER
AGAIN SOON.

TO BE CONTINUED...

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BUT LEON WILL INEVITABLY LEARN THE HARD WAY THAT NOT EVERY TEMPTATION IS SWEET...

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BARRED FROM THE ONE PERSON HE DESIRES MOST, LEON ORTEGA IS A BROKEN SHELL OF THE NEAR-INVINCIBLE CORPORATE AGENT HE ONCE WAS. WHEN HE SUDDENLY DISCOVERS THAT LUCIEN IS IN MORTAL DANGER, HOWEVER, HE MAKES THE IRREVOCABLE CHOICE TO RENOUNCE HIS DUTIES AS A SHADOW OPERATIVE AND EMBARKS ON A PERILOUS JOURNEY ACROSS THE WORLD IN ORDER TO SAVE THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE.

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