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Golden Honeymoon Memories
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Sirs/

This is a long time honeymoon story- actually 53 yrs
My husband and I planned our wedding for Sept. 27/39
From then on, had little aggravations--the War
broke out, -Should we or shouldn't we, decided on
the Should, and Niagara Falls was chosen for our
honeymoon.

When the wedding was over, friends from Owen Sound
who were in the wedding party insisted we go back
to their place, first which we did.

We were very tired and my husband couldn't get into
bed because of threads and more threads sewn into
the sheets, his toes were caught and the bed was
full of rice. I scooped everything up, run into
the living room, jumped on the shesterfield, threw
the rice onto them, over a transom, onto the bed in
the room they were sleeping in. went back into our
room and bounced on our bed, bounced up and landed
between the bed and the dresser, both arms and leggs
up and bum down, and was I stuck. The three of them
had to pull me out, arms scraped and bleeding

The next day we discovered, we had left our money, reservations etc, at the brides home so to Hanover we went , and then on to Niagara Falls. I do not recall the name of the place where we stayed, but we wanted it as close to the Falls as possible because I wanted to see the illumination at night, There was such a heavy fog, we couldn't see a thing

When we arrived in our room there were Raccoons playing on our balcony with their shiny eyes in the dark-- we couldn't sleep, so what did we do? Stayed awake all night watching the Raccoons at play.

After 3 days, the fog lifted, we finally saw the Falls, and as much of Niagara Falls as our pocket book permitted, (it was depression time you know) Everything ended up nicely,

And the Marriage above reproach and extremely Happy. Maybe the Raccoons put Joy in our Hearts.

Your truly

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