**BEST MAN SPEECH**

**FOR**

**JUSTIN THRELFALL**

Hello everyone!! For those of you who may not know (**If you want to make a little joke, you can say)**… and since he and I are best friends, if you **DON’T** know, please check and make sure you’re in the right room!!… Allyx’s family is excused!! (**and wait for the laugh**) I am Joshua’s older…. ***wiser***… and hopefully more expressive brother and best friend, Justin. Today is a great day for the Threlfall family… Joshua has married Allyx, and the only thing I can say is that the energy, excitement, and love that is in this room is unsurpassed… it’s probably…. No… it **MUST** be, the greatest feeling in the world…. Even better than scoring a hat trick (**or name the greatest move you can do in hockey**)…. aaaaaannnndddd you know I had to mention hockey sooner or later…. I was given only **THREE MINUTES** to speak (**Wait for the laugh**). I would like to take a moment to congratulate Allyx’s family as the Threlfall’s and Kerr’s join forces and make this newly extended family. To Allyx, I want to especially welcome you to the family. Seeing the love that you and Joshua share is really heartwarming. Knowing how kind and caring you are, and how much the two of you watch out for each other is really great!!! I also know that you’ve gotten **MAJOR** thumbs up from two of the toughest judges of character I know…. That would be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, my two daughters, so, **HEY**!!! **GOAL**!!!

And speaking of goals…. I’ve hinted about Josh’s love….. of hockey, and believe me when I say that I’m pretty sure that was the first word out of his mouth when he was a baby, just beginning to talk (**if you want, you can say**) or was that **PUCK**??? (**And wait for the laugh**). In any case, hockey was Josh’s first love and the joy he still gets from being involved is obvious. As any dedicated, card carrying Canadian knows, we **LOVE** our hockey, and I would safely say that Josh devoted at least 50% of his early years being involved with the sport…. Of course when you factor in that the kid had to sleep and go to school, let’s say that 90% of his waking hours were dedicated to working on his moves…. And it served him well. He learned about strength, skill, and strategy, and he made life long friends in the process…. Someone once said, “Give me the child and I will show you the man…” wellllll…. I can tell you that is definitely true in this case… through hockey, Josh found his “team…” he found friends for life, and ever since they were about five years old, Cam and Channing have been by his side…. In fact, they’re here, standing up for Josh as groomsmen… wow!!! What great friends… and isn’t that really what life is about??

Throughout his life, Josh has known the meaning of being thoughtful, having consideration, checking the options, and weighing the pluses and minuses… I mean, who will ever forget the **EPIC** adventure we all went on together…. **YES**…. It took **TWO** **YEARS**….. to **Buy. A. Truck**. (**Wait for the laugh**). But he knew what he wanted, made sure it was the right truck for him, and finally sealed the deal. Now, I am **NOT** comparing marriage to making a major purchase, but I think we can get an idea of just how thoughtful Josh is in everything he does…. So Allyx, while it may have taken \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years to get to this day, know that Josh loves you, loves everything you two do together, and is certain your bond and love will continue to grow throughout the years.

Josh and I have literally spent our lives together, and whether we were “ripping it up on quads” or laughing it up as roommates, I couldn’t have asked for a better brother… or friend. I’ve watched Josh go through all of his “phases” of life so far, and one thing is for sure…. each adventure made Josh who he is today… a kind, thoughtful, considerate…. And possibly “wild and crazy guy!!!” Allyx… he’s all yours now!!! You both are so blessed to have each other.

Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to ask you to raise a glass as I propose a toast… “To Allyx and Josh…. Here’s to a life filled with laughter and adventure… outdoor fun… and even **MORE** indoor fun…. Health and happiness, and even more than you could ever wish for!! Congratulations!! Thank you!!