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“BAND OF GOLDMAN”

A Four Character Romantic Comedy

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# **BAND OF GOLDMAN**

A One Act Comedy by  
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SYNOPSIS – Karen is excited to pick out wedding bands with her fiancée, Lenny. She is not excited when he brings his business partner, Richie.

## CHARACTERS:

KAREN SIEGEL – 30's Wants everything about her wedding to be perfect.

LENNY ROSEN – 30's. Karen's fiancée. Along for the ride.

RICHIE WACHNER – 30's. Lenny's partner. Opinionated with a swagger.

CLERK – Formal. Tries to hold in his rage but it seeps out.

SETTING – A jewelry store during the day.

BAND OF GOLDMAN

INT. JEWELRY STORE - DAY

A display counter off to one side, manned by a CLERK. KAREN SIEGEL ENTERS. She is in her 30's, nicely dressed.

CLERK

Welcome to Goldman & Sons Jewelry.

KAREN

Hi, I'm Karen Siegel. I think we spoke. I have an appointment to pick out my wedding bands.

CLERK

Of course. Hello. I've prepared some samples to show you.

KAREN

Great, but could you hold off a second or two? I want to wait for my fiancée. This is a special occasion.

CLERK

Of course. This is a milestone in any young couple's relationship.

KAREN

Exactly.

CLERK

But you'd be surprised how few grooms attend this happy ritual. They just don't understand the significance it has to a woman.

KAREN

I know. It's a shonda. But my Lenny's different.

CLERK

You're very lucky.

LENNY ROSEN ENTERS. He's in his 30's, dressed upscale casual.

LENNY

Hi honey. So sorry I'm late.

They kiss.

KAREN

No, I just got here too.

CLERK

Fine. Let me bring out a selection.

The clerk EXITS. RICHIE WACHNER ENTERS from the other side. Richie is also in his 30's, dressed upscale casual.

RICHIE  
Okay, I put money in the meter. We got an hour.

LENNY  
Thanks.

Karen is thrown by seeing Richie.

KAREN  
Wait. What? (to Lenny) Richie?!

RICHIE  
Hi Karen. Who recommended this place?

KAREN  
Uh, the Hazzan.

RICHIE  
Does he know from jewelry?

KAREN  
I... I don't know. He's a Hazzan. He knows "Avinu Malkeinu."

RICHIE  
Okay, well let's see what they got here. So far I'm not impressed.

Richie wanders off stage.

KAREN  
You brought your partner?!

LENNY  
(so?) Yeah.

KAREN  
To pick out our wedding bands, you brought your writing partner?

LENNY  
What's the big deal?

KAREN  
Is he going on our honeymoon too?

LENNY  
Did I miss something? Are we supposed to have sex while picking out our rings?