

ALLISON AND GEORGE

Episode 3

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Opening Scene

GEORGE

Oh what a night last night.

ALLISON

What are you talking about, George?

GEORGE

I am talking about the dream that I had.

ALLISON

And?

GEORGE

Well, it seems I had just won the big lottery.

ALLISON

Wow! How much, George?

GEORGE

Well, I was just counting it and I woke up, and boy was I disappointed.

ALLISON

But, George, how could you be disappointed waking up again at your age? Why you should be happy. Just think, you have another day to pick on me.

GEORGE

Ah, come on, baby, this could be a sign.

ALLISON

A sign of what, dear? Maybe a sign that you're getting older.

GEORGE

No, think about it, Allison, I won the lottery in my dream.

ALLISON

Well, do you remember the numbers?

GEORGE

Well, a matter of fact I do.

ALLISON

YIPPIE we are going to be rich. Now what are they so I can write them down?

GEORGE

Let me think about this. It was 6-7-35-4-22-38. Lucky bonus was...oh, shoot, I don't remember.

ALLISON

Well, George, so far you have your birthday numbers and why are you giving away my age by having my birthday numbers displayed to the whole world?

GEORGE

Would you care, Allison, if it meant you winning? And besides I forgot the bonus number.

ALLISON

I tell you what. You remember the bonus number and I will let you display my birthday to the world.

GEORGE

That's a deal. Now let's get up and rush to the local store and play, baby. Why, we are going to be rich. Move over Bill Rates, ha, ha.

ALLISON

You forgot one thing, dear.

GEORGE

What is that, baby?

ALLISON

We need that bonus number.

GEORGE

I am working on that. Maybe it was 10.

ALLISON

Why do you think that, George?

GEORGE

Well, remember now sweetheart we have had 10 years of marriage.

ALLISON

But does it matter if they were 10 years of a bad marriage or maybe 5 years of a good marriage? Which means it is either bonus number 5 or 10.

GEORGE

Yea, sounds like I need to do some thinking.

ALLISON

Think hard, dear, for I will be beating you over the head if you say the number 5.

GEORGE

Hey sweetheart, don't take this so serious.

ALLISON

Get the door, George, some nut is knocking on our door and it is only 6 in the morning.

GEORGE

Okay, dear, now remember don't tell anyone our secret numbers.

(He opens the door)

Oh, come in, Billy. What brings you here so early?

BILLY

George, I can hardly talk.

GEORGE

Why not? Nothing ever stopped you from talking.

BILLY

I won, I won, I won!

GEORGE

What did you win?

BILLY

Why I just won the big one.

GEORGE

You mean to tell me that you won the State Lottery?

BILLY

Yea, I did, but I cannot find my lottery ticket.

GEORGE

Well, I had a dream last night that Allison and I won the lottery.

BILLY

Sorry to hear that.

GEORGE

Why are you sorry?

BILLY

Sorry, because yours was just a dream and mine is real. Ha, ha, ha.

GEORGE

What were your winning numbers, Billy?

BILLY

They were written down on a piece of paper in my car. I thought that my wife Jessica wrote them down for the numbers were 6-7-35-4-22-38.

ALLISON

Hey, wait a minute. What was the bonus number?

GEORGE

Don't answer that, Billy

BILLY

Why that bonus number was 5.

ALLISON

I don't believe you, George, how could you tell the world that we had 5 years of misery and how did Billy get your numbers?

BILLY

Your numbers?

GEORGE

Yea now I remember. On our way to work yesterday, Billy, I wrote those numbers down and left them in your car.

BILLY

Oh, shoot.

GEORGE

I hate to inform you, Billy, but nobody played those numbers.

BILLY

And here I thought that I was a big winner. I was going to surprise Jessica.

GEORGE

Well, if you don't say a word she will never know that you lost all that money.

BILLY

Yea, you're right. Hey, I am going back home and crawl back into bed.

GEORGE

Hey, that is a good idea. Bye now.

BILLY

Bye, guys, and remember mums the word.

GEORGE

Okay, your secret is safe with us.

ALLISON

Oh, George we came so close to winning.

GEORGE

Yea, we did, but look at the bright side. Billy would have been the winner and not us.

ALLISON

I want you to go back to bed and have another dream again on winning.

GEORGE

Anything for you, sweetheart.

ALLISON

Just remember, dear, make that bonus number 10.

GEORGE

Anything you say, sweetheart, and always remember that I love you.

ALLISON

Good, because I will love you more if we win. Now good night, my love.

GEORGE

Good night, sweetheart.

(Okay now number 7-8-9 as he falls asleep.)

The End