

# *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.

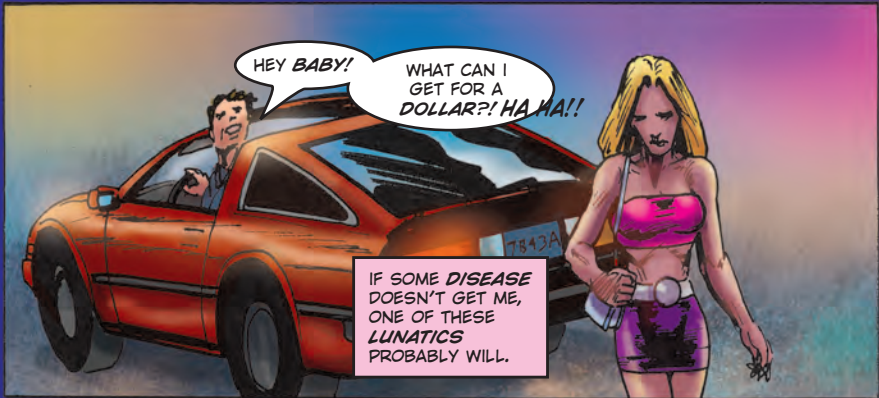
IF ONLY I HAD  
EVER KNOWN  
SOMEONE  
WHO WANTED  
TO TRULY  
*GIVE* TO ME--  
AND WANTED  
NOTHING IN  
RETURN.

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"?

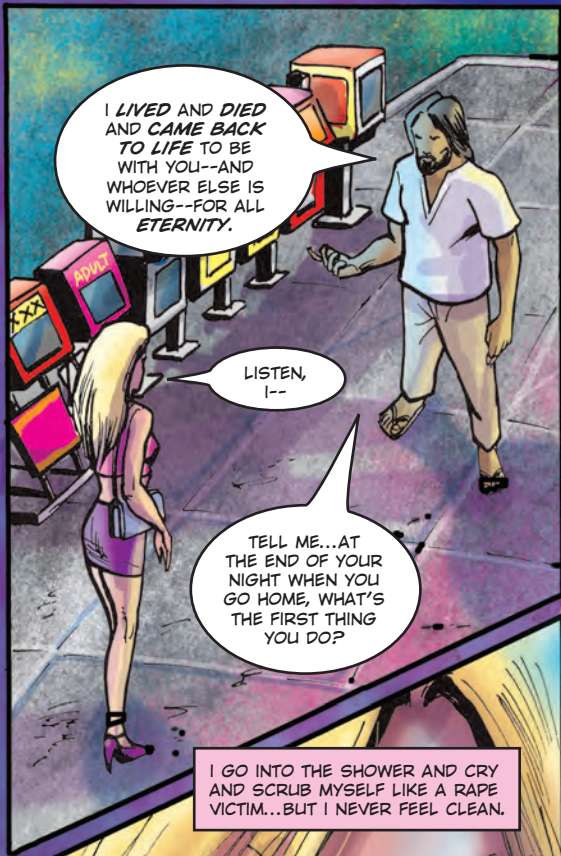


I DIED TO BE WITH YOU.



WHA--?



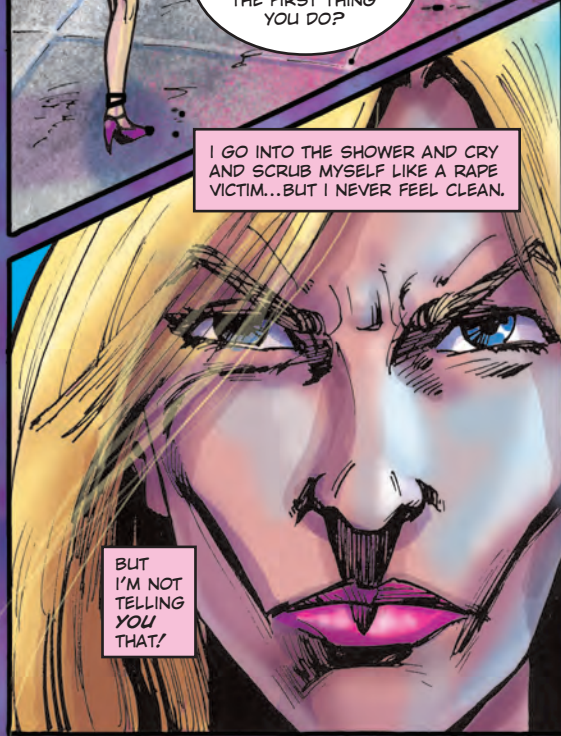


I LIVED AND DIED AND CAME BACK TO LIFE TO BE WITH YOU--AND WHOEVER ELSE IS WILLING--FOR ALL ETERNITY.

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



--PUT 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?



BUT 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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