CILLIAN

Not now, Janine!

(addressing the room)

I think whilst we wait I should give everyone a taste of my speech. Just in case there continues to be setbacks and we have to cut something for time. If I do it now then-

JANINE

Don't be ridiculous, Cillian!

TERRI

Why is everyone talking as though this wedding isn't happening?

CILLIAN

I just think it would be a shame if for some reason no one got to hear it.

CHRISTOPHER

That's what I've been trying to say about the food!

GRANDMA PAT

(to JANINE)

How do men always manage to turn every event into a genital measuring competition?

JANINE

(agreeing) I know. (to CILLIAN) Cillian, what you actually mean is that it would be a shame if, for some reason, you weren't able to share with everyone what you think is the complete mind-blowing comedy of your speech.

CILLIAN

Your words, not mine. Any objections? Right, okay.

CILLIAN takes out a bunch of cue cards from his pocket. They are laminated. He makes his way to the front of the room.

JANINE

Sit down, Cillian. You're making an arse of yourself!

CILLIAN

Will you stop saying my name all the time, Janine! I've got eyes, I can see that you're talking to me. There's no need for Cillian this and Cillian that. I'm not a child!

JANINE

Oh really? Could've fooled me.

CILLIAN

You know, it's snide comments like that that remind me why I divorced you in the first place. As if I needed reminding.

JANINE

Oh, *you* divorced me, did you?

CILLIAN

That's how I remember it.

JANINE

Well well well, that's news to me. Is that what you've been telling everyone? That *you* divorced *me*?

CILLIAN

What else would I say, Janine?

JANINE stands up.

JANINE

Ladies and gentlemen, it appears that you have all been misinformed-

CHRISTOPHER

That's it, I can't wait any longer. I need a voulevant! I'm going to find a voulevant! There must be one somewhere.

CHRISTOPHER starts looking for a server. In his haste he bumps into TERRI and spills his flute of champagne on her.

CHRISTOPHER

Oh, I am so sorry. I'm such a klutz.

TERRI

It's fine, it's fine.