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HERE

BLESS ME FATHER FOR I HAVE SINNED. I HAVEN'T VISITED IN HERE FOR CLOSE TO A YEAR. I THINK.

MAYBE LONGER.

I'M NOT EVEN SURE WHY I'M HERE.

SAME AS BEFORE, *THE V*. I SPEND TOO MUCH TIME THERE. I'M PROBABLY ADDICTED [SIGH] I *KNOW* I'M ADDICTED.

YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO CONFESS.

WHAT IS IT YOU ARE DOING IN THE *V*?

I'M A DIFFERENT PERSON IN THE *V*. DOES THIS EVEN MAKE SENSE? THIS ALL TAKES PLACE IN MY MIND. I MEAN I'M NOT REALLY HURTING ANYONE, NOT REALLY. THEY DON'T EVEN EXIST. IT'S LIKE A DREAM. CAN I SIN IF IT'S ALL A DREAM?

YES. YOUR THOUGHTS REVEAL YOUR HEART. OUR LORD SAID, "... FOR OUT OF THE HEART COME EVIL THOUGHTS, MURDER, ADULTERY, FORNICATION, THEFT, FALSE WITNESS, SLANDER. THESE ARE WHAT DEFILE A MAN."

THEN I'M A MESS. I'VE KILLED, I'VE RAPED, I'VE TORTURED. I'VE HAD SO MANY LOVERS I'VE LOST TRACK. ALL TYPES, ALL PLACES, AND IT DOESN'T STOP AND NONE OF IT'S REAL, THANK GOD NONE OF IT'S REAL... I THINK.

I SEE--

I'M NOT EVEN SURE WHAT IS *REAL* ANYMORE. SOMETIMES WHEN I'M IN THE REAL WORLD, I THINK I'M IN THE *V*. I CATCH MYSELF AND SOMETIMES NOT FAST ENOUGH. I'VE DONE SOME *BAD THINGS*.

BUT ARE YOU SORRY?

I AM NOW, BUT IT DOESN'T LAST LONG.

I WANT YOU TO PRAY ON THIS, CONTEMPLATE THE DEPTH OF HIS MERCY, DENY YOURSELF FROM PARTAKING OF THE *V* FOR AT LEAST THREE DAYS AND YOU SHOULD SEEK THE FORGIVENESS OF THOSE YOU HAVE WRONGED.

THANK YOU, FATHER.

GOD, THE FATHER OF MERCIES, THROUGH THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF HIS SON HAS RECONCILED THE WORLD TO HIMSELF AND SENT THE HOLY SPIRIT AMONG US FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS; THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH MAY GOD GIVE YOU PARDON AND PEACE, AND I ABSOLVE YOU FROM YOUR SINS IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. *GO AND SIN NO MORE.*