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Good Evening Ladies and Gentlemen,

Tonight I am honored to tell you about my beautiful niece, Aneesa for her wedding. I have known my Nesi ever since she was born and she is very special to me. I use to take care of her when she was a baby but I migrated to New York when she was about two years old. She always spent a lot of time with me and my husband when she was growing up, both before we moved and ever since then whenever we return for our vacation. Despite the distance, we have always remained close to one another and I am very proud of the respected woman she has become.

Nesi was always a very happy, loving child and has grown into a beautiful, elegant and caring young woman. She is very helpful, responsible and extremely compassionate toward her parents and her brother. Nesi is responsible, smart, open to new ideas, and completely capable of taking care of herself. She is very independent. She is helpful to her family and friends and loves to cook, which is good for her new husband, isn’t it? Many young women can be very shy and traditional. But, my Nesi is both assertive and adventurous. She and her groom will never have a dull moment in their lives.

One thing special about Nesi is that she really loves and cares for animals. I remember one time she took in a stray cat and made it her own. When she first took that cat into her home it was the saddest little cat you have ever seen but she fell in love with it. She named it Zoe and she took such good care of that cat that after a few weeks you almost didn’t recognize it as the little stray she first brought home. You wouldn’t believe all the perks she gives that cat. Her cat now has clothes, jewelry and all kinds of fancy stuff. Nesi is a true pet lover and spoils all her pets to some degree, but this one cat is her favorite. She spoils it completely and I think the cat now believes it is a small person. She has developed quite the attitude, prancing around in her fancy cat outfits as if she owns the place.

I haven’t had the opportunity to get to know her groom very well yet. But I know that if Nesi chose him, then he is a wonderful young man because my Nesi has excellent taste and is a wonderful judge of character.

Ladies and Gentlemen would you all please join me in a toast to Nesi and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

May today be the beginning of a wonderful life together

May you always remember why you fell in love

May you always remember how you fell in love

May your love grow greater as the years go by

May the challenges of life make you stronger

May your joys grow as your love grows and

May all your wishes for your life together come true

Thank you