

Frisco Eddie's Revenge: The Return

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(Editor's Note: In last month's episode, after a wedding ceremony interrupted with Lil's outburst and curse in the marriage, Eddie and Shelli left for their honeymoon. On their way to their airport, they found a threatening note left in the limo.)

Eddie and Shelli sat in the back seat of the limousine after opening the message of ill-will, which was placed there for them to read by Lil (or one of her cronies). A lot of thoughts and feelings were running through both their heads, ranging from shock to fear, bewilderment, and finally anger. That emotion hit both of them at about the same time. How could even Lil be that jealous and spiteful?

As they rode along, their minds started clicking. Just how should they go about handling this unpleasant, and quite possibly very serious, situation? The dreaded look on Eddie's good friend Tim's face in Puyallup, Washington, two years prior flashed through his frame of reference. Lil's "ex", Tony, had arranged for him to be "taken out" by the scar-faced man who worked for him. At the last instant, the mistaken identity was revealed, and his life was spared!

It was much too close a call, and Eddie still had nightmares over it. He hated playing the part of the "cat on the hot tin roof," and although he didn't know just what it would be -- he was going to do something to turn this thing around.

They decided that, for right now anyway, it would be foolish to play into Lil's scheme and cut their honeymoon short. There wasn't a hell of a lot they could do about things at this late date. They hadn't told anyone on this earth where they were going -- that is, except Shelli's parents. Right now they were getting ready to leave back for the East Coast, so they surely were not going to be a factor in this thing.

Their things were already packed in the trunk of the limo, so all they had to do was head straight for the airport. The drill there was uneventful, and soon they were in a huge 747, and taxiing out for their takeoff -- to Florida! They could finally relax, and try to start to enjoy their honeymoon once the plane was airborne. In fact, they were in first class, so by the time they were pushed back into their seats on the take-off roll, Eddie was already working on his second Wild Turkey, with a water wash.

Their final landing destination would be in Daytona Beach. It was still beautiful there at this time of the year. Their main plans were to just be

together -- close together! They had planned to meet up with a couple they knew (who were also at the Reno tournament) who lived in that area, for at least one day. His name was Jack and he was a retired cop from Chicago.

They rented a car at the airport after a smooth arrival. Their plan was to head just north of Daytona, and to the north side of a beautiful spot called Ormond Beach. Shelli was really flipping because she had never seen anything this beautiful! They were preregistered at a fantastic looking, brand-new hotel called the Warm Sea Breeze Resort. Eddie told her that the suite he had reserved had a cabana which overlooked the ocean, and it was only a few steps to the beach, and also the the indoor/outdoor heated pools and spas in the rear.

As they worked their way to the room, they were both sure that once they got on their cabana and experienced the beautiful view from there, they would be getting pretty close to heaven. Eddie tipped the bellhop after he got them set up, and from there they went straight to the cabana.

As predicted, they were indeed close to heaven as they took in the view. They had no idea of just how close they were, though, until they heard a familiar voice behind them which said: "Hi, Frisco Eddie -- I'm here. Let's turn around slowly, and enter the rooms. O.K.?"

They followed the voice inside, and were then faced with the inevitable. It was the tall man with the signature trademark -- a very huge scar which spanned the left side of his face.

Then the man turned to look directly into Eddie's eyes and said what were probably going to be his last words: "You know, Frisco, unlike some of the other times....I'm going to really enjoy this."

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So much for the fantastic view! How did Scar-Face find Eddie and Shelli and what does he have in store for them? Just how far can the evil hand of Long Beach Lil reach? Don't miss the next exciting episode.

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