

## UNFAITHFULLY YOURS(2)

By Rod

*Based on Malachi Chapter 2: 1-16. Charlie and Diana are married. Charlie is cheating on Diana. She is about to find out.*

CAST

Charlie

Diana

*Charlie is on stage , on the phone talking to his mistress.*

C Tuesday was great. When we can meet again? I can't wait? When are you free this week? Thursday? I might be able to manage that....

*[Enter Diana carrying Charlie's jacket. Charlie notices her and changes tone of his voice.]*

Yes, thank you for your call. I'll be in touch. Goodbye.

D Who was that Charlie?

C Er, no-one.

D Well it must have been someone.

C It was a wrong number.

D A wrong number.. that you promised to call back?

C It was one of those PPI things. I said I'd be in touch just to end the call. You know how persistent they can be.

D *[Doubtfully]* Oh right. They are a perishing nuisance.

C Is that my jacket?

D Yes, I reckoned it needed dry-cleaning. It seems to have rather a lot of blonde hair on it.

C Does it?

D Yes, I don't think it is yours so I was wondering who it belonged to.

C Oh, it's probably Gerald's dog. He brought it into the office.

- D I didn't know Gerald had a dog. He must be proud of it to bring it to the office. What sort is it?
- C Oh, a Labrador thing. Er .. a golden retriever. A long haired golden retriever.
- D I see. And does this long haired golden retriever make a habit of jumping on your shoulders.
- C Yes, he is a puppy you see. Not trained yet. And it took quite a shine to me for some reason.
- D Oh yes, dog's do seem to like you. You must smell good. Perhaps it's that aftershave you use. What is the dog's name?
- C Oh er.. Goldie I think.
- D Oh, that's a nice name. *[Pause]* I was also checking through the pockets before I send it to the cleaners.
- C *[Worried]* Oh, were you.
- D Yes, and I found this. *[Holds up a receipt]* It is a receipt from the Hilton hotel for last Tuesday.
- C Probably from that conference I went to with work.
- D Yes, but why is the receipt in the name of Mr and Mrs Smith but paid for on your credit card.
- C Mr and Mrs Smith? Oh, that will be because the office made some block bookings using random names. We then each paid for our own when we got there.
- D *[Confronting]* Look Charlie, I am sorry to have to ask you this, but are you seeing another woman? I have to know.
- C What, Diana, how could you ever think that? I would never been unfaithful to you. *[Taking her hands]* I love you just as much today as on our wedding day.
- D Oh, Charlie, I do hope so.

*THE END*

