

His kiss lasted longer than the wedding ceremony!

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And then they fed each other delicious bites.

David's wedding ring: a simple gold band

Afterwards, David was the first to enter the chapel, the Little Church of the West on the Strip in Las Vegas. He sat in the front row, next to Shaun. When Kay, on the arm of bridal guide Herb Malinas, walked down the aisle with a spring bouquet and David saw her in her wedding dress for the first time he looked at her with love and admiration, Jayne began to cry with emotion...

Shaun held David's ring (a simple gold band; in the USA, it is customary for men to wear wedding rings), and Jayne held Kay's ring. It was a copy of her mother's wedding ring with three rubies and two diamonds. Kay considers it a lucky charm because for her mother, such a ring was the beginning of a happy marriage. Kay's father died last December.

Then the wedding ceremony was about to begin, but suddenly there was a minor panic!

David had forgotten the marriage certificate (the marriage licence customary in the USA) at the hotel. Kay's mother ran to fetch it. The excited bride and groom shifted from one foot to the other until Mother Lenz returned 15 minutes later with the marriage certificate. An organist played love songs, and six minutes later they were married.

'I now pronounce you man and wife,' said Reverend Paul Kapp. They slipped the rings onto each other's fingers, and Kay joked, 'You should have at least six of them, you always lose everything.' Then they fell into each other's arms and kissed. The mothers sobbed. The kiss lasted longer than the entire wedding ceremony. Arm in arm, the newlyweds left the chapel. On her way out, Kay threw her wedding bouquet to the guests, as is traditional. Whoever catches it will be the next to marry. The bouquet was actually intended for her friend Jayne, but her mother Lenz was quicker to grab it. Shaun Cassidy is the next candidate for marriage, because he caught the garter...

Outside the chapel, Kay and David were pelted with rice as a symbol of good luck for many little Cassidy babies. (They don't want children for another four or five years. David jokes: 'With our height, they will all be dwarfs.') Champagne was waiting in the hotel suite, David and Kay cut the wedding cake together, which was decorated with a bride and groom and wedding bells, and they fed each other. Shaun drank champagne heartily and called Kay his big sister—Kay is the first girl in the Cassidy family.

After the short wedding ceremony, they went to the hotel restaurant to eat. David and Kay were bombarded with requests for autographs. For the first time, Kay signed her name as Kay Cassidy. They are spending their honeymoon in Aspen, Colorado. David is an avid skier and wants to teach Kay how to ski.

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