

Frisko Eddie's Revenge: The Return

A Series by Balboa Ron Schweikert

(Editor's Note: In last month's episode, no sooner had Eddie and Shelli checked into their honeymoon suite when they were confronted by an old enemy -- Scarface.)

Shelli and Eddie turned to face the scar-faced man. Immediately, they were confused because he didn't appear to be holding a gun! The dialogue they heard from him just before they took the command to "turn around" gave a certain indication that they would be "wasted" as soon as they made eye contact. Not that it couldn't happen, but it didn't happen then -- and both Shelli and Eddie silently thanked the Lord for that!

After a brief pause and with eye contact, Scarface spoke: "You know, I feel like I kinda know you guys a little, so I'm gonna tell ya' right off. I'm not here to cause you any more trouble, O.K.?" To be sure, a deep sigh of relief filtered through both Shelli and Eddie's innermost beings!

He continued: "Tony finally said NO to Lil's latest scatterbrain idea to do you guys and the wedding in. The only reason he still does things for her is that he still cares deeply for her. It was for this very reason that he certainly wouldn't get involved with you -- over HER jealousy and craziness where you were concerned. That would actually be working against himself -- and he's not stupid, trust me."

Shelli spoke then: "I understand and appreciate what you've just said -- believe me! I do have to find something out, though. How did you know where we were, and how did you get here so quickly?"

With a slight grin, he explained: "The arm of Tony's organization has a pretty long reach. Just about the time you two were leaving the wedding reception, someone had gotten in touch with your mother, Shelli, and explained that there was a mix-up in the awards, and Eddie had some very important documents he needed A.S.A.P. Now, that's how we knew where you two were headed. As far as me getting here, I just happened to be north of Miami near the Kennedy Space Center on some other business. It was a short shot up the coast, and I actually got here before you did and was waiting for you to arrive."

There was a small, but well-stocked bar in the leisure area of the living room. It had a full array of the best brands of tiny liquor bottles and all the set-ups. Eddie asked if the man would have a drink with them. He replied: "Believe me, I sure would like to. Especially since your Wild Turkey distilling plant

burned down a few days ago there in Kentucky! I can't have one though, not while I'm taking care of business." Eddie inquired: "How the hell did you know I drink Wild Turkey?" The man got a slight twinkle in his eyes once more and said: "We know a whole lot more than just what your favorite drink is, Eddie. Trust me on that."

He got a serious look on his face then and told them: "I'm going to leave now, and by the way, Tony sends his best regards -- and I do, too, guys. If we do meet again, I'm sure it will be under more pleasant conditions."

With that, he turned and was out the door. Shelli and Eddie were dumbfounded and bewildered about the whole series of events -- especially this latest encounter! They went back out onto the cabana and resumed their view. After all that had concluded, they both suddenly had a deep sense of peace and security. The ocean looked even more beautiful now, and they suddenly had the same desire as they spoke out simultaneously: "How about we both take off our clothes...and get into our swimsuits and see if that water down there feels as good as it looks!"

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MORE NOTEBOOK

Glen Reports: Long Haul Ahead for Ron...

I just talked to Balboa Ron, author of the Frisko Eddie series. He will be going into surgery June 6 for the ninth time in his life. They will be putting in a new hip and the operation will be 12 hours long. Afterwards he will have to lie still for two or three months. So, all you readers, on June 6, take a minute or two to send some prayers or positive thoughts in Ron's direction. If everyone will do that, the healing will begin. *(Editor's Note: Ron's address is 1140 Coral Desert Drive, Las Vegas NV 89123. Remember him during his long recovery period.)*

News from the Northwest: Frank Mako says things are looking up in Washington. They have the ball rolling towards getting the old regional tourney at Longview again. The projected date is April 2001 or thereabouts. The word is now that Steve Fisher of Winston, Oregon, will kick off a #1 and #2

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