



HOW DO YOU MEAN? WHAT COULD BE EVEN MORE STRANGE?



WELL, KELLY, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO TELL YOU THIS REALLY, BUT YOUR AURA IS CLEAN.



WHAT?

THERE'S NO
MAGIC CURRENTLY
IN EFFECT ON
YOU.



BUT HOW
AM I LIKE THIS,
THEN?

THERE HAS TO
BE SOME
EXPLANATION.



I'M SORRY, KELLY.
THERE'S NOTHING MORE
I CAN DO TO SOLVE THIS
FOR YOU.



BUT... BUT
YOU PROMISED.
THERE HAS TO BE
SOMETHING WE
CAN DO.

THERE IS.
BUT I CAN'T.



YOU HAVE TO BE THE ONE NOW TO DO THE SEARCHING FOR REASONS.

I CAN GUIDE YOU. BUT IT HAS TO BE YOU DRIVING THE MAGIC.

SAY WHAT NOW?



YOU HAVE TO SOUL
SEARCH YOUR SELF AND
YOUR PAST TO FIND THE
ANSWERS WE'RE
LOOKING FOR.

BUT FIRST, I'M AFRAID
TO SAY, YOU HAVE TO
RECHARGE WAY MORE FOR
THIS TO BE POSSIBLE.



WAIT, YOU
DON'T MEAN TO SAY
I HAVE TO...

AFRAID SO, KELLY.
YOU'VE GOT TO SHARE AN
ACT OF PASSION WITH
SOMEONE.



BUT, MY
BOYFRIEND. I
CAN'T BETRAY
HIM.

I REALLY ADMIRE YOUR
LOYALTY, KELLY.
IF IT MATTERS SO MUCH TO
YOU, IT COULD BE WITH HIM.



BUT HOW CAN I EXPLAIN THIS TO HIM?

SHOW HIM WHAT MAGIC YOU CAN DO. IF HE WON'T HAVE YOU THE WAY YOU ARE, CONVINCHE HIM MAYBE TO NOT BE MAD IF YOU HAD SOMEONE ELSE?

WE'RE OUT OF OPTIONS, AND THE ONLY WAY FORWARD IS FOR YOU TO CHARGE UP, AND FUEL THE SPELL WE NEED.



I'll
TALK TO
PETE.

LATER, AT PETE'S PLACE.

KELLY?
IS THAT
YOU?

YEAH. I
NEED TO TALK
TO YOU, PETE.
SORRY FOR
COMING BY SO
LATE.

WHAT'S UP?





I'M AFRAID
IT'S A LITTLE
HARD TO EXPLAIN.
CAN I COME IN?

AN EXTENSIVE EXPLANATION LATER.

...AND SO, YEAH, MAGIC IS REAL. DESPITE WHAT I BELIEVED ALL MY LIFE, IT IS IN FACT REALLY A THING.

THAT SOUNDS SO WILDLY FAR FETCHED.





SANYA
SAID YOU
WOULDN'T
BELIEVE ME.




SHE ALSO
TOLD ME TO DO
THIS LITTLE TRICK.
JUST IN CASE.

HOLY
SMOKES, KELLY.
THIS IS REALLY
YOU?



I'M AFRAID
SO, PETE. AND
THERE'S MORE I
NEED TO ASK OF
YOU.

YOU SEE, I
CAN DO MAGIC. BUT
TO ACTUALLY FUEL
MAGIC, YOU NEED TO
HAVE AN ACT OF
PASSION.



I KNOW I CAN'T
ASK YOU TO BE
WITH ME. I'M SURE
YOU WOULDN'T
WANT THIS ME.

BUT KELLY...

A close-up, high-resolution image of a woman's face. She has long, straight red hair. Her eyes are heavily shadowed with red and purple eyeshadow, and her eyelids are closed. She has dark, glossy red lips. The lighting is soft, highlighting her skin texture and the intensity of her makeup.

I NEED TO BE WITH SOMEONE, PETE. I NEED TO HAVE SEX. NOT ONLY THAT, BUT PASSIONATE SEX, SHARED WITH DEEP FEELINGS.

I NEED TO FIND SOMEONE TO BE WITH, AND I ASK YOU TO FORGIVE ME FOR THAT.

NO, KELLY, I WON'T.

TO BE CONTINUED