GROOMSMAN SPEECH

FOR

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Hi everyone!! I’m sure most of you know me… I’m Samson and I am proud to be a groomsman for my really close friend, Ed. It’s so amazing to be here and I can’t believe we are celebrating Natalie and Ed’s wedding. Ed and I have been friends for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years… we’ve really **grown up** together… of course some people might think the “grown up” part is **debatable**…but in that time we’ve been through a lot. I think…. (**Say that with a little hesitation and wait for the laugh**)… Let’s put it this way… The stuff I remember about our times together… hmmm… they were so great I probably can’t even talk about most of them in public and the stuff I “don’t remember?” Those times were even better!!! Not that I want to be **blunt** or anything….**Get it?** (**Wait for the laugh**).

Ed, you’re getting married tomorrow **(? If it’s the next day change this**) and that is a huge step that you and Natalie are taking. It shows the world how much you love your soon-to-be **wife**. It shows all of us how “**mature”** and “**adult**” you’ve become. And of course it gives us reassurance that of the **hundreds** of **BILLIONS** of cells in your brain, some were strong enough to survive the “endurance tests” we used to invent… it’s AMAZING!!! You made it to this day!

We’ve been through so much together… (**If you want you can say**)… now… let’s see what I can mention… (**Wait for the laugh**) How much fun did we have riding motorcycles? Who else would have been in for the unforgettable adventure of breaking printers and doors, and fridge bolts… **trippin’** to Whistler… Uh I mean driving to Whistler and late night detours to Abbotsford…. What about the businesses we started together? Everyone might say, “Why do you think they call it **WORK**?” but that wasn’t the case with **YOU**… It was all a **BLAST**…. I don’t suppose now would be the time to mention hotboxing RDX… not that **WE** did…. **KIDS**… **DO NOT** try that at home… or away from home!! (**Wait for the laugh**). And how about when we spent some time devoted to detailed medical research…as we conducted critical experiments on the effects of **herbal ingestion**…. if you know what I mean… (**Wait for the laugh**).

And now you have a new partner to watch you jump kick in flip-flops…. and she’s beautiful and sexy, outgoing and bubbly, expressive, assertive, and all the things you could ever want in a wife. I guess I knew you were a changed man when you realized that a **REAL** hotbox was little and contained an engagement ring… (**Wait for the laugh**). You did really good with this one, man…And Natalie, you did great in choosing Ed as well. The Ed I know is a “wild and crazy guy” but he’s also protective, generous, kind, and strong where it counts…. just ask those broken printers and refrigerators…. (**Wait for the laugh**).

As this new chapter begins for the two of you I want you both to know I am proud to be your friend and I wish the both of you a lifetime of wild, fun, crazy and happy adventures.

(**Do you want to make a toast? If so you can say this**)

I would like to propose a toast to the bride and groom:

(**If no toast you can just say**)

Here’s to Natalie and Ed: May your life together be like a great and never ending banquet: overflowing with all the goodies you can imagine… appealing… engaging… exciting… enriching… fulfilling… just a little bit naughty.… always tasty… and filled with friends, family, fun and love.

Congratulations! Thank you!