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Ken's stag night

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To: "Townhill, David" <David.Townhill@csa.scot.nhs.uk>, Aaron Dr Weather Billingham <doctor_weather@yahoo.co.uk>

Dave, Aaron,

Is there a plan for Ken's stag night? Lizzie is renting a cottage somewhere and overdosing on singstar and vodka, but I haven't heard anything about what Ken will be doing.

Anyway, when I got married, I thought I was organising my own stag night. Ken and some friends hijacked a section of it with a daft roleplaying thing involving games, puzzles and a lot of alcohol. I'm kind of hazy on the details but it was fun and somehow I ended up in a leopard print dress and a blonde wig. So I feel I owe it to Ken to help plot some similarly drunken fate for him. And of course there should be games and theatre involved.

- Dan

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"I know nothing, understand less, & most of that is wrong."

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Townhill, David <David.Townhill@csa.scot.nhs.uk>**14 January 2009 09:25**

To: Daniel Winterstein <daniel.winterstein@gmail.com>, "Townhill, David" <David.Townhill@csa.scot.nhs.uk>, Aaron Dr Weather Billingham <doctor_weather@yahoo.co.uk>

Hmmm, stag do ideas eh? Ok, I'm full of 'em!

If not the old favourites, ie Go Karting, Karaoke, Dog racing, much drunkenness and silly dancing - because I don't think Ken is a particularly big fan of many of these activities, how about something like a theme park during the day, a theatre trip in the evening, followed by casino, followed by strip club.....all with Ken dressed as a woman?! If we were to make it a weekend, I'm sure there could be some sort of role playing game the following day for all those who survived the night?

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Doctor Weather <doctor_weather@yahoo.co.uk>

15 January 2009 18:18

To: "Townhill, David" <David.Townhill@csa.scot.nhs.uk>, Daniel Winterstein <daniel.winterstein@gmail.com>

I've got it in the back of my head that he'd already decided on something he wanted to do and told me it...

Damn, I'm trying to remember...

"Just think about what you want to do before you do it."
Springer, Transformers the Movie

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Sent: Wednesday, 14 January, 2009 9:25:21
Subject: RE: Ken's stag night

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24 January 2009 20:32

To: "Townhill, David" <David.Townhill@csa.scot.nhs.uk>
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2009/1/14 Townhill, David <David.Townhill@csa.scot.nhs.uk>:

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> drunkenness and silly dancing - because I don't think Ken is a particularly
> big fan of many of these activities,

Ken definitely enjoyed Go Karting at my stag do. Perhaps partly 'cos he won. One of the sweetest things I've ever seen was Lizzie jumping up and down as Ken crossed the finishing line squealing "that's my man!".

NB - I think it cost ~£20 per person with ~12 people for ~1 hour.

> how about something like a theme park
> during the day,

Good idea, but is there even a halfway decent theme park near Edinburgh?

> a theatre trip in the evening, followed by casino, followed
> by strip club.....all with Ken dressed as a woman?!

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> following day for all those who survived the night?

I wasn't quite thinking roleplaying. More some sort of light hearted theatrical adventure that hijacks the evening.

A half-baked example (assuming Ken wants to have his stag do whilst Lizzie is away on her hen night)

Ken and a few friends go out. He receives a message saying Lizzie has been kidnapped. I'm sure Lizzie & co would play along, eg. send him a photo of her bound to a chair, followed by text messages such as

"help, they're torturing me with the soft cushion!", "No, not the hard setting on singstar!", etc,
Ken goes to a pub to meet the gang behind the kidnapping (the rest of his friends). The villains are Russian mafia in the internet-brides trade. They've fallen on hard times lately and have adopted a more aggressive marketing approach. They intend to replace Lizzie with one of their stock in brides (e.g. Sanjay in a wig). In order to rescue his girl, Ken must defeat the gang members in a series of contests. These being a mixture of short games - not all involving drinking - weighted so Ken does win, and daft "quests" such as going undercover dressed as a woman. Some of the Luvvies could so cameos in over the top gangster roles. The main aim being to make Ken feel good. Victorious, he is given a time and place for the hand-over the next day - such as a nice cocktail bar or restaurant where Lizzie will turn up.

Or something.

This is in the same vein as the drunken extravaganza he arranged for me. Which suggests he'd probably like something like that himself. I remember feeling chuffed at the creativity they'd put in. Plus it was fun.

Aaron wrote:

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> Damn, I'm trying to remember...

We could just ask him I suppose.

Sorry for semi-coherent ramblings. I've got to go. Take care, etc.

- Dan

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To: Daniel Winterstein <daniel.winterstein@gmail.com>

26 January 2009 09:11

I love your idea! And just had another....what about either Laser Quest or paintballing as the climax to the final battle with the mafia?!

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Doctor Weather <doctor_weather@yahoo.co.uk>

29 January 2009 21:10

To: Daniel Winterstein <daniel.winterstein@gmail.com>, "Townhill, David" <David.Townhill@csa.scot.nhs.uk>

Alright, I'm back in the game.

I think that Ken had previously mentioned the idea of going to Blackpool and going on all the rides. However, I think we can do better; I love the idea of a theatre/role-play thing that builds into saving Lizzie. I think that's the best so far, and other smaller ideas of places to go could be built into it if we're clever.

Dave?

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