**MAID OF HONOR SPEECH**

**FOR**

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Hello everyone!!! For those of you that may not know.... I am Ashley and I’m so happy and proud to be Krysti’s Maid Of Honor as she and Chris “make it official” tonight... it’s great to be able to dress up and have the chance to celebrate such a beautiful couple, and when the couple happen to be your sister and brother-in-law, nothing is better!!!

Having the blessing to grow up with Krysti has always been **THE BEST**... and while **TECHNICALLY**, I would really be Barbie and Krysti would have been Skipper... after all... she **IS** the younger sister.... but I won’t say by how much... (**Wait for the laugh**).... I won’t stick with technicalities.... we **ALL** know who the **REAL** Barbie is in this family.... hands down!!! Like Barbie, Krysti was, is, and always will be, a **LIVING** **DOLL**... even though it’s hard to imagine, our **Bride Barbie** is even more beautiful and radiant than she is every other day of the week. Throughout our lives, just like the real doll that gave us all so much inspiration and motivation growing up, Krysti has always managed to be a role model and guiding light in my life.... I’ve learned new and fun things from her... as well as some tougher lessons... and her attitude and approach to life has been nothing short of inspirational... she’s worn so many different hats as she has encouraged me through life... there’s been the “**Be More Girly**” Barbie, where she’s taught me more than I thought I would ever know about make up and fashion... and I **LIKE IT**!!! There’s been the “**Great Attitude Barbie**...” you know... the one that teaches us how to be an amazing sister, friend, and mom... and to **never** sweat the small stuff (**Do you want to add**) Oh. Wait.... I just remembered... Barbie doesn’t sweat!!! (**And wait for the laugh)**. And of course, the **BEST** one yet... **Hot Mama Barbie**... that’s the one where we **ALL** learn what it means to be the most gorgeous, hippest, loving and caring wife and mother **OF ALL**!!!

Chris, I am so glad to officially welcome you to our family... for as long as I’ve known you, you have been nothing less than a true brother to me. The relationship that you and Krysti share is totally a roadmap to love and happiness... we all see that. You really balance my sister.... you provide love and partnership... plenty of great times... and even more than that, you have given me two **ADORABLE** nephews, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Let’s face it... Ken has **NOTHING** on you!! (**Wait for the laugh)**

(**Do you want to propose a toast? If not, you can just say the last part**). Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to invite you to raise your glass as I propose a toast.... To Krysti and Chris... Here’s to a long and happy life filled with love and health, family and fun, adventures, partnership, and lots of wisdom.... Wishing the **BEST** of everything to **TWO** **LIVING DOLLS**!! Congratulations!!! We love you!!! Thank you!!