

Sun streams through the canopy onto a young doe mindlessly eating berries from the surrounding foliage. A soccer ball abruptly bounces in from out of view. Kelton comes running in following the ball, he picks it up and turns to leave when he notices the deer.

KELTON

Hello!

LACIE

Hi

KELTON

I'm Kelton. Nice to meet ya

LACIE

My name is Lacie. It's so lovely to meet you.

KELTON

Your spots, they're gorgeous.

LACIE

(laughs)

You don't mean that.

KELTON

I do, I've never seen a deer like you before. Your coat is like gold and fresh snow.

LACIE

Look at you. Your hair... it's so curly. Everyone I see has straight fur. Straight hair is so intriguing to me.

KELTON

Please I'm nothing special.

LACIE

Don't overlook yourself. You're a powerful young man.

Lacie takes a few tentative steps toward Kelton

KELTON

A klutz more like it. This ball should have been in the net.

LACIE

I was watching you play soccer

KELTON

Oh?

LACIE

You have such strong legs and your agility...

Lacie circles Kelton. Her body grazes his hand as she passes

LACIE

Plenty of men are strong, real men are agile.

KELTON

Me? Before I react you could be fifty yards out. So slender yet powerful.

Kelton reaches out

KELTON

May I?

and runs his hand along Lacie's body, shimmering in the streaming light. Lacie's tail unconsciously raises.

KELTON

You're not scared. Every doe I've ever approached has run away.

LACIE

I am a bit scared... but that's ok.

Lacie turns her head and locks eyes with Kelton

LACIE

I can hear your heart beating, and the blood rushing through your veins.

Lacie takes a step towards Kelton. Kelton reaches out and caresses Lacie's delicate face, his hand cupping around her ear.

KELTON

It's your eyes...

LACIE

Tell me

KELTON

They make me feel alive

LACIE

You make me feel alive

Kelton tilts his head guiding Lacie's head to him. He closes his eyes...

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