

IRONMAN

Sorry, I meant the classy part.

ODETTE

Oh! Well, thank you, Mr...

IRONMAN

(arrogantly)

Just call me.... MAN... of... IRON.

ODETTE

Uh... don't you mean, "Ironman?"

IRONMAN

Ha! That name'll never fly.

(looking around)

Kinda like I wouldn't expect this ship to. Or this little... *Vah-Log* show of yours, for that matter.

ODETTE

I beg your pardon, I have one of the highest ratings of any sho--

IRONMAN

Yeah, yeah, whatever, superstar. I have the highest rating of any Superhero. Probably because of my charm and good looks when I'm being my ... Identity Numero Uno.

ODETTE

And that would be...

IRONMAN

Millionaire...billionaire...

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IRONMAN (CONT'D)

Okay, heh, heh, ya made me say it, trillionaire idea man, generously laying aside my greed and giving of my unselfish self to everyone on planet Earth.... And beyond...

ODETTE

(a bit disgusted)

And you do that because you're so.... humble.....

IRONMAN

Now you're gettin' the picture. No selfish ambition here. Just pure, untainted goodness. That's why *this* thing lights up. (Touches the mechanical heart at his chest)

ODETTE

I see.

(Anxious to change the subject)

Tell me, what are you looking forward to most at the Exaltation Event?

IRONMAN

Oh, yes. There's that. Well, enjoying all the laud and glory coming my way, of course!

ODETTE

Excuse me but I'm not sure it's you we will be honoring, I think --

IRONMAN

Ha, ha -- great sense of humor, Fidelity. I like that in a woman. Of *course* it's gonna be about me. Everybody'll be bowin' and scrapin' cuz I *deserve* it. You'll see.

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