

DEVIL'S GETTING MARRIED

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INT. DEVILTAGON. DAY.

Devil, caught unprepared, quickly tries to take his legs down the table. Meanwhile his café spills over his dress. The one who entered is none but his chief assistant Adam.

DEVIL

Hey! Nobody knocks the door nowadays? Look at this! It is ruined! My favorite suit!! Nobody sews this kind of dresses any more!

ADAM

I'm sorry Sir; excuse me I didn't know you were in.

DEVIL

Whatever, forget it! Nowadays, nobody pays attention to respect anyway! What is it you want?

ADAM

Sir, I brought the statistics reports of the last month on the social dispersion of our disciples.

DEVIL

Ok, let me have a look!

Devil quickly takes the reports.

DEVIL

All these are fucking bullshit! Who cares what social class are the disciples from? Tell me who cares? What is important is their number! How many people joined us? How many of them follow me? How many of them showed their asses to the church!! This is important!!

ADAM

But Sir, these statistics can show us the social classes on which we are not dominant yet; I mean these can provide us our target crowd! We can turn towards to these groups in order to increase our share in the market!! You know, the others are also working tough to increase their market shares, don't you??

DEVIL

Do you hear what you just said?
Target crowds, market shares what
are we? A fuckin' firm? Like we've
got financiers, statisticians, and
companies working for us, we're
selling goods for present, "buy one
devil badge and be happy!! Good
luck!! Pay a hundred dollars and
register for the club!!" I won't be
surprised if we buy a bank in
recent time!!

ADAM

Well, in fact we have Sir.

DEVIL

We have? I didn't know that, when
did we buy?

ADAM

We have lots of companies working
for us from steel production to
cosmetics, ship construction to
alcohol industry, plus three big
banks!!

Devil, tired out, puts his legs on the table and leaves his
body on the old leather armchair.

DEVIL

Whatever! There was delight in
these works in the old days!! There
was excitement and even
romanticism!! You run after a soul
and try to make him lose his way,
one to one!! Man to man!! You
struggle and then a fucking monk
arrives which you also have to deal
with. You fight with all your
strength, with your nails and then
bingo!! All in your hands!!

ADAM

Now we consider the events globally
rather than individually, sir. On
the bases of city, region and
country!!

DEVIL

Yes! Look at us! We turned up to be
a fucking international company!

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DEVIL (CONT'D)

And I am the fat general director
of the company not moving a finger!
Whose idea were all these??

ADAM

Sir, if I am not mistaken joining
together in a single organization
and establishing a company was your
target, as you have stated in the
report of the activities to be done
in the second half of the twentieth
century, before the millennium!! If
I remember right!?

Devil curiously looks at Adam's face and asks.

DEVIL

Was it really my idea?

Adam answers by moving his head up and down a few times.

ADAM

Haha, yes.

DEVIL

It sounded like a good idea in the
past. Now I understand that I've
been wrong.

ADAM

Sir, if there is anything you want
me to correct about the reports..

DEVIL

The reports? Fuck you Adam! Open
your eyes come on! Don't you see
how bored I am!! Do I need to wear
t-shirt writing "I am going mad"
on? Read my lips!! I'm tired of
this fucking place, the company
stuff, disciples, statisticians and
all! I feel suffocated in this
hole! I can't even breathe! And
you're talking of fucking reports
and all this bullshit! I'll go mad
and I am sure our gaffer is out of
breath from laughing if he is
watching now from somewhere above!!

ADAM

Excuse me Sir, could we do anything
for you to relax? Would you like a
cup of café?

DEVIL

Nooo!! This is the tenth café I've been drinking since the morning! Don't you know man, that too much caffeine causes depression on me?

ADAM

What about a cigarette? It could be better than café?

DEVIL

Take these away from me! Don't you ever read newspaper or magazine man? This shit kills!! It also destroys the creativity! That's what I need when dealing with you people.

ADAM

Ok Sir.

DEVIL

Right! From now on I forbid smoking around me, make others hear this ok?

ADAM

As you wish Sir, if there is anything that you want, to relax yourself, tell us and we'll do our best to provide it for you!! We'll do our best to make you feel better!!

DEVIL

Yes, first you gave café and then cigarette, what comes next, cocaine or marijuana? Maybe cranch (?) ha? If you want to kill me and take control of the company you have to make different plans man, 'cause you can't deceive me with tricks like that!

ADAM

No Sir, never. I never thought of anything like that. You are our general director forever, oh I mean our master, yes sir our master.

DEVIL

I want others to smoke those mud pieces and I encourage them to do, but I never smoke myself!

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DEVIL (CONT'D)

Did you ever see me smoking one of those? You can't because these shits turn one's brain into a rotten piece of sponge.

Adam feels it's time to take advantage of a few little compliments.

ADAM

You're too bad, sir!!

DEVIL

Thank you ! Don't take me serious. I am having a tough day; you know only one of those tough days. Anyway no one but me can act as stupid as this to deal with all these bullshit!

Devil tells his opinion in a thoughtful voice.

DEVIL

I guess I have to make a change in my life; yes that's what I need. Otherwise I may go insane.

ADAM

What is on your mind, sir?

DEVIL

If you shut up your mouth I can think of what to do, ok? Give me some time, just a couple of minutes for instance! Yes I am tired you see!! I need to have a rest!

ADAM

Yes, sir you look tired.

DEVIL

Just shut your mouth Adam!! Aha, I found!! I am tired, aren't I? Then it means I need to have a rest! Ok, I decided what to do; I am going for a holiday!

ADAM

Holiday? What sir, you're going for a holiday?

Devil defends his idea by standing up, using his hands, talking with a proud voice.

DEVIL

Yes, what's wrong with it? I can also go on a holiday, like everyone else!! I already deserved this holiday; did not our magnificent universe designer gaffer do the same?

ADAM

Yes, you are right!

DEVIL

He created the world in six days and rested on the seventh day! Here I found it, I will do the same, and this is the change I am going to make in my life!! Besides, thousands of six days past since I started this mission, in fact if we consider the performances it's obvious that I have more capacity.

ADAM

But sir, next week you are to busy, there lots of meetings, negotiations and appointments!!

DEVIL

Postpone my appointments to other weeks, cancel the meetings, and let one of my assistants, who takes hundreds of thousands of dollars a year and do nothing, take care of the god damn negotiations!! I'm going for a holiday maybe for a week or more!! Is that right!! And I do not want any phone calls about the company!! It is a command!!

ADAM

Ok sir, where do you want to spend your holiday?

DEVIL

Where? Well, I don't know, I haven't decided yet, maybe a ship voyage, one of that luxury ships you know, what do you think?

ADAM

If you want sir, I can quickly arrange your reservation, what about king's chamber?

DEVIL

Anyway, forget the ship voyage. There can be fire or an epidemic illness, terrorist bust may be, least of all the ship can sink!! I don't want my holiday to be spoiled by such stupid reasons.

ADAM

Ok sir what about a Europe tour? What about a romantic week in Paris?

DEVIL

Paris? It is out of fashion man! Also they use mayonnaise in almost everything! It doesn't matter even if you warn the waiters because they do not understand the language!!

ADAM

What about Far East? What do you say to that?

DEVIL

No! In the time of Covid? Find a rifle and try your best shot my friend! That could be much easy! Also my stomach aches because of their disgusting foods! Also cab drivers are so overcharging! They charge you thirty dollars for two blocks! Perhaps I should go to Babylon? I like its name since the old times.

After short silence, Devil decides he got the right idea of Babylon.

ADAM

Yes, you're right sir; it was a bad idea, perhaps.

DEVIL

Wait a minute! Wait a minute! What did you say?

Adam is afraid of what he just said and he tries to pass to another subject.

ADAM

What did I say sir? Sorry, what about Grand Canyon then?

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ADAM (CONT'D)

You're alone in the nature! Wolfs
are howling around ha?

DEVIL

Shut up! You idiot! What did you
say? You said a romantic holiday,
didn't you? Why did you say so?

ADAM

Did I say so!?!?

DEVIL

Yes, I found! This is the correct
answer! Of course it doesn't matter
where you go but it's important
what you do! Good boy, Adam you
gave me a good idea!!

Not knowing what he has done, Adam relaxes and he is
surprised.

ADAM

Did I give you a good idea? Like
what? I said a romantic Paris
holiday and everyone knows it! I
didn't mean it; it was just for the
sake of conversation.

DEVIL

Yes, but now I know what I want to
do in my holiday. I will taste
romanticism!! Now I understand that
I have never known romanticism.
Never passed by it! I was always
busy and never had a time for
myself! I didn't even have a lover!

ADAM

You didn't? But sir I heard that
you had a relationship before with
someone called Lilith!?

DEVIL

All is rumour!! I never felt
something special for her. She was
so independent and rebellious. She
was always wanted to be on the
upside, on his man. You know what I
mean? A woman should be docile and
a lady.

ADAM

Excuse me sir but what do you mean by romanticism?

DEVIL

That of mortal ones live!! Yes, I mean that one!! Buying flowers to each other, trying to say a lot of silly things in an attractive manner, watching the sunset and then when married not knowing where all is gone. Yes, I want to live it, I will go on a holiday and fall in love with a mortal woman to have some fun.

ADAM

Will you use your superior powers sir?

DEVIL

Of course not, noo!! I want to live it weak, low, disgusting, helpless just like a man! Therefore I will not use my powers! It should be ordinary stuff with an ordinary woman! A simple humanly relationship! Maybe we can arrange a marriage also, what do you think?

ADAM

Sir, we can define romanticism, or love whatever you say, differently. For example as holy, perfect and great...

Devil bends to Adam and speaks like giving a secret.

DEVIL

Excuse me Adam but when you look from above it looks exactly as I described.

ADAM

You mean below sir, we're hundreds of meters below the earth!

DEVIL

Whatever, now I ask you; are you with me or not?

Devil asks this like a military officer asks his soldiers when going for a dangerous operation and looks at Adam with eyes expecting answer.

ADAM

Sure sir, sure we can make it. Who's going to be this lucky lady sir? I guess you'd prefer one of our female disciples!! Give me fifteen minutes and I'll get you the list of our female disciples, there are even some who have placed first in the world beauty contests!!

But Devil, surprising Adam, turns his face like he's eaten a lemon.

DEVIL

No no!! If I am going to marry someone it won't be one of ours!! I don't want a woman asking for some spell tricks beside me while I'm trying to live romanticism!! I am going to live something like this for the first time and I just want an ordinary woman! I want someone working in the office or school, sitting in front of television and eating ice cream while watching old black and white movies. Someone crying, whose mother asks "Didn't you meet a new guy?"

ADAM

Sir, will this woman have certain skin color?

Looking at Adam like saying "What nonsense you're talking about?" Devil answers as certain as his opinion.

DEVIL

Don't be silly Adam!! Color of the woman is not important! Snow white or coal black, yellow or red, they are all the same. If you jump on one them you have a kid. And all of them want you to buy them a pad and baby food each month. Besides, when divorcing they take half of what you have and run to arms of another vagabond.

ADAM

Sir, what about a young nun? It can be amusing?

DEVIL

Adam! Adam! I'll be on holiday and I don't want no work stuff no work call! Is that understood?

ADAM

Ok sir, I thought you'd like it.

Suddenly Devil comes close to Adam and talks rather seriously.

DEVIL

Mark my word well. Okay? I do not want anyone to know this, right? I don't want no ass licking men or followers dressed in black, singing hymns with their disgusting voices in my wedding!

ADAM

Ok Sir, don't worry. You can make sure no one will know. I promise.

But the Devil, not satisfied yet, goes on keeping close to Adam's face.

DEVIL

I am very serious about this!! Others will not know about this matter! Keep your mouth closed! If I ever see even one individual try to kiss my ass, we will make a very long conversation. Okey?

ADAM

Of course sir, it will be a secret between you and me, that's for sure!

Just after this answer of Adam, Devil holds Adam's arms and goes on shaking Adam's body.

DEVIL

Good!! Now get your ass off and make the reservations to make me happy!! Make a reservation in Hilton! Don't forget to rent a nice car and a driver!! Leave the room right now!! I have got to get ready! Go and find some suitcases!! Move! move! Hurry up!! The woman of my life waits for me thereabouts!

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DEVIL (CONT'D)

Wait sweetheart, be patient, I am coming for you! Your prince is back home!!

In this last sentence of Devil, he raises his hands up above and shouts.

ADAM

Right now, Sir!!

Adam goes out in a hurry but just out of the room he realizes that he has forgotten to ask one more question and gets angry with himself.

ADAM

Damn it!! Damn it!!

Then turns back to Devil's room.

ADAM

Sir, from which Hilton will I reserve a room? Have you decided where to go?

Devil answers with a big smile on his face.

DEVIL

New York, of course!! I have always liked apples!! They are very useful! With one of them I played a really good trick a long time ago!! Oh the good old days!! Anyway, quickly go and make a reservation in New York Hilton!! But not their king's flat, I don't want to attract much attention! Now get lost!!

Just as Adam leaves the room, Devil calls again.

DEVIL

Hey Adam!! By the way, don't forget to bring the list of the female disciples suitable! Let me check what have we got!! Right?

ADAM

Don't worry sir; it will be ready in a couple of days!

At last, Adam gets out of the room, which has become a torture for him. Devil, on the other hand sings a song like an officer going for a holiday.

He sings Frank Sinatra's "New York New York" with his terrible voice and dances.

INT. DEVILTAGON. DAY.

Adam struggles to walk towards Devil's room with two suitcases in his right hand and three in his left besides some small bags he carries under his arms. He knocks Devil's door. Devil calls for Adam with a merry voice.

DEVIL

Heyy! Adam! Is everything all right? Are we ready to go?

ADAM

Yes sir, all is done as you wish. Your reservations are made and your limousine waits on earth. We're ready to go whenever you want to.

Devil leaves the perfume bottle in front of the mirror and claps his hands happily.

DEVIL

Ok! Let's go then!!

Devil goes ahead of Adam and both leave the room. Adam calls with an authoritarian voice to a man whose only fault is being a man passing through the corridor meanwhile.

ADAM

Heyy!! You! Take these suitcases right now!

The man is surprised for a moment and he doesn't understand what's going on. He looks at Adam with eyes asking "me?"

ADAM

Yes, you!! Come and take these suitcases right now! Here sir, stay right there please, thank you.

Devil observes the elevator, which looks like a wonder of technology with admiring eyes.

DEVIL

Wow! Is this elevator new? I haven't seen it before! Perhaps it's a new model?!

ADAM

Yes sir, this is VIP elevator. Made for your private usage only by a brother.

DEVIL

Oh! Very nice! I liked it! Well, what about the others, which elevator they use? What did you do with the old elevator?

Adam, standing right in the left of Devil in the elevator, answers.

ADAM

The others use the old one sir. I also use the old one. This is the first time I use this new one. They say it's very fast. I hope you like it sir.

DEVIL

What should I say Adam?!? Wait a minute I guess I know the answer "ray us Scottie!" or something?!? Hahahahaa!!

Adam and the man next to him look at each other and reach the same conclusion. Devil has made a joke and whether they like it or not they have to laugh. So they go;

Haaahahahaahaaaahaa!!

When the laughing section is over Adam understands it's time to work the elevator and pushes the button on which writes, "EARTH". Suddenly everyone starts screaming.

Aaaaaaaaaaaa!!!

The elevator goes up very fast. Adam, Devil and the carrier man try to stand by holding on to the walls and because of the high G force their faces are stretched. The elevator goes up with an increasing speed. Only a few seconds will take them to earth. Out of a sudden, the elevator stops but this does not mean the ones inside it stop. They hit their heads to the ceiling and then fall down. They are shocked and voices of pain are heard.

DEVIL

Tell the guy who built the elevator to slow the damn thing down a little. Ahhh!!

ADAM

I will sir, I guess this is one of those who are not satisfied with the latest salary increase!

INT/EXT. DEVILS CAR - HOTEL. DAY.

Devil and Adam are in a black, new limousine. Devil is in a bad mood and tries to calm down his hair, which is rather erect after the adventure in elevator.

DEVIL

Damn it!! This is a terrible start!
You see? A terrible start! Look at
my hair!! The ironing of my
trousers is spoilt!! How can I
attract women's attention if I look
like a street vagabond? Haa?

ADAM

No sir, you look great! Your hair
is really good! It's just hell-
black and shines so nice. Trust me
sir, you look really great.
Besides, we brought lots of clothes
for you and you can change your
clothes in hotel! Again sir, trust
me everything will be all right!

These few words of Adam out of fear, makes Devil relax and speak with smiling eyes.

DEVIL

Hell-black ha? Is it so? My hair
looks beautiful, isn't it? Where do
you find such beautiful lies?! Oh
Adam! Anyway, maybe everything will
be all right ha? I guess I am so
excited.

ADAM

It's very natural for you to be
excited sir, this is the first time
you go on a holiday and women make
everyone feel excited, you know.
Don't worry sir; everything will be
as you wish and as you say " the
last laughs the best". (?)

DEVIL

I don't know Adam, will I be the
laughing side or not. Maybe if we
only work with women we get better
results ha?

ADAM

An original idea sir! Perhaps we
should focus on women.

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ADAM (CONT'D)

I'll start a study about this subject when we turn back. I remember my first love, I used to get so excited and feel like there are butterflies in my stomach!

Devil turns to look at Adam.

DEVIL

OK!! Ok!! Shut up! Shut up! Shut your mouth!! Butterflies in stomach!! I have no such feeling!! Right?! Make yourself sure, understood?!

ADAM

Ok, sir, don't get angry. Hey we arrived at the hotel, you see?

Adam quickly jumps off the car but this doesn't mean he got away with Devil yet. Devil keeps on speaking angrily.

DEVIL

Hah! Butterflies!! In his stomach!! Used to get so excited!! What nice!!

ADAM

I am sorry sir. I didn't mean to make you angry.

DEVIL

Ok! Ok! Shut up! Let's go and settle in the fucking hotel! Ok!?

Adam is happy to have calmed Devil down. Together, the three enter the lobby of the hotel. While Adam is paying attention to works to be done Devil sits on a comfortable, leather armchair and waits. The other guy prefers to stand with suitcases. A hotel employee comes to take the suitcases.

DEVIL

Hey! Let the man do his job! Let him all right?! Don't worry you deserved a regional directorship! Now give these god damn holy suitcases to man!

PETER

Excuse me sir, I am sorry! But I don't think they pay enough attention to the suitcases, you don't know these men!

DEVIL
What's your name?

PETER
Peter!

DEVIL
Ok Peter. Then you carry my suitcases!

PETER
Thank you sir , I am appreciate , it's great honour for me sir !

After putting an end to this matter, Devil turns and starts murmuring angrily.

DEVIL
I hate these disciple stuff around, ass holes! Anyway it's god's usual trick! He takes the good ones for himself and leaves the trash for me! What do they expect me to do without good staff? A miracle?

ADAM
Sir, if you'd like..

Before he finishes his sentence, Devil interrupts angrily.

DEVIL
Ok! Ok! I accept! Are they building the room from the start? Ha?

ADAM
I was only going to say that your room is ready and if you like we can go.

DEVIL
Ok! Let's go! If I sit here a little bit more I will have to have an operation to take this armchair off my ass!!

Devil walks straight to the elevator passing by Adam who is bewildered. Adam passes by Devil and gets into elevator not caring what Devil waits for.

ADAM
Here sir, why did you stop? Did you forget something?

DEVIL

One adventure in a day is enough
Adam! Come now! We're going to use
the stairs!

ADAM

What??

DEVIL

You heard me!! Straight to the
stairs!

ADAM

But sir your room is in the twenty
eighth floor!

Devil turns back to his men and starts talking in a scornful
manner.

DEVIL

All right then it's a good
exercise, isn't it?! Like I always
say; don't miss the exercise
opportunities! Come on guys, start
walking before I kick your ass and
don't stop till I tell you to! Just
like the priest says;

Devil takes a position of praying by gathering his hands on
his breast and acting like a priest he talks.

ADAM

The promised lands are only a few
floors up brothers and that's it!

Adam and Peter can't help laughing to this fine joke.

AAaaahhhhaaaahhhhaaaaahaaaaa!!hahahahaaa!!

ADAM

Can I use the elevator sir? Besides
I can take care of the room to
comfort you and air the room for
instance! Maybe I can fill the
bathtub for you?!

DEVIL

Adam! Adam! We are in New York
where the clean air is like a man
who deserves heaven; Rarely found!
You better start walking now !!
Guys, as I always say, "A healthy
mind could be in only... "

Now the poor disciples of Devil looks at each other knowing there is no escaping from the stairs.

DEVIL

Yes, gentlemen I can't hear you?!?

ADAM & PETER

"in only a healthy body"

After that, the small group moves involuntarily to the stairs.

INT. HOTEL. DAY.

After a half an hour tiresome climbing, Devil and his party reach the twenty eighth floor. They are tired to death.

DEVIL

Hey! What are you looking at?
Something's strange? It is a good
exercise for the legs to climb the
stairs!! You make sure about it ok?
It is more useful than all the
silly things you do! Jogging! Hah!
These are all vain! Surely you
should try this!

The people in the corridor decide that Devil is a problematic and immoderate man, and they head for the elevator looking down on three.

DEVIL

Gosh! Office work has made me lazy!
We'd better find an aerobic teacher
when we get back ha? I want a
blonde with long legs!!

Adam hardly answers while trying to get up off the ground.

ADAM

Ok sir, I wrote it down, don't
worry we'll find the best for you!

DEVIL

Come on everybody get up! I need a
good shower and I can't wait you
here all day!

After this command, Adam and Peter slowly get up, helping each other. Carrying the suitcases with their last remaining strength, they succeed in coming to the door of the room.

ADAM

Here it is sir, room 213.

Adam leaves the suitcases and comes closer to the door and searches his pockets to find the keys.

DEVIL

Open that door Adam! Let's have a look! Let's see is it worth it! I hope this is a fine room or I will have to send you down to find a new one and I will not let you use the elevator!!

By the way, Adam takes out the keys from his pocket and rather indifferently smiles.

ADAM

I am sure you'll like it sir, trust me!

Devil walks in fast and looks around.

DEVIL

Well!! Not bad! It's ok! At least it's plain and that's what I want! Anyway, leave the suitcases there!

Peter does as Devil says and bows to Devil to show his respect before leaving the room.

DEVIL

Peter , hang on a second, please look at me !

Peter look at the devil's eyes.

DEVIL

My friend, you will remember nothing, nothing, You will tun back to the main centre. In your free time, you will take vodka and think about changing your life in a better way! Find a beautiful woman with big tits, and get married. Don't stop until you have three kids!

When the devil finishes his sentence, he snaps his fingers. Peter blinked as if he had awakened from hypnosis.

DEVIL

Thank you, Peter.

ADAM

what was that?