

# Frisco Eddie's Revenge: The Return

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*(In last month's episode, as Eddie and Lil were about to land at the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, Eddie warned Lil that if she tried to pull any fast stuff, they would part company.)*

The plane's approach and landing at Dallas/Ft. Worth was uneventful, and the baggage check-out and car rental went smoothly. Lil had made reservations at a nearby hotel. It wasn't the Hilton -- but it wasn't a Motel 6 either.

After the short drive, they checked into their second-floor room. It had two queen-size beds and was actually pretty nice. It had cable TV and even a tiny refrigerator. The view from their patio window overlooked a large swimming pool area.

After they settled in, Lil said she wanted to make some planning arrangements by phone before they got underway. She said they might go to a local place she knew of that night, so she could show Eddie how they would work together during the hustle.

Eddie decided to take a swim while Lil was taking care of the tactical part of things by phone. When he got to the pool, he selected a pool chair and table which gave him the best of the sun's rays. There was a very attractive young girl floating around in the pool. Eddie's dive "just happened" to bring him up close to her. They smiled as they exchanged "hi's."

A conversation was started then, as they floated around in the warm water. The girl's name was Tammie and she seemed very nice. Eddie learned that she was from Seattle, and was in Dallas on business for the company she worked for. Just as Eddie was about to learn more about the girl, he heard his name being called. It was Lil and she was looking out of their second floor window.

Eddie asked Lil what was up. The reply was rather unexpected. Lil shouted down: "The 'tete-a-tete' is over down there, Champ! Get up here, O.K.? We've got work to do!"

Eddie had a puzzled look on his face as he said goodbye to Tammie. She just smiled and added that she was "in the book" if he ever got around Washington.

After he entered their room, Lil opened up on him about what did he think he was doing down there, anyway, etc. Later on, she asked him questions like: "Did you get her name?" and "Did she turn you on?" It didn't take Eddie long to figure out what was going on. Lil was jealous -- and very much so!

After things settled down, they left the hotel for the place Lil had selected. The name of the place was the "Horse's Head Saloon."

The bar appeared to be a beer-joint. After they entered, Eddie noticed that there were two shuffleboards. After they picked out a couple of bar stools, he also noticed something a little strange. He asked Lil: "How come some of these guys have sacks and open jugs of booze in front of them?" Lil laughed and said: "That's how it works here in Texas. You bring your own bottle and the bar sells the 'set-ups' or beer."

Eddie was smiling at that, but Lil got his attention by saying: "You better wipe that smile off your face, Champ. The tall man who's walking in the door right now is your player. They call him the 'Texas Kid' -- and you're going to have your hands full, my friend."

*How will Eddie fare against the Texas Kid? And how will he deal with Lil's possessiveness? Don't miss the next episode....*

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*We'll help you make up for that omission by a "free" plug. Those board wipes, with the laser engraving of your logo and the removable cleaning pad that can be replaced, were very impressive. And how nice that a couple like the Brunskills, who give so much to The World of Shuffleboard, would receive that great prize!*

## U.S.S.A. Elects New Officers

The United States Shuffleboard Association (USSA), Inc., of Dallas, Texas, held its general meeting on March 5 and the outcome was the election of a complete new board.



*New USSA officers are (from left to right): Penny Meharg, secretary-treasurer; Greg Hixson, president; Evelyn Harris, trustee; C.W. Walker, trustee; Carol Audelt, trustee; and Johnny Wayne Crawford, trustee.*

Our league has been in existence since 1985 and we currently have over 180 members with 20 supporting clubs.

Greg Hixson, President, USSA