

Fred the wrecker

A long, long time ago Fred lived in a little house in Townland. He wasn't rich so he wanted to have a job like the other people in his town, but he didn't get a good job. So he was a wrecker but he wasn't so welcome. When he was 40 years old he began to love a beautiful woman, her name was Lucia Candle. But in a dark night when Fred was out by the rocks and cliffs with his friends, a little man took Lucia away from the house. At the next day Fred searched all over the town but he didn't find her. Four days later he found a letter in front of his front door in the morning. He took the letter into the house and began to read:

“If you (Fred) want to have your Lucia back you have to stop your wrecker job. If you want to do that, please come to the big cliff at the beach tonight. If you don't come I'll kill your Lucia. Think carefully about it!!!”

After Fred had finished the letter he read it again five times. After the last time it was ten o'clock a.m. The thought about the letter, but he didn't want to stop his wrecker job. Then, after two hours he had an idea: he went to his men because he knew the name of the man who has stolen his Lucia. It was Fredi, his brother. Fredi had a better job than Fred, Fredi was a doctor and he wanted Fred to have a better work, too. So Fredi stole Lucia. Fred put his clothes on and went to Fredi's house fast, because he didn't have got enough time, but in the house of Fredi there was nobody. So he searched at the beach but Fredi wasn't there too. Then suddenly Fred had got a good idea: the lighthouse belonged to Fredi too. So he went to the lighthouse and found his brother. He slept at the floor and Fred searched for Lucia and found her behind a locked door. He opened the door and gave her a kiss. But suddenly Fredi came to the door with a knife and a beer bootle in his hand. He was drunken. He said: “Why are you here? You want your girlfriend, don't you?” “Yes”, Fred said, “and I take her now!” So Fred gave Fredi a little tap and he felt to the floor. Then Fred took Lucia and went home, but Fredi followed them. The ran and ran and ran, after a few minutes they didn't see Fredi anymore, so they ran to Fred's house and locked the door behind them. When Fredi came, he tried to open the door but it was locked. So Fredi went home and let Fred and Lucia alone. And they all lived happily ever after. The end!

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