**14686, April Beaulieu**

Good Evening Ladies and Gentlemen,

My name is April and I’m the maid of honor for my sister Angela. When Angela asked me to be her Maid of Honor I felt thrilled, but then I realized I had to make a speech. Well, I'm not one for speeches so I'll try keep it short and sweet like me. We’d like to thank everyone for coming today. I also want to thank the wedding planner for helping Angela put together this beautiful wedding, but most importantly for taking the stress off of her and preventing a bridezilla. I’d also like to thank Angela and Richie for having a second wedding and letting us be here.

Angela and Richie were originally married a few weeks ago, with just them, in Iceland in Banff by the Mountains. They’ve been together 12 years, but both are very adventurous so they took advantage of the adventure when they were married in Iceland. Today, they are giving us the joy of sharing the celebration of their love and we are excited to share it with them today.

Growing up we were somewhat bush kids. I'm the third sister and she is the eldest. My older sister Angela is an outdoors person. We use to hunt and camp out on the land when we were children. My dad would hunt to provide for us we were camping and out on the land. She is also a smart, caring, kind and shy person as well as beautiful, though she can be a bit bossy and high maintenance. She was always very dependable.

Once Angela won a trip to Chicago and took me with her to Lollapalooza. It was fun, but it was hot and I was 3 months pregnant. We couldn't drink so we went to the pier and went on the speed boat where we got soaked with the terrible water. I could count on my sister even to call her at 3am to come and watch my daughter while I went into labor. My best friend told me I was fine, it was nothing, and to go back to bed. Richie, in his normal, passive response, said, Yes Dear. I'm truly happy for my sister Angela and Richie to continue their adventure together. He is a wonderful guy who treats her like a queen. He’s very nice and keeps himself well groomed. I'm happy to call him my brother.

Both Angela and Richie love to travel. They have been all over the world, especially Europe. They love to camp and hike in the mountains. You won’t find them sitting at home doing nothing. They have a husky named Sadi that they love and treat like their child. He is really a big baby because they spoil him so much, but he is loveable.

Would everyone please join me in a toast to the happy couple?

Angela and Richie,

May you share a life filled with love, with laughter and with joy

Thank you