

Isaiah's Best Man Speech

Good evening, everyone. For those of you who don't know me, my name is Isaiah. I'm Andrés' cousin, and I have the incredible honor of standing here today as his best man.

Today, I want to say something simple: Andrés is not only my cousin—he has also been like a brother to me. We've shared laughter, stories, family memories, and those moments when you truly realize who will always be by your side.

One of the things I admire most about Andrés is his resilience. He has always been someone who finds a way to overcome any obstacle. There's one story that I think perfectly captures who Andy is.

A few years ago, our whole family took a road trip to Oregon to visit several national parks. One of them was Silver Falls, an incredible place filled with beautiful waterfalls. While we were hiking, we came to one where you could hike down to the bottom, where the waterfall crashes into a natural pool.

Halfway down the trail, Andy had... let's just say... an emergency that couldn't wait. The only problem was that we were in the middle of the forest with no bathrooms and no one around to help.

So, like any determined man, he found the biggest rock he could and disappeared behind it to take care of business.

Everything was going relatively well... until he realized one small detail: there was no toilet paper.

After thinking about it for a few seconds, he made a decision that only Andy could make. He took off one of his socks... and the rest is history.

We were all laughing so hard, and he spent the rest of the day hiking with only one sock on, as if nothing had happened.

Looking back, though, that story really sums up who Andy is. No matter what obstacle is in front of him, he always finds a solution. It may not be the solution most people would choose... but somehow, he always finds a way.

And thankfully, finding Réka turned out to be a much better decision than the sock.

When he met Réka, something changed. He didn't become a different person, but he did seem more complete. More at peace. Happier. And that's something everyone around him could see.

Réka, thank you for loving someone who means so much to our family. Thank you for bringing so much joy into his life, and thank you for becoming part of our family today and forever.

Today, we aren't just celebrating a wedding.

We're celebrating two families, two stories, and two people who chose to walk through life together.

And to finish, I'd like to say a few words in Hungarian:

Kéz a kézben,

szív a szívvel,

járjatok együtt

egész életben.

Which means:

Hand in hand,

heart with heart,

may you walk together

all your lives.

To Andrés and Réka: may your life together be filled with love, patience, laughter, and countless adventures. Cheers!