## Frisco Eddie's Revenge: The Return EPISODE 77 -- A Series by Balboa Ron Schweikert

Dear Readers: Balboa Ron said to let the readers know that this episode (starting with Episode 76 last month) is a TRUE story (almost!)

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(In last month's Episode 76, we found Eddie about to get attacked by a shark he unknowingly had hooked on his rig, but Shelli could see from the shore what he had hooked, as she saw the shark fin that was circling towards Eddie after it had dragged him out up to his neck. She was screaming to "Let go of the pole for Gods sake.. I see a shark's fin coming your way!!")

Eddie could hear Shelli shouting out something - but he couldn't make it out, because of the rain and rough water. His line had now gone limp in the water. This could mean two things - either whatever he had on the line was coming his way ... or he had lost whatever the thing was!

He decided to start reeling in on the line, while making it backward for the shore. After he was about chest high in the water he could finally make out what Shelli was trying desperately to tell him and then simultaneously he spotted the fin! It was closing in fast on him now!

The only thing he could think to do now was make a beeline for the shore. He hollered out to Shelli to "Stay where you are - don't try to come in the water!!" He was waist high in the water now, and took a look to the rear. It was the shark, and big one at that! He could see the mouth open up now - he knew he was a goner!

Everything happened really fast then. Eddie turned toward the monster, and at the same time ... He took a shot at jamming the tip of his pole into it's mouth! The last thing he saw was the pole with the shark - thrashing and chewing it to pieces! He waded at record breaking speed to the safety of the shore - and the safety of Shelli's arms around him. They both got a short glimpse of the fin now, with the reel end of the pole sticking up in the air for a second, before it disappeared out into the deeper water.

They both looked at each other while they were. hugging in the rain. They kissed and kissed, then Eddie looked into her eyes and said: "Well there's one thing we'll have to remember about our Honeymoon Sweetheart." She said "What's That Lover?". He responded with "It sure as heck wasn't Dull Baby!"... They both laughed and laughed, all the way back to the resort, in the now drenching rain.

They had made a mad dash back to their suite, and were sopping wet. They both thought of the same idea ... get out of their drenched clothes - and hop into a nice hot shower! They got in just as soon as the water was starting to get hot. They were getting other feelings- other than just being soaped down and "Squeaky" clean. They both came into those emotions and how wonderful it was! They had just enough time for a short nap before they had to leave to meeting Eddie's buddy Jack at the Surf Rider Tavern, for a shuffleboard session.

They decided to call the place - just to make sure the tournament was still on, with this weather and all. Eddie got the bar owner on the other end; and yes, everything was all set - and they were all counting on watching the "Champ" in action! Just as they were about to hang up, the owner made a comment: "By the way Eddie, there's a pretty gal here that's entered the tournament. She's a Pro and says she just can't wait to see you!".

[Note: Who could this pretty female "PRO" be? Surely it couldn't be Long Beach Lil, but then again... Tune in next month to find out the answer to this (TO BE CONTINUED NEXT MONTH) one!!!]

COMMENT FROM THE BOARD TALK EDITORS: Ron, if it is Long Beach Lil, Eddie may be headed for some trouble (or serious injury) based upon your below cartoon submitted for the "Humor Section" anyway. --T&L, Editors

