

"Make it up to me"

LOVE, FEAR AND RABBITS

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CASEY  
(holding the laughter)  
There you have it, 'evil people'.  
Expect the unexpected!

23 INT. OFFICE -DAY

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Bob is passed out in front of his computer. The phone rings, and Bob struggles to pick up the phone...

BOB  
Hello?

After a few seconds, he straightens up...

BOB  
You're where?

CUT TO:

24 EXT. CAFE -DAY

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In one of the tables in an outdoor cafe, Bob is talking to ANN, a young woman in her mid-twenties. Bob is clearly happy to see this woman, and is very attentive to her...

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ANN

ANN  
So I spent a few months in Japan, and then went back to the east coast. But once I was offered a job here, it was only a matter of time.

BOB  
That's great, that really is. How did you know I was in town?

ANN  
I saw you on TV...

Bob puts his head on the table and hides his face with his arms.

BOB  
Oh.

ANN  
I think it's awesome how you're taking such a public stand against what is it you call them...evil people!

Bob smiles at her...

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BOB

So...it's been ten years since I  
last saw you, huh?

ANN

Ten years...It seems like only  
yesterday when you stood me up for  
the prom-

BOB

I was twenty minutes late-

ANN

You were over an hour late-

BOB

You were flirting with my best  
friend while I was gone-

ANN

You cheated on me with some nasty  
chick that night, who just happened  
to be sleeping with your friend  
Paul at the time-

BOB

She was?

ANN

Yup.

(beat)

Anyway, I know what you can do to  
make it up to me.

BOB

I'm listening...

ANN

It's just that the people at one of  
the animal shelters in town are  
killing off the rabbits there, and  
we need to rescue them.

BOB

Okay?

ANN

Except that there's only so many  
rabbits I can adopt, personally...

BOB

So...?

ANN

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ANN

So I was thinking maybe you could adopt one and-

BOB

I'm sorry. I can't have pets in the apartment-

ANN

But all you have to do is adopt the bunny at this one place, and then drop her off at another shelter, where they won't kill her.

BOB

That's it?

ANN

Yeah.

(beat)

But you might have to lie a little...

BOB

Ann...

ANN

You're saving a life, Bob. Isn't that more important?

BOB

Yeah, but...

Bob looks at Ann. He notices her eyes and her smile, and...

BOB

Like I'm going to be able to say hello to you?

ANN

One thing, though. When you drop him off...

CUT TO:

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EXT. ANIMAL SHELTER - NIGHT

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Bob is sitting inside his car, at the parking lot of the animal shelter. He is taking some deep breaths, and looking at the rabbit in the passenger side of the car.

ANN

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END