

1953

Dear Folks,

In 1953 I married & honey mooned in
"Niagara Falls"

We spent a romantic & glorious 2 weeks
there & stayed at an "Inn" the name of which
escapes me now.

I was taken with the outstanding
beauty of the "Falls" & spent many hours
pondering their beauty & strength that will always
remain in my mind & there was also a very

humorous side whilst staying at the "Inn"

I was preparing to dress for the evening we
were going out to dine & dance. I laid my
pleated skirt, scarf, high heels & slipper

stockings out & went in the bathroom
for a leisurely soak in a bubble bath, my

husband went out for a walk & returned but
~~he~~ didn't notify me, so I was singing
in the tub & relaxing.

Upon entering the bedroom I was
startled out of my wit!!
There was a strange woman there,

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Her back to me, I screamed, & dashed back into the bathroom. I then heard a knock at the door, I opened it running by this intruder I asked the doorman to report this to the police. I turned around & finally recognized the lady as she dropped her headscarf as my husband who by this time was ~~at~~ laughing uncontrollably. I did not recognize him at all as he had makeup on etc.. I thought some lady was robbing me of clothes etc. The doorman looked very very quizzically at us both & he pushed in our food.

After I composed myself I had doubts about my ~~husband's~~ husband?

Was he gay or a cross dresser ??
Emphatically NOT found out
He'd had a few drinks at a local bar
That is also another one of my memories!

Probably don't qualify because
after 22 yrs we divorced & I've never been
entirely happy in the last 18 yrs.

I have 3 wonderful kids Michael was
conceived there & turned out to be
as majestic a person as the Falbians.

If I should win I would like to
give my prize accommodation to a
friend of mine whose son is 36 yrs long
himself on Mother's Day & she has cancer
& the most wonderful 2nd husband anyone
could ask for. I think God sent him to her
to help her through this last year.
It would do my heart good to see them
enjoy a wonderful honeymoon there!

I have no men in my life at present but
who knows I would love to remarry
& if I were fortunate enough I would
return to the "Falb" again
(over)

Thanking You,
I remain
yours Truly

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