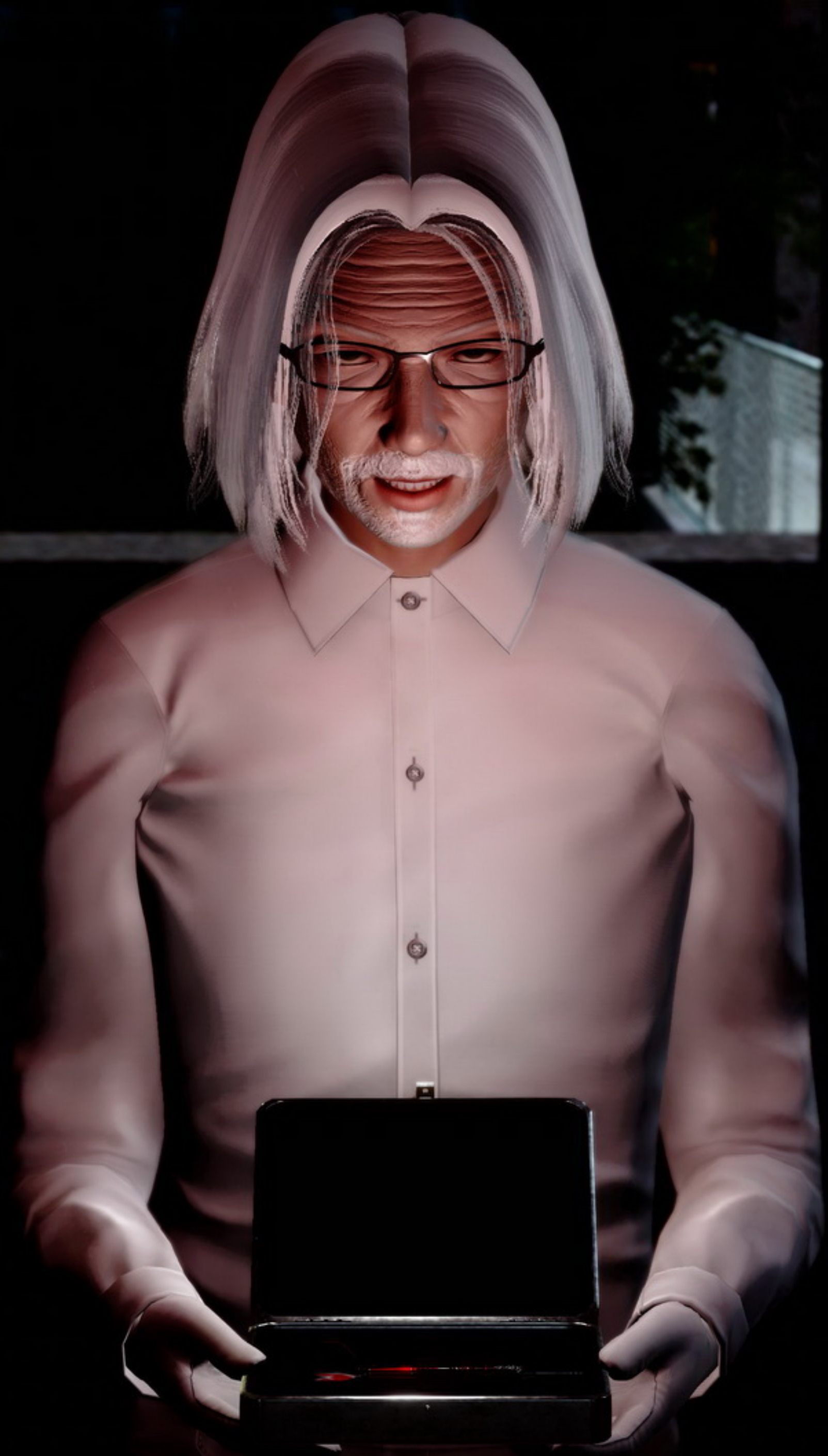




THE DART
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7:00 PM Thursday





You did a great job today Alex!



I'm just doing my job



I think we should celebrate!



I'm in! but when?

A close-up shot of a woman with light brown hair and green eyes, wearing a white button-down shirt. She is looking slightly to her right with a soft expression. A speech bubble originates from her mouth, containing the text "What about tomorrow after work?". To her right, the back of a man's head and shoulder is visible, wearing a dark shirt. The background is dark and out of focus.

What about tomorrow after work?



Good idea!




OK then, see you tomorrow!

A 3D rendered scene featuring two characters. On the left, a man with short, light brown hair and a slight beard is wearing a black suit jacket, a black collared shirt, and a black tie. He has a neutral expression. On the right, a woman with long, wavy blonde hair is wearing a white, long-sleeved blouse with a deep V-neckline. Only her lower face, neck, and upper torso are visible. A white speech bubble with a black outline points from the man's mouth area towards the center of the frame. The background is dark and indistinct.

Travel safely, boss!





Her name is Megan, she is my boss and we get along very well





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Hey young man, Are you interested in buying something?




A man with short, light-colored hair, wearing a black long-sleeved shirt, black tie, and black trousers, stands in a dark, industrial-looking environment. He is looking towards the camera. To his left, the back of a person with long, light-colored hair is visible. A chain-link fence is on the right. A white speech bubble points to the man's mouth.

What are you *selling*?



A good stuff..




Where are they? I don't see any




I don't usually show my "good stuff" I choose what you have to buy



That's doesn't make any sense.. Why would I buy the things that I didn't choose?



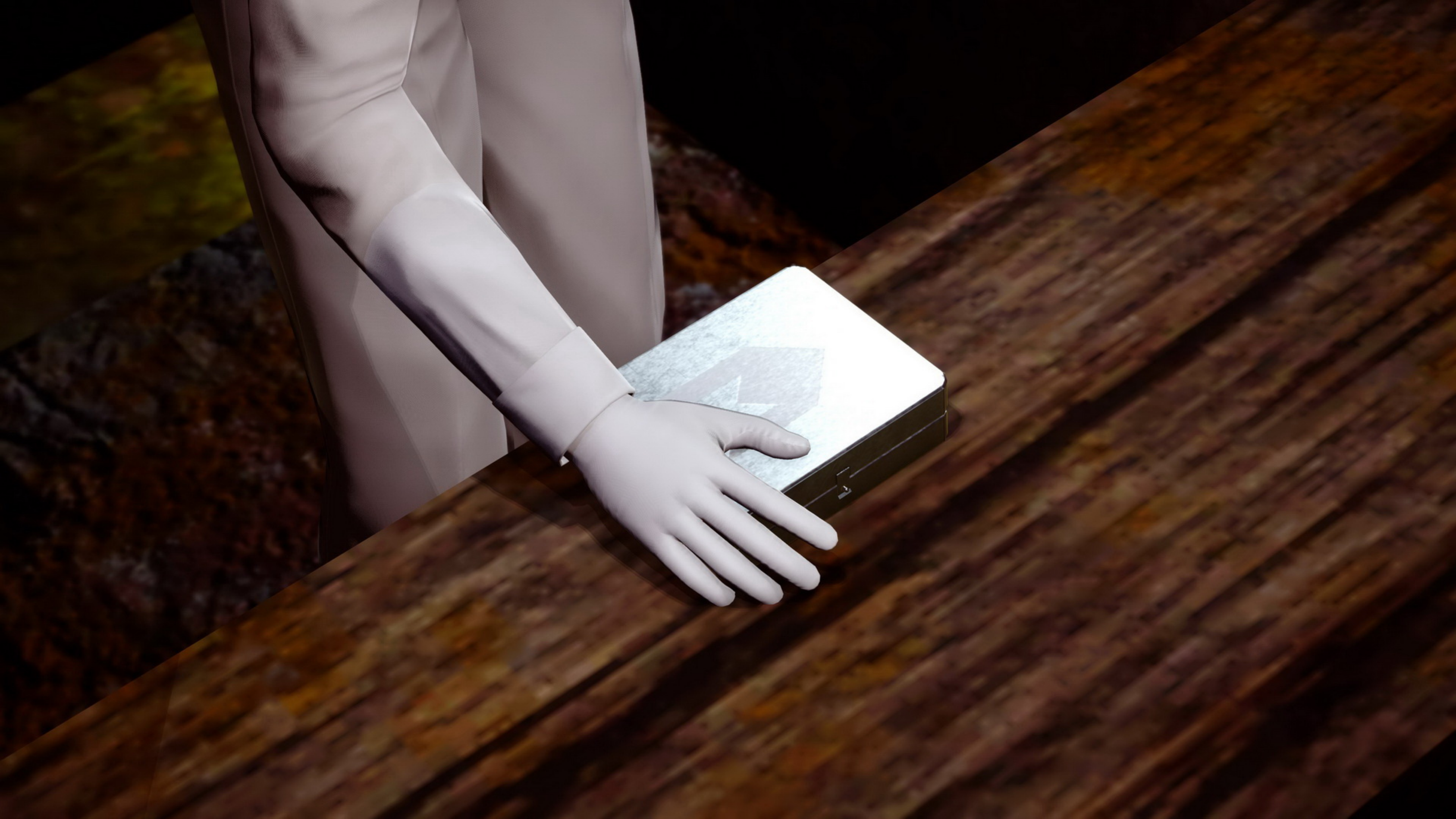
Ohh.. you have a crush on your beautiful boss lady



What the.. how did you know that?!

A 3D rendered character with long, straight white hair, a white goatee, and black-rimmed glasses. He is wearing a white, long-sleeved button-down shirt. He is pointing his right index finger upwards. A white speech bubble with a black outline is positioned above his head, containing the text "I think you should buy this..". The background is dark and blurry, suggesting an indoor setting with some lights and architectural elements.

I think you should buy this..







This is a magic dart and it brings luck, Show this to her and she will belongs to you

A man with short brown hair and a light beard, wearing a black dress shirt and a black tie, is looking down at a hand holding a yellow folder. The hand is wearing a black suit sleeve. The background is dark and out of focus.


Okay.. How much is it?

10:00 PM Friday - Alex's apartment after the celebration





I have bought something from a weird shop



What is it?



That!



A TREE OF NIGHT
AND OTHER
STORIES

A TREE OF NIGHT AND OTHER



This is a magic dart!



Really?



That's what the shopkeeper said







Beautiful isn't it?

A woman with blonde hair, wearing a white t-shirt with a black collar and a red and black patterned pocket, is holding a dart in her right hand. She has a serious expression. The background is a dark, dimly lit room with a shelf containing a mug and some items.

I don't see any thing special It's just a normal dart I think you got scammed




I don't mind at all, I like *collecting souvenirs* anyway






Be Careful with that...





Ouch! I thought it was just a replica!



Are you alright?



I'm fine but... why is it suddenly hot in here? Do you feel it?



No, I didn't feel any change



It's too hot in here! I have to take my clothes off!

