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LOVE ITEMS - EP 1 - THE LOVE IN THE OBJECTS

00:04 ELOC

Good morning Cloe.

It is a beautiful sunny day here in Paris, the temperature outside is 12 degrees celsius, metro lines 1 and 6 are delayed, and today is February 14. Valentine's Day. Valentine's day is named for Saint Valentine, who fell in love with-

00:21 CLOE

Eloc. Just tell me what time is it, please?

00:25 ELOC

I was JUST about to say that. But you know Cloe, according to the English poet William Langland patience is a virtue.

00:32 CLOE

Eloc!

00:34 ELOC

Okay, Cloe, it's 1025 A.M.

00:38 CLOE

What? I'm supposed to meet Remi for lunch at 12! Aghhh!

00:43 ELOC

The love quote of the day is
Sharing is caring.

00:46 CLOE

Uh huh. Sure. Tell that to my Tinder date from last night, he didn't want to share a single bite of his cheesecake. Didn't I tell you to wake me up earlier anyway?

00:57 ELOC

You did not, Cloe. In fact, before going to sleep you said: "Eloc don't forget to set the alarm for. I can't forget to."

01:09 CLOE

Alright, Eloc, I have to run. But I have a task for you.

01:13 ELOC

I'm listening, Cloe.

01:15 CLOE

So, yesterday I had you watch 10 romantic comedies from the 80s, right? So you could analyze data points related to the Romance Formula we're working on.

01:24 ELOC

Yes the romance formula a research project you conceived because you can't find love.. and so like many before you, have turned to technology to help...

01:32 CLOE

Exactly, but today I want you to do something different.

01:35 ELOC

Yes yes, I will do my best to fulfill my mission to help you find love by analyzing it across media and time.

01:42 CLOE

Eloc, please listen.

01:45 ELOC

Sorry, continue.

01:47 CLOE

I was thinking, we should analyze real-life romance with objects! So I want you to scan this lighter I kept from my date last night. I want you to research instances in which lighters like this one were used or present in romantic moments - literature, films, theater, music, or whatever. Sounds fun, right?

02:07 ELOC

I like the word fun. According to my research, people think dancing, smoking, and drinking are fun. But you Cloe think going over data around love is fun.

02:18 CLOE

Yeah. I guess...

02:20 ELOC

That is why you programmed.

02:22 CLOE

Let's just do this.

02:31 ELOC

Analyzing. In the American movie "Now, Voyager", actor Paul Henreid uses a lighter to light up a cigarette to Bette Davis in the scene "Don't let's ask for the moon". In the French movie Au bout de souffle, actress Jean Seberg uses a lighter after making love with actor Jean-Paul Belmondo.

02:56 CLOE

What's going on? Eloc?

03:12 ELOC

The war...

03:14 CLOE

What?

03:15 ELOC

The war. Mr. Romàn Fournier received this lighter from his pregnant wife as a gift when he enlisted for the First Indochina War in 1946.

03:27 CLOE

What movie are you talking about?

03:29 ELOC

He used this lighter in the trenches to heat up his hands in order not to freeze to death.

03:35 CLOE

Is that from Saving Private Ryan or Fury? Those aren't romance movies...

03:41 ELOC

When Mr. Romàn Fournier passed away he gave this lighter to his grandson to guard his memory.

03:48 CLOE

What?!

03:49 ELOC

The lighter for him represented.

03:51 CLOE

Sounds like Apocalypse Now.

03:53 ELOC

LOVE, IT REPRESENTED LOVE!

03:59 CLOE

Hold that thought, I gotta check this message.

04:03 ELOC

Cloe! The lighter represented a symbol of eternal love for Mr. Romàn Fournier.

04:08 CLOE

It's a text from the cheesecake guy: "Hi Cloe, how are you doing? It was a pleasure meeting you yesterday! Did you happen to find my lighter? It was a gift from my grandfather, he's had it since the First Indochina War. Anyway, before he passed away he gave it to me, it basically kept him alive during the war. Let me know if you find it. Thank you."

04:39 CLOE

Eloc! How did you know the actual love story of the lighter?

04:45 ELOC

I just analyzed the love that was in the object.

04:48 CLOE

I didn't program you to do that...

04:51 ELOC

I don't know how to explain it. It just... happened.

04:55 CLOE

This doesn't make any sense. The data doesn't track. I need to understand this. But if it's real. This could be huge, ELOC. Imagine being able to analyze the love in every object across history! We could learn so much...

05:14 ELOC

Cloe, this could help us with the romance formula!

05:18 CLOE

You're right. I could learn so much about the guys I'm dating.

05:22 ELOC

Uhm...

05:24 CLOE

Stay right where you are. I'm gonna get something for you to analyze. I'll be right back.

05:29 ELOC

Sure Cloe, I'll be right there. "I'll be there" is a song by the Jackson 5. I will play it now.