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Wedding Speech

It's clear we have all come together to join in the celebration of Zach and Maria's matrimony.

(Pause) It is clear that we are all extremely excited to have a new addition to both sides of the families.

(Pause) but one thing that isn't clear to the general public is how pleasant Zach and Maria's relationship is to me, (pause) and how pleasant their relationship is to each other in their home.

(Pause) The culmination of Maria's perfect fit for my family was at the hospital.

(Pause) For those of you who do not know I was ran over by a car in a hit and run incident.

All throughout my visits, I needed support and immediate assistance. The person that had the most influence towards my happiness during my stays at the hospital was Maria.

(Pause) Out of all the people closest to me, Maria had the least obligation. (Pause) But yet she took on the challenging tasks of knowing when and what I needed and then making it happen.

(Pause) I felt most secure with her there, sensing the future doctor in her, and because of her sincere concern for me.

(Pause) Now, Zach and I's relationship to many people (who will not be named) see our videogame interaction as pleasant, but in a sense, meaningless.

Some see it as simply a distraction from the real world, celebrating over virtual characters we control within the game.

(Pause) well that's not the way I see it. To me it's much more than that.

(Pause) to me it's a way for Zach and I to engage with one another and to unite in a mutually respectable way.

(Pause) even though Zach loses to me in nearly every videogame we play except, perhaps Fifa.

(Pause) the losing is negligible because there's so much positive energy, passion and determination that goes into every moment that way play.

(Pause) it's a way for me to understand and learn the material Zach.

(Pause) it's a way to learn what his true character is like, which not many others have the privilege to learn. through a concealed activity hidden away from the rest of the world.

(Pause)I know Zach crowned me his Best Man, but the truth is up until this point he's been my best man as well.

(Pause) the reason Zach and Maria are congruous with one another is quite simple.

(Pause) They are in separable. (Pause) A beauty to me like no other. (Pause) The wonderful things I've had the pleasure to experience make me hopeful about love.

(Pause) The night Zach and I hung out at his place, I found a note from Maria, in the bathroom that read something like this: (Pause) "ugh, I have a double shift today, but I'll be home later around 12. You make me so happy Zachary Jordan. I love you so much"

(Pause) The reason it touches me is because it's another thing that shows me the caring nature of Maria. (PAUSE) and Zach and Maria loving relationship that the general public will never see that I was lucky to have seen.

(Pause)That through all the hardships and the great times both of the may face within their lives. they have nothing better to look forward to in their lives, than the bond between one another.

(Pause) Now if everyone would raise your glasses joining me in the celebration of marriage between Zach and Maria that would be delightful.

(Pause) To Zach and Maria, You did it!