Pre Wedding Scene

H: Aura, I'm so happy to see you! I was just about to come looking for you.

A: ...What do you want?

H: Hehehe... you don't have to be so confrontational, or perhaps you've already figured out what it is I'm about to ask you. I've been waiting for this for quite a while, you know.

A: (He looks even more smug and self-satisfied than usual today... makes him twice as unbearable.)

L: (He must have something important to tell you! I'd pay attention real close if I were you! Hyahaha!)

H: I admit that the first few times you and I went out, I didn't think all that highly of you.

H: In fact, I thought you were just another easy blonde bimbo, I wanted to get back at that dumb bitch who dumped me for cheating on her and that was that.

H: Didn't really help that all I had to do was flash some cash in front of your face to get you to do what I wanted.

(aura annoyed)

A: (Wow... what an opener...)

L: (Hey, he's not lying here. You're the one who kept going on dates for money. He didn't force you into it, did he?)

H: But over time, I confess that I was wrong about some of those assumptions. Despite being lacking in some of the areas women are typically lacking in, you've proven yourself.

A: Uhhh... thanks...?

H: Hmmm, it seems that I may have overestimated your wit a little. I thought you'd catch on by now, but I don't mind spelling it out: I've decided that I'll be asking for your hand in marriage! A: You... WHAT?!

H: Yes, I'm even willing to raise your permanent discount to 50% on all the wares sold by members of the congregation, should you accept my offer.

A: What the hell?! You think you can bribe me with petty gifts into marrying you?

H: Well, I'd say I've 'bribed' you into doing everything else thus far. It only stands to reason that you could possibly be swayed in that sense too.

A: You're insane.

H: Look, okay, I get it. You're a woman, and you're really sensitive about these things. Here, I know what'll cheer you up.

(hermann shows her the ring)

A: H-Huh...?

H: Impressive, isn't it? It's an old sacred artifact retrieved from a cave across the sea. I spent an outrageous amount of money at an auction to win this, and I did it all for you.

A: (What's with this ring?)

A: (I would've thought he'd be trying to scam me with some cheap imitation but the power emanating from this... it's real!)

H: You seem quite dazzled, my dear future wife. Basking in awe at the grand nature of the gift I intend to give you on our wedding day?

H: See, some people call me heartless, but evidently I know the way to a woman's heart quite well!

A: Let me see that real quick.

(hermann backs off)

H: Uh, uh, uh! Not yet, dear! I already told you, this is a wedding day gift. So you can't have it right now.

(herman approaches again)

H: It's only fair, right? You have to show me how much you love me first, otherwise I'll just feel like you're marrying me for the money...

A: (Don't make that kind of pathetic face when you've been asking for compensated dating this whole time, asshole. I'm NOT gonna feel sorry for you.)

A: (But that ring, it would do wonders for me... it's magical power is beyond question.)

H: Do keep in mind that I have a very specific type of wedding in mind, my dear.

H: For starters, your love for me will have to be made clear to everyone, especially those adventurers you spend time with. I want all three of them to be present.

A: (Egotistical prick... he just wants to parade me around like some piece of arm candy again, like that previous gathering for the election...)

A: (And of course, the ring, I have to keep my eyes on the prize.)

L: You're getting comfortable making a lot of these 'necessary evil' choices, huh Aura. I wonder how George would feel if he knew you even entertained the thought of marrying this man.

A: (I-It's not even a real marriage...! It's just gonna be a meaningless piece of paper.)

L: (It doesn't even count if it's happening in the parallel world, right?)

A: (Yes, a wedding here is nothing more than a sham, and... wait a minute. Why are you agreeing with me?)

L: (Because the obvious thing that follows is that you're free to debase yourself to your heart's content here in the false world!)

A: (That's NOT what I meant and you know it!)

A: (It's not like I'm ever gonna actually DO anything with this creepy weirdo.)

L: Oh, you never know how the uhmmm... honeymoon phase will affect you. Never say never, it's all I'm saying~!

H: Ahem, I'm not finished yet.

A: (Oh, great. More demands...)

H: You were quite the stunner during the election night, so I want you in the same getup. Same dress, same pigtails.

A: And let me guess... you still want me to put on the 'act' too, right?

H: Ah, there we have it. You ARE catching on!

H: Precisely, the act is just as important as everything else. And don't forget that cute giggle.

A: (What a pain in the ass. It's like he's going out of his way to be as much of a creep as humanly possible.)

A: (Whatever, I can manage. He's too stupid to ask for any obvious displays of affection besides just a kiss at the ceremony, so I'll be the dumb bimbo he thinks I am to get my way.)

L: My, oh my, aren't you getting used to kissing him? Maybe you're doing it on purpose now~! A: Anything else...?

H: Nope! That's all! See, it's not a long list and I don't really ask for anything bizarre or outlandish. I pride myself on being a reasonable gentleman.

A: (Reasonable, no. Gentleman, hell no.)

H: Which now leaves the ball in your court. Having been made this rather irresistible offer, I'm ready to hear your acceptance as soon as you're ready. I've got a venue and everything!

Option 1: No

Option 2: ...I accept

OPTION 1 ROUTE

H: Hmmm... what a strange reaction.

H: Given what I know of women, and how much material goods I've offered you, I can't think of any possible reason that you'd turn down my offer...

A: Maybe the reason is something else, something you haven't considered. Ever thought about that?

H: Now that you mention it...

H: Right, I get it. You need to go tell all your loser friends that you're finally tying the knot with a real man. Sure, it'll make it even better when they come to the ceremony!

A: What?! No! That's not what I mean at al-

H: No, no. There it is again, you're doing that hard to get thing. It's fine, I get it. Do your thing and I'll be here.

A: (Ugh! Totally insufferable!)

OPTION 2 ROUTE

H: What? You're gonna have to speak up.

A: (When did he get so demanding...? I bet he's all horny now thinking about making me say it...)

A: I said... I accept! There!

(hermann heart)

H: Heh! I knew you'd say yes. And just as promised, this priceless artifact will be yours as soon as we exchange our wedding vows.

H: Why don't you go get changed into that dress that really lets your figure shine now? And don't forget the hair, I wanna see those pigtails!

A: Right, of course.

(aura leaves)

H: Holy shit! I don't believe it! It's happening, it's actually happening!

H: I spent nearly half my fortune on that damn thing, but as long as it gives me her on a silver platter, then it's sure as hell worth it!

H: Oh, Aura! You're already mine, you just don't know it yet.

IF AURA IS ASKING FOR A SECOND TIME

H: You're back, darling!

H: I take it you couldn't keep yourself away from me for that long, not after that irresistible offer I had made you!

H: Ready to get married?

Option 1: Yes... Option 2: No!

OPTION 1 ROUTE

(Same as option 2 above)

OPTION 2 ROUTE

H: So you still haven't talked to your loser friends yet? What's taking you so long?

A: You're really cluele-

H: Nevermind, I don't want to hear it. Just know that I'm here and waiting.

Wedding Scene

Greeting Guests

A: (Alright, this isn't the first time I got into this ridiculous getup. If I could do it then, I can do it again now.)

(but it's so cute is off)

A: (In an hour or so, this'll all be over and I can never talk to this creep again. Most importantly, I'll have the ring as a consolation prize.)

(but it's so cute is on)

A: (Besides, it's not all THAT bad... dressing up and showing off a little every once in a while is fun.)

H: Hey, Aura!

H: Here come the guests, hold your head high! I want them to see just how proud you are to be marrying me!

(party walks in)

A: H-Hey guys.

P: Hmm, so it's true. You really are being wed to this man.

C: We heard a bunch'a stuff, but we didn't think it was true!

H: And why exactly is that?!

J: If it's Lady Aura's choice, then we shouldn't really be intervening. If this is the man that makes her happy, then it's not really our place to intervene.

C: Really? I dunno, something just feels off about this whole thing.

C: Hey, hey, Aura. You really in love with this guy?

H: You three can't just ignore me when I'm talking to you! Do you know who I am! I'm a member of the council now!

C: I don't know, man. You're kinda weird, plus, I was asking Aura.

H: Fine! Be my guest! Aura, please elaborate your feelings to your so-called friends here, who seem all too eager to push you away from your path to happiness!

A: Uhhhh...

A: Please don't be surprised everyone, I've already made up my mind. My hubbie is the most important person in the whole world for me so... I obviously have to marry him!

H: \} The giggle! You have to do the giggle!

A: I've already supported him in the election for the council and now I want to support him for life! Ihihihi...

P: Wow. Can't say I expected that.

C: Yeah, huh. That's a little weird coming from you, Aura, but I guess you mean it.

J: Come, everyone. We don't want to ruin Lady Aura's special day, she's clearly made her choice, even if it's not what we expected. We have to do it out of respect.

A: Yes, thank you, John. I will... uhhh, support my hubbie until the very end, so please accept this!

(party moves on to take their seats)

A: (I feel like I'm gonna throw up.)

A: (I just hope they realize this is all an act, but if I'm any more obvious, he might catch on and not give me the ring...)

(Hermann's friends walk in)

M1: Woah...! You weren't kidding, you're actually getting married to this woman!

H: Huh?! What is that supposed to mean? Of course I'm getting married! Didn't you see how she supported me at the elections?!

M2: Yeah, but\..\.. you could've just bribed her to do that. Marriage is something else entirely though, you couldn't just bribe her to marry you.

M1: Why not? I think he's got the money to do it.

M2: Now that you mention it...

(hermann angry)

H: \} You're up, wifey! Dispel this foul rumor!

A: (Ugh...)

A: Jeez, why do you guys have to be so mean to my hubbie! Is it not normal for me to be in love with a... determined, ambitious and... handsome young man?

M1: Holy shit. We better set up shop wherever she came from, the women must be easy as hell there

M2: Maybe there'll be some at the wedding, so keep an eye out. Today just might be our lucky day!

M1: Yeah, we might score a hot bimbo who's okay with cheating sex too!

H: You might, but you're not scoring this one. She's already mine, so move along.

A: (What a wonderful group of friends, they really deserve each other.)

(fade to black, cut back to Aura and Hermann at the altar)

Vows

PR: Alright, now that everyone has gathered here, we can begin the taking of vows.

A: (Finally, just a little more and this sham wedding will finally be over.)

L: Indeed! I can't wait!

PR: Are you both ready?

H: Yes. A: ...Yes.

PR: Do you, Aura, swear to love Hermann and actively work to cultivate your love for him, so that you can grow to love him more with each passing day?

C: Seems like this might just be a regular ol' wedding after all.

P: I wouldn't be hasty if I were you. These merchant types hide the devil in the details.

J: Paul, I'm sure if he had something malicious in mind, Lady Aura would be aware.

L: Come on Aura, this one's nice and simple. A wife should love her husband, that's a totally normal thing to swear to.

Option 1: Agree to the vow Option 2: Recite Verbatim

OPTION 1 ROUTE

A: (It's still weird phrasing... I'm not saying all that.)

A: Yes, I do.

OPTION 2 ROUTE

A: I, Aura, swear to love Hermann and actively work to cultivate my love for him, so I can grow to love him more with each passing day.

H: I, too swear that I will love this beautiful woman more with each passing day!

PR: Very well, let's move on to the next set.

PR: Do you, Aura, swear to fulfill all your bridal duties, to the best of your ability and with a dignified air of obedience?

M1: Not a bad way to sneak in a contract clause to make sure she's gotta do everything you say.

M2: Kinda, but if she was really his bitch like he says she is, he would've worded that way better. He would've really made her agree to be put in her place, you know?

M1: Yeah, but even the dumbest bimbo wouldn't agree to something like that in public.

M2: True, gotta play your cards right with these women if you're gonna get what you want.

Option 1: Agree to the vow Option 2: Recite Verbatim

OPTION 1 ROUTE

A: (What the hell is this guy wanting me to say?)

A: Yes...

L: Oh come on, recite it properly!

OPTION 2 ROUTE

A: I... swear to fulfill all my bridal duties to the best of my ability and with a dignified air of obedience.

L: You could do with a little bit more passion, but I won't complain~

H: And I too swear to be fair and reasonable in all my interactions with you, never asking for too much and always keeping your needs and wants in mind when asking you for things.

PR: Oh... alright, well...

(Priestess confused)

PR: Uhmmm... these vows are getting a little...

H: No, no. They're just fine, I assure you. We've gone over these before.

A: (Oh no...)

L: Oh, yes!

H: Please keep reading.

PR: Do you, Aura, swear to do your best to live up to your husband's expectations. To, uhhh... dress, style yourself and behave in the manner he feels is most appropriate for a woman?

L: Now THIS is more like it.

L: Let's hear the response, Aura!

Option 1: Agree to the vow Option 2: Recite Verbatim

OPTION 1 ROUTE

A: (These just keep getting worse and worse. No way I'm repeating that out loud. Remember the ring, Aura, remember the ring.)

A: ...Yes

OPTION 2 ROUTE

A: I... I, Aura, swear to do my best to live up to my husband's expectations. I will dress, style myself and behave in the manner he feels is most appropriate for a woman...

H: And I too swear to love you for it, even if you occasionally stumble and fall out of line!

PR: Alright, we're now at the last vow. So-

PR: By the Goddess... are... are you sure these are the right vows...? This is just downright dirty!

(Aura angry)

A: Hey, let me see that!

H: Honey...! It's the one we had agreed on...!

H: \} The ring! Remember the ring, if you want it!

A: (Grrrrr...)

H: Now, let's swear on the last vow, please. I'm sure we're all quite excited to get to the celebration!

PR: Very well, if you both insist.

PR: Do you, Aura... swear to surrender yourself to Hermann in both body and soul, dedicating your life to... servicing his... sexual needs in any way he sees necessary...?

PR: E-Even if that means allowing him to engage in extramarital sexual activity...?!

M1: No way! He seriously went and put something like this into his wedding vows?!

M2: If she actually agrees to something like this in front of all these people, I gotta say, maybe Hermann is actually the pimp he says he is!

P: This is quite the situation.

J: Would... would Lady Aura truly acquiesce to such an absurd vow...?

L: Now we're talking, come on Aura, let's see you say yes!

Option 1: Agree to the vow Option 2: Recite Verbatim

OPTION 1 ROUTE

A: (This guy is completely shameless! Yeah, you're lucky I'm even agreeing to give you a nod to something as outrageous as this!)

A: ...Yes...

OPTION 2 ROUTE

A: I... Aura swear to surrender myself...

A: (Why am I starting to feel my body getting hotter all of a sudden...?)

A: To surrender myself to Hermann in both body and soul... haaaah... and to dedicate my life to servicing his sexual needs in any way he sees necessary.

A: ...

A: Even if that means allowing him to engage in extramarital sexual activity...!

H: And I swear to make you sexually satisfied, and give you many mind shattering orgasms throughout our marriage, as a man of my standing should give his bit- errr, wife!

PR: The uhhh... swearing of the vows has been completed. Councilor Hermann, you may now kiss your bride.

Kiss scene

(Hermann kisses Aura)

A: Mmmmmph...

A: (It's gross, but I just gotta bear it for a few seco-)

(purple flash)

A: Mmmmmmgh!?

A: (What was that?! I just felt a shockwave go through my entire body...!)

L: (So THAT'S the power of the ring! Hyahahaha! I don't believe it! To think that Aura got done in by something so simple!)

L: What's the matter, Aura? Had a sudden change of heart about your new husband?

L: It looks like you just did a total 180! Has a new wave of love for your husband washed over you? Oooooooh, I think it has, hyahahahayayaya!

A: (That's not it... that's not what this is...!)

L: Then what is it? What is this feeling deep inside you right now, if not love?

L: Do you not feel the fires of passion being stoked? Do you not feel your heart beating faster as you're taken in by this kiss?

L: I'd wager you also feel that yearning in your loins. The yearning to mate with your husband and bear his offspring like a good wife should!

A: (N-No... it's not that! It's impossible! It can't be, why would... I ever fall in love with someone as vile as him?!)

A: (W-Why is she right... where did all these strange feelings come from...? Completely out of the blue)

(Deeper kiss)

A: Mmmmgh! Mmmmph!

A: (My tongue just started moving out of nowhere...! Oh no... I actually started making out with him!)

A: (And it's... it's making me h-horny too!)

L: That's it Aura, prove your devotion to your new husband in front of the people of Trademond, in front of all your adventurer friends!

L: Show them how much of a slut you are for this man's money!

A: Mmph! Mmmmmmm! Mmmmghmmm!

(Break away from kiss)

A: Haaaaaah... haaaaaah...

A: (My head feels foggy out of nowhere... all that from just... just a kiss...)

H: Perfect... simply perfect.

L: It looked like you were almost ready to cum back there! Just imagine how nice it'll feel when you finally have sex with your new husband! Hyahahayayaya!

A: (Sex... with Hermann... I have to get these weird thoughts out of my head, I can't possibly desire something so perverted...)

A: (I'm so lost in these new feelings... in what's happening to my body...)

A: (Sex... with my hubbie... Ihihihi, even though I know how dirty and perverted it is, I can't help but get wet thinking about it!)

L: You'll get the hang of your new role in life pretty soon, I've got plenty of faith in you!

L: For now though, do your ditzy little head a favor and stop using it so much. You're a married woman now after all. Sit back, celebrate and enjoy yourself! Hyahaha~!

A: (Y-Yeah... maybe if I just relax, I'll be able to clear my head... I should just go along with this.) (fade to black)

After Wedding

(fade in back at Hermann's house)

H: That was quite the ceremony back there, wasn't it? You definitely looked like you were having fun towards the end. I take it you're also enjoying your ring, right?

A: The ring... that's how you made me like this...! You... you hubbie!

H: Well, yes, that IS what I am to you.

A: H-Huh...? That's not... why did I...?!

H: You're sounding a little bit strange there, darling. Are you feeling unwell?

A: Don't mock me! What I wanted to say was you're nothing but my hubbie to me!

A: Wha...?! It happened again?!

L: Hyahahaha! I think that love has blossomed both harder AND faster than either of us could have predicted!

L: You can't even bring yourself to insult him!

A: (No...! That's not what I'm saying...! It's nooooot!)

L: Sometimes it's better to just accept the inevitable rather than try and fight it! Hyahaha!

A: It was the ring...! Just answer me!

H: Oh, that's neither here nor there now. Remember, you have to be obedient, so right now I'm gonna ask you nicely to drop this pointless subject.

(purple flash)

A: Nnnngh!

A: (That feeling... it's the ring, it's definitely the ring... it's compelling me to do whatever he tells me to...)

A: (S-So it was the ring all along... it's making me do whatever he wants, I'm completely helpless now~! Oh, God... it's that feeling again, thinking about it is turning me on!)

H: So now that that's out of the way, shall we consummate our marriage?

Option 1: I'm... not ready

Option 2: Yes!

OPTION 1 ROUTE

H: Now, color me surprised. This wasn't something I was expecting to hear... what to do, what to do...

A: (Damn it... even if I resist the effects... he can't just use the ring actively to make me do what he wants.)

H: Well, there really is only one thing that I can think of telling you, right now.

A: (He's gonna do it...! I won't be able to hold back...!)

H: It's fine, you can go.

A: What?

H: I said it's fine. I did say I'm a gentleman, so I'll give you a short grace period until you get yourself ready.

H: (Besides, no matter what you think, your body will force you to come to me sooner rather than later, hahahaha!)

A: Th... Thank you...

H: You're most welcome, wifey. You're free to go and do your little adventuring thing in the meantime.

H: When those cravings hit you, you know where to find me. This is OUR home now, after all.

OPTION 2 ROUTE (Not available yet)