



RACHEAL TOSSED HER BOUQUET WHILE ALL THE SINGLE LADIES WAIT IN EAGER ANTICIPATION



CUTE SIGNS AND EVEN CUTER KIDS!



THE BEAMING GROOM ON HIS BIG DAY

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1 Wedding Planning Blues

How much is too much? When you have 18 months to plan a wedding, a whole awesome world of Pinterest ideas to contend with, family and friends that have travelled halfway across the world from different continents to spend the day with you and the pressure to throw the best party of your life... Bridezilla brain can be incredibly scary.

My stress levels went into overdrive when my sweet amazing beautiful cousin got married a couple of months before I did. My jaw dropped when we attended her gorgeous wedding. What are the chances that she in Singapore and I in Malaysia picked the same exact Vera Wang dress (that I hand-carried back from US!), and had the same colour theme, the same cake design, the same invite wording, the same – oh my gosh – we have the same brain! Except her wedding budget was twice mine and so I felt like the poor Proton Satria next to the opulent Mercedes.

At first I felt terribly insecure and was worried about what people would say. But then I looked at her, on the happiest day of her life, and knew that it all didn't matter. We were already sharing something

so special, a one in seven billion love of a lifetime, and like she graciously said and we laughed about, "Proof that great minds think alike and the Khong women have impeccable taste!"

2 I Got Over It

So you know what we ended up doing? She ended up hand-carrying lace umbrellas, and pretty crystal sashes, and all the other beautiful wedding accessories she had used that I could use for my wedding because we had the same theme! And our wedding was so much more special because of that, everything had a memory and a meaning and I couldn't have planned it any better even if I tried.

3 Hang In There

Know who you are. There will always be another wedding that is grander, someone else that executed something better, another person with the same exact dress and theme but the trick is to know that your wedding will be special and awesome because you are special and awesome. Take pride in you and stand proud. Someone will always have something to say about something, but it all doesn't matter, because the ones that love you won't even see all of that and well, haters gonna hate.



RACHEAL RESPLENDENT IN HER VERA WANG GOWN

THE LOVELY PASTEL WEDDING CAKE

