

SAMPLE SCRIPT:
The Wedding of Stevie and Lauren

written on the occasion of Stevie and Lauren's engagement

***Customers, please note:** references from popular culture, in-jokes ("the judge" and "legal briefs", Murky and Lurky), specific family names (last names redacted), and inclusion of past family events are all present in this sample script. You may request particular references, jokes, events, or names to be included in your script as well! This script has a running time of approximately 5 minutes; running time can typically be estimated at roughly one minute per page. Standard stage play format is used below, and will be used for your script unless you request a preferred format.*

Limited, simple props may be specified as part of the script but can generally be substituted with household items (handkerchief with any cloth, fake moustaches with combs or fingers).

NARRATOR

Once upon a time, in a faraway land, there was a tiny kingdom. Peaceful, prosperous, and rich in romance and tradition. Here in a stately chateau, Steven XXXXX stood on the day of his wedding, peering out the window into the sparkling sun.

STEVIE

Oh what a glorious morning! I could not have chosen a more perfect day to marry my true love, Lauren XXXXX. It's true that I had to pass through many trials to make her mine. When the Judge told me that I must spin a hundred skeins of gold from ancient legal briefs, I thought the task would never be complete. Yet here I am, and the firmament smiles upon me, because –

Sings.

- “No matter how your heart is grieving
If you keep on believing,
The dreams that you wish will come true.”

STEVIE exits the stage.

NARRATOR

Little did Stevie know that even on this perfect day, storm clouds larger and higher than a mountain of legal briefs were gathering. Neither did Lauren know, as she prepared for the ceremony.

Enter ELLEN XXXXX, weeping.

MRS. XXXXX

Oh my darling! To think that your wedding day is finally here.

She sobs and wipes her eyes with an oversized handkerchief.

LAUREN

Oh mother dear!

MRS. XXXXX

I'm sorry – it's just such an emotional time. And here comes Betsy.

BETSY XXXXX also enters, also bawling.

MRS. XXXXX

Oh dear Lauren! To think you'll soon be joining our family! We're so happy!

She blows her nose with another enormous handkerchief.

LAUREN

Oh Mrs. XXXXX!

The mention of her name elicits an outflow of tears.

MRS. XXXXX

Please! Call me Mom! But here comes Caroline!

CAROLINE enters, weeping.

CAROLINE

Oh Lauren, sweetest of all sisters! I don't know if I can bear to part with you!

LAUREN

Oh Caroline, you're gaining a brother. But here comes Diane.

DIANE enters, weeping, as CAROLINE blows her nose in an oversized handkerchief.

DIANE

Oh Lauren! I'm so happy that you're marrying my brother, but so sad I won't be your roommate anymore!

LAUREN

Don't weep, my sweet Diane!

But DIANE weeps harder. She blows her nose into an oversized handkerchief. At her weeping, all weep harder and blow their noses again. LAUREN, overcome with emotion, cries out:

LAUREN

Oh what a happy day!

NARRATOR

Little did the overjoyed family know that the evil knave, Lurky, was lurking in the shadows nearby.

LURKY bursts out in an evil laugh.

LURKY

So, Murky can abandon his old friend Lurky, eh? He thinks he can turn into some kind of Rainbow Bright Cinderella Happy Guy overnight, eh? Well, I'll show him! With the help of the two evil stepsisters –

LURKY pulls CARRIE and DEBBIE from the shadows, wearing fake moustaches.

CARRIE

We're not evil!

DEBBIE

And we're not stepsisters.

CARRIE

Who are you?

DEBBIE

And what's the deal with these moustaches?

LURKY

Forget it!

LURKY pushes the two sisters away, and they disappear.

LURKY

With the help of my own cunning and genius, I'll spoil this wedding and show Stevie how eeeeevil I can be. I don't need Murky to be mean!

NARRATOR

And so Lurky lurked away to prepare his evil plot, while the family gathered for the wedding to begin. The minister approached the pulpit to deliver the solemn ceremony.

MINISTER (Played by Dad)

Mawwaige. Mawwaige is who't bwwwwings us togevview today. Mawwaige, that blessed awwaingement. That dweeam within a dweeammm.

NARRATOR

Those words, so familiar and yet so beautiful, caused the whole congregation to cry out with happiness.

All begin to weep loudly and uncontrollably, blowing their noses loudly into enormous hankies.

MINISTER

And wuvvvvvv, twoooo wuvvvvv, will fowwow you fowwever –

LURKY suddenly appears from the shadows.

LURKY

Stop the ceremony. And stop your joyful weeping! You'll be weeping tears of sorrow before this day is out!

LAUREN

Oh no, it's a disgruntled relative!

STEVIE

No – worse! It's the eeeeeevil Lurky. In my wild days of youth, I was known as his compatriot, Murky – and when I forsook my evil rainbow-hating ways, he vowed revenge on me and all I loved. I fear he's here to stop our wedding.

The whole crowd gasps.

LURKY

Don't ruin the surprise, you weasel! (clears his throat and announces:) I'm here to stop your wedding.

The whole crowd gasps.

LAUREN

Oh, what shall I do?

STEVIE

What shall I do?

LURKY

You're coming with me, toots!

STEVIE

Oh, perish the day! Who will save my beautiful bride from the evils of my past?

CARRIE

Never fear!

DEBBIE

We'll save you.

STEVIE

My stepsisters are here to save the day!

DEBBIE

We're *not* stepsisters.

We're just your regular sisters.

CARRIE

But you're evil, right?

STEVIE

The moustaches are confusing you.

CARRIE

Stepsisters ho!

DEBBIE

JUST SISTERS.

CARRIE

Right.

DEBBIE

SISTERS HO!

CARRIE AND DEBBIE

C and D drag LURKY from the stage.

I'll get you yet, Murky! Just you wait!

LURKY

They eject him.

Thank goodness.

LAUREN

And do you Pwincess Buttercwup –

MINISTER

Man and wife! Say man and wife!

STEVIE

Man and wife! You may kiss the bride.

MINISTER

STEVIE and LAUREN give each other a peck. The crowd cheers.

The end.

NARRATOR