Wedding toast

Welcome all, thank you all for coming, especially all those that have traveled distances from France, California, Ohio, Mexico, Brazil and NewYork , even NY is 4 hours

As you may know I am the Father of these beautiful children and in that position I am expected to offer a toast on this very significant occasion

and

then Josh was kind enough to honor me by asking me to be his best man

so then I had a problem,

do I have to make 2 toasts or do I have to make 1 toast, but to make it last as long as 2

I know that the primary responsibility of the father’s toast is to share my wisdom, what little I have to share,

and

the primary of the responsibilities of the best man is the keeper of the wedding rings and that is a concern,

At my wedding I lost the rings and after running around like a crazy man

the ceremony was finally saved by the gift shop

and that is why our plastic wedding rings are engraved

‘welcome to St. Martin’

Another responsibility of the best man is to tell a story about the groom,

but before I do let me interrupt myself and point out how beautiful and stunning our Bride is this evening, isn’t she gorgeous, please lets give her some applause

and

lets not forget the beautiful bridesmaids, our beautiful female guests they all look so great

and

I best not forget my beautiful wife

Now I think that’s everybody

oh, and Josh is wearing a new suit

Here’s a story about Josh

When Josh was about 10 years old

Each Christmas we used to go skiing in Massachusetts with a couple of family friends that also had skiing kids, at that point in time Josh was what you might call a hesitant skier, he did not ski the more challenging black diamond runs, then one day one of the girls about 16 years old, one of the better skiers in the group, she used to wear these tight fitting ski outfits that emphasized her rear quarters,

Josh was infatuated with this girl and he followed here everywhere

I was there, I swear this happened

We were sking down a mild slope when this young girl said to Josh, “follow me” and as she said this she made a quick turn onto a steep black diamond run,

Josh was so transfixed that he didn’t notice where he was going and he followed right on her tail, no pun intended, and by the time they reached the bottom, Josh was an expert skier.

Years later, Josh when was about 30 and he had of course dated many girls or some girls, then after a new year’s party about 4 years ago Josh told me that he had met a beautiful young woman and usually Josh was very discrete when talking about his dates, however on this occasion among other special things he mentioned about this woman was that she had a beautiful ass, so here we are at their wedding,

Josh hasn’t changed since he was 10 years old.

\*\*\*\*\*Need to say something about jess at this point

I never had a daughter before and when I finally do get one it turns out she’s taller than me and of course they are both smarter than me so I hope my Father/Best Man toast meets with their approval

Just one last thing before we toast the Bride and Groom

I would like to acknowledge them jess and josh for the many ways they are supporting the rebuilding of this beautiful island, but especially today when they chose this island as the venue for this most significant moment in their lives

and now

\*\*\*Please stand and raise your glasses ?????