

Ladies and gentlemen, brothers and sisters in the marathon of matrimony, Today, I stand before you to testify about the adventure that is marriage--a journey that's as thrilling as it is baffling, kind of like trying to assemble IKEA furniture without the instructions. But somehow, we make it work.

My spouse and I, we've been married for a wonderful number of years. I won't say exactly how many, because that would require math, and frankly, we all know marriage is more about chemistry than math, right?

Let me tell you, the secret ingredient to our happy marriage isn't just love or communication--it's realizing that you never ask your wife, "What's taking so long?" when she's getting ready. Seriously, the only acceptable question is, "Can I bring you anything while you work your magic?"

Now, you might hear couples say marriage is all about compromise. And it's true! For instance, we once compromised on a vacation destination. I wanted to go to the beach, and my spouse wanted to go to the mountains. So, we compromised--I'm sure whoever invented the term "staycation" was trying to save their own marriage!

But jokes aside, the beauty of marriage lies in those little moments that put a smile on your face against all odds--like when you wake up every morning thinking, "I get to annoy this person for the rest of my life--how lucky am I?"

So here we are, ready to weather any storm together, as long as we have each other's backs and possibly an umbrella. I am grateful for every day shared with my partner, even if they still don't know which way to pass the remote after all these years. And I hope you too find those little chuckles amidst the chaos of life.

Thank you for letting me share our story with you today. May your journey be filled with love, laughter, and just the right amount of compromise--preferably leaning in your favor!