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ACT TWO

SCENE D

INT. HALLWAY OUTSIDE GRAND BALLROOM - AN HOUR LATER (DAY 1)
(JIM, CHERYL, DANA, ANDY, MAGGIE, REVEREND STEVENS)

JIM AND ANDY, DRESSED IN TUXES, ARE PACING IN THE HALLWAY. JIM CHECKS HIS WATCH.

JIM
This reverend's not gonna show.
That's it. I'm taking away Kenny's health insurance.

ANDY
He doesn't have health insurance.

JIM
Well, I'm giving him some and then taking it away.

AN OLDER MAN IN A NICE SUIT, REVEREND STEVENS, APPROACHES.

REVEREND STEVENS
Would either one of you be Jim or Andy?

ANDY
You must be Kenny's uncle. Thank God you're here.

REVEREND STEVENS
Yes, I'm Reverend Stevens. Kenny speaks very highly of you. One day, he told me --
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JIM

Yeah yeah love him like a son. Look
we're under the gun so if you'll hop
on up to the altar we'll catch up
later.

JIM SHOVES HIM DOWN THE AISLE TOWARDS THE ALTAR. CHERYL,
DANA, MAGGIE, AND THE KIDS, ALL DRESSED FOR THE WEDDING,
ENTER.

JIM (CONT'D)

Wow, Dana. You look absolutely
gorgeous.

CHERYL

Doesn't she make a beautiful bride?

ANDY

She sure does. Ryan's a very lucky
man.

DANA

Thank you guys, I love you.

ANDY BECOMES EMOTIONAL.

ANDY

I love you... too. (THEN) Damn it,

here come the tears. Now I'll have to
redo my makeup.

JIM

You wear makeup too?

ANDY

There's going to be a lot of pictures.
I like to look even.
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SCENE E

INT. GRAND BALLROOM - ALTAR - CONTINUOUS (DAY 1)
(ANDY, RYAN, REVEREND STEVENS, EXTRAS)

THE WEDDING'S ABOUT TO START. THE GUESTS ARE ALL SEATED.
ANDY TAKES HIS PLACE BESIDE THE REVEREND.

ANDY

(SOTTO) Listen, Reverend, thanks a lot for squeezing us in on such short notice. You saved our butts.

REVEREND STEVENS

Well, you're lucky. A few months ago you couldn't have gotten me. I have more time since I broke with the Church.

ANDY

But they took you back, right?

REVEREND STEVENS

Hell, no. I told them to kiss my ass. Then I started my own religion.

ANDY

Own religion, you say?
REVEREND STEVENS
It was a glorious day. I was meditating naked in the woods when an angel appeared before me disguised as a bear.

ANDY
Uh-huh. I guess your regular ol' winged angel would be too obvious.

REVEREND STEVENS
The bear spoke to me. Through a series of snorts and growls, our souls connected. He then batted me around like a toy. When I came to, he revealed to me the "true path."

ANDY LOOKS AT HIM FOR A BEAT.

ANDY
Yeah. Is the State of Illinois is cool with this?

REVEREND STEVENS
No, they laughed at me. The bear said they would.

ANDY
So no license?

REVEREND STEVENS
Hey, you don't need a license to drive. Why would you need a license for this?

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