

I'D HIT THAT!

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INT. NIGHTCLUB STAGE - NIGHT

LUCA, a 28 year old male, raises a microphone stand and places the microphone in the holder.

LUCA
Matt, my man!

MATT, a 43 year old male walks toward Luca and hold out his fist. They fist bump.

LUCA (CONT'D)
Where is Sonja?

Luca looks behind Matt.

MATT
She will come after her son's
little league baseball game.

LUCA
How is everything going between you
two?

MATT
Great! In fact, tonight is the
Anniversary of our first date.

LUCA
A whole year man! I wasn't sure
you had it in you to commit so soon
after...

MATT
No, No. I got this. In fact, I
even have a surprise for her
tonight.

Luca slaps Matt on the back.

LUCA
Congratulations!

INT. NIGHTCLUB STAGE - NIGHT - ONE HOUR LATER

Luca holds a microphone and walks on stage.

LUCA

Our last comic is a regular here
at 'Yo that's Funny!'. Let's
welcome, Matt Mona.

MATT walks out from backstage and takes the microphone from Luca. He stands in the middle of the stage and is quiet waiting for the applause to end.

MATT

Thank you! How is everyone tonight?

Cheers from the audience.

MATT (CONT'D)

Sounds like everyone is having a
good year. I had a rollercoaster
year. I got divorced a year an
half ago.

Audience makes noises.

MATT (CONT'D)

I will give you all a big tip. I'll
tell you when you know your
relationship with your spouse has
hit rock bottom. You remember when
you first started dating and she is
so hot! Sparks are flying.

Points to the audience.

MATT (CONT'D)

You remember.

Turns to another audience member and talks directly to them.

MATT (CONT'D)

Well, it's time to get a divorce
when you pull into your street and
you see your wife at the mailbox
and you think, hmmm. I could hit
that. And I don't mean in a good
way.

Audience laughs.

MATT (CONT'D)

Matt moves his hands up and down to get the audience to settle down.

MATT (CONT'D)
Marriage is like a deck of cards.
In the beginning all you need is
two hearts and a diamond. By the
end, you wish you had a club and a
spade.

Audience laughs.

MATT (CONT'D)
Now, now, I don't actually hate her
but if she was on fire and I had
water, I would drink it.

Audience laughs.

MATT (CONT'D)
So yeah, it was time to move on.
Speaking of moving on, I met
someone a year ago and she has been
a godsend. She has shown me how to
open up and talk about my feelings.

Matt moves back to the center of the stage.

MATT (CONT'D)
Funny enough guys, being more
vulnerable with her has allowed me
to get closer to her and to heal.

Matt points to his heart.

MATT (CONT'D)
I am so grateful to have her in my
life.

Matt looks directly at a female in the audience.

MATT (CONT'D)
She's here tonight. In fact, let
me introduce you to her. Come on
down.

SONJA, 40 year old woman, shakes her head side to side. She starts to stand up and hesitates.

MATT (CONT'D)
This is Sonja. Sonja come stand
beside me on stage.

Matt gestures with his hand for her to join him.

Sonja gets up from her chair and walks up on stage.

Matt turns towards her. He takes her left hand and holds it in both of his hands.

MATT (CONT'D)
Sonja, will you . . .

Sonja puts her hand over Matt's mouth so he can't speak.

SONJA
No!

Matt talks through her fingers. Hard to hear what he says.

MATT
Wait. Hear me out.

Sonja shakes her head side to side.

SONJA
The ink hasn't even dried on my divorce papers. I like you but I don't even want to hear the words marry me right now.

Sonja removes her hand from Matt's mouth.

MATT
Will you be my emergency contact?

SONJA
Oh! Well, Yes!

Matt stands up. Sonja gives him a big hug. He pats her back while looking confused.

Luca jogs over and takes the microphone.

LUCA
Let's give it up for the lovebirds!
Speaking of love birds, here is something my Dad told me.

Luca walks to the center of the stage and holds the microphone in two hands. He looks left at the audience and then right.

LUCA (CONT'D)
Love one another.

LUCA (CONT'D)
And if it doesn't work out, just switch the last two words!

Lucas eyes bug out.

LUCA (CONT'D)

I will leave you with that! Thanks
for coming to another crazy night
at Yo' Thats Funny!