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During my research for this speech - and yes, would you believe, this was researched - I looked into the three key elements of a wedding day: first, the aisle, the longest walk you'll ever take... second, the altar, the place where two become one... and third, the hymns, to celebrate the marriage. I hope for John's sake that this explains why _____ (bride) was whispering 'aisle, altar, hymn... I'll, alter, him... throughout the service.

I'd just like to say, _____, you are a lucky groom - you've married _____, who's beautiful, smart, funny, warm, loving and caring, and she deserves a good husband. So thank God you married her before she found one.

I never thought that _____ would get married. I remember a few years ago, he said if he ever did, he would have to marry a woman with small feet. 'Why small feet?' I asked. 'So she can get closer to the sink,' he answered.

It's a great honour to be _____ best man. But unfortunately with that honour comes the responsibility of writing this bloody speech. But I feel a bit comforted by the fact I've actually rehearsed this speech in front of a live audience. At local geriatric home - and judging by the response I got, one could only assume that this speech is top shelf - they all pissed themselves anyway.

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It's kind of a bugger because all of my stuff has been plagiarised. It reminds me of when _____ and I were at school... He was always copying me.

Where do you begin for ideas for a speech? The obvious place seemed to be the internet. So with a multitude of resources at my fingertips I began searching. And after a couple of hours I came across some really good stuff... Then I realised I was supposed to be looking for a best mans speech. I did actually come across some really good pre-prepared speeches, but sadly, none of them were about a couple called _____ and _____.

As part of my research I discovered that according to tradition, I'm supposed to sing the grooms praises, and tell you about his many good points. Well, for those of you that know me, you know that I can't sing, and I'm not going to lie.

Now I did ask for a microphone but was told one wasn't available. So if you can't hear me at the back, the silence from the people at the front should re-assure you that you're not missing out on anything.

Being Best man is a bit like having sex with the queen mother. No one wants to do it. But it is an honour.

I asked John what he was looking for in marriage. 'Love, happiness and eventually a family' he said. When I asked Jane the same question, she replied, 'a microwave.

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