

The image features two hands, one on the left and one on the right, shaking in a firm grip. The hands are rendered in a white, sketchy, line-art style against a dark orange background. The background has a textured, watercolor-like appearance with some darker and lighter shades of orange. The text is centered between the two hands.

Here's the
DEAL

Love: According to 1 John

What
does
it look
like to
love?



What
are
you
afraid
of?



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1. **Something bad may happen to my family.**

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"Doing those blasted
'Meet and Greets'!!!!!"

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Fear of intimacy

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I admit, I was afraid to love.

Not just love, but to love her.

For she was a stunning mystery.

She carried things deep inside her that no one has yet to understand, and I, I was afraid to fail, like the others.

She was the ocean and I was just a boy who loved the waves

but was completely terrified to swim.

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fleeing because of feeling inadequate

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where hate eventually turned into love...

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