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"My Parents Wedding"

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10:00:19:08 - 10:00:20:23

My name is Cuan Rynhart.

10:00:21:11 - 10:00:25:08

I live in Dublin with my Mom and my Dad and my little brother:

10:00:25:13 - 10:00:26:13

Finlay.

10:00:26:18 - 10:00:28:12

I like football. I like cycling.

10:00:28:17 - 10:00:30:11

And I like playing on my trampoline.

10:00:32:02 - 10:00:34:05

My little brother Finlay is two.

10:00:35:03 - 10:00:37:08

And he wrecks my head!

10:00:38:08 - 10:00:39:23

I love my summer holidays

10:00:40:03 - 10:00:42:04

but this summer is going to be a bit more special

10:00:42:09 - 10:00:44:04

because my Mom and Dad are getting married

10:00:44:09 - 10:00:47:15

and that's a better way to have your summer, I think.

10:00:48:10 - 10:00:50:00

I also want to know what you think of it

10:00:50:05 - 10:00:52:22

because I'm going to be wearing it all the time from now on.

10:00:53:02 - 10:00:55:08

Weddings in Ireland are a big deal.

10:00:56:00 - 10:01:00:08

All my Mom and Dad's friends and family will be there.

10:01:01:01 - 10:01:02:23

I'm going to be the best man at the wedding.

10:01:03:03 - 10:01:04:08

It's a big deal.

10:01:04:13 - 10:01:06:10

And I'm going to be a ring-bearer...

10:01:06:15 - 10:01:10:14

..and I'm also going to read a book from the Bible.

10:01:10:19 - 10:01:11:19

This one.

10:01:11:24 - 10:01:15:00

First big one with blue diamonds.

-It's kinda cool.

10:01:17:03 - 10:01:19:19

This wedding is different because

10:01:19:24 - 10:01:24:06

a lot of people get married before having children

10:01:24:11 - 10:01:28:11

which means not all children are best men.

10:01:29:14 - 10:01:30:16

And...

10:01:31:11 - 10:01:34:09

My Mom chose me to be a best man

10:01:34:14 - 10:01:36:02

but my Dad didn't.

10:01:36:07 - 10:01:38:13

He just said, "Okay".

10:01:40:23 - 10:01:42:09

Cuan!

10:01:42:14 - 10:01:43:16

-Cuan!

-Yeah?

10:01:43:21 - 10:01:47:06

Running out of time now. Get into the shower.

10:01:47:11 - 10:01:49:21

I'm going to the school concert tonight.

10:01:50:01 - 10:01:53:07

It's the end of term and afterwards, will be the school holidays.

10:01:53:12 - 10:01:55:07

What if you left out the word "concerto".

10:01:55:12 - 10:01:58:17

and just said symphonies and operas including "The Magic Flute"?

10:01:58:22 - 10:01:59:21

I can't.

10:02:00:01 - 10:02:01:08

No? You think that's sneaky?

10:02:01:13 - 10:02:02:13

Yeah.

10:02:02:18 - 10:02:04:09

Read it out to me one more time there.

10:02:05:13 - 10:02:10:06

It's kinda good that they're getting married because probably

10:02:10:11 - 10:02:13:17

it's going to be nicer for them maybe, getting married,

10:02:13:22 - 10:02:16:11

be nicer for me and Finlay,

10:02:16:16 - 10:02:18:14

I don't know though.

10:02:27:06 - 10:02:28:08

Yes.

10:02:35:00 - 10:02:37:15

I went to summer camp

10:02:37:20 - 10:02:42:00

and I stayed there with my two friends and had a good time.

10:02:44:14 - 10:02:48:19

Usually in Ireland, people are married before they have kids.

10:02:49:00 - 10:02:53:13

I don't really think you have to be married to have children.

10:02:56:13 - 10:03:01:07

When I was four in junior infants

10:03:01:12 - 10:03:04:21

my Mom and Dad weren't married

10:03:05:06 - 10:03:08:06

and a lot of people in my class used to say,

10:03:08:11 - 10:03:10:11

"You aren't born..You aren't alive".

10:03:10:16 - 10:03:13:06

And I used to say, "I am. Look at me".

10:03:13:11 - 10:03:15:00

And then they'd sort of say,

10:03:15:05 - 10:03:17:24

"My Dad knows these things - you're not alive."

10:03:19:05 - 10:03:21:18

They thought I wasn't alive

10:03:22:14 - 10:03:28:09

because they thought your parents had to be married to have a child.

10:03:31:10 - 10:03:36:02,9

I'm glad that my Mom and Dad are getting married for that reason.

10:03:39:18 - 10:03:42:21

My Mom is really busy at the moment

10:03:43:01 - 10:03:48:13,9

with getting the invitations sent, getting her honeymoon organised,

10:03:48:18 - 10:03:51:18

and booking the hotel for the dinner.

10:03:57:00 - 10:04:00:00

The worst thing about the wedding I think is that

10:04:00:05 - 10:04:03:11

the preparations are kind of getting in my way,

10:04:03:16 - 10:04:05:11

in the way of my life.

10:04:09:23 - 10:04:12:12

I'm kind of, you know,

10:04:13:11 - 10:04:15:11

ignored,

10:04:15:16 - 10:04:18:23

and that's what's getting in my life,

10:04:19:03 - 10:04:21:06

in the way of my life.

10:04:21:11 - 10:04:23:15

We have a lobster & foie gras terrine...

10:04:25:02 - 10:04:27:02

My Mom and Dad are kind of

10:04:28:03 - 10:04:30:02

you know,

10:04:30:07 - 10:04:32:10

don't notice me.

10:04:34:14 - 10:04:37:21

I'm just sitting here bored asking,

10:04:38:11 - 10:04:40:14  
"Are you over yet?"

10:04:41:18 - 10:04:44:19  
And the answer is always, "No, no, no".

10:04:46:23 - 10:04:48:17  
Always.

10:04:50:03 - 10:04:52:00  
I know that's just because they're busy

10:04:52:05 - 10:04:54:00  
organising their wedding.

10:05:02:18 - 10:05:03:18  
Hi.

10:05:03:23 - 10:05:05:23  
Cuan's here!

10:05:06:03 - 10:05:07:03  
Hello Cuan.

10:05:08:08 - 10:05:10:21  
My Mom and Dad both work at night

10:05:11:01 - 10:05:12:15  
which is quite annoying

10:05:12:20 - 10:05:15:22  
because I have to get a babysitter.

10:05:16:07 - 10:05:20:06  
After the wedding it's still going to be the same I'm sure.

10:05:21:23 - 10:05:23:18  
- He's so strong!

10:05:25:03 - 10:05:27:24  
For my Mom and Dad's wedding there was a food tasting

10:05:28:04 - 10:05:32:00,  
and the chef wanted my opinion on the kids' menu.

10:05:32:05 - 10:05:33:05  
Cool.

10:05:35:22 - 10:05:39:07  
Today I'm going down to my cousins, Eve and Danni,

10:05:39:12 - 10:05:41:11  
and they're the flower girls at the wedding.

10:05:45:01 - 10:05:48:24  
They have a different kind of mood to me.

10:05:53:08 - 10:05:56:16

They're girls so I find them really annoying.

10:06:02:05 - 10:06:05:04

This is Danni and this is Eve

10:06:05:09 - 10:06:08:21

and they're my cousins and they're flower girls at the wedding.

10:06:09:01 - 10:06:10:16

What do flower girls do?

10:06:10:21 - 10:06:12:20

They give out the buttonholes.

10:06:13:00 - 10:06:14:00,

Danni?

10:06:14:05 - 10:06:16:06

I don't have a clue.

10:06:16:20 - 10:06:18:23

So what are you wearing to the wedding?

10:06:19:03 - 10:06:20:03

Nothing.

10:06:22:19 - 10:06:24:04

I don't want to...

10:06:24:09 - 10:06:26:17

I don't really want to tell people what clothes I'm wearing

10:06:26:22 - 10:06:28:23

because it's so boring and I tell everybody.

10:06:29:03 - 10:06:31:21

So what jobs do you have to do for the wedding?

10:06:32:01 - 10:06:36:23

I have to do a reading from the Book of Ruth.

10:06:37:11 - 10:06:40:10

It's probably going to be a little bit embarrassing

10:06:40:15 - 10:06:43:00

in front of 88 people,

10:06:43:05 - 10:06:46:10

which might be embarrassing for them.

10:06:49:06 - 10:06:51:16

So are you and Sophie going to get married?

10:06:51:21 - 10:06:52:21

Shut up!

10:06:53:01 - 10:06:55:07

-Are you?

-I don't know a Sophie.

10:06:55:22 - 10:06:59:06

They keep joking and saying that I'm going to get married

10:06:59:11 - 10:07:03:13

to a person called Sophie and I don't even know any Sophies

10:07:03:18 - 10:07:06:03

and it's really annoying.

10:07:07:19 - 10:07:10:22

Something that might change after the wedding

10:07:11:02 - 10:07:15:21

will be that my Mom and Dad might get a flatscreen TV

10:07:16:01 - 10:07:20:24

as a wedding present because in Ireland you get wedding presents

10:07:21:04 - 10:07:24:10

and that would change my life a whole lot.

10:07:25:15 - 10:07:27:13

I'm here at the Church

10:07:27:18 - 10:07:30:15

for the wedding rehearsal and I'm here to practise my reading.

10:07:34:14 - 10:07:37:03

There's lots to organise at the wedding

10:07:37:08 - 10:07:39:08

and my Mom is a bit stressed.

10:07:42:15 - 10:07:43:21

It's really annoying.

10:07:44:01 - 10:07:46:08

You try being me for a day.

10:07:46:13 - 10:07:50:20

You and you are handing out Mass Books to every single person.

10:07:51:00 - 10:07:52:10

Sorry, wedding books.

10:07:53:01 - 10:07:56:20

Can I just say? It's the same job we had at Clare's wedding.

10:07:57:00 - 10:07:59:05

It's just a rose with a pin attached to it.

10:07:59:10 - 10:08:02:05

Only the boys. So will you help Danni do that?

10:08:03:01 - 10:08:06:04  
Life will get back to normal I'd say

10:08:06:09 - 10:08:09:19  
but it'll get a lot more different.

10:08:10:13 - 10:08:13:10  
I've eight new teeth and they're all yellow.

10:08:13:15 - 10:08:15:02  
All the yellow ones are.

10:08:23:02 - 10:08:26:08  
I'm going down to stay with my Grandad and...

10:08:28:08 - 10:08:32:10  
get some peace and quiet and get away from my Mom

10:08:32:15 - 10:08:34:15  
with the wedding preparations.

10:08:35:05 - 10:08:38:23  
My Grandad lives on the River Shannon.

10:08:39:18 - 10:08:42:06  
He has five or six boats.

10:08:43:12 - 10:08:45:15  
-Can you take it?  
-Yeah. Okay.

10:08:51:19 - 10:08:55:17  
The way my Mom and Dad told me they were getting married

10:08:55:22 - 10:08:59:14  
was I was just down the Shannon with my Granny and Grandad

10:08:59:19 - 10:09:03:17  
and they rang up and they told me

10:09:03:22 - 10:09:06:09  
that they were getting married.

10:09:06:14 - 10:09:08:17  
Mom said, "How would you like to be the best man?"

10:09:10:10 - 10:09:12:22  
I felt quite excited about that.

10:09:14:15 - 10:09:18:15  
I'll be glad that the wedding's over probably at this stage,

10:09:18:20 - 10:09:21:17  
because it is getting in my way

10:09:23:02 - 10:09:25:06  
but it's going to be good.

10:09:32:04 - 10:09:35:11

It is now six days till my Mom and Dad are getting married

10:09:35:16 - 10:09:38:18

and my Mom is getting a little more calm

10:09:38:23 - 10:09:42:13

and less stressed because it's almost finished.

10:09:42:18 - 10:09:44:18

Can you live with this for the rest of your life?

10:09:44:23 - 10:09:45:21

Oh yes!

10:09:46:01 - 10:09:47:11

That's the one.

10:09:47:21 - 10:09:49:06

Isn't it gorgeous, love?

10:09:50:03 - 10:09:54:12

You have to have this in your pocket, really safe.

10:09:54:17 - 10:09:57:04

And do you want to practise opening it or whatever

10:09:57:09 - 10:10:01:00

because when the priest says, "Okay, the ring", or whatever he says,

10:10:01:05 - 10:10:03:12

you have to hand that to Daddy.

10:10:03:17 - 10:10:06:13

Isn't that beautiful? You've got 5 baguette-cut diamonds.

10:10:07:13 - 10:10:09:06

I thought the ring was pretty cool.

10:10:09:11 - 10:10:12:05

The engagement ring and the wedding ring

10:10:12:10 - 10:10:16:17

were both made from the two World Wars.

10:10:20:14 - 10:10:24:04

I'll have to keep the ring safe on the day.

10:10:24:09 - 10:10:26:09

Pretty big responsibility

10:10:26:14 - 10:10:28:04

and I hope I don't lose it.

10:10:28:09 - 10:10:32:00

..and then he's going to present the ring to his father.

10:10:32:10 - 10:10:34:20

My Mom thought I was so irresponsible that she put the ring in her handbag.

10:10:45:03 - 10:10:48:08

Today is the day of the wedding and I'm feeling kind of nervous.

10:10:50:01 - 10:10:52:07

I really hope it's going to go okay.

10:11:07:03 - 10:11:09:10

There'll be lots of aunties and uncles

10:11:09:15 - 10:11:13:10

and friends of my Mom and Dad's poking and annoying me.

10:11:15:15 - 10:11:17:20

My family might feel different

10:11:18:00 - 10:11:20:22

that my Mom and Dad are getting married.

10:11:21:09 - 10:11:23:18

I certainly do.

10:11:24:03 - 10:11:25:23

I'd say they do as well.

10:11:26:03 - 10:11:28:03

Finlay, you're the pageboy.

10:11:29:00 - 10:11:32:08

You're the pageboy so you've to stand up there.

10:11:36:10 - 10:11:40:15

I think I'm pretty lucky that I'm my Dad's best man.

10:11:47:15 - 10:11:50:06

I'm going to have to

10:11:50:11 - 10:11:52:22

hand the ring - the wedding ring -

10:11:53:02 - 10:11:54:11

to my Dad

10:11:54:16 - 10:11:57:05

and my Dad will have to give it to my Mom

10:11:57:10 - 10:11:59:17

and then they're going to be married.

10:12:02:00 - 10:12:04:15

"A Reading from the Book of Ruth."

10:12:04:20 - 10:12:07:24

Ruth said, "Do not press me to leave you

10:12:08:04 - 10:12:10:20

and to turn back from your company

10:12:11:00 - 10:12:13:18

for wherever you go, I will go."

10:12:13:23 - 10:12:16:15

"This is the word of the Lord."

10:12:19:22 - 10:12:22:15

I was kind of nervous about doing the reading

10:12:22:20 - 10:12:24:12

but then when it was done

10:12:24:17 - 10:12:28:17

I didn't really mind about handing the ring to my Dad.

10:12:29:00 - 10:12:33:20

"In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen."

10:12:38:21 - 10:12:41:11

Now, Teresa wear this ring

10:12:41:16 - 10:12:44:04

as a sign of our faithful love.

10:12:44:09 - 10:12:46:04

Are we married?

10:12:47:17 - 10:12:51:13

I hate when my parents kiss because it's really gross.

10:12:52:00 - 10:12:54:00

It's not really embarrassing

10:12:54:05 - 10:12:56:10

but in other ways it's really gross.

10:12:59:19 - 10:13:02:17

The wedding went kind of good.

10:13:04:03 - 10:13:06:07

I didn't think it was fun.

10:13:08:21 - 10:13:10:21

It's more just...

10:13:11:23 - 10:13:14:19

a kind of adults' day out kind of thing.

10:13:14:24 - 10:13:15:24

Lads, lads!

10:13:16:21 - 10:13:19:16

These stones are sore!

10:13:20:19 - 10:13:23:03

Eve started splashing water on me

10:13:24:03 - 10:13:27:03,10

so I splashed her back

10:13:27:08 - 10:13:30:22

and we started like sticking our feet in, sticking our hair in,

10:13:31:02 - 10:13:33:10

Then we started like sitting down in the pond

10:13:33:15 - 10:13:35:20

and we started to stand on the fountain.

10:13:37:01 - 10:13:40:05

Then the guy told us that birds poop in there so...

10:13:41:24 - 10:13:44:11

we didn't really enjoy it after that.

10:13:45:04 - 10:13:47:04,10

But it was good.

10:13:50:20 - 10:13:53:24

Life will get back to normal I'd say

10:13:54:04 - 10:13:57:16,10

but it'll get a lot more different.

10:13:58:13 - 10:14:01:13

But it's going to end up better I'd say.

10:14:05:10 - 10:14:08:15,9

If it happened when I was in junior infants

10:14:08:20 - 10:14:11:00

I would have been grateful for that.