Virtual Love an original screenplay by

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INT. A BEDROOM - NIGHT

AMY is standing in a beautiful dress and checking her makeup in the mirror

Her husband CHRIS rushes into the room armed with a bouquet of roses and a heart-shaped box of chocolates

CHRIS

I forgot, I'm sorry.

She turns to face him

He clumsily sits the flowers and box of chocolates on the bed

CHRIS (CONT'D)

I'll just grab a shower and change.

I'll make it up to you.

He heads into the bathroom, returning a moment later

CHRIS (CONT'D)

You're exquisite.

As he disappears again into the bathroom, she picks up the roses

INT. LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

She is seated on the couch still holding the roses, he enters dressed and ready to go

CHRIS

The night is ours.

AMY

He knew I loved lilies.

She puts down the flowers while he joins her on the couch

AMY (CONT'D)

He knew the story of us by heart.

CHRIS

You're not making sense.

He moves a strand of hair from her face

AMY

I see you and I hear you and you feel so real ... But my heart's not so easily deceived.

CHRIS

Amy, what ...

**AMY** 

My Chris died and I wasn't ready to let go of what we had.

He leans in to kiss her, but she turns away

CHRIS

I'm Chris. I just forgot what flower you like ...

AMY

A flaw in your programming. They got so many other details right.

She touches his face

AMY (CONT'D)

Turn it off.

INT. A ROOM - NIGHT

Amy is seated in a chair, she removes dark glasses from her face, a MAN walks over to her

MAN

Are you sure?

**AMY** 

Virtual, yes ... Reality, no. Just a beautiful lie I can't live with.

## A Year Later

EXT. PARK - DAY

She is seated on a park bench watching life go on around her, DARREN walks up

DARREN

Be my Valentine?

She wraps her arms around his neck, they stare into each other's eyes, then kiss