

LET'S  
MAKE A  
DEAL.



MAYBE NOT.

I GET THE IMPRESSION YOU'RE SOMEONE WHO MAKES A LOT OF DEALS.

AND THEY DON'T SEEM TO END WELL.

I'VE MADE A LOT OF DEALS, YEAH.

AND IT'S TRUE, I'VE ALSO MADE A LOT OF MISTAKES.

SOME HAVE WORKED OUT PRETTY WELL, THOUGH.

GENTLEMEN?

IF YOU'D GIVE US A MOMENT?

ABSOLUTELY, SIR.

YA KIDDIN' ME!?

LETTIN' A FURLESS HAVE THE RUN OF MY LAB!?

TAKE IT UP WITH THE EMPRESS.

SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE BELOVED HERE.

I AM, BY SOME.

BY OTHERS, SURE, NOT SO MUCH.

BUT AS IT IS, THE RIGHT WOMAN'S PUT HER TRUST IN ME ENOUGH TO REACTIVATE YOU.

THAT'S NOT SO BAD, IS IT?

WHAT'S YOUR POINT?





MY POINT IS, I KNOW YOU KNOW MY DAUGHTER.

MY POINT IS, SHE'S JUMPING HEADFIRST INTO ONE BAD SITUATION.

SHE THINKS SHE'S SEEN THE FULL STORY.

BUT ALL SHE'S SEEN IS DISTORTED, AT BEST.



YOU STAY HERE, YOU'RE SCRAP METAL.

BUT YOU COULD BE SO MUCH MORE, COULDN'T YOU?

JUST LOOK HOW FAR YOU'VE COME.



YOU AGREE TO HELP ME FIND KATE, HELP HER WITHOUT HER KNOWING-- THEN YOU'RE FREE.

YOU DO WHATEVER YOU WANT, WHEREVER YOU WANT.

THAT'S NOT SUCH A BAD DEAL, IS IT?



IT DOES BEAT SCRAP METAL. BUT WHY ME?

I'VE MADE ANOTHER DEAL THAT WILL STOP HER IN HER TRACKS, AVOIDING ONE BIG MISTAKE...

... BUT I'M WORRIED ABOUT THE OTHER PARTY FULFILLING THEIR SIDE OF THINGS.

THEY'RE A LITTLE... UNPREDICTABLE.



AS ARE YOU.

BUT I KNOW YOU CARE FOR MY DAUGHTER. I KNOW YOU'LL DO RIGHT BY HER, IF NOT ME.

COME WITH ME, TRACK THEM DOWN, MAKE SURE SHE'S SAFE, AND...



STOP RIGHT THERE.