LEANNE & FREDRICKA FREDDIE MET ONLINE.

AS YOU CAN ALREADY TELL, THERE IS NOTHING CONVENTIONAL ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP IN THIS STORY, BUT NONE THE LESS THE STORY ENDS WITH A HAPPY ENDING FOR BOTH OF THEM. (SPOILER ALERT: THEY'RE GETTING MARRIED)

IT STARTED IN A CHRISTIAN CHAT ROOM

WITH A LOT OF SINGING + TALKING + LAUGHING

THE SOUND OF LEANNE'S SINGING ONE NIGHT CAUGHT FREDDIE'S EAR AND MADE HIM *OOOH!*

Freddie being the gentleman he is... **HE** SENT THE FIRST MESSAGE TO **HER**

Complimenting her beautiful singing and accent

FOR THE NEXT FIVE MONTHS, they started talking more and more online and got to know each other.

Then, one day after having his number for a while, Leanne got the courage to make the call

AND AFTER A WHILE they both knew that something was developing between them.

Which of course led to the following conversation...

THINGS SAID BY HER ON THE PHONE / THINGS SAID BY HIM ON THE PHONE

- I think I'm starting to have feelings for you.
- Ditto.
- Umm...
- By the way, I'm never getting on a plane.
- LDR?*

** that would be computer slang for "lets try a long distance relationship, yes?"*

SO WITHOUT MUCH OF A CLUE,

THE TWO OF THEM AGREED TO GIVE THE LONG DISTANCE RELATIONSHIP THING A GO. (WHICH ENDED UP BEING A HUGE LESSON IN PATIENCE)

(SO LONG STORY SHORT)

THIS HAPPENED OVER 4 YEARS (IN SHORT ah):

**Please fly along the dotted lines*

THIS FLIGHT HAD LEANNE ON IT

And when they finally met (yay!), it felt like they had known each other for years.

Leanne figured after visiting Freddie, it was only fair he came to visit her. But of course...

{ insert suspenful music }

something had to go wrong, so Freddie was off the hook. { for a while }

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FLIGHT WITH LEANNE AND CAITLIN THIS TIME

Caitlin went to school for a few days in USA to see what its like... in case they ended up moving there.

Then Freddie got his passport finally (wooh), so

FREDDIE FINALLY FOUND HIS WAY OVER { That's that flight right there ^ }

Then there was a whole lot of nothing for two years, except for a lot of:

"So what's happening?" (from EVERYBODY!)

"Umm..." (from Freddie and Leanne)

UNTIL FREDDIE MADE THE FLIGHT BACK OVER AGAIN!

It only took two years to see each other again, but seeing each other was better than nothing. When he got back to America though, he felt sad and lost. He missed his new family.

So after *only*:

- Roughly 100 000 miles (that's 160 000km)
- Over $10k in plane flights
- A total of over 45 days of long distance phone calls
- Who knows how much data usage

FREDDIE HAS FLOWN BACK With the intention to stay!

so now that he's back here for a while, and without further ado...

We extend a very big welcome to the long time coming, about frigggen time, just get on with it already, marriage of:

LEANNE to FREDDIE

(he's the jesus look a like you might have seen around leanne once or twice, he's a pretty alright guy)

who will be married by the fabulous Pastor John McElroy.

Here's how we see it happening....

BRIDE ARRIVES AT 11AM

SO IF YOU ARE NOT HERE BY THIS POINT, YOU PROBABLY SHOULD BE. IT MIGHT ALSO HELP TO BE SEATED BY THIS TIME (THAT'S 11 AM)

SO THE CEREMONY CAN BEGIN SMOOTHLY.

THE CEREMONY SHOULD GO SOMETHING LIKE THIS...

THINGS SAID BY HER / THINGS SAID BY HIM

- We do!
- Here, have a ring
- No, you have a ring..
- Oh wait, we both get rings!

{ my precious! }

celebrate!

(HINT : PLEASE BLOW BUBBLES WHEN THEY WALK BACK DOWN THE ISLE)

If all has gone as planned, then... say cheese!

*"Cause after the ceremony, (around 11.30) we're making **waffles** photo's"*

12.00 PM - LET'S DRINK!	12.30 PM - GRUBS UP
Alcoholic beverages will be served from midday until 5.oopm. So get sloshed once they leave!	I'd like to tell you what's for lunch but that's for the menu. It's yummy though. Be seated by 12.30 please.

4.00 PM - THE BRIDE AND GROOM WILL BE LEAVING THE BUILDING

{ *We really hope you will join us at the reception so we can say hi and thank you for coming. There's cake too, so yeh...* }