

The Wedding Party

Cast of Characters

Man.....any age; 30 to 60 preferred

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under a blanket or sheet.

Second Woman..a crone; an actor in fright wig and heavy
makeup.

(Lights come up on a bedroom scene. Man and First Woman in bed; Second Woman is curled up behind a sofa or in a corner...somewhere so that she is virtually unnoticeable. This Second Woman should be dressed in rags and made up to appear as ugly as possible. The Man stretches and gradually comes awake. It's clear that he has a huge hang-over. He glances at this watch and jerks upright, realizing how late it is. He glances at the woman in bed next to him, does a double take, and leaps from the bed. He is dressed in shirt and briefs...his pants are on the floor beside the bed. He quickly puts on pants and slips into his loafers. Each time he looks at the woman in the bed, he shudders. With his pants on, he reaches for his wallet and gives a sigh of relief at finding it. He fumbles several bills out of the wallet and leaves them on the bed-side table...or the bed itself. He's about to creep out the door when the Second Woman gets to her feet.)

Second Woman: (puts out a hand toward the Man) Nothing for the bride's-maid?

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EXPLANATION PAGE

SET PIECES: a bed or futon; a sofa or large chair.

PROPS: sheet or blanket; stage money; wallet; watch.

CAST: man; any age; 30 to 60 preferred.

woman; she is never seen; a dummy would suffice.

woman; any age; she wears fright wig; make-up.

BIO: see attached sheet

PRODUCTION HISTORY: this play has not been performed.

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