

## **Fruzsina's speech (Réka's sister)**

Dear Family, Friends, and most importantly, dear Réka and Andy,

First of all, it is a great honor to stand here today as a witness and to be one of the first to celebrate you both. Your story is one of the most beautiful reminders that love truly knows no borders.

But today, I am not standing here only as a witness. I am also here as a sister.

When I look at my little sister, I see both the little girl who used to make mud soup with me in the garden and the amazing woman standing before us today, ready to start a family of her own. It is a strange but wonderful feeling.

Dear Réka, You are my only sister, and even though an ocean now separates us, the bond between us is just as strong - maybe even stronger - than when we lived under the same roof.

When we were kids... well, let's just say the house wasn't always quiet. We argued about whose turn it was to use the computer, who borrowed whose clothes, and sometimes it felt like we lived in two completely different worlds. We thought differently, reacted differently, and yes - we sometimes drove each other crazy.

In many ways, we are still different today. But one thing has never changed: no matter what happened, we always stood by each other. We protected each other fiercely, and we always knew that, whatever life brought, we could count on one another.

That's the extraordinary thing about siblings. We don't love each other because we're perfect or because we always agree. We love each other because a part of our heart will always live in the other person.

When you moved to Los Angeles, it was hard to accept that you wouldn't be there for every family lunch, every holiday, or all those ordinary moments in between. But distance taught us something important.

Love isn't measured by how close we live or how often we see each other. It's measured by knowing we're always there for each other, even from the other side of the world.

And you have always been there for me. I hope you feel the same about me.

Our matching tattoo reminds me every single day that no matter where life takes us, no matter how far apart we are, there is something that neither time, distance, nor life's changes can ever take away: we will always belong together.

Some people make you feel safe simply because they exist. You have been that person for me my whole life.

Dear Andy, Sometimes language gets in the way, but your heart needs no translation.

I don't need to understand every word you say to know the kind of person you are. I see the way you love Réka. I see the patience, kindness, and calm you bring into her life. And I see the person she has become beside you - more peaceful, happier, and more fulfilled.

When we visited you in Los Angeles, I quickly realized that this kindness wasn't just for Réka. You welcomed all of us with open arms and made us feel like we belonged.

You went out of your way to make sure we had an amazing time, created unforgettable memories for us, and made us feel at home. Every little thing you did showed that your love is not only something you say - it's something you do.

And maybe there is no greater proof of love than loving a strong, passionate, spirited woman... together with her equally spirited family.

You do exactly that.

And that's why I truly believe you are perfect for each other.

Today, here in Mexico, surrounded by family and friends, we are celebrating so much more than a marriage. We are celebrating two people who have found not only love in each other, but also a best friend, a safe place, and a home.

My wish for you is that, many years from now, you will still look at each other with the same pride and the same love.

May your laughter always be louder than your struggles.

May your love always be stronger than life's challenges.

May your life be filled with adventures, honest conversations, and countless memories that will still make you smile decades from now.

Réka, thank you for being such an incredible sister. Thank you for always being someone I can count on. I am so proud of the woman you have become, of everything you have achieved, and of the fact that you found the person who makes you shine.

Andy, thank you for loving my sister. Thank you for taking care of her. Thank you for giving me peace of mind, knowing that she is safe and loved, even when we are far away. And thank you for welcoming us as part of your family.

I love you both!

Please raise your glasses with me. To your health, your love, and your future together. To Réka and Andy - cheers to a lifetime of happiness!