Wedding toast

Welcome all, thank you all for coming, especially all those that have traveled distances from France, California, Ohio, Mexico, Brazil, Miami and New York , 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 wisdom toast

and

then Josh was kind enough to honor me by asking me to be his best man which meant I had to make the funny toast

so then I had a problem,

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

I already mentioned the responsibility of each toast, but the best man has an additional responsibility, that being the holding of the wedding rings and that was another concern,

At my wedding just before the ceremony I discovered I lost the rings,

Believe me, I was running around like a crazy man looking for rings,

the ceremony was finally saved by the gift shop

and that is why our wedding rings are engraved ‘welcome to St. Martin’

Fortunately for this wedding I was more responsible and was able to avoid another catastrophe, One down

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 our Bride is this evening, isn’t she stunning, please lets give her some applause….

Oh and Josh is wearing a new suit

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

the woman at this wedding have really turned it up, they look like they are all ready for the Met Gala at Lincoln Center the only difference is at the Met Gala the women are all gray haired and over 70 and here the woman are Hot Latinas

And lastly, in the department of self preservation, a shout out to my wife, ‘darling you look lovely

Here’s a story about Josh

When Josh was about 10 years old

each Christmas we would go skiing in Massachusetts with some 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 teenage girls, one of the better skiers, Josh’s favorite, she used to wear these tight fitting ski outfits that emphasized new her teen curves,

Josh was infatuated with this cutie pie and he followed her everywhere

Well, 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,

Josh was so transfixed that he didn’t notice where he was going and he followed right on her tail, yes, pun intended, and by the time they reached the bottom, Josh was an expert skier.

Years later, when Josh was about 30 and he had of course dated many girls or some girls, or one or 2 girls, OK he had a date,

 then after a new year’s party a few years ago Josh told me that he had met a very special young woman and usually Josh was very discrete when talking about his dates, however on this occasion lastly among her enumerated attributes he mentioned that this woman had a great ass,

Are we seeing a pattern here

Here we are at their wedding,

So what did we learn from this story,

Josh hasn’t changed since he was 10 years old

or

Josh knows that when he follows his nose good things happen

Of course every one that knows Jess and Josh knows that they are addicted to Soul Cycle, you know, riding on a bike but never getting anywhere,

but they don’t do it every day, they usually alternate a bit, Josh does this thing call SLT which is some kind of extreme Pilates,

but Jess, I don’t know if this is because she’s a supporter of ‘MeToo’ or if it’s preparation for marriage,

but Jess takes boxing lessons, I don’t know which it is but I suggest that josh learn to duck,

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, which of course Josh never fails to remind me every time I have a problem with my I phone,

 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 Jess and Josh for the many ways they have been supporting the rebuilding of this beautiful island, but especially today when they chose this island as the venue for this most important time in their lives

and now

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

These high quality kids are Smart, have good values , are work hard play hard types and they are great as individuals, but as a team they are unstoppable, I have so much respect and love for them, for the lengths they would go through for people they love and especially for each other to make each other happy, never ever lose that magic,

To my children Jess and Josh good life and good love