

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

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*(Editor's Note: In last month's episode, Eddie and Lil were playing their final game, the game which would determine who would claim the crown for the pro singles championship in Reno. Lil had the winning weight on the board and it was Eddie's hammer.)*

Eddie's weight appeared that it was going off the board for sure after tapping Lil's 1 into a deuce. It continued on...into the g...glossy little "half moon" area, deep in the three zone. The board was glossy in that small area -- simply because there was no wax on it! Eddie's hammer came to a complete stop with the edge of his weight hanging barely into the four zone. In that one brief moment, Frisco Eddie became the American Federation National Champion!

Eddie immediately raised his clenched fist into the victory sign and shouted out a loud "YES"! Surprisingly enough, Lil (without requesting an inquiry) just walked down to the other end of the table to collect her weights. There was no hug, or even a handshake, offered on her part to either Eddie or Shelli! To everyone's surprise, she just collected her weights and quietly left the room.

There were plenty of hugs and kisses when Shelli and Eddie ran to meet each other at the center of the board. There was also a great many congratulations and celebrating going on in that room. Eddie would be a very popular champion indeed!

The celebration spilled down into the casino room main bar, and lasted for quite a while. After 20 minutes or so had passed, though, Eddie whispered into Shelli's ear: "Why don't we just go upstairs now, Sweetheart, and finish this off in private. After all, in two days neither of us will be single anymore!" Shelli said that she just happened to be having the same thoughts. Another very important thought was racing through her mind as well. This would have to be the moment of truth. She would have to tell Eddie about the baby!

After they got to their room, Shelli waited until their foreplay had reached its peak, and then she gasped into his ear: "Wait, what a minute, Darling. There's something important I have to tell you!" Eddie replied: "Your timing is really off, Lover -- can't it wait?" "No, no, it can't, Precious. I have to confess something to you now!" was her reply.

They both pulled back slightly then, and looked deeply into each other's eyes. Shelli had thought

about this moment, and had decided to just tell the simple truth. She began by saying: "Eddie, I love you with all my heart. I'm going to tell you something now that I hope won't change any of our feelings for each other, or our plans." She drew a little closer then and said: "Honey, I'm going to have your...." Amazingly, Eddie interrupted at that point and said: "Shelli Darling -- what you really should say is...I'm going to have OUR baby!" They looked at each other in silence for some time then. Shelli was almost in a state of shock!

Shelli finally said: "Well, how did you know -- how could you?" Eddie replied: "Let's just say a 'bird' (meaning Lil) told me. O.K.?" He put his arms around her then and told her everything she had secretly been praying she would hear. It was all confirmed in both their minds when the most passionate lovemaking they ever had happen....happened!

Shelli was on cloud nine now. The wedding was on, Eddie was overjoyed, and was actually as anxious as she was to start a family. Everything seemed perfect! Perfection (at best) is a rather abstract term, though. Had Shelli opened the closed blinds of their room right then, she would have seen some clouds forming....some rather big clouds.

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*What could those ominous clouds mean? Could they be related to Lil -- or something more sinister? Don't miss the next exciting episode.*

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