BEST MAN SPEECH

FOR

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Hello everyone!! It’s really great to be here in this beautiful setting to celebrate (**Name the bride and groom**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I want to congratulate (**Name the groom’s and bride’s family**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on this really happy occasion and I want to welcome (**Name the bride**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to our extended family. (**Name the groom**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I have been friends, roommates and partners for half our lives and let me tell ya, if **ANYONE** knows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it’s me, and what I can definitely see is that he is really happy with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Anyone who knows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **also** really knows how he is into contemporary culture and all things related. Knowing that, I’d like to propose… (**get it**????) a new way of looking at the process of “tying the knot.” I mean, after all, the very image of tying the knot and all of the folkloric explanations behind the gesture are, well, tying **my stomach** into knots so here’s what I thought….\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ didn’t just get married…. they’ve **extended their brand**!!! And this is quite a launch party!! (**Wait for the laugh**)

As I said, I’ve known \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ since we were kids. Some people may think we’re still kids, and I thank those people for appreciating our youthful outlook on life!!! We started out as high school friends and classmates. We went to college together and were roommates. We’ve started several businesses together and we’re still working together to build on our success at our restaurant, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If there’s one thing I know, it’s (**Name of the groom**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. And without getting too serious or mushy, for those of you who know also him, you know that I’m no sucker!! I picked a real winner-no I mean it!! … to be my best friend and business partner!! And I’m even luckier that he chose to pick me as his best friend and partner too… \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a great guy-he’s honest, smart, sincere, reliable, witty… and up until this speech he was really humble too!! (**Wait for the laugh**). Just kidding. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a great guy and that’s the reason he’s so successful in life and in love.

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the best, and it’s true that like seeks like, and so he and (**bride**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ found each other and I think we’d all agree that they really make a perfect match. For all of his good points, he now has someone to match them and give back to him in the same way that he has always done for others. (**Groom**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has always been one of the most optimistic people I know. He always finds the good in people and with (**Bride**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it was a piece of cake….

And speaking of cake …as I was trying to think up some memorable words of wisdom for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I couldn’t help but be inspired by everyone’s favorite subject…no not **THAT** one-children are present!!! (**Wait for the laugh**)…. let’s go to the second one… **food**.

I’d like to invite everyone to raise a glass as I propose a toast to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

(**Turn to the bride and groom and say**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you’ve both managed to get yourselves here based on instinct, trust and love, but I’d like to invite you to enjoy a little **tasty** advice from an old friend… and that would be me: A successful marriage is like a great meal- it’s got just the right amount of spice and just the right degree of heat. It celebrates culture and heritage, is good for body and soul, and of course, the best meals are made with pure love. May your marriage nurture and nourish, keep you always wanting more, and give you endless reasons to share and talk and refine your mutual recipe for happiness. And don’t forget…always leave room for dessert!!!

Congratulations! We love you!