Life Plan

Life Stage #3 - "Single and Committed" (29-30 years old)

You will be still living on your own, but you have found Mr. or Ms. RIGHT!!! What this means is that you are engaged. You are planning to be married, but not immediately. Largely your expenditures are probably similar to the previous life stage, but you might see some dramatic changes or see them soon if you relocate to get married.

You will be paying for your own wedding. Well, let's just say that as a 30 year old professional, you want to chip in, so you need to pay a minimum of 50% of the cost of the wedding. Now, just as in the case of everything else, this means you pay for what you want. The bigger the ceremony, the bigger the fiesta but also the bill.

Decide where you are getting married and if you are taking a honeymoon, you'll want to price that out as well. Also consider the fact that you may, or may not, be choosing to get rings and other such things that are generally associated with marriage (virginity insurance!). Also, you can choose who your wedding party is if you want (bridesmaids or groomsmen).

Remember, you can marry who you wish, but if you marry the hot celebrity of your dreams, say Zac Efron, if has to be Zac Efron the plummer. No instant wealth via marriage! So have fun with your fictional marriage, but no short cuts!!!

Two short years and then life will change! See you at the next Life Stage!