Best man speech cue cards: speak from notes, not a script

Write the full speech first, then reduce it to numbered cards: one beat per card, large type, exact wording only for punchlines and the toast. Rehearse standing up with the real cards. Keep a spare set with an usher. Phones lock and glow; cards do not.

Checklist

- [ ] Stand up. Hold something at mouth height for the mic.
- [ ] Drill open and toast more than the middle.
- [ ] Practise recovering: stop, breathe, find the next label, continue.
- [ ] Do not rewrite the night before unless a fact is wrong.
- [ ] Why cards beat a full script
- [ ] How to build the set
- [ ] Rehearse with the cards you will hold
- [ ] Free tool → paid kit

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