

**1. Make a character sketch; Describe the following:**

**A. Character**

Mia is an unemployed college dropout venturing into YouTube. Studying was never for her, accepting the fact that she has always been a dull student. All she knows is that she's hot and she can use her looks as an easy way to make cash. With her love for makeup and beauty, she is determined to become the next big YouTube star.

**B. Character's Journey**

Mia dropped out of college to pursue her dream of becoming a beauty guru on YouTube. At 18, she lives alone after her parents stopped supporting her because of her decision to quit school. Her parents always saw Mia as a disappointment. Dropping out was the last straw, so her parents cut her off.

The only option Mia could think of to support herself is to become a YouTuber. Even though she had no experience and solid game plan, she started uploading makeup tutorials. To Mia's disappointment, her views are at an all time-low. No views meant no money for her.

**C. Character's Response to Journey**

To get views, Mia needed to do something shocking to get attention. She started reviewing makeup products she wore while having sex to determine if they are "sex proof." She would rate the products good if her lipstick, eyeliner, mascara or foundation kept intact while having rough intercourse. This gimmick gained a lot of traction in her channel. It had mixed reactions from her growing followers. Fans would find her videos entertaining and helpful, while haters claimed she perpetuates "slut culture" by bringing porn into YouTube.

Mia quickly rose from having zero to millions of views. But the negativity and hate would always get to her. She would always argue that she is not actually doing porn as she is only reviewing the products after having sex. She never really showed the actual sex. Until one day, a porn company reached out to her, negotiating a 5million-peso video collaboration in exchange for her to review makeup while having sex on camera.

**D. Character's Objective (will she get it or not?)**

Without hesitation, Mia accepts the deal. She shrugs off the insults that once hurt her and convinces herself she no longer cares what people think of her. Mia relishes on her 5-million paycheck. As her porn/ makeup review goes live, she watches as her subscriber count goes down. Eventually, she gets notified that she's been banned from YouTube. Mia is heartbroken even though she has 5 million pesos.

## 2. Make a monologue; Put the character in a situation based on the story flow.

Mia is in her recording room where she films her YouTube videos. She is filming a video in response to all the backlash she's been getting. This is before she gets the offer from the porn company.

"Hello guys, it's Mia. Welcome back to my channel. May mga gusto akong sabihin, at pasensya na kung hindi ito ang regular na video na mapapanood ninyo this week. I've been getting a lot of hate recently on my 'Sex Proof Makeup Reviews.' At dumating na sa punto na hindi ko na kaya tanggapin ang mga sinasabi tungkol sa akin.

Hindi ako porn star. I'm not a porn star. Pero maraming tao ngayon na makitid mag-isip. One look at me, one look at my videos, and all they see is a porn star. Hindi nila nakikita kung sino ang tunay na ako.

Ano ngayon kung inaamin ko sa mundo na I love sex? Ano ngayon kung binebenta ko ang mga kwento ko sa kama, kusina, bathtub, bakuran? Pinakita ko ba ang bawat sulok at singit ng katawan ko? Marangal naman itong ginagawa ko bilang Youtuber. Totoo! Marangal ako!

Ni minsan hindi ako tumigil magdamag sa isang kalyeng linalangaw ng mga gagong sabik. Pero ganoon pa rin ang tingin sa akin, kahit na ang ginagawa ko lang naman ay nagme-make up at nagkukwento.

Ang mahalaga sa akin ay kayo, pero minsan sumasagad na rin ang hate at negativity. Sinasalo ko lahat 'yon para lang ma-entertain kayo. Kaso ngayon, hindi ko na kaya at nagmamakaawa sa inyo... Please stop judging me. Please. Hindi ako masamang tao, at hindi rin ako bad example sa mga kababaihan. In fact, I strive to be a woman who empowers other women.

For those who stand by my side, tandaan niyo na wala kayong dapat ikahiya sa katawan ninyo at sa kung anong gawin ninyo. It's the 21st century and siguro kailangan nang baguhin ang mga depinisyon ng isang babaeng malayang nakikipag-sex.

That's all I have to say in this video. Wala akong dapat ikahiya. If you want to know more about me, subscribe and check out my other videos. Bye girls."

*\*Note: In true Youtuber fashion, I tried to construct the monologue as manipulative or deceitful. It's a monologue that's made of half truths and half lies. I want to know if this approach is useless in "getting to know" the character more, or does it reveal the character's true and hidden colors? What do you think?*

