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“LOVERS LEAP”

A Two Character Romantic Comedy

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A One-Act Comedy

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SYNOPSIS: A young couple that meet and immediately get married in Las Vegas start discovering things about each other on their wedding night they wish they had known.

CHARACTERS

WENDY -- 20's, attractive, impulsive
SCOTT -- 20's, handsome with a swagger.

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WENDY'S HOTEL ROOM (LAS VEGAS) -- NIGHT

Wendy's suitcase is on the foot of the bed.

LIGHTS UP. The door opens and WENDY & SCOTT BURST IN. They're both in their 20's and in heat -- practically mauling each other. Scott clutches a bottle of champagne. In between kisses:

WENDY

I just want you to know I've never done this.

SCOTT

Done what?

WENDY

Met a guy in a bar and two hours later brought him up to my room. (kiss) And married him.

SCOTT

Anywhere other than Vegas, yes, that's weird. Here, it's a Tuesday.

WENDY

Are we idiots?

SCOTT

You are maybe. But I'm not. I'm sure. I love you.

WENDY

Really? True love? I need to know before I let you lick Bosco off my chest.

SCOTT

I've never been more certain of anything in my life.

WENDY

(touched) Right answer. I'm all in.

Long kiss then:

WENDY

Call room service. Have them send up Bosco right away.

SCOTT

(laughs) We should get some munchies. We're going to be famished when we're done.

WENDY

Order a lot. You're going to need your strength.

Scott sets the champagne down in an ice bucket then crosses to the phone to dial. Wendy saunters over to the thermostat and turns the temperature way down.

SCOTT

(on phone) Hi, this is room 930. I'd like a shrimp cocktail, maybe some cheese and caviar, and... (to Wendy) what would you like?

WENDY

Bacon and Jolt Cola.

SCOTT

What?

WENDY

A plate of bacon and Jolt Cola.

SCOTT

Really?

WENDY

Yeah. That's all I eat.

She crosses to the champagne and ice bucket.

SCOTT

What do you mean "all?"

WENDY

I don't like anything else.

SCOTT

Ever?

WENDY

Nope. I'm happy.

SCOTT

(on phone) Hang on. (to Wendy) So let me get this straight. The only thing you ever eat, every meal, every day is just bacon and Jolt Cola.

WENDY

Yes, but it's not a weight loss thing. I don't want you to think I've got an eating disorder.