

Ladies and gentlemen,

Thank you for being here today. We've gathered to honor a person who is as wise as Gandalf with the patience of a saint--and believe me, they needed all the patience they could muster dealing with us! Yes, I'm talking about [Mentor's Name].

You know, [Mentor's Name] once told me the secret to success was in "not making the same mistake twice." I think I must be a success by now because I've certainly made every mistake at least once!

When I first met [Mentor's Name], they assured me there are no silly questions. Little did they know I took that as a challenge. I single-handedly expanded their definition of "silly" during our time together. On a serious note, [Mentor's Name] has not only imparted their knowledge but has consistently inspired us to push beyond our limits. They have turned the chaotic mess of our mistakes into stepping stones for success. Thank you, [Mentor's Name], for your endless encouragement, guidance, and for being the beacon of light in our sometimes stormy journey. Your impact on our lives is no laughing matter, though it does often come with a good dose of laughter.

Cheers to you!