

Proposal

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He loves surprise _____ Noun - Plural _____. I love surprise _____ Noun - Plural _____. So they tend to work out fairly well for us. This one in particular...He tells me to wear a _____ Adjective _____ Noun _____ and, as we are _____ Verb - Present ends in ING _____ out the door, to grab a _____ Noun _____. We climb into the _____ Noun _____ and he ties the _____ Noun _____ around my head. Blindfolded. So I follow with my _____ Part of Body _____ and my _____ Part _____ of Body _____, picturing every turn and mile as we drive.

Do you know where we are? He asks.

Yes, I say and laugh.

A parking lot, gravel under the tires, turning in circle after circle. Back to the stop sign. Right turn back onto the _____ Number _____.

Now do you know where we are?

I just laugh.

We pull into the parking lot, and believe it or not, I recognize the potholes on the driveway. We've been here before,

for _____ Noun _____, for the antiques, for the time. Just us.

He takes off my blindfold in the car and tells me to keep my _____ Part of Body _____ closed, so I do. He leads me out of the car and up to the door.

You can open your _____ Part of Body _____.

I was right; it's our _____ Adjective _____ tea house.

I press the latch and open the door. The lights are _____ Adverb _____ but for one in the next room. No one is here.

I don't think we're supposed to be here, I _____ Adverb _____.

It's alright, I'll go see if everything's ready.

Ready? I think. But I am convinced he won't propose here. We do lots of surprise _____ Noun - Plural _____, I remind myself.

His _____ Part of Body _____ pops back around the corner. His excitement is catching and I smile as he holds out his _____ Part of Body _____.

and leads me to a table. This is where the one light is, illuminating, each in turn, a _____ Noun _____ of Riesling, six _____ Noun - Plural _____, rich, deep _____ Color _____, two stem glasses, _____ Number _____ plates with cheesecake.

He pulls out my chair and I laugh as he starts to apologize. I know you don't like cheesecake, but it was all they had, he says. I smile and assure him that no I don't like cheesecake but I don't mind.

He pours a glass of Riesling and hands it to me. Without knowing why, I'm _____ Adjective _____. So I drink the whole glass in a few minutes. He sips his much more slowly. He doesn't seem _____ Adjective _____.

I excuse myself to the washroom. Typical. In the washroom, I tell myself again, we do lots of surprise dates. I am almost convinced.

When I return, there is another glass of Riesling for me. He seems a little _____ Adjective _____ now. We _____ Verb - Base Form _____. Small talk, little things, neither here nor there. Things we've _____ Verb - Past Tense _____ about nearly a _____ Number _____ times. Things neither of us care about because all we care about is this _____ Noun _____.

Both of us _____ Verb - Present ends in ING _____, one of us unsure of what for. The conversation slows and he takes my _____ Part of Body _____ in his.

I have one more thing I'd like to _____ Verb - Base Form _____ you before we go home tonight, he says. And as he bends

one _____ Part of Body _____ to the floor....

My _____ Part of Body _____ leaps into my _____ Part of Body _____ and I look away. My _____ Part of Body _____ is pounding. I whip my head back around to look at him. I can tell he's _____ Verb - Present ends in ING _____ up a _____ Noun _____, but all I can see are his _____ Part of Body _____.

_____ First Name of a Person _____ Reimer, will you marry me?

I laugh, I say yes, tears are rolling down both our _____ Part of Body _____ as we laugh and kiss. I'm smiling so much my _____ Part of Body _____ is hurting and he looks the same. After a few minutes, I finally look at the ring and he slips it onto my _____ Part of Body _____. It doesn't fit, but I could hardly care. We can't stop _____ Verb - Present ends in ING _____ or _____ Verb - Present ends in ING _____, so we give up trying to have a conversation and drive home to tell our families.

Past. Present. Future. Here.