

memorable moments

A shared life is a series of magical moments. Four couples reveal their most treasured memories – from the first blush of love to the vows that brought them together.







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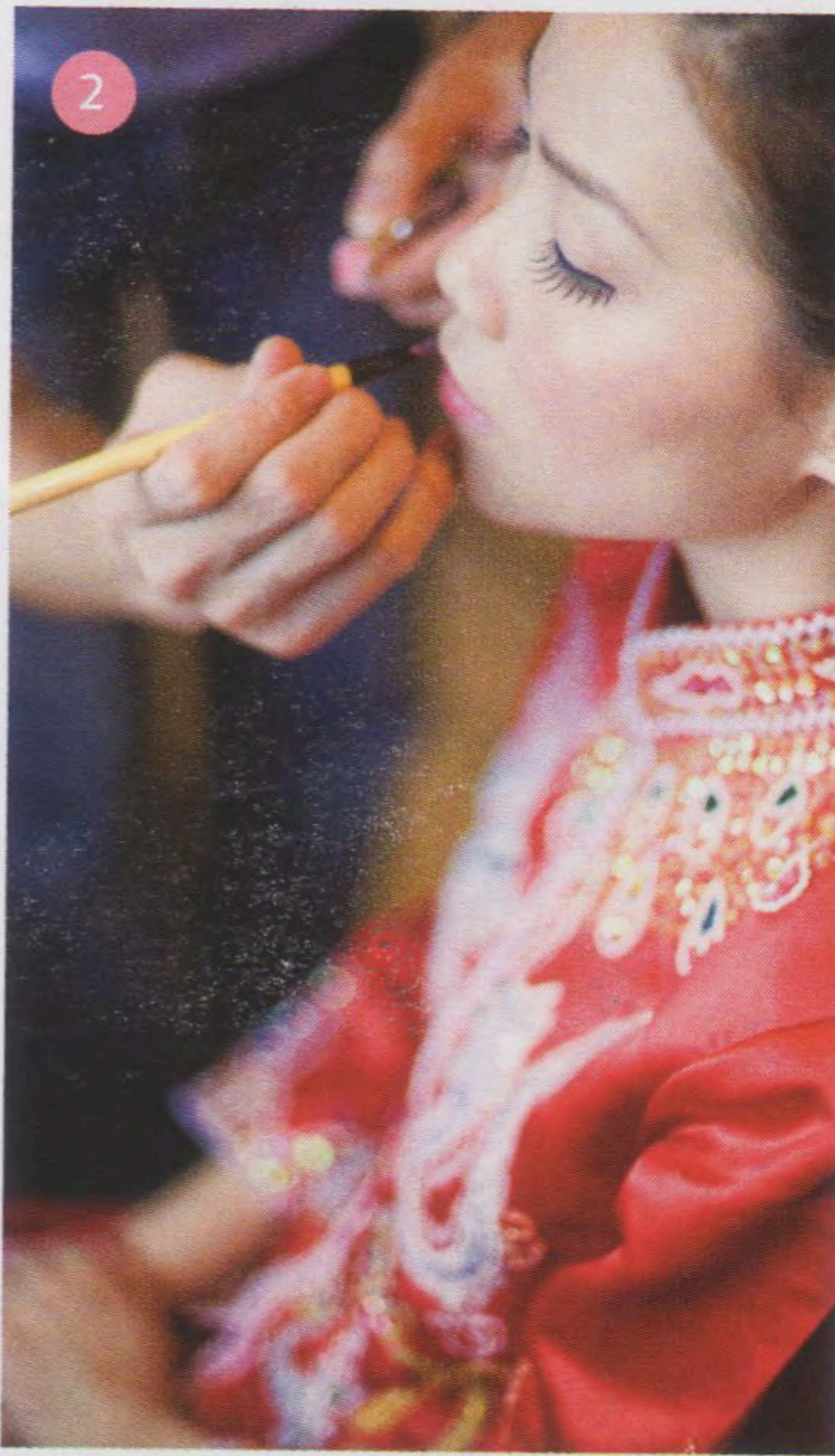
THE MOMENT SHE KNEW It wasn't love at first sight for Janice. "I didn't really like him that much but after getting to know him, I discovered what a nice guy he is," she says. Janice realised just how nice while she was away in the UK furthering her studies. "My family was facing some problems and I wasn't around to help them. Chang stepped in and settled the issue on my behalf. It was at that moment that I realised he was more than just a boyfriend."

THE MOMENT HE KNEW Unlike Janice, Chang was instantly drawn to his future wife. "Excited is the word to describe my feelings when we first met. She got my attention from the very first moment," he says. When Janice met his family, Chang knew he was going to ask her to marry him. "She's great with my mother and it really touched my heart."

THE MOMENT HE PROPOSED Chang proposed when the couple was on holiday in Macau. Janice was totally taken aback because he did it when she was least expecting it. "He purposely started a silly argument. Then, just when things were getting really heated, he pulled out a diamond ring from his bag. I was absolutely surprised and said yes instantly!"

THE MOMENT THEY WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER The bride's best friends created a surprise video clip which was shown at the wedding. Both Janice and Chang were deeply touched. "All our family members and friends conveyed their blessings and wishes on the video," says Janice.

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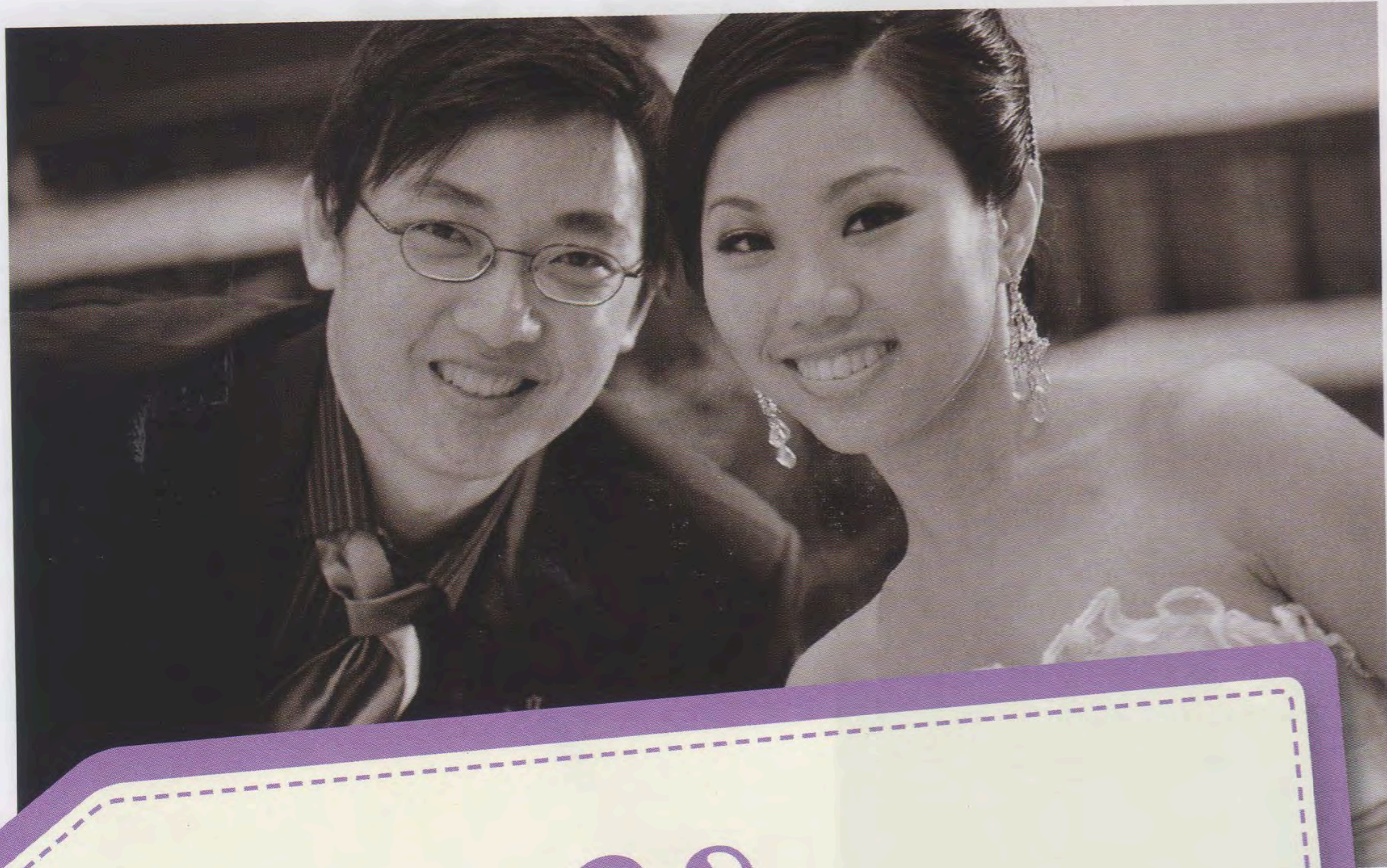
1. The programme is decorated with an elegant purple ribbon and a traditional chinese fan. 2. The bride gets dolled up. 3. Chinese heritage gets a central focus with the bride's gorgeous, red kwa. 4. "Look out ladies, here comes the bouquet!" 5. Chang carries his blushing bride over the threshold. 6. A pretty display table showcases wonderful moments at the ceremony. 7. The bride and groom make an entrance at the dinner. 8. The Good Wishes Tree allows guests to note personal messages to the happy couple.



THE MOMENT THEY WERE MARRIED

As the vows were made the realisation that Janice was now officially his wife made Chang feel deeply happy. His bride, on the other hand, was holding back tears. "It became clear that the man who was standing in front of me was going to be my partner for the rest of my life," she says.





janice & justin

THE MOMENT SHE KNEW Janice first met Justin in a computer lab in college. "He was friendly and polite but I thought he looked like a bit of a nerd," she says. Justin made himself indispensable by being Janice's 'waterboy.' "He tirelessly carried bottles of water to my dormitory just so I'd have filtered water. I was struck by how caring and helpful he was."

THE MOMENT HE KNEW Justin knew he wanted to spend his life with Janice when he realised he couldn't stand to be apart from her. "We were in a long distance relationship when I went abroad to further my studies. I knew she was the one the moment I returned from the UK."

THE MOMENT HE PROPOSED Justin's is perhaps the only proposal that involves broccoli. "We were out grocery shopping and she started talking about a friend's romantic proposal. Feeling mischievous, I grabbed some broccoli and went down on my knees. She simply laughed it off. However, she kept telling me that I owed her a real proposal! A few weeks later, I proposed in our new home, complete with a ring and a bouquet of flowers."

THE MOMENT THEY WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER Justin can't forget a little blunder during the church ceremony. "There was a point when we were supposed to move to a table near the altar. I was so excited that I pulled my wife there when I saw the priest make a movement. But he was only reaching out for the bread and wine! Luckily my lovely wife was very encouraging and told me that it was okay."

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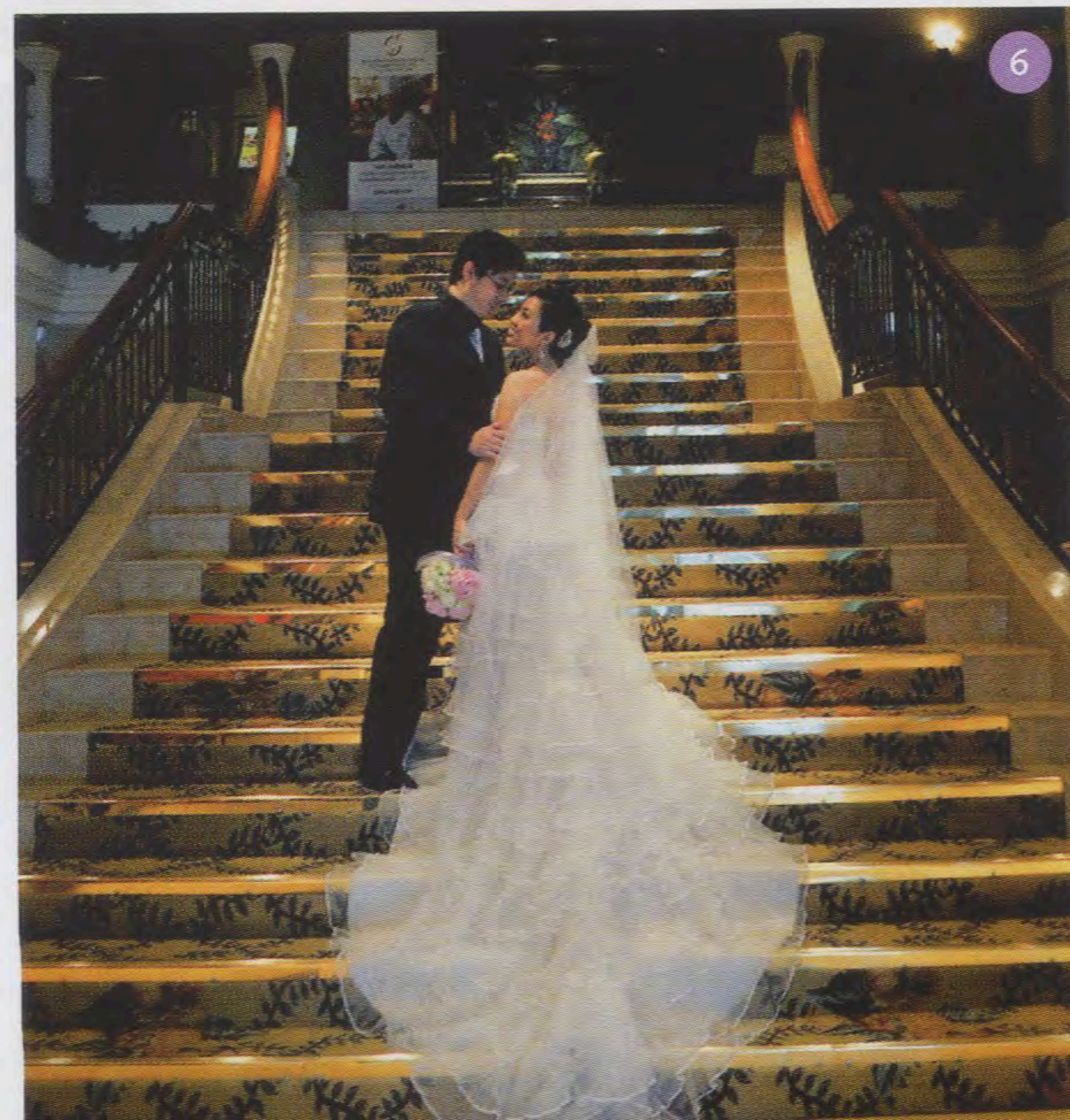


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1. "Did you zip my dress right?"
 2. Touches of pink in the bouquet are in keeping with the pale pink and lavender theme. 3. A decorative arch is thoughtfully enhanced with pretty cards printed with the 'ingredients' for a happy marriage. 4. Overflowing champagne glasses signify the overflowing joy of the newlyweds. 5. Happy smiles from beloved friends and family greet the bride and groom. 6. Janice and Justin share a tender moment on the sweeping stairway that leads to the ballroom at Sheraton Subang Hotel And Towers. 7. The gorgeous multi-tiered cake is the ultimate conversation-starter. 8. The delicate combination of peonies, roses and eustomas makes a perfect bridal bouquet.



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Justin was thrilled when they were pronounced husband and wife. "I was over the moon as I now have a caring, capable, and beautiful wife to go home to every day." For Janice, it all sank in when they exchanged vows. "The moment I said my vows, I knew that it was for real. It was one of the most significant moments of my life."



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jaycey & justin



THE MOMENT SHE KNEW Jaycey knew she'd found someone to share her life with when Justin stood by her even when he wasn't physically there. "When I was studying in Ireland, I didn't know many people and felt quite lonely. Justin sent me voice tapes and gifts every single week. I was deeply moved and thought that there could not be any other person who could show me such genuine love."

THE MOMENT HE KNEW Just two months after they started dating, Jaycey left for Dublin. Justin was not looking forward to the distance that would stretch between them but Jaycey helped him through. "The week before she left, Jaycey said many words of encouragement to me which I will never forget. I was touched and felt like I'd found a rare treasure."

THE MOMENT HE PROPOSED Instead of getting down on one knee, Justin opted to introduce the idea of marriage, gradually. "I suggested she come home with me to meet her future mother-in-law. I suppose that counted as a proposal even though it wasn't official. From then on, I would stop to look at rings and ask her which one she would like. One day, she looked at a ring and exclaimed, I want that style! I knew then that we were engaged."

THE MOMENT THEY WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER Jaycey says she'll never forget the mistake she made while lighting the unity candles. "We lit the unity candles and I was trying to blow the tapers out. Instead of doing that, I blew out the main unity candle!" Justin's most precious memory is of Jaycey walking down the aisle.

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The pastor's words at the altar will always stay with Jaycey. "Pastor Yew said that marriage is about making each other happy. I thought to myself that I wanted to make my husband happy." Justin felt relief wash over him as the vows were exchanged. "I was so happy we were finally married as we had to overcome many hurdles to become husband and wife."

1. The flower arrangements are enhanced with pretty, faux feathered butterflies from Ireland. 2. The bride finds time to help one of her little flower girls. 3. A customised number plate on the wedding car announces the marriage to the world. 4. The bride and groom make a handsome couple in matching white ensembles. 5. Enthusiastic toasts to celebrate the joyous occasion. 6. Adorable Love Bears add a whimsical, decorative touch. 7. The bride warmly thanks a guest for coming.

