

The Lonely Lady



I'M SO SICK OF ALL THIS, SHE THINKS TO HERSELF.

SO SICK OF BEING USED AND ABUSED BY PERVERTS AND PIMPS.

THE GROPING, THE FONDLING, THE...**EVERYTHING.**

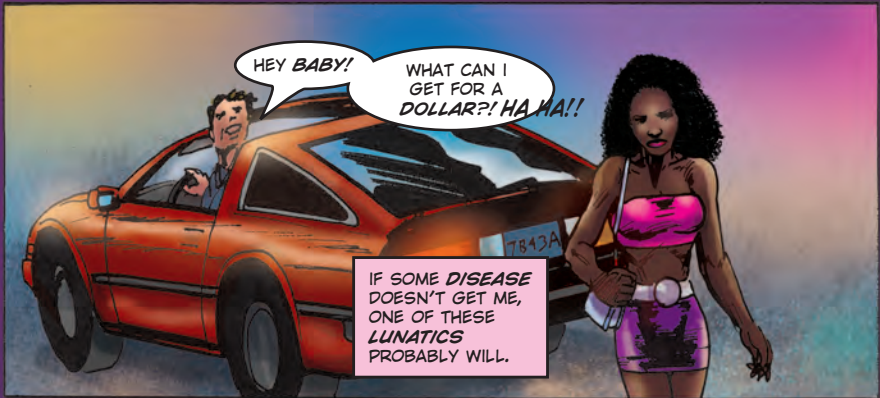
THEY ALL WANT
SO MUCH OF ME.

IF ONLY I HAD
EVER KNOWN
SOMEONE
WHO WANTED
TO TRULY
GIVE TO ME--
AND WANTED
NOTHING IN
RETURN.

IF ONLY THERE
REALLY WAS
A **PRINCE**
CHARMING...
SOMEONE
WHO WOULD
TRULY **LOVE**
ME ENOUGH
TO TAKE ME
AWAY FROM
ALL THIS.

THEY ALL TAKE SO
MUCH OF ME.

BUT THERE
ISN'T.



HEY BABY!

WHAT CAN I
GET FOR A
DOLLAR?! HA HA!!

IF SOME *DISEASE*
DOESN'T GET ME,
ONE OF THESE
LUNATICS
PROBABLY WILL.



THERE--HE DOESN'T
LOOK *CRAZY* OR
LIKE A *COP*.

HEY
MISTER

WANT A
"DATE"?



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

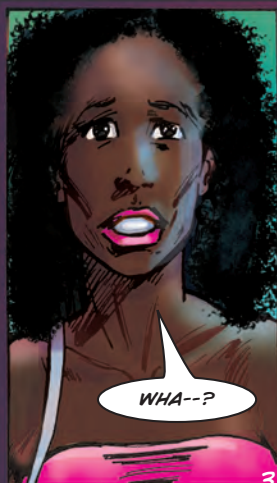


A "DATE"!
YOU KNOW--

--DO YOU
WANT TO
"BE WITH
ME"?



I
DIED
TO
BE
WITH
YOU.



WHA--?



I LIVED AND DIED AND CAME BACK TO LIFE TO BE WITH YOU--AND WHOEVER ELSE IS WILLING--FOR ALL ETERNITY.

LISTEN, I--

TELL ME...AT THE END OF YOUR NIGHT WHEN YOU GO HOME, WHAT'S THE FIRST THING YOU DO?

I GO INTO THE SHOWER AND CRY AND SCRUB MYSELF LIKE A RAPE VICTIM...BUT I NEVER FEEL CLEAN.



BUT I'M NOT TELLING YOU THAT!



I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE STRIPPED AND BEATEN BY MEN.



--ARRESTED AND PARADED THROUGH THE STREETS

--ABUSED AND DEGRADED



--PLUT ON DISPLAY, SHAMED, AND PUNISHED FOR THINGS THAT WEREN'T MY FAULT.



LISTEN--

ARE YOU
GONNA PAY
FOR ME OR
WHAT?!

I HAVE PAID
FOR YOU...

OR WON'T *THESE*
COVER THE COST?



INSTEAD OF
STRIPPING YOU NAKED,
I WANT TO *CLOTHE* YOU
WITH *RIGHTEOUSNESS* AND
FORGIVENESS.



INSTEAD OF
HURTING OR
ABUSING YOU,
I WANT TO *HEAL* YOU.

INSTEAD OF *TAKING* YOUR
BODY OR YOUR *LIFE,* I'VE
ALREADY *GIVEN MINE UP*
FOR YOU.



COME...

LET ME TAKE
YOU AWAY FROM
ALL THIS.

YOU'RE HERE...

YOU'RE FINALLY
HERE.

If Jesus were to walk up to you on the street and introduce Himself, would you take the time and talk to Him?

What would you ask Him?

Or

Would you walk away, afraid that even He would reject you?

Some 2,000 years ago, while Jesus was having dinner with some religious leaders, a woman known to be a prostitute made a bold move. She broke into the dining room and threw herself at Jesus' feet. Weeping, desiring to feel clean and forgiven—she risked rejection and humiliation.

But instead of rejecting her, Jesus embraced her.

These are the words Jesus spoke to those around him—

“I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—for she loved much.”

Finally, Jesus said to the woman, *“Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”*

Luke 7:36-50

The same Jesus was later killed on a cross, but, as He promised, was resurrected. His heart for “sinners” (for we are all “sinners”) hasn't changed in 2,000 years. He wants to embrace you, love you, forgive you. He simply asks in return that you have faith in Him and commit your new life to following Him.

If you want to follow Him, if you want to be made clean and feel His forgiveness, the first step is to believe and pray something like this:

“Lord Jesus, I believe that you died for me, to save me from my sins and to give me eternal life. I believe that, just as they arrested you, stripped you, beat you and killed you and you were resurrected to life, I can have new life in you, in this world and for all eternity as well. Lord God, please cleanse me and save me and forgive me—in Jesus' name. Amen.”

Read more about Jesus in the Bible—start in the New Testament with the book of Matthew.

Find a good church—one that believes that Jesus is the Son of God and that He lived and died and lived again to save all who trust in Him, one that adds no other book alongside the Holy Bible, one that teaches that God's Holy Spirit can live in you and guide you in all your troubles.

Pray—every day, in all circumstances. God is your heavenly Father and He wants to hear from you and lead you through your life.



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