

Eternity

I keep twistin' this delicate golden band over in my hand, a smile on my face thinkin' about that fine porcelain finger it would soon be gracin'. Black polished stone set with a cut ruby, remindin' me o' them breath-takin' eyes that pierce m' soul every-time I look at 'em.

If someone told me a year ago I'd be sat waitin' on the porch fer m' lover t' get home, I'd a laughed my ass off. Me? A lover? When hell freezes over, right. But I can't remember a time without him now. Was there any?

I had it engraved; its real small writin' all the way round th' inside. 'Un-broken for Eternity', that's what I had put there. That's what he said t' me the first night he held me in his arms and we...

We...oh boy, how does he do that? How does he get so far under ya skin ya can feel him even when ya'r alone. He just seems t' melt me, that's th' only way I can describe it. I've got an un-damageable body wrapped around th' hardest metal known t' man, an' yet the kid melts me every time.

Is that what love is? To feel so consumed, t' feel full? I guess so, cuz I never felt like this before. Never felt like jus' lettin' go, loosin' control. But he does that t' me or is it he just lets me be who I am?

Car's comin'! Ok here goes, the moment that's been scarin' the livin hell out'a me all day. Its funny, no matter how much I think about him when he's not here, the moment I see him in the flesh, its like its fer the first time all over again. I ache fer it; his look, his scent, his body. An' when I hear that slow Cajun drawl, that soft gentle tone...nothin' else matters.

"Mmmm, dis a surprise cher, y' never usually waitin' f' me."

"t' nights special."

"What be diff'rent tonight?"

"I got ya some'ing."

"Mmm... I like presents cher."

"It ain't much, but I wanna'ed t' give it t' ya out here."

"Like de first time, non?"

"Yeah."

Do ya know how hard it is to take someone's hand when ya shakin'? I do. I gripped him tight and slide my gift onto his finger, the ruby sparklin' just like them eyes.

"Fer eternity, Rem."