

I NOW PRONOUNCE

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But I heard them whisper to my mom
 "He's gone"
 I heard
 Even though they thought I didn't
 I did
 And I understood
 When she vomited all over the body
 I didn't think
 "Oh no Daddy's Yankees shirt is dirty"
 I thought
 He'll never wear that shirt again
 And he didn't
 They don't bury people in what they're wearing when they die
 Even if it's their favorite shirt and you tell your mother He'd want to be
 buried in that
 They don't

Beat

So Nicole was great that summer
 She saw that I was having a hard time and she became my friend
 In secret, so she wouldn't get kicked out of the popular group
 But we were friends, in secret
 And we stayed friends
 No one else from Lake Winnetocawagabagopinelandingstream is here tonight,
 so
 I think that says a lot
 I am so happy for you
 Both of you
 Finding someone to share your life with is
 'Til Death do you part
 And you deserve it
 To life

START

*SETH is in a ball or foyer
 Maybe drinking
 Maybe staring into his drink*

*EVA walks out into the ball and screams
 A loud primal scream*

She sees SETH

EVA. I'm happy
SETH. Me too
 I'm happy for them

EVA. They're a beautiful couple

SETH. They are

EVA. Weddings are beautiful

SETH. They are

EVA. I think my speech was bad

SETH. No

EVA. I had a better one prepared
It had cue cards and a fun anecdote

SETH. I thought you were very honest

EVA. I had a good speech planned
And no one will get to hear it

SETH. You could say it now

EVA. What?

SETH. I'll be your audience

EVA. I lost my cue cards
That's why I was so

SETH. I thought what you said was
Very deep

EVA. I cried

SETH. Hey
I did too

EVA. You seem to really care
About marriage

SETH. I'm getting separated

EVA. Oh

SETH. We're discussing it as a possibility
She's discussing it, and I listen
When she has time to call
She travels a lot for work
It's hard
A relationship is something you have to work at

EVA. Sure

SETH. You married?

EVA. No
I can be controlling
And I tend to over-share or
Overstep
I don't have good boundaries
That's something I'm trying to work on

Controlling my boundaries
Without being controlling
It's hard

SETH. Boundaries are tough
Every relationship
You gotta figure them out
Are you gonna be strictly strict about things
And how strict are you going to be
Is friendly drinks okay
Dinners
Hugs
Harmless kisses that only happened one time or

Beat

EVA. Did you have a big wedding?
SETH. It was a lot like this one
Sort of
Her brother got ordained on the internet
I thought he was
Okay
I grew up going to church but
We thought it was nicer to do a tent outside thing
It's great for pictures so that's what We
The food was okay
I really wanted those fries
With all the dips

EVA. I love those

SETH. And you can get the craziest kinds

EVA. Yes!

SETH. Chipotle mayo

Lavender mayo

Other kinds of mayo

I saw someone on *Top Chef* do it once

EVA. I love *Top Chef*

SETH. Me too

EVA. But this season hasn't been the same

SETH. I know!

EVA. Did you have a nice honeymoon, at least?

SETH. No

EVA. You're funny

SETH. You're kind

Beat

EVA. You're sweet

SETH. You're a good listener

EVA. You're a good speaker

SETH. I don't know about that, you heard my speech

EVA. You're funny

SETH. You said that

Something between a giggle and a sigh from EVA

SETH. You have a pretty laugh

EVA. Ha

SETH. You're pretty

EVA. No

SETH. Yeah

EVA. No

SETH. You are

EVA. I'm not

SETH. I think you are

EVA. I don't think I am

SETH. You really are

EVA. I'm really not

SETH. Really

EVA. Nuh uh

SETH. Uh huh

EVA. I'm passable but

SETH. Agree to disagree?

EVA. Fine

SETH. So it's settled

EVA. I guess

STOP

They kiss

It's slow

Romantic

Like they've been waiting their whole lives for this

Or the last ten minutes

EVA. My purse!

SETH. Oh

Wow

We got swept up the

But I can't