

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration

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*Backyard decorated for 4<sup>th</sup> of July party.*

*Late evening.*

*Light bulbs in white, blue and red colors decorate trees.*

*In a low sound, as background, could be heard American patriotic songs.*

*Woman wears bikini in colors of American flag, Man wears Uncle Sam's hat.*

MAN: Honey, it's late, I don't think that in this hour someone finally will come to our party.

WOMAN: You just can't wait a little bit.

MAN: We discussed that half an hour ago.

WOMAN: You didn't like what I do, how I beautify everything. Say it aloud.

MAN: Probably put "God bless America" sign on the front door was too much, honey.

WOMAN: And you say this only now.

MAN: You wanted my opinion.

WOMAN: I asked not for your opinion, but for your support.

MAN: You see this such way.

WOMAN: I printed and left invitations to every porch before Easter.

MAN: Yes, honey.

WOMAN: Before Easter!

MAN: Yes, and two weeks ago and previous Sunday also.

WOMAN: I put Statue of Liberty near my red roses.

MAN: It's beautiful, honey. We are lucky that today wasn't rain. It's made of paper after all.

WOMAN: It's 3D printed. It costed me a fortune.

MAN: Us. But you are right, honey.

WOMAN: And stuffed eagle.

MAN: Yes.

WOMAN: Why you put on his head hat which I prepared for guests?

MAN: I just can't, honey. No matter where I sit, it looks at me. It's difficult to see myself as potential prey and enjoy party simultaneously.

WOMAN: It's stuffed.

MAN: If we have some fish which could attract it...

WOMAN: Last fish you sacrifice to neighbor's cat.

MAN: We could sleep whole night.

WOMAN: And now we haven't fish for eagle.

MAN: This blueberry, strawberry and banana's plate was wonderful expression as colors of flag. Very patriotic.

WOMAN: Because of this you eat all strawberry and bananas?

MAN: I couldn't leave everything untouched till we wait for guests.

WOMAN: Guests?

MAN: Yes.

WOMAN: It were our potential guests who two times asked police to visit us.

MAN: Woman officer asked for your receipt of blueberry pie, honey, you both looked such happy.

WOMAN: I know.

MAN: Everything could be better, but now it's just fine.

WOMAN: At first it was too big American flag. It touched roof of neighbor's house.

MAN: It was wind.

WOMAN: Technically it was only fringe, not flag itself.

MAN: Second time it was about "The Star Spangled Banner" playing two hours on the loop.

WOMAN: What else did they wait at 4<sup>th</sup> of July?

MAN: Maybe they had other plans?

WOMAN: Of course, which didn't include visiting my party.

MAN: We also didn't receive permission for fireworks.

WOMAN: I know.

MAN: Why you choose as protest using all safety matches in the house?

WOMAN: It was for candles.

MAN: About that. What we will do with table which now has hole in middle of it with fantastic white, blue and red border around it?

WOMAN: Left as memory from the party.

MAN: Honey, you shouldn't be heartbroken. It's just a party.

WOMAN: My first party at this place. I thought I live enough time here to have some visitor's to it.

MAN: Probably you shouldn't as Christmas gift for Mayor choose poster with United States declaration of Independence.

WOMAN: It was work of real calligrapher, not cheap printed souvenir.

MAN: You are trying too much to be accepted in new environment, honey.

WOMAN: It's how you see my life? As search for approving?

MAN: Just sometimes. In tiny bits.

WOMAN: Idea about parade Mayor even didn't discuss with others.

MAN: It's delicate issue.

WOMAN: For God's sake. All emotions left in July 1776.

MAN: Some memories are stronger than you could await.

WOMAN: You didn't like barbecue?

MAN: I didn't say that.

WOMAN: Did I overheated it?

MAN: No. Dear, but when grille turned upside down, it was difficult to distinguish between meat and coal slices.

WOMAN: At home it was always uncle Robert, who made it.

MAN: Beer from the fridge was perfect, by the way. And air-balloons.

WOMAN: Which now are in our bedroom.

MAN: Who could predict that they could be dangerous for birds which migrates through our yard?

WOMAN: Did you notice lot of birds which migrates in our garden?

MAN: I am not participant of local bird watcher's club.

WOMAN: That's the reason why they brought this petition.

MAN: Better if we preferred picnic near the lake.

WOMAN: You should be encouraging. I would never brought all this decorations to the picnic.

MAN: I know that.

WOMAN: I decorated all napkins in proper colors.

MAN: Dear, your photos were liked by everyone who knows you.

WOMAN: And still no one came to my party.

MAN: Hot dogs instead of barbecue was smart decision, honey.

WOMAN: My nails collected most likes.

MAN: Stars which fluorescent in dark are charming. Probably, it's not necessary every time, without warning, switch off lights to check if they still worked.

WOMAN: It was just a chair.

MAN: After stairs, honey, it was just chair. You are right, as usual.

WOMAN: Is it still hurts?

MAN: Not at all. Only when we talk about it.

WOMAN: And no one answered to my simple test.

MAN: Probably that wasn't proper place, at village market?

WOMAN: I gave to kids candies.

MAN: Blue, red and white.

WOMAN: Was it's such difficult? Even you can name it.

MAN: Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia.

WOMAN: You remember it, as I do.

MAN: Could I receive a candy?

WOMAN: You are right, we should return at house and switch off everything.

MAN: Such fresh idea.

WOMAN: No one will come, you were unquestionably right, dear.

MAN: Not be disappointed, honey.

WOMAN: I was at the church every Sunday.

MAN: I know, honey.

WOMAN: I was judge on shepherd's pies competition.

MAN: Bewail.

WOMAN: You know explanation to all my pain, I see it in your eyes.

MAN: What you see in my eyes?

WOMAN: That you know why party became total disaster.

MAN: You mean, why nobody came?

WOMAN: Yes. Just say. I will accept any hard truth. Why this disregard?

MAN: I have hypothesis, but I am not sure...

WOMAN: Say it.

MAN: We are in England, honey.

*CURTAIN.*

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