

## ENFRASCADA

### CAT side

CAT

Alright then. Let's have it. He yo husband?

ALICIA

No. My partner of nine years. We've lived together for seven of those years and we had just become engaged. We hadn't set a date yet, but—

CAT

Alright, so you want this fool back. Well, girl, first you have to have him WANTING to come back. Got to make him restless for you.

ALICIA

How do I do that?

CAT

Did he leave you for another woman?

*Pause.*

ALICIA

Yes.

CAT

What she got? Money? Big titties? Does she turn him out? Does she go down on him with ice cubes or alka-seltzer or something?

ALICIA

What...

CAT

Guys are into all sorts of stuff nowadays. I bet she give him the ass. They always trying to take that ass.

ALICIA

She's young. Like 24. She's living with him now. In our apartment.

CAT

Ah, hell no! Alright, let's see. Alright. We're gonna do the "Intranquil Spirit" spell on him. We're going to Intranquil him until he can't help it but come back.

ALICIA

I don't want him hurt. This is the man I love, you know what I mean? He's not like a random bad guy or something.

CAT

Well, look at you. I swear I never saw nobody come in here and they man leave for another woman and they not asking, "can you make him lose his job?" "Can you make his dick fall off?" Usually if they man cheat, they come in here wanting to do all sorts of things on him. Why you not angry at him? Girl, you should be piss mad.

ALICIA

I don't know. When I caught them together. I wasn't angry. I was just confused. This is Diego. This is the guy I've picked. Sorry. I just I just want to make it like it was.

CAT

And "like it was" was so good, huh?

ALICIA

Yes.

(beat)

...yes.

CAT

Hhmm... Tell you what. I'm going to do the "Intranquil Spirit" for you and I'll throw in a "Bitch Be Gone" for that little tramp. Make that bitch be good and gone forever. That still won't fix you two when he does come back, but we'll worry about that when we come to it. For that I will charge you \$125 and I like you, so I'm going to give you a spell to do on your own that will probably help more than most anything. This spell is older than almost any spell I know. This spell, it's in the Bible, girl. You ever made a honey jar?

ALICIA

No, of course not. I've never done any of this.

CAT

Write this down. Here some paper. Here go a pen. You take a jar. Any jar. You put a whole thing of honey in there, two cinnamon sticks, and some brown sugar. Then you tear off a piece of brown paper bag write his name on it, then you put your name in a circle trapping him nine times-

ALICIA

Whole name?

CAT

Yeah, his whole God-given name. Written clockwise. You close it up real tight. So tight. Then everyday. Now you gotta do this EVERYDAY. You shake it. You shake that honey jar. You shake it and you think lovely things. You think about when he used to make love to you, when he used to rub your feet and tell you nice things. You think about the times he made your leg shake like a doggy. Anything that you can feel in your body. Put all you energy into this honey jar, to sweeten him back to you.

(dead serious, very clear)

And no matter what. No matter what, you NEVER-ever open the jar. Listen very carefully, you open the jar, the whole thing sours. You understand that?

ALICIA

This is like a spell you're about to do. I've never done a spell in my life.

CAT

Do you cross your fingers for luck?

ALICIA

Yeah.

CAT

Do you knock on wood?

ALICIA

Yes.

CAT

That's a spell. Do you wish on a star?

ALICIA

Aaah, I used to.

CAT

That's a spell. Do you find a penny on the ground and save it for good luck? When you sneeze, do you say "God Bless, you?" Have you ever caught the bouquet at a wedding so you'll be next down the aisle?

(notices ALICIA's reaction)

Sorry, we'll skip that one. You see what I'm saying though?

(beat)

Nothing but spells. You're doing them, you just don't realize you're doing them.