

## Maid of Honor's Toast

Juliet's maid of honor overindulged during the cocktail hour, and she's left the room confused with her modern language. Remember your Shakespeare to figure out how she should've ended her speech...

"Friends, family, everyone, may I have your attention, please.¹8 God, I am just so stupidly happy for my two best friends!² Their relationship has had its ups and downs, of course.⁴ But I love you both so much: is it weird for me to say that?¹¹ Oh, I have to admit, at one time I used to have a thing for Romeo!⁴ Now Juliet explicitly told me not to give any advice, but I think she'll appreciate this.²² Dwelling on past issues only brings up new issues.²³ Be humble, listen, and pay off your credit cards.² Always be truthful.⁵ Enjoy growing old together.¹¹ Now let's hit the buffet and keep the tunes going!9

- No legacy is so rich as honesty.
- Lord, what fools these mortals be!
- If music be the food of love, play on!
- The lady doth protest too much, methinks.
- The course of true love never did run smooth.
- With mirth and laughter let old wrinkles come.
- Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears.
- I do love nothing in the world so well as you: is not that strange?
- O that I were a glove upon that hand, that I might touch that cheek!
- To mourn a mischief that is past and gone is the next way to draw new mischief on.
- Have more than thou showest, speak less than thou knowest, lend less than thou owest.