





HATE  
STANLEY  
DANCE?

I COULD  
NEVER HATE  
STANLEY...

# CHAPTER 1 PERCEPTIONS




WE GO WAY  
BACK. WE'RE LIKE  
BROTHERS. SOMETIMES  
BROTHERS ARGUE AND  
FIGHT. BUT YOU CAN'T  
HATE YOUR BROTHER.  
THERE'S TOO MUCH  
HISTORY.



LEMME ASK  
YOU A QUESTION.  
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN  
IN LOVE WITH  
SOMEONE?

I WAS  
IN LOVE  
ONCE.



I WAS IN LOVE  
WITH CINDY,  
MY FIRST  
WIFE.

BUT  
GOOD OL'  
STAN COULDN'T  
LET ANYONE,  
ESPECIALLY ME,  
HAVE SOMETHING  
SPECIAL. IT WAS  
ALWAYS ABOUT  
STAN...

"EVER KNOWN ANYONE THAT SELFISH?"

"OOOH, STANLEY, REMEMBER ME?"

"OF COURSE, MY BEAUTIFUL WIFE!"

"YOU KNOW HE'S AWFUL, JULIE!"

"I'VE GOT THIS ROUND!"



"STAN IS A TAKER."

"THANKS, BUDDY. LETME HANDLE THIS."

"HE'S BEEN OUT FOR HIMSELF EVER SINCE I'VE KNOWN HIM."

"PERFECT."



"PEOPLE HAVE BEEN GIVING HIM CHANCE AFTER CHANCE, BUT..."


"YOU WERE GREAT. KEEP IT!"

"SERIOUSLY...?"

"HERE'S YOUR CHANGE, HON."

"...HE CAN'T HELP HIMSELF."






ENOUGH  
WAS NEVER  
ENOUGH.

SERIOUSLY!

COME BACK  
SOON!



"HE TAKES  
AND HE  
TAKES.


WHERE  
THE ████████ ARE  
THEY? LET'S GO  
ALREADY!

"SLEEPING WITH YOUR BEST  
FRIEND'S WIFE? AND WHAT ABOUT  
LUCY'S MOTHER? POOR GIRL. WHEN  
MY WIFE PASSED AWAY AND STAN  
LEFT TOWN, I DID THE BEST I  
COULD TO TAKE CARE OF THEM.



"HELL,  
I EVEN  
MARRIED  
HER.

"AND GAVE THAT LITTLE  
KID A PROPER FAMILY.



"I'VE BEEN **CLEANING** UP STAN'S MESSSES  
FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER. BUT  
LIKE I SAID, HE CAN'T HELP HIMSELF.

"I'M SURE YOU KNOW  
PEOPLE LIKE THAT,  
RIGHT, MERCY?"