

## ***Frisco Eddie's Revenge: The Return***

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After the smoke had cleared from the big victory over Long Beach Lil, and her partner "The Texas Kid", Eddie and Shelli sat down to have a relaxing drink with their friends from Daytona Beach. Of course, they all had to rehash the \$6,000 win, and how the games were played. Eddie hadn't planned to tell Shelli about the "salt" job that Lil and the Kid had set-up for them.

Eddie's friend Jack was pretty sharp (and very observant). Without knowing that Shelli had no clue, he said: "That last game was especially tricky. I thought you'd raise hell when you found out that "The Kid" had "salted" his end of the board! You played it as slick as I've ever seen done; especially when you used it against THEM – and by the time Lil found out what was up; it was too late!"

Shelli had a very perplexed and confused look on her face now. Because he had opened up the can of worms, Eddie asked Jack to explain what "salting" meant – and also to handle the barrage of questions she was sure to have!

After they had figured out that they better start to wrap it up for the night and for the rest of the tournament (because they had enough shuffleboard for now), Jack suggested that they get together tomorrow and do something. Eddie said he'd give him a call in the morning, and they'd work things out. They only had two days left before returning to San Francisco, and they were determined to spend the entire last day at the beach – alone...all alone.

After they got back to the Hotel, it only took a minute or two before they were sound asleep. On the drive there they had worked out a plan for the following afternoon and evening. They decided it would be fun to try the "Hi-Li" in the afternoon, then have dinner, and wind things up at the dog track that evening.

Eddie called them after they finally woke-up, at about 11 a.m. Everything went according to plan, and they all had a wonderful day and evening. It was a little sad when the goodbyes were made, but the four of them knew it wouldn't be too long before they'd meet again.

The final day of their Honeymoon was just fabulous. After a wonderful breakfast, they got ready, and headed for the beach. The day was perfect. The temperature was around 85 degrees, and the water was at least 90. They swam and sunned, and loved each other. The time they spent together that last day

was so very special – and was the perfect culmination to their Wedding, Honeymoon, and also gave them an in-site of what a wonderful life and marriage that lie ahead.

On the plane ride back, they were very relaxed, and basking in the memories of their Honeymoon. Little did they know that when they got back to San Francisco, there would be someone waiting for Eddie. This man was known to them - well known. What they didn't know, was that this man was SURE - he could take Eddie on the shuffleboard...and possibly in some other ways as well!

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