



## JOURNEY TO THE AISLE

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### Synopsis

Mollie gets engaged to her upper class boyfriend John Dresden but before the special day they've got a whole host of events to look forward to before including having a meeting with a mother in law who thinks she knows best, a big family meal that could end in tears and a final dress fitting. Will Millie make that journey to the aisle.

Cast: 7-9

Millie- Bride to be

John- Groom

Sharon - Millie's mother

Viv- Millie's posh opinionated mother- in law. Think her son is my marrying beneath him

Em -Millie's Sister

Smaller roles: to be doubled up

Luella- Bridal shop owner

Fr Doherty V/O - Local Irish catholic priest

Arthur Dresden- John's father

Waiter- at restaurant

Dan- Millie's gay best friend

Delia – Wedding planner

Directors note- This show is designed to just run so the set needs to be simple.

## Scene 1 – Restaurant

Waiter- How's this table sir?

John- Excellent

*(Waiter exits)*

Millie- Oh this is so posh. I don't look like a scrubber do I?

John- *(jokingly)* Yes, Millie you look terrible

Millie- I'm being serious

John- You look beautiful Mills

Millie- *(reading menu)* God everything's in French

John- So

Millie- How do I order?

John- Waiter

*(Waiter enters)*

John- Can I order two fillet de boeuf please?

Waiter- Certainly sir

*(Waiter exits)*

Millie- You could have just ordered two steaks

John- I did

Millie- Oh, I think it's quite sexy when you speak French

John- Merci, how's your mum and sis?

Millie- There good, yours

John- Mum's mad and Dad doesn't know how to handle her. You really are beautiful Mills

Millie- Thanks. This is so...

*(Waiter enters playing a violin)*

Millie- Romantic

John- You know how this is our 2-year anniversary

Millie- Yes

John- And I know we've had our ups and downs

*(he gets down on one knee)*

John- I've been carrying this around for two weeks, I didn't think it would be this cliché. But I know I want to spend the rest of my life with you so will you...?

Millie- Are you kidding me, of course I will

## Scene 2- Dresden Hall and Green household

*(John and Millie phone their parents to tell them the news)*

Millie- Mum, John asked me to marry him

Sharon- Oh my god I'm so happy, my daughter marrying a lawyer.

John- Mum, Dad, she said yes

Viv- What? Arthur, John asked that girl to marry him.

Arthur- Oh son I'm so happy...

Viv- Are you mad? I was hoping you would marry someone of better breeding. Can she provide for herself?

John- She has money. She might not be able to afford a house in the Bahamas, but she makes me happy.

Viv- At least she's Catholic

John – Well.....

Viv- Oh god