**THE LAMPS**

Shelly Silver

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**Transcript**

SHE

Elsa Plötz

who will become

Baroness Elsa von Freytag-Loringhoven

She

I

travel with my lover

Platonic friend

Richard Schmitz

Richard

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I

Elsa Plötz

later

Baroness Elsa von Freytag-Loringhoven

go to the Naples Archeological Museum.v

I

force my way into

into

il gabinetto segretto.

The so-called secret room

where no women are allowed.

I examine the collection of phalluses.

He

is with me.

I

am calm.

He notices I am

calm.

Calm.

Objective.

They are sad.

Sad.

A sad collection of phalluses.

phalluses (his word)

He says:

I

“You”

inspect them

the phalluses (his words)

as if they were lamps.

Old lamps.

Lamps. Lamps. Lamps.

I touch them

Calmly

These

Sad

Lamps

I

I

I