

## THE RECEPTION, Part 2

The father of the bride Bud and the father of the groom Ron shed their tuxedo coats and square off out behind the gazebo over a drunken remark that Bud made about Ron's wife. The ladies scream at the initial punches, and after Ron's left jab splatters blood from Bud's nose, Bud's wife Marlene dashes out and kicks Ron hard on the knee. Ron crumples to the grass screaming, and Bud tilts his head to the sky and pinches his nostrils closed.

## THE RECEPTION, Part 3

Mother of the groom Judy tosses back two glasses of champagne and sits down on usher Brian's lap. Brian, who had four beers before the wedding and two more in his car before the reception to help defray the cost of getting drunk at the bar, unzips her dress in back and unsnaps her bra, lets his fingers do a spider walk on her back. She screams, gleefully, and bounces cup-handed off his lap toward the ladies' room.

## THE RECEPTION, Part 4

Trina and Troy re-enter the reception, rumpled and mussed and grinning.

## THE RECEPTION, Part 5

The bride's Uncle Mark submerges his head in the punch bowl then pulls it back out and gives his hair a dog shake, spraying the crowd, making it scatter.

## THE RECEPTION, Part 6

One of Nichole's former suitors, a sullen and disgruntled young man, makes a remark about Nichole's unborn child, says it is going to come out dark, stained by its real father's African blood. He is dragged to the parking lot and beaten.