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His Hands

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HIS HANDS

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Hard Hands,
kissed by dirt
they tell the story of garden secrets
and flower magic.

Clean palms Reveal
stains from

splintered earth and sheet metal.

Each Fingertip
calloused
and perfumed by
citrus-mint herbs
and cologne-spice.

Artists Hands.

rough and warm
contoured to clay creations and succulent sculptures,
they caress only fresh flowers and growing gardens.

Earth Child Man Hand's

wild and poetic
pure and raw
belonging to no one,
and connected to everything.

They
dig deeper;
planting seeds of wisdom,
potting earthly tokens of the heart
and ripping away the roots of blooming love.
They are
warm and rough.

Belonging to no one.
Connected to Everything.