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Honeymoon Trip to Niagara Falls

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It was the year of nineteen hundred and thirty eight on the twenty fourth day of May my woman agreed to marry me only if I would take her to Niagara Falls for her Honeymoon.

For myself I was not getting any younger as I was twenty nine some of my girls friends started to look the other way. I thought I better not miss this opportunity as my Bank account of nearly two hundred Dollars I decided to take her up for the trip.

After purchasing the train ticket both way and a few things that a couple need for a Honeymoon.

When we landed at Niagara Falls our funds were very low.

So we started to walk around town and take in the sights. Coming on evening we started to look for a place to stay that when we noticed our money was so low to get a room in a hotel.

Then just we walking along I saw a friend of mine his name was Indora

Joe from the Siquis Reservation I had met him before at a watering hole in Tammun. I asked him for a few Dollars when I told him of our trouble. He said he was sorry but had no money.

But if I could get some land he would put me up a tepe to stay in.

As we were talking this good looking Police man came along and we told him that we were on our honeymoon and we ran out of money. I also told him what Indian Joe offered. Then the Police man smiled and said I have just the place to put up a tepe on a vacant lot. So of we went and got everything settled for that night.

But the next morning we had to take it down as the neighbors complained about it. The Indians morning in also Dept of Health did not go for the tepe.

As our tickets to return home ^{was} ~~was~~ only good for next day, our friend Mr. O'Brien the good looking Police man came to our rescue.

He found us a room and paid for it for us that was a blessing for almost two nights on the train and one night in a tepe we needed that beautiful Bath Tub I believe. That was the best part of our honeymoon.