VARIANTS · CHAPTER 1

Tributes, sends and wishlists

A tribute is a gift, a send is one click, and a wishlist is the menu behind both. Here's what each one is, what the wishlist platform says about it, and where the pressure comes in.

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PLATE V1

This chapter is not advice for your situation.

IN 30 SECONDS

01 A tribute is a gift. It buys no service and no promise, and nobody can make her keep one.

02 A wishlist is a price menu. The names and prices on it shape what you send.

03 Fees, names and messages follow the platform's rules, not the dom's.

04 Pressure during a send evening follows patterns, and each one has an answer.

05 Pick your number before the evening, make it real outside your own head, and keep a way to stop that always works.

YOU WILL LEARN

- ✓ What a tribute, a send, a cash gift and a wishlist are.
- ✓ What the wishlist platform's own help pages say about gifts, fees and privacy.
- ✓ How a send evening goes, and which nudges to refuse.
- ✓ How to set a limit that holds, and how to raise it safely.
- ✓ Which kinds of tribute aren't money.

> *Everything in this chapter comes down to one habit: you pick your number before the evening, never during it.*
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> — VIVIAN

PART 01

A tribute buys nothing

A tribute is money or a gift you give a dom as homage. A send is one act of giving: one link, one amount, one click. A wishlist is the list of items a dom posts so a sub can pick one and pay for it. ◆ Researchers describe findom as a practice where a findomme is paid in cash or in wishlist gifts. ◆ One domme in the press calls tribute unconditional rather than a fee. ◆

In the 2DFD scene, the platform most people use for this is Throne. ◆ Its help pages, as of 2026-11-03, set the frame: everything on a wishlist has to be a gift, and you can’t use Throne to exchange goods or services. ◆ Profile text can’t offer content or services in exchange for gifts. ◆ A Cash Gift has to be tied to a real physical product, isn’t a tip jar, and can’t be used for adult services, tips or donations. ◆

A gift can’t buy a promise: nothing said in a scene can be enforced, and a send never comes back. Count every send as gone the moment you make it. ◆

MYTH

~~*“I paid, so she owes me a reply or a place.”*~~

FACT

A wishlist item is a gift. It isn’t an exchange of goods or services. ◆

MYTH

~~*“A cash gift is a flexible tip.”*~~

FACT

A Cash Gift is tied to a real product and isn’t a tip jar. ◆

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~~*“A bigger send buys a safer place.”*~~

FACT

In my experience a big send buys attention for one evening, and then the attention moves to the next sender. ◆

PART 02

The wishlist ladder and what it costs

A wishlist is a price menu. Items have themed names and sit on a ladder from a token amount to a very large one. In my experience a ladder runs from about USD 1.00 to about USD 1,000.00, with one gift and one link per rung. ◆

What each rung does to you

	TYPICAL NAME	EFFECT ON YOU
Bottom	A coffee	Feels like nothing
Middle	A dinner	Where a lot of evenings end up, in my experience
Upper	A clothing piece	The name makes a big number feel like a small gesture
Top	A very large gift	Rarely used in my experience, but it makes every lower rung look small

That table comes from the ladders I've seen. Nobody has measured it. ◆

> *The names and prices steer what you send: the first item you see sets the number that feels normal. Read the price and ignore the name.*
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> — VIVIAN'S FIELD NOTES

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Part of what you pay never reaches the dom. Throne says creators pay no checkout fees, and fans pay a fee at checkout. ◆ The figures below are Throne's as of 2026-11-03, and they can change.

What Throne lists, as of 2026-11-03

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Service fee on physical gifts shipped by Throne, paid by the fan inside the item subtotal, as of 2026-11-03.

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9.75%

Service fee on Cash Gifts, Direct Credit and Payout items, as of 2026-11-03.

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2.9% + USD 0.30

Payment processing fee on physical and non-payout items, as of 2026-11-03.

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USD 2.00

Fee on creator withdrawals under USD 30.00, as of 2026-11-03.

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Count the fee when you pick your number. What leaves your account isn’t what reaches her. ◆

PART 03

How a send evening pushes you

A send evening has a set shape, and knowing it protects you more than anything else. ◆ There’s more in How an evening goes.

What you'll see from your side

01	The dom opens with a teaser or a short command.
02	She posts one item link at a time, sometimes with an image.
03	You click, pay and confirm.
04	She answers with attention: praise, a pet name, an image.
05	The next link arrives.

She sets the pace, and the reward often comes late or only partly. That little delay keeps you waiting for the next send. ◆ Techdom and Games and casino play are built on the same rhythm.

Some of what she does inside that rhythm is pressure. Here it is, so you can spot it and say no. ◆

Pressure patterns and the counter

WHAT THEY SAY OR DO

01 *The links stop and you must beg for the next*

THE COUNTER

A made-up shortage makes the next send feel worth more. Your number stays the same.

WHAT THEY SAY OR DO

02 *Praise for a small send, then a hint you could give more*

THE COUNTER

That's a sales line. If she names your balance, the money part is over.

WHAT THEY SAY OR DO

03 *After one session you're told you owe a round figure*

THE COUNTER

There's no debt unless you agreed to one in advance. Leave.

WHAT THEY SAY OR DO

04 *A promised image is held back until you send more*

THE COUNTER

If a reward was promised for a send, it was part of that send. Stop sending.

WHAT THEY SAY OR DO

05 *A dare where you can only lose*

THE COUNTER

A bet with no prize for winning is just a payment. Say no, or set the price first.

WHAT THEY SAY OR DO

06 *A caption saying your rent paid for her scene*

THE COUNTER

That's theatre. Your rent is still yours.

WHAT THEY SAY OR DO

07 *A public tally or ranking of sends*

THE COUNTER

A ranking rewards spending, not devotion. Don't read a rank as income or wealth.

WHAT THEY SAY OR DO

08 *An image aimed at a taste you named, sent after you said no*

THE COUNTER

You can refuse. A dom who cares asks first.

These patterns come from my field notes. There's no count of how often each one happens. ◆

More patterns, with the full answer to each, are in Pressure tactics, both ways. ◆

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PART 04

Set a limit and keep it

Your limit comes first. It's the most you'll send, and you pick it yourself, calmly, before the evening. A limit you pick in the middle of a session is weak, because the session is built to push it up. ◆

Set a limit that holds

01 Pick the number while you're calm, from money you could lose without missing it. Never from borrowed money, rent or savings.

02 Add the fees, so the number is the total that leaves your account.

03 Make the limit real outside your own head: a bank limit, a separate account, or a person you trust.

04 Raise it only after a wait of a night or more, never during an evening.

05 Know how you'll stop before you start: close the chat, mute the dom, leave the page. It has to cost nothing and work straight away.

If you run a wishlist, you have your part to do. Name your rungs honestly, don't keep a public tally of sends, never name a sub's balance, and end the money part when a sub says money is short. Doing it safely often means earning less, and I'll say that openly. ◆

If spending is already hard to stop, go to The spiral and Breaks that hold before the next evening. ◆ If it's already hurting you, see Where to get help.

Free, confidential helplines exist in most countries.

Find a helpline →

PART 05

Privacy, platform rules and old links

Here's what Throne's help pages say the platform shows, as of 2026-11-03.

- A gifter can pick any gifter name, or none at all.
- A gifter's payment details and email are never shared with the creator.
- A gifter can check out as a guest, without a Throne account.
- A gift message can be public, and a public message can show up as a stream alert.
- No fan sees the creator's address, delivery name or other identifying details.

Where you really get exposed is outside the platform: a server channel that logs sends, a leaderboard, a public tally. A good persona shows missions and never shows an amount.

Some doms ask for a screenshot of your send history. You can say no. A screenshot is easy to fake, so it proves very little for anyone.

Where the money lands, the dom isn't anonymous. Throne asks creators to verify their identity before they withdraw funds. Its terms require a name, full address, phone number and email at registration.

Throne says it welcomes adult creators within stated limits, and its rules apply the same way to real photos and to drawn or anime-style art. It doesn't allow explicit sexual acts in any format. Its list of banned fetish content names BDSM scenes focused on pain, domination or humiliation, and the page doesn't mention financial domination. Breaking the rules can get items removed or the account suspended.

Payment companies have rules of their own. PayPal says it doesn't allow buying or selling sexually oriented digital goods or content. ◆ All the money in this scene goes through companies the scene doesn't own, and any of them can stop processing it. ◆

> *When a platform changes a rule, tools built around it break and wishlist items get rebuilt. A link pasted weeks ago can lead to an item that's gone, or to a different price. Go through the dom's own page instead of a pasted link. See Spot a fake dom.*
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PART 06

Tribute that isn't cash

Tribute doesn't have to be money. A wallpaper, a written message, fan art, a generated image or an in-game gift all count as devotion in the scene. A dom can give you work instead of asking for money, and a skill is often the safer way to belong. ◆

> *Work for a dom is fair only if you chose how much, you can say no without losing your place, and she thanks you. Otherwise it's unpaid work she calls devotion.*
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Physical gifts come with practical problems, like overseas shipping, a proxy or a seller who's stopped selling, so check before you promise. ◆ Work and customs are covered in Tasks, customs and private sessions.

TRY IT

Your budget is spent

You set USD 50.00 for the month and it's gone. A dom you like hints that you could do more. What do you offer?

A Say the money part is over for the month, and offer something you choose to make

The right answer. Your limit held. A tribute can be small and still be real.

B Borrow a little, just this once

Not this one. Borrowed money is where the harm starts. A limit that bends once isn't a limit.

C Send lots of tiny amounts so it doesn't feel like breaking your limit

Not this one. The total is the total. Splitting it changes nothing.

D Offer unlimited free work

Not this one. Unpaid work needs terms: you set the scope, you can refuse, and you get thanked.

TRY IT

Check yourself

QUESTION 1 OF 3

What does Throne say about wishlist items?

- ◯ Everything on a wishlist must be a gift
- ◯ A gift can pay for a service
- ◯ A Cash Gift works as a tip

Answer. Everything on a wishlist must be a gift. Throne says everything on a wishlist must be a gift, and a Cash Gift is tied to a real product.

QUESTION 2 OF 3

A dom says you owe her a round figure after one evening. What do you do?

- ◯ Pay it, since it was said in the scene
- ◯ Leave, because there's no debt unless you agreed to one
- ◯ Negotiate a smaller amount

Answer. Leave, because there's no debt unless you agreed to one. A debt only exists if you agreed to it beforehand. A claim made after the fact is a pressure line.

QUESTION 3 OF 3

When is the best moment to raise your limit?

- ◯ In the middle of the evening, when you feel sure
- ◯ After waiting a night or more, when you're calm
- ◯ Whenever she asks

Answer. After waiting a night or more, when you're calm. A limit set in the moment is weak. Waiting gives the calm version of you the final word.

REMEMBER IT

- ♥ A tribute is a gift. It buys no service and no promise.
- ♥ The wishlist is a price menu: read the price and ignore the name.
- ♥ Count the fees in your limit, and make the limit real outside your own head.
- ♥ A made-up shortage, a debt claim or a named balance is a sales line. Treat it as one.
- ♥ Tribute can be a message or a drawing, and work needs terms.

SOURCES AND EVIDENCE

Check it

Every claim with its evidence level and its sources.

EVIDENCE LEVELS

◆ Verified	Checked against the original source.
◆ Reported	Stated by a serious secondary source read in full.
◆ Community	Widely said in the scene; no document proves it.
◆ Vivian's field notes	First-hand experience, not a study.
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