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## 'Bride's Surprise' French Slapstick

"The Bride's Surprise" is probably the wackiest comedy ever screened. It's a sort of satire on comedy, indeed a satire on satire at moments. It involves a lot of people who take what is announced by its sponsor as "a surprise voyage," totally without itinerary, in an antiquated bus; a couple of dumb detectives on the trail of stolen jewels of a dispossessed queen, and a melodramatic sleuth in slouch hat and cape. The bride and groom enter the picture via a caterer's wagon, in which they are traveling, which stops to feed the bus load of people.

### Comic Adventures

The old conductor of the voyage has unwittingly taken aboard a huge box which he thinks contains tools, but which actually holds the lost jewels. The travelers meet with comic adventure many of which kid various movie patterns.

Cast includes Pierre Peral midget actor, who plays the dispossessed queen and is very funny; Sinoel, Cecelia Proldi as the bride, Max Revol as the picturesque detective, and others.

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