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Marriage an unforgettable experience

It is generally said that

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Marriages are made in heaven

True. Usually marriages are usually made with bride & groom meeting each other first, observing each other for a couple of months / years if they are pursuing their studies & observing their behaviors, sentiments & opportunities. Then reconciling their differences if any, and understanding each other & coming to some sort of agreement about their future pursuits. In my particular case, my marriage was performed at the instance of my in-laws even before I could complete my studies & without seeing each other & even before we realize what MARRIAGE is and feeling how to be here after marriage & all that.

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Even ^{from} the time I realize my senses
and identify my parents + relative **20@10**
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I realized that my mother hails from a family
of 8 children (3+5) with her father completely blind
in both eyes + residing about 2 furlongs away
in his daughter (Rangammal) house + along
with her mother) ^(beneficiaries) When died a little later.
While on her death bed leaving behind ^{her} youngest
son, of my age, yet to be educated.
Mother took a promise from my mother that she
would take care of her youngest brother, get him
educated along with her own son (i.e. me) and get
him married to her daughter (i.e. my daughter) +
get him fixed up in some job or other +
take care of him for life along with her daughter.
In the background, myself + her youngest son (Rangammal)
lived together, took care of their blind father on either side
studied together in the same school / college upto B.A.,
ate in the same plate + grew up as a responsible youth.

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My mother's attraction to my mother was:-
In our Brahmin community, marriage

expenses are generally borne by the BRIDE SIDE only.
Since the marriages of my sister and my uncle
and that of myself and my MENA-KODALI
are celebrated together @ the place of my wife

my mother was happy that her daughter's marriage
expenses got covered up with the other marriage
at the latter's house. In addition to it:

1) Day 1:-
The bride groom party will arrive one day early
to perform ~~prayers~~ ~~prayers~~ in the room in the morning.
Then proceed for breakfast lunch & evening coffee

2) Day 2:- after breakfast Thirumanjalya Shiksha
will be performed followed by wedding lunch
Evening Musical U (or Music) followed by
public reception (with music performance)
Colorful dinner with special dishes.

3) Gruha Pravesham function in the same premise
followed by (Send of food) to 2 days
Kathu Sada Koodai (which means carry food
for the groom & the bridegroom party followed
by programs to last for one week for the entire family.

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