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Remarks by Mr. Nathaniel Truitt on the occasion of the marriage of his daughter, Janita to Mr. Jon Brock.

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hello there, everybody. my name’s [nate/nathaniel] truitt, and i’m the proud and doting father of [pointing to janita] that gorgeous and talented and accomplished young women over there: my dear, sweet daughter, janita.

now, any of you fathers out there who’ve walked a daughter down the aisle at her wedding knows the temendous mish-mosh of emotions every father goes through at a time like this. on the one hand, you’re faced with the stark reality that you’re finally and irrevocably losing your little girl, and there’s a certain sadness to this that only a father can know. of course, she’ll never stop being, at least in your mind, “daddy’s little girl.” but now

she’s “all growed up,” as they say, a woman in her own right and a beautiful blushing bride.

on the other hand, you couldn’t possibly be *happier* than you are on this day, AS you realize that your little girl’s marrying the man of her dreams, a man you’ve come to know and love and appreciate as a man of substance, who loves and cherishes your daughter truly and deeply, just as you’d hoped and PRAYED her husband would do. and gaining such a wonderful son-in-law as jon brock makes me happier than i could possibly express.

now, i don’t know how many of you know this, but jon and janita met under the influence. which is to say, they first laid eyes on each other at one of the buckhead bars here in atlanta. i’m sure neither of them was in the least bit inebriated, and they had janita’s best friend, jasmine, there to vouch for

their mutual sanity and better qualities. jon says it was truly a case of love at first sight, and i think this was pretty much the case with janita, as well. IN any case, that’s where their romance started, and it just grew and grew from there, despite the fact that they lived in different cities, a five hour’s drive apart. once janita moved back to atlanta, they were already deeply in love and looking forward to a life together.

so jon and janita met originally under the influence, and strangely enough, they agree to tie the knot under the influence, as well. this time it was under the influence of the intoxicating beauty of yonah mountain and the yonah mountain vineyards UP there in cleveland, georgia. (incidentally, if you haven’t tasted any of their world-class wines, you don’t know what you’re missing. their [SAUVIGON BLANC / CHARDONNAY / PETIT MANSENG / CABERNET SAUVIGON /

MERLOT / CABERNET FRANC / MALBEC / PETIT VERDOT] HAPPENS TO BE MY FAVORITE.

IN ANY CASE, THE TWO OF THEM DECIDED ON A LARK TO TAKE A “PAINT & SIP’ CLASS OUT AT THE VINEYARDS, AND AT THE END OF THE CLASS, THEY ALL SHOWED OFF THEIR FINISHED PAINTINGS — ALL EXCEPT THE INTRUCTOR, THAT IS. AT THAT POINT, THE INSTRUCTOR FOR SOME REASON THAT WAS A MYSTERY TO THE CLASS, CALLED UPON JON TO HELP HER SHOW HER OWN PAINTING, AND WHEN HE TURNED IT AROUND, FACED IT TOWARD JANITA, IT WAS JUST A BIG CANVAS WITH THE WORDS, “WILL YOU MARRY ME” IN BRIGHT [RED/GREEN/YELLOW/ETC.] LETTERS PAINTED ON IT.

SO JON AND JANITA’S ROMANCE STARTED IN A BAR AND ENDED WITH THEIR ENGAGEMENT AT A WINERY! AND WHEN I FOUND OUT THAT THEY WERE ENGAGED, I COULDN’T’VE BEEN MORE THRILLED. FOR I’VE COME TO KNOW JON AS AN ENORMOUSLY CARING, SUPPORTIVE, LOVING, AND ACCOMPLISHED YOUNG MAN, AND I KNOW THAT HE WILL

LOVE AND HONOR AND CHERISH HER FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES TOGETHER. I’M TOTALLY CONVINCED THAT THIS WAS A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN, AND SO I’D LIKE TO END MY REMARKS WITH THIS LITTLE TOAST:

[RAISING A GLASS] “MAY YOU TWO LOVERS LIVE AS LONG AS YOU WANT, AND NEVER WANT FOR AS LONG AS YOU LIVE.” GOD BLESS YOU.

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Father of the Bride speech.150 people attending a formal wedding. My daughter name is Janita. The grooms name is Jon. \\r\\nMy daughter Janita is 27 year old. She is outgoing, intelligent, independent and beautiful. I married her mother in Hawaii when she was 5 years old. She cried throughout the ceremony. Her interpersonal skills are excellent. When in grade school she convinced a nun to play cards with her while in detention. Everyone that meets Janita thinks highly of her.