

“Hey, Taxi Man”  
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Characters: 2 women

Leslie, 25+

Trish, 25+

Synopsis: Two girlfriends try to take a taxi during a night of heavy drinking in Las Vegas.

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EXT. TAXI - NIGHT

LESLIE and TRISH enter the back of a taxi. They are intoxicated. They seem to be laughing at nothing in particular as they stumble in. Their laughter doesn't allow them to even finish their sentences.

TRISH  
I can't believe he...

LESLIE  
I know, I know. He took the thing and...

They laugh even harder to the point where they can barely breathe.

TRISH  
Where are we going?

LESLIE  
I don't know...

TRISH  
We should get back to the hotel.

LESLIE  
(to the driver)  
Taxi driver man, to the hotel.  
(pause)  
What?  
(to Trish)  
Where are we staying?

TRISH  
(busting out laughing again)  
I don't know...

LESLIE  
Oh, taxi driver man. Take us to a wedding place, you know where they get married.

TRISH  
Oh my God!

LESLIE  
This is Vegas, baby! Anything can happen in Vegas.

TRISH  
What goes on in Vegas, ...happens in Vegas.

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LESLIE  
Wait, wait. You need a husband!  
(to driver)  
Driver, take us to where the men are.

The driver pulls away.

TRISH  
Wait a minute, why do I need a husband. I  
don't need a stinking husband. I just  
need a good man.

LESLIE  
Well, you're supposed to marry a good  
man.

TRISH  
What about you? You're not married. Why  
don't you get married?

LESLIE  
I don't want to get married.

TRISH  
Maybe that's not a good idea.  
(long pause)  
Let's get some pizza.

LESLIE  
Oh, pizza.  
(to driver)  
Hey taxi driver man, take us to a good  
pizza place.

Their energy dies and it gets serious.

TRISH  
I love you, Leslie.

LESLIE  
I love you, too, babe.  
(beat)  
Hey, we should get married.

TRISH  
Didn't we do that already?

LESLIE  
Did we?

TRISH  
Yeah.

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LESLIE

No, we didn't get married. We decided to go for pizza.

TRISH

I know. I mean I should get married to you.

LESLIE

Is that legal in Vegas?

TRISH

Who cares?

LESLIE

Yeah. Who cares? What happens in Vegas makes Vegas ...a happy Vegas.

(pause)

Taxi driver dude. Off to the marriage place.

TRISH

We'll get pizza for our honeymoon.

LESLIE

Honeymoon pizza.

The taxi pulls over and the ladies stumble out. The taxi drives off before they can even reach their purses.

LESLIE

Hey, did you pay the taxi driver man?

TRISH

Hey where's my purse?

Leslie and Trish turn and see they are back at the same place they started.

LESLIE

Wait, where's the chapel?

TRISH

Hey, isn't this the bar we just came from?

They both stare as they're not able to wrap their heads around the situation.

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