

## 'FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE'

### SYNOPSIS

Wedding planner Wendy Hampton makes the final preparations for a client's wedding. Although the groom has a wandering eye, she pulls the wedding off without a hitch with the help of her employees, Roseanne and Emily. As Wendy snaps a picture of the newlyweds departing, however, a billboard for a divorce attorney drives through her shot.

Wendy and Roseanne confront the new divorce attorney, who has inconveniently rented office space next to Wendy's wedding chapel. Roseanne is charmed by the handsome Marco, but Wendy is determined to get him away from her business.

At home that evening, Wendy muses to a picture of her late husband about her day before her boyfriend Logan comes by for their weekly scheduled date night. Their board game date is interrupted by a call from Wendy's son, Collin, who tells Wendy he is coming home from college the next day to visit. Collin has even called Wendy's dad, Ray, to come by for the occasion.

The next morning, Collin arrives home with a new girlfriend, Sophia. Wendy is surprised at Collin's transformation for Sophia, especially that he has become a vegan. He has planned a dinner that night to share news with Wendy, Ray and Sophia's dad. Wendy ponders the possible news with Roseanne later at the office, but the two have trouble talking over the heated divorce consulting occurring next door at Marco's.

That night, Sophia arrives to Wendy's for dinner with her father: Marco! Collin and Sophia then announce their big news: they are getting married and starting an organic farm. Wendy and Marco may not agree on much, but they agree that their children dropping out of law school and getting married after just two months together is a bad idea, which ends dinner abruptly.

The next morning, after unsuccessfully appealing to Collin to reconsider his quick wedding, Wendy arrives to work to find Marco's car in her parking spot. Too busy to move it himself, Marco gives Wendy the keys, and she accidentally scrapes the car in the moving process.

Later that day, Wendy runs into Marco at the coffee shop. Before they get too far into talking about Collin and Sophia, Marco's flirty friend Beverly cuts in. Upon returning to the office, Marco interrupts a wedding planning meeting between Wendy and her clients Candice and Sean (Sean being a past divorce client of Marco's, previously unbeknownst to Candice!), and agrees to work with Wendy to talk their children out of marriage.

Both Wendy and Marco try to talk sense into Collin and Sophia, respectively. Marco points to how painful it was when Sophia's mother left the two of them. Wendy, on the other hand, decides to consult a "higher power," Pastor Macy, who she is sure will talk the two out of this marriage during couple's counseling.

While Collin and Sophia consult with Pastor Macy, Wendy and Marco open up about their own marriages.

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Wendy talks about being a widow, and Marco talks about his wife leaving. Neither want the same pain for their children. When Collin and Sophia emerge from counseling, however, they do so with the full support of Pastor Macy. Marco's plan of persuading Collin during a fishing trip is equally unsuccessful, and Marco even finds himself touched by Collin's steadfast love and commitment to Sophia.

In hopes that the promise hard work will deter their children from their plan, Wendy and Marco visit the farm with Collin and Sophia. The trip, however, only makes the engaged couple more excited. The current owners speak happily about their life on the farm, and Sophia is so taken that she sees it as the perfect place for their wedding. Marco has had enough: if Sophia is going to get married, she will do so with a pre-nup. Sophia is infuriated that Marco has drawn one up for her, pushing her further away from her dad.

Over time, Wendy starts to realize how happy Collin is with Sophia, and begins to notice that she is enjoying life more with Marco in it, as well. In contrast to practical Logan, there is a spark with Marco.

Despite slight reservations, Wendy conspires with Marco to reunite Collin with his ex-girlfriend, Emily. Wendy has always viewed Emily as the practical choice for Collin. Their plotting is again interrupted by Beverly, who wants to confirm dancing plans with Marco.

When Logan arrives to Wendy's for a movie date, she instead drags him out dancing. Arriving to the hall to find out dancing night is for retirees, Wendy is surprised to see Marco, who volunteers there. Unlike Logan, Marco is a natural on the dance floor with Wendy. Even Beverly, Marco's friend and volunteer coordinator, tells Logan how great Wendy and Marco look together.

The next day at the office, Roseanne confesses that she doesn't see a real chemistry between Logan and Wendy, but sees one with Wendy and Marco. Wendy continues to ponder this when she returns home to overhear Ray talking to Sophia about losing his wife. He thinks both Wendy and himself close themselves off to love due to their past heartbreak.

When the wedding between Sean and Candice ends abruptly with a runaway bride, Wendy calls Collin to help Emily take down the decorations. Collin and Emily reconnect like old friends. Feeding off of the momentum, Wendy gives them money for dinner at their old favorite place.

When she returns home, Wendy finds Sophia at her house, crying because her mother didn't show up for their wedding dress shopping plan. Sophia is at least comforted that she is inheriting Wendy as a mother-in-law. Touched, Wendy tells Sophia where she can find Collin, temporarily forgetting that Collin is with his ex-girlfriend!

Wendy calls on Marco to help stop Sophia, and races to the restaurant herself. Unfortunately, they don't catch her in time, and she sees Collin and Emily embracing. Sophia interprets the innocent hug as romantic. Furious that Wendy interfered, Collin hurries off to find Sophia. To

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make matters worse, Marco now plans to find new office space away from Wendy's business. When Wendy apologizes to Collin, he tells her that he does not plan to live his life afraid of love just because she does. Ray opens up to Wendy that he has been protecting himself from love ever since her mother died, and he fears she does too, and plays it safe with Logan. Taking heed of her friends and family's concerns, Wendy turns down Logan when he later proposes.

Wendy and Marco look for Sophia to fix the mess they made between she and Collin. They find the two together, however, having already patched things up. Wendy and Marco hide as they watch the two embrace, but their cover is quickly revealed. Collin and Sophia defiantly tell Wendy and Marco that they are going to get married and start the organic farm.

To make up for their mistakes, Wendy and Marco secretly plan Collin and Sophia's dream wedding at the farm, and work together to perfect every detail. During their planning, Wendy tells Marco that she and Logan decided to just be friends (much to Marco's delight!).

Collin and Sophia are overwhelmed with joy when they see their perfectly planned surprise wedding. Marco gives Collin an Italian suit for the occasion, and Wendy gives Sophia her old wedding dress. Even Ray has opened up to love, and introduces his new girlfriend to Wendy.

After the ceremony, the happy couple dances, joined by Logan, Beverly and their friends. Marco tears up the pre-nup, and pulls Wendy in for a dance. Wendy gets her own happily ever after when Marco kisses her on the dance floor.

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