

# **RICKY LEE BATCH 26 WORKSHOP STORY LINE**

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**Debut**

**A Story Line for a Full-length movie**

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The story takes place in an alternate universe where a giant asteroid dubbed “Andromeda” fell in the Philippines caused a genetic disease to women aging fifteen to seventeen years old. The genetic disease is called “Venus Virus” and women who have this disease will biologically change to a man when they reach the age of eighteen. It has been two decades since the discovery of the disease when Angina, Rebecca, Gabs, and Claire are diagnosed with the Venus virus disease, and next year, all four of them will become a man.

Angina is in a happy relationship with Jake, her boyfriend who she knows since childhood. She is about to be engaged, but now she fears that Jake will leave her after finding out that she will become a man soon. Rebecca is a girl yearning for true love after being cheated on by almost all her boyfriends, except Danny who is a closet queen. Also, after experiencing her first sex, Rebecca mourns that she will never experience it again once she becomes a man next year. Gabs is a lesbian and is very happy to have the dreaded virus because her dream to become a man will finally come true and she will finally have the chance to have a relationship with her longtime crush: Rebecca. Claire is a simple *probinsyana* who carries the biggest problem among the girls. Claire is impregnated by her playboy boyfriend Mac. To make matters worse she will also become a man next year because of the Venus Virus.

All four women are doomed, but a light of hope appears, as Professor Ben, a renowned scientist, declares that there is an antidote for the Venus Virus. Anyone who will have the Venus Virus will remain as a woman if they will receive the Venus Virus treatment before their transformation to becoming a man begins. Due to the complexity of the antidote, only 5,000,000 Venus Virus treatment will be given to the women who have the virus all over the Philippines.

Holding on a small string of hope, Angina, Rebecca, and Claire embark on a journey to save their gender, life, and dreams. Learning about the antidote, Gabs strikes a deal with Rebecca that she will help her get an antidote in exchange that Gabs will be Rebecca's boyfriend if Rebecca remains a woman and Gabs finally becomes a man. With over 15 million Filipina who is hell-bent on getting the Venus Virus treatment, Angina, Rebecca, Claire, and Gabs forms an alliance leading to a strong bond of friendship.

As the four join the fray and not only race against women but time as well, Angina, Rebecca, Claire, and Gabs discovers the importance of womanhood. They get a front-row seat and see how society views members of LGBTQ, how humanity reacts to chaos and anarchy, and how far a Filipina would go to protect the things she hold most precious. The ordeals of the race transform all four of them into empowered women whether they will receive the virus treatment or not.

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