

WEDLOCK

Short Film Script
Action Comedy

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1. EXT. COUNTRY LANE -- DAY

A young man (JAMIE) wearing a grey suit, red tie, and white rose in his top pocket -- running. JAMIE pulls out a set of keys as he approaches a parked classic red MINI. JAMIE drops the keys.

JAMIE
Bugger, Bugger, Bugger!

JAMIE unlocks the car, jumps in, and speeds off.

2. INT. VILLAGE CHURCH -- DAY

Rows of joyful people stand looking at a bride (ROBIN) as she majestically walks down the aisle. The photographer frames up to take a picture. FLASH..

3. EXT. SPEED CAMERA -- DAY

(MATCH CUT) ...FLASH -- Speed camera flashes as MINI passes.

4. INT. MINI -- DAY

JAMIE'S face sweating. A wedding invitation sits on passenger seat next to him.

5. INT. VILLAGE CHURCH -- DAY

ROBIN reaches the front of the church and meets the Groom (DARIUS). He also wears a grey suit, red tie, and white rose in top pocket. A vicar stands between them.

VICAR

In the presence of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
we have come together to witness the marriage of Robin and Darius,
to pray for God's blessing on them, to share their joy
and to celebrate their love.

6. INT. MINI -- DAY

JAMIE tries to accelerate but grinds the gears -- grapples with gear stick.

7. EXT. ROAD -- DAY

MINI goes wide around a corner narrowly missing a barrier.

8. INT. VILLAGE CHURCH -- DAY

VICAR

Firstly, I am required to ask anyone present who knows a reason why these persons may not lawfully marry, to declare it now.

ROBIN and DARIUS look into each others eyes and smile -- the church remains silent.

9. EXT. COUNTRY ROAD -- DAY

MINI comes over crest and meets a tractor slowly moving up the road. JAMIE slams on the brakes -- no room to overtake.

10. INT. VILLAGE CHURCH -- DAY

VICAR

I now invite you to join hands and make your vows,
in the presence of God and his people.

ROBIN and DARIUS take each others hands.

VICAR

I Darius Jacob Miles, take you, Robin Emma Grange

DARIUS

I Darius Jacob...

11. INT. MINI -- DAY

JAMIE still stuck behind the slow moving tractor. JAMIE grits his teeth desperately looking for a gap to overtake.

12. INT. VILLAGE CHURCH -- DAY

DARIUS

To love and to cherish, till death us do part.

VICAR

Wonderful, now Robin.

I Robin Emma Grange...

13. EXT. MINI -- DAY

At last, JAMIE spots a way around the tractor. He swerves off the road onto a gravel track, leaving the tractor in the dust behind him. JAMIE checks his rear view mirror.

14. INT. VILLAGE CHURCH -- DAY

ROBIN
...In sickness and in health...

15. EXT. MINI -- DAY

JAMIE'S MINI creates a whirlwind of dust as it bounces down the bumpy gravel track -- JAMIE can hardly keep the car in a straight line.

16. INT. MINI -- DAY

Reaching the end of the track, JAMIE swerves skidding back onto a tarmac road. JAMIE checks his rearview mirror again.

17. INT. VILLAGE CHURCH -- DAY

ROBIN'S eyes are filled with tears of joy.

ROBIN
...to love and to cherish, till death us do part.

The vicar looks over to the front row.

VICAR
Wonderful. Now, could we have the rings please?

Sitting on the front row is JAMIE, he wears the same grey suit, red tie, and rose in his pocket -- looks immaculate.

JAMIE reaches into his right pocket. It's Empty. He reaches for his left, then his back two pockets. JAMIE freezes as paralysing fear fills him from head to toe.

ROBIN locks eyes with JAMIE...

Beat.

JAMIE, turns and runs full pelt down the aisle and out the door -- ROBIN left standing trembling with rage.

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JAMIE -- running. JAMIE pulls out a set of keys as he approaches a parked classic red MINI. JAMIE drops the keys.

JAMIE
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18. INT. VILLAGE CHURCH -- DAY

ROBIN holds out an open hand towards DARIUS, her gaze still fixed on the open church door.

DARIUS pulls out a set of AUDI CAR KEYS and puts them in ROBIN'S hand...

19. EXT/INT. AUDI -- DAY

(FAST JUMP CUTS) AUDI unlocks, seat belt clicks, lights flash, engine roars...

20. EXT. COUNTRY ROAD CREST -- DAY

Suddenly a white AUDI R8 convertible sports car with wedding ribbons flies over the crest -- leaves the ground -- and slams back down onto the tarmac. Autumn leaves fly everywhere.

21. EXT. SPEED CAMERA -- DAY

The same speed camera flashes as AUDI passes.

22. INT. AUDI -- DAY

ROBIN sits in the driving seat, her hair a mess and trails of mascara running down her face.

23. EXT. AUDI -- DAY

ROBIN power slides the AUDI around a long sweeping bend which joins onto a dual carriageway -- in the distance we see a red MINI...

24. INT. MINI -- DAY

JAMIE repeatedly looking in the rear view mirror -- foot hard down. JAMIE sees something in the footwell next to him... the RING BOX.

25. INT. AUDI -- DAY

ROBIN grips the steering wheel even tighter -- eyes fixed on the MINI.

26. EXT. DUAL CARRIAGEWAY -- DAY

The AUDI closes the gap on the MINI...

27. INT. MINI -- DAY

JAMIE picks up the RING BOX and looks at it, he looks up in the rear view mirror -- AUDI almost touching MINI.

Beat.

JAMIE breaks the 4th wall and looks straight into camera with an expression of...

'Oh... crap!'

CUT TO BLACK

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