

Egg Wedding
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INT. CHURCH - DAY

Here there are several rows of chairs and in the middle of them is an aisle of luxury carpet. Seated are a number of PEOPLE dressed as eggs with arms and legs sticking out of their egg bodies. There are just as many seated actual EGGS. All are dressed in suits of various sizes. A PRIEST dressed as a huge egg stands behind an altar at the front of the room.

THE POP

Hello everybody, as this is a very high profile and expensive wedding it will be delivered by me, the pop. I basically have all the powers of the pope, but I love pop music. Long story. Anyway, we are gathered here today, to witness the union of two loving eggs. Their lives haven't been easy, they have been filled with tragedy and hardship, but happiness too, and that's what we will all be celebrating today.

Everyone cheers.

THE POP

Charlie Baldwin and Wendy Roland, would you like to make your way here?

A door opens from the back of the room to reveal CHARLIE BALDWIN in a super fancy suit and WENDY ROLAND wearing a huge white wedding dress. They hover side by side. They slowly hover to the front of the altar, stop and then look at each other in silence. The EGGS shake the tears from their eyes.

THE POP

Now I will play the Dominant Egg's favourite song.

THE POP presses a button on the altar. SIMON WIEDEMANN'S special electronica plays with SIMON saying 'boo!' repeatedly.

THE POP

So, have you two come here to enter into marriage freely and without coercion?

CHARLIE BALDWIN

I sometimes hear voices telling me to do things, but not today. Or even recently!

A seated MAN cheers.

THE POP

Perfect. Well I hope the music playing now is drowning out the demons.

CHARLIE BALDWIN

Now, as I said I'm fine now.

He cheers again.

THE POP

Wonderful! No ghouls, ghosts or goblins?

CHARLIE BALDWIN

Nope.

THE POP

Amazing. Would you like to say your vows? Please be loud, the music is rather overpowering, just as you requested.

CHARLIE BALDWIN

Yes, it's getting me pumped.

THE POP

Say your vows, please.

CHARLIE BALDWIN

I Charlie Baldwin take you, Wendy Roland to be my wife, to have and to boo from this day forward, for better, for boo, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in boo, to love and boo till death us do boo, according to God's holy boo. In the presence of God I make this boo.

THE POP

And you know what? What you just said was fine! It would only be blasphemy if you called God 'boo'...

CHARLIE BALDWIN

Thank you for being so understanding.

THE POP

Wendy, would you like to say your vows?

WENDY ROLAND

Of course. I Wendy Roland take you
Charlie Baldwin to be my husband, to
boo and boo according to God's boo
boo boo boo boo and boo boo.

THE POP

That was more extreme, even
gibberish, but that wasn't blasphemy
either. Cool!

CHARLIE BALDWIN

She doesn't have dementia, by the
way. Boo is more of an inside joke.

THE POP

Of course.

THE POP

Is there any reason why these two
loving eggs shouldn't be wed?

SIMON WIEDEMANN bursts into the back of the room. Every MAN,
WOMAN and EGG turns to face him.

SIMON WIEDEMANN

I have a reason!

Everyone gasps in horror.

THE POP

And that is?

SIMON WIEDEMANN

The eggs! They don't really exist!

CHARLIE bobs up and down in anger.

CHARLIE BALDWIN

Not THIS again!

WENDY ROLAND

Ignore him. You exist to me.

THE POP

What in the world is THAT supposed to
mean??

SIMON WIEDEMANN

Charlie was invented by a random word
generator! Wendy was invented by some
guy browsing a list of names, this
whole wedding is nothing but a sham!

WENDY ROLAND
Well, I feel real.

THE POP
This situation is most unusual...

WENDY ROLAND
I wouldn't take what Simon meant literally. He becomes a legend in the underground avant-garde techno scene and all of a sudden he thinks he has the power to decide who exists and who doesn't exist.

CHARLIE BALDWIN
Yeah!

Everyone in the church cheers.

SIMON WIEDEMANN
Look, I'm only trying to do the right thing. Can you imagine a whole family of empty eggs that don't belong anywhere because they were made up??

CHARLIE BALDWIN
I don't feel empty actually, the only person bringing me down is you! Now either sit here in silence with everyone else or get out!

SIMON takes a seat.

SIMON WIEDEMANN
I'm sorry for being close minded. It's just that maybe... maybe when someone called ME a nobody I took it too personally. Now that I can see you in person, it does look like you're real. Please forgive me. And thank you for playing my song.

THE POP
Wonderful. In that case, I declare you husband and wife!

Everyone cheers like never before. CHARLIE takes a ring from his pocket and places it on the top of the EGG that is now WENDY BALDWIN. She sheds a tear.

THE POP
Now let us all pray in silence for God's guidance and support. That will of course mean I'll have to turn the music off.

WENDY ROLAND

Aw!

THE POP presses the button again, turning the music off.

WENDY BALDWIN

This is the happiest day of my life!

CHARLIE BALDWIN

Mine too. We can pray about us living happily forever, but we don't really need to pray.

WENDY ROLAND

That's what I wanted to hear. I mean that's what I wanted to boo.

CHARLIE BALDWIN

Boo.

THE POP

Great, everyone has prayed. Now let's begin the REAL party!

THE POP presses the button again to play more of SIMON'S music. Everyone celebrates through dance.

CHARLIE BALDWIN

I'm so happy!