

The Wedding POV Lesson

Hi. Welcome to the point of view stories for “The Wedding”. Today we’re gonna hear the same story from “The Wedding” mini-story lesson and we’re gonna hear it in four different points of view this time. Ok, let’s get started.

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Freddie the fork and Sara the spoon live together in New York. Freddie and Sara are getting married.

Pretty much all of Sara’s friends come to the wedding. But her Aunt Patti doesn’t make it.

Two days before the wedding, Sara’s mother and father fly to New York from London. Their flight makes it in on time.

Sara’s father is old-fashioned. He doesn’t want Sara to live with Freddie before they get married.

Freddie and Sara do not have a lot of money so they have a do-it-yourself wedding. Freddie and Sara cook all of the food and Sara’s mother makes the wedding dress. It is a lot of work but it is worth it.

Freddie and Sara get married at the beach. They are worried it is going to rain but the weather cooperates.

After they get married, Sara’s father is happy because Freddie has made an honest woman of her.

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Okay, so as you can see we just heard the story told as if it is happening right now, or in the present as we say. Now let’s tell the story as if it has already happened two years ago. Okay, here we go.

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Two years ago Freddie the fork and Sara the spoon lived together in New York. Freddie and Sara got married.

Pretty much all of Sara’s friends came to the wedding. But her Aunt Patti didn’t make it.

Two days before the wedding, Sara’s mother and father flew to New York from London. Their flight made it in on time.

Sara’s father was old-fashioned. He did not want Sara to live with Freddie before they got married.

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Freddie and Sara did not have a lot of money so they had a do-it-yourself wedding. Freddie and Sara cooked all of the food and Sara's mom made the wedding dress. It was a lot of work but it was worth it.

Freddie and Sara got married at the beach. They were worried it was going to rain but the weather cooperated.

After they got married, Sara's father was happy because Freddie had made an honest woman of her.

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Okay, so we just heard the story told as if it happened two years ago. Now we're going to tell the story as if it is happening in the future. So we will think of the story two years from now. Here we go.

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Two years from now Freddie the fork and Sara the spoon will live together in New York. Freddie and Sara will get married.

Pretty much all of Sara's friends will come to the wedding. But her Aunt Patti will not make it.

Two days before the wedding, Sara's mother and father are gonna fly to New York from London. Their flight will make it in on time.

Sara's father is going to be old-fashioned. He will not want Sara to live with Freddie before they get married.

Freddie and Sara will not have a lot of money so they'll have a do-it-yourself wedding. Freddie and Sara are going to cook all of the food and Sara's mother is gonna make the wedding dress. It's gonna be a lot of work but it will be worth it.

Freddie and Sara are going to get married at the beach. They'll worry it is going to rain but the weather will cooperate.

After getting married, Sara's father is going to be happy because Freddie will have made an honest woman of her.

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Okay so that's the end of this version of the story, the version in which the story is in the future. Notice that

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instead of saying something like, “they will worry” we can shorten it by saying, “they’ll worry”. This is more like what we would say in spoken conversation, but in a text book you’re more likely to see, “they will” instead of, “they’ll”. You also probably notice that sometimes instead of saying, “going to” we might say, “gonna” which is more like spoken English as well.

Alright, let’s hear the story from Sara’s point of view now. So this will be the story as it would be told if Sara was actually telling it. Here we go.

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Freddie the fork and I live in New York. Freddie and I got married.

Pretty much all of my friends came to the wedding. But my Aunt Patti didn’t make it.

Two days before the wedding, my mother and father flew to New York from London. Their flight made it in on time.

My father was old-fashioned. He did not want me to live with Freddie before we got married.

Freddie and I did not have a lot of money so we had a do-it-yourself wedding. Freddie and I cooked all of the food and my mother made the wedding dress. It was a lot of work but it was worth it.

Freddie and I got married at the beach. We were worried it was going to rain but the weather cooperated.

After we got married, my father was happy because Freddie had made an honest woman of me.

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Alright so that is the end of the point of view stories for the lesson “The Wedding”. Now it’s time to listen to each version again. After you listen to one version then try to tell the story yourself. If you can’t it’s okay, just relax, go back, listen to it again and then see if you can tell the story. You can listen to it as many times as you need to until you feel comfortable. Just relax, take your time and learn the stories deeply. Okay, that’s all for now. See ya next time.