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INTO THE LIGHT



COME ON!
TELL ME
YOUR REAL
NAME.

THWIP



IT
CAN'T
BE THAT
BAD!

MAYBE
LATER. TELL
ME 'BOUT
YOURSELF.

OOOO,
MY FAVORITE
SUBJECT!



I RECENTLY CAME HERE TO
GREENVILLE...ESCAPED MY
HOMETOWN IN MINNESOTA.
I HAD TO GET OUT BECAUSE
THERE'S NO LIGHT THERE
IN THE WINTER...WHICH IS
VERY, VERY LONG. I'M A
PAINTER, SEE. I LOVE
THE LIGHT.



WHAT ABOUT
YOU?

WELL, LIGHT'S
VERY BAD FOR
MY SKIN...

NO, SILLY!
WHAT ABOUT
YOUR LIFE?



I WAS BORN
IN LONDON. I
TRAVELED AROUND
A BIT ONCE I
BECAME A...AN
ADULT, AND I...
UH...I'M KINDA
BETWEEN
THINGS AT
PRESENT.



I SEE...GOT A
GIRLFRIEND?

WELL...THAT'S ONE
OF THE THINGS
THAT I'M...UM...
IN BETWEEN...



SORE SPOT?

I GUESS SO. I BOLLIXED IT UP PRETTY BAD, SHE WAS A GOOD PERSON. CAME HERE FOR A FRESH START.

OUCH! REBOUND.



YEAH.

THAT'S OKAY.



WELL, THIS IS MY PLACE. THANKS FOR WALKING ME HOME. YOU'RE QUITE THE GENTLEMAN.



PLEASE, PLEASE TELL ME YOUR NAME!



FINE... WILLIAM.

WILLIAM? THAT'S NOT BAD AT ALL! I LIKE IT!







SINCE I GOT MY SOUL, I BEEN HAVING TROUBLE TAKING CARE OF MYSELF.

EAT, SLEEP, AND DRINK ARE HARD TO COME BY WHEN A BLOKE AIN'T WILLIN' TO ROB AND MURDER. BUT WHEN I DO SLEEP NOW I DREAM, AND THE DREAMS ARE MEMORIES.

MOST ARE HORRIBLE, BUT ONCE IN A WHILE I REMEMBER SOMETHING REALLY USEFUL.



AFTER I KILLED THAT SLAYER IN NEW YORK, DRU WANTED TO HUNT DOWN HER OLD FRIEND DARLA TO BRAG ABOUT ME.



I CAME OUT TO CALIFORNIA FOR A LITTLE REST AND RELAXATION.



MY FRIENDS AND I MADE A GOOD TEAM. I WOULD INTRODUCE US TO THE COMMUNITY.

THEY WOULD FIND THE GOODIES, AND I WOULD TIE UP THE LOOSE ENDS.

AFTER A WHILE THEY STARTED TO GET ON MY NERVES, SO AFTER ONE LAST JOB...



WE STASHED OUR EARNINGS UNDER THE FLOOR OF OUR LAST VICTIM'S SHOP. BLOODY BRILLIANT, LEAVING ALL OUR LOOT AT A CRIME SCENE. IT WAS A VERY SMALL TOWN.

THE COPS DIDN'T FIND IT.



OF COURSE, I HAD NO INTENTION OF SPLITTING ALL THAT BOOTY WITH MY MATES. I LEFT THEM ON THE EDGE OF TOWN.



I SPRINKLED SOME DAISY SEEDS ON 'EM TO GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO DO.



SOMETIMES, I'M STILL A POET.

