#### Scene 1:

Karla joined the Miss Teen Cebu and won the competition

Judge (Luke): As a 16-year-old candidate, what is your advocacy and how will you address the problems it may come along with?

Karla: My activism is to encourage young women to make informed decisions about their reproductive health and education. Teenage pregnancy can be challenging, but with comprehensive sex education, access to contraception, and support systems, we can equip teenagers with the knowledge and resources they need to avoid unplanned pregnancies. By promoting awareness and breaking down stigmas around reproductive health, we can create a society in which every young woman can pursue her dreams without the restraints of early parenthood. Let us all work together to build a brighter, more empowered future.

(Karla's winning moment)

Host: The winner is......Number 3, Ms. Karla Villondo! Ms. Karla, you can now take your first walk as the winner of Miss Teen Cebu!

(Backstage after winning)

Dinn: Omg! I am so proud of you my darling! Well, I have no doubt that you will bring home the crown. Of course, I am the one who trains you, right? (Dinn makes a funny pasarela whilst having a fun and bubbly conversation with Karla)

(One of the judges, Luke walked into the backstage to congratulate Karla)

Dinn: (Whispers to Karla as Luke enters the backstage) Look at that very fine man. I wish I could be his girlfriend, right? I bet we are meant to be together, not now but maybe soon hehe. (Dinn was having her delusional moment)

Karla: Haha you are really funny, Madame Dinn! Well, I am just going to help you have that manifestation even if it would take you forever to dream. (Karla laughed)

Dinn: Duh! (Eyes rolled) Watch out, he will come here to say hi to me.

Luke: (Walked closely to Karla and Dinn) You are Ms. Karla, right?

Karla: (Glanced at Dinn at made eye contact with Luke) Yes, sir. I am Karla.

Luke: Well, I would like to congratulate you for winning Miss Teen Cebu. You really had me with your answer. I was so moved by how you are advocating your advocacy.

Karla: (Gently tucked her hair behind her ear) Thank you so much, sir, I would really love to thank you for giving me this opportunity to help my fellow teenage girls because, with this platform, I could help them be more aware of themselves and establish a strong community for teenage girls.

Luke: Well, there is no doubt that you had our vote. Anyway, I have some urgent errand to run. I will leave my calling card number in case you need help with anything. I can also help you with your advocacy as I have a lot of connections and resources. I promise you that you can always count on me (Shakes the hand of Karla and winks. Luke leaves)

Karla: (Smiled as Luke leaves the backstage)

Dinn: WOW! How I wish I was pretty. I hate you Karla for having that charm. Hmp!

Karla: (Laughed) I thought he was coming to say hi to you? What just happened, Madame?

Dinn: Duh! There are still a lot of guys out there.

(Kiel, Christine, and Jovelyn arrived backstage from the audience area to congratulate Karla)

Kiel: I am so proud of you my dear sister! You look so expensive on stage!

Christine: Of course, haven't you asked where she inherited that beauty and wit? You are looking at her right now (Christine showed confidence whilst saying that)

Kiel: Well, I am the first child, you don't have that beauty, Tine, if mom did not have me first.

Jovelyn: Guys! Come on now. That beaut of yours originated from this beautiful mother of yours. (Jovelyn did a humurous pasarela walked)

(Everyone at backstage was just having a great time)

## Scene 2: (At Dinn's studio and agency, a week after Karla's winning at Miss Teen Cebu)

(Karla wanted to create a program seminar to raise awareness regarding the increase of teenage pregnancy in her barangay as they were practicing for a future beauty pageant event)

Karla: Madame, I would love to create a program to raise awareness of teenage pregnancy.

Dinn: How are you planning to do that?

Karla: I do not even know yet, Madame. Do you happen to have any ideas on how I should start with it?

Dinn: Hmmmm let me think....Oh yeah! O.M.G! I have an idea!

Karla: What's with that enthusiastic sound? And what is that idea of yours?

Dinn: Do you still remember Luke? One of the judges who went backstage just to congratulate you?

Karla: Yeah? What's with him that connects to my needs in establishing a program?

Dinn: )Makes a poker face) Are you serious now?

Dinn: He gave you his calling card number and mentioned to you that he can help you with your advocacy, right?

Karla: Oh yeah! I know now what you are thinking! You are so smart, Madame!

Dinn: Of course I am smart. Like duh!

(Karla laughed a little/snorted)

# Scene 3: (Karla called Luke)

Karla: Good afternoon, sir! Am I speaking with Sir Luke?

Luke: Yes, this is him. Do I happen to know you?

Karla: Yes, sir. This is Karla, the reigning Miss Teen Cebu and the one you congratulated backstage a week ago.

Luke: Oh yeah! I remember. Is there anything that I can help you with, Miss Karla?

Karla: Honestly, there is, sir. I would like to ask for your support and help because I would love to create a program for teenage moms and teenage girls in our community.

Luke: Of course! I would be delighted to help you with your advocacy because I can see that really have that passion in you to help young girls, eh. You are such a smart girl.

Luke: Well, I do not have enough time right now because I am in a meeting. However, I could meet you somewhere to have dinner together and discuss your plans.

Karla: That sounds great, sir!

Luke: Alright! I will see you later at Majestic Cafe, then. I will be there at 6 P.M.

Karla: That place is perfect! Thank you so much, sir!

(Karla hangs up the phone)

(Karla calls her manager, Dinn, and asks her to cover her up if her parents will be looking for her because she wants this program to be a surprise for her family)

### Scene 4: (At Majestic Cafe)

(Luke arrived first at the venue and 5 minutes later, Karla arrived)

Luke: Wow! You look so fresh tonight, Miss Karla.

Karla: (Tucks her hair behind her ears) Thank you so much, sir!

Luke: So before we discuss your plans, have something to eat first. You may order anything you want from the menu and don't worry because it will be my treat considering that you are still a teenager.

Karla: Thank you, sir.

(Karla and Luke ordered their food whilst waiting for their food. They were discussing already the plans of Karla)

Luke: So Miss Karla, do you have any initial plans already with the program you are about to make?

Karla: As of the moment, I don't have any, sir. That is why I would love to seek your advice and wisdom regarding the implementation of the program.

Luke: Well, you have called the right person for that.

(The conversation was interrupted as the food arrived)

Waiter: Here's your food, ma'am, sir.

(Karla excused herself to go to the washroom)

Karla: Sir, I have to excuse myself first as I am going to the washroom.

Luke: Of course, take your time.

(Luke picked a tablet out of his pocket and poured it into the drink of Karla)

(Karla arrived back at the table. Karl and Luke continued with their discussion)

(After eating, Karla drank her juice and continued a conversation with Luke but after several minutes, she felt something weird in herself and she suddenly felt somewhat somnolent)

Luke: Miss Karla, are you all right?

Karla: I think so, sir. I just felt somewhat drowsy after eating. I guess this is normal to me. (Karla laughed)

Luke: Oh okay. Then, I will have to bring you back to your home. What is your address?

Karla: 143 Southroad Dr., sir.

Luke: Alright! I will just prepare my car.

(Karla was assisted by Luke going to his car and was seated in the shotgun seat)

Karla: (Was in a muddle) Thank you so much, sir. You really helped me a lot tonight.

(Karla fell completely asleep inside Luke's car)

(Luke brought her home to his apartment and sexually violated her)

## Scene 5: (At Luke's room)

(Karla woke up with confusion as she was alone in an unfamiliar room) (Luke walks out of his toilet and sees Karla being disoriented)

Karla: Where am I?! (Karla screamed)

Luke: Ms. Karla, do not worry. Nothing happened. I just took you to my apartment because I didn't know where 143 Southroad Dr. is.

Karla: Why don't I have my clothes on?! And why is there blood on your bed?!

Luke: It's really nothing. I just had a cut on my leg that's why there's blood.

Karla: I want to go home right now! (Karla immediately grabs her clothes and runs away)

(Karla went out of the apartment and went home)

(Karla arrived at their home looking so distressed. Karla was just staring at a wall whilst sitting on the couch when she arrived)

Christine: Oh Karla! I was looking for you last night. I even called your manager but thankfully she said that you were just at the studio training so hard for your upcoming pageant.

Christine: Karla, are you okay, tho? You look so pale right now, and your perturbed look is very concerning.

Karla: Yes, Tine. I am just exhausted from everything that happened to me last night at the studio. (Karla was lying to her sister)

Christine: Oh is that so? Oh well, have some rest, Karla. If mom and dad will be looking for me, just tell them that I am going to a mall and give myself some time to be more beautiful at a salon. Also, remember that I am your closest sister, so you can tell me anything that's bothering you, okay?

Karla: Thank you, sis.

(Karla walks into her room and suddenly cries silently as she doesn't want her family to hear her crying)

(Karla kept everything a secret to her family and to her manager)

Scene 6: (After 6 weeks, Karla was at Dinn's studio practicing her pasarela)

(During the practice, Karla ran immediately to the toilet and threw up)

(Dinn followed her to the toilet)

Dinn: Are you okay, Karla? Are you sick?

Karla: I do not know but I have this giddy feeling right now, but I am okay.

Dinn: Are you sure? Do you want to see a doctor?

Karla: No, thanks. I am really good. I just think I ate something bad last night.

(Another day at the studio)

(Karla ran towards the toilet again and threw up)

Dinn: It is really concerning now, Karla. You have been like this for 2 consecutive days now. Get your things because we will be heading to a clinic nearby.

(Karla gets her stuff and went to the nearby clinic with her manager, Dinn)

Doctor: Are you her guardian?

Dinn: Yeah, sort of, Doc. Her parents entrusted her to me since I am also her manager in beauty contests.

Doctor: Do you happen to know if she has or had a boyfriend?

Dinn: (Confused with question) As far as I am concerned, Doc. I have no one in my mind because she has been with me since she was young, and she had no one yet considering that her advocacy in beauty pageants is all about helping teenage moms.

Doctor: I can see that she is a wise teenage woman, but I am here to inform you that Ms. Karla is 6 weeks pregnant.

Dinn: WHAT?! THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE!

(At the clinic lobby)

Dinn: WHAT THE HELL WERE YOU THINKING, KARLA?! WHO COULD BE THE FATHER OF THAT CHILD?!

Karla: It was sir Luke.

(Karla told her story to Dinn)

Scene 7: (Soliloquy)

Karla: (At her room crying and keeps on questioning herself)

Scene 8:

(Karla called Luke and informed him that she was pregnant with him)

(Luke ignored her and refused that he is about to have a child with Karla, He even wanted Karla to proceed with abortion)

# Scene 9: (At Dinn's Studio)

Dinn: I am sorry, Karla. The agency has told me to let you go because it will be hard for you and for the company if you are still going to continue with your pageant journey for now.

Karla: Would there still be any chance that I can go back if I am going to proceed with abortion? (Karla was so desperate to continue with her pageant journey)

Dinn: What the hell are you talking about now? Abortion? Have you lost your mind, Karla?! Go back to your advocacy. You want to help teenage moms, right? You keep on advocating and encouraging teenage pregnant women not to think of abortion. Now, what are you thinking?! Karla: Madame, I just really want to go back to pageantry.

Dinn: Then, do what is right and be reminded that pageantry is only one of the platforms where you can raise awareness and there are still a lot of ways for you to inspire other teenage women out there. Do not lose hope, Karla. For now, it would be better if you were going to fix yourself.

Karla: I will, madame. I am sorry and thank you so much for the opportunities I had before because of you. I have one condition, please do not tell my family yet regarding my situation.

Dinn: I promise not to tell anyone, Karla.

Karla: Thank you, madam.

(Shaina was eavesdropping and took a photo of the medical certificate of Karla proving that she is pregnant)

### Scene 10: (Shaina and Kiel)

Shaina: (was on the phone with Kiel) Kiel, I would love to congratulate you!

Kiel: (Disoriented) Huh? Why are you congratulating me?

Shaina: There will be a new family member that will be added to your family! Aren't you excited? (Sarcasm)

Kiel: I am literally lost right now, Shaina. Can you please be more specific?

Shaina: Seriously, Kiel? Don't you know that your youngest sister is pregnant?

Kiel: Here you are again, Shaina. I know you don't like my sister because she keeps on winning in pageantry over you but you don't have you make up stories like that. You know it's not good.

Shaina: What?! I am not jealous or anything because your sister keeps on getting the crown. I am just telling you the truth.

Kiel: Eh?

Shaina: Oh well, I have to go now. I still have my training ongoing. By the way, I sent you the evidence for you to see. You may check your messenger. Bye!

(Shaina hangs up the phone)

Kiel: (She sees the evidence that Shaina sent to her)

(Kiel rushed to the room of Karla and forcefully brings her to the living room)

Kiel: (Slaps Karla at once) How dare you be impregnated by someone?! You are still a 16-year-old woman who proves nothing yet and this is what you are going to give us in return for being so kind and generous to you?! (Kiel is furious and flips a table)

(Christine heard the confrontation and ran directly toward them)

Christine: O.M.G! What is happening here? Please do not make my nails stress. What are your problems?!

Kiel: Shut up with your nails, Tine! Don't you have any idea that your favorite sister is carrying a child?!

Christine: (Flabbergasted and does not know how to react) Huh? WHAT?!

Kiel: Yes! She is pregnant!

#### Scene 11:

(Their parents arrived from their small business company)

Father: What is happening here?!

Jovelyn: What happened to our table and why is it upside down?

Kiel: Ask our "so good" (sarcasm) youngest family member.

Mother: Karla, why are you crying?

Kiel: Speak up now, Karla!

Karla: I WAS RAPED! I didn't want this to happen, sister. I was so scared that I couldn't tell anyone.

(Everyone was shocked and was crying)

Karla: (Tells her story as to what happened to her and to Luke)

Father: WHO THE HELL IS THAT MAN?! I WILL KILL HIM!

Karla: I am scared to tell you, father.

Father: TELL ME NOW! TELL ME!

Karla: It was one of the judges, Mr. Luke.

Father: THAT MAN! WHERE IS HE?! I WILL KILL HIM!

Karla: No, father, please! I don't want to cause any trouble anymore.

Father: THERE IS TROUBLE ALREADY, KARLA! HE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF YOU!

#### Scene 12:

(Karla's father and mother went to the apartment of Luke with policemen holding a warrant of arrest)

Father: (Punch Luke directly to his cheek) HOW DARE YOU TOUCH MY DAUGHTER!

Jovelyn: (Was crying and couldn't move after seeing his husband punching Luke. She tries to stop her husband) Stop! Please stop! Let the police handle this situation!

(Policemen grabbed Jovelyn's husband to stop him from punching Luke and Luke was brought to the police station and admitted his intention of taking advantage of Karla)

#### Scene 12: (Fast Forward, 5 year later)

(Karla established an organization and built a center to help teenage moms and young girls achieve their dreams)

(Karla named her center "Hope" because that is what she	e has given a name to her child with
Luke)	
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#### **Characters:**

Karla: The 16-year-old beauty queen who became pregnant Kiel: The eldest sister who has been supporting Karla Christine: The middle sister and the closest sister of Karla

Shaina: The girl who is in the same agency as Karla, and is acquainted with Kiel but hates

Karla.

Luke: The judge who molested Karla

Dinn: The beauty pageant manager of Karla Jovelyn: The mother of Karla, Kiel, and Christine

Father: (still looking for someone to portray this character)

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