



A
Wedding
Play

Elaine and Russel

"The Giving"

July 20, 2003



Cast of Characters

Bride: Elaine Goldy

Groom: Russell DeCesare

Deva Goldy: Daughter of Elaine

Steve Goldy: Son of Elaine

Maryanne Gangi: Sister of Russell

Rob DeCesare: Brother of Russell

Deva: It all started when...

Maryanne: Well, actually it wasn't supposed to start at all...

Deva: Because she wasn't interested in starting anything...

Maryanne: That is, anything romantic.

Deva: They were both enjoying themselves, having a good time, at the "Culver Cowboy"

Rob: When he...

Steve: Noticed her good looks...

Rob: And warm personality and so he approached her...

Steve: ...Like a true cowboy should...

Deva: And asked her to dance.

Maryanne: She, thinking to herself, "He's not my type, I don't feel any sparks, so ...I guess I won't get myself into trouble!

Deva: ...Accepted.

Steve: Well... he wasn't such a good dancer,

Maryanne: But, to her surprise and delight, he had ... a nice touch !

Rob: And talking between them was easy, and warm, and fun...

Deva: So they....

Maryanne: Decided to meet again!

Deva: For dinner...

Steve: And a movie.

Rob: But, he didn't invite her to just any movie.

Steve: This one was special to him!

Russell: I'm a "Trekie.. what can I say?"

Deva: But she, decided it wasn't....

Elaine: ...Exactly my cup of tea.

Maryanne: Not having any idea that it was his...

Rob: "Trek de la Trek"!

Steve: But, being the gentleman he was...

Russell: And is!...

Deva: They..

Maryanne: Saw the movie that she wanted to see.

Steve: And thus began...

Elaine: A relationship of Giving.

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Deva: But, if ever should a Darkness fall
 this Groom would say:

Rob: "The Optimist fell,
 Ten stories far,
 And as he passed,
 Each window's bar,
 He yelled to his friends,

Steve: ...I'm OK, so far!"

(play continues...)

Steve:

And so, we celebrate this afternoon,
the sweetness, and playfulness, the joy
and devotion, and deep friendship,
embedded in a philosophy of Giving...
two hearts and spirits:

Elaine and Russell.