

Let me start by thanking everyone for coming here tonight. On behalf of both myself and of the bride and groom, we all appreciate that you were able to be here tonight and to partake in this wonderful ceremony.

For those of you who don't know me, try to pay attention better. I'm the best man. It's a pretty important role in the ceremony. I'll assume you've either done a very good job taking advantage of the open bar or that you skipped the ceremony altogether and hit up the party.

But let's be serious for a moment. I'm here to tell you more about my friends, [groom's name and bride's name]. So let me start with [groom's name]. Before [bride's name] came into the picture, we were just two single guys, hanging out, and dating around. Women came and they went, but few relationships looked promising.

Finally, one day, [groom's name] decided that he was sick of this. He was getting old, he told me, and he needed to find a suitable bride before none were left. And for those of you who know, [groom], you understand that when he sets his mind to something, he does it.

So, from then on, he was determined to find that perfect woman. But things didn't necessarily get off to a good start. [Tell anecdotes about groom's dating disasters and failure to find the perfect woman.]

But that all changed on the day [groom's name] met [bride's name]. When we met up later that day, I could see it in his eyes. He was a changed man. He had finally found the perfect woman—and it was just a matter of explaining the situation to her.

Knowing how proficient [groom's name] was at destroying relationships, I gave it some time to see whether or not [bride's name] would run in fear or stick around to find out what he had to offer.