**LITERATURE PLAY SCRIPT**

**GROUP 5- POWER RELATIONS**

G2 Agsaoay, Eirene

G3 Angeles, Heart

G6 Bechayda, Nichole

G7 Cannu, Chloe

G16 Pulis, Isaiah

G17 Quiambao, Ariana

B3 Bejo, Bernard

B11 Lachica, Ronald

**1st Scene: (Confrontation- Backstory)**

\*lights flickering\*

**Heart** and **Ronald** runs to the room

**Brian** follows with a gun on hand

\*aims the gun on **Ronald**, **Isaiah** interrupts, shoots **Isaiah**, **Ronald**\*

\***Heart** hesitates to approach the two\*

\***Brian** corners **Heart**, shoots\*

2nd Scene: (News and Karinderya)

**Chloe**: Breaking News! Cop kills daughter and son-in-law. This bizarre and horrific incident is a front-page headline news. It happened on the late afternoon of January 18 when a Manila Police detective killed his daughter and son-in-law and also critically wounding his wife due to domestic and family dispute. Here's the full account of that fateful and unfortunate tragedy brought to you by Esperanza.

**Isaiah**: A Manila police detective, driven to a fit of madness during a family quarrel, killed his only daughter and son-in-law, shot and wounded his wife at their plush residence in Makati, Rizal, shortly before 5:45 p.m. yesterday. His victims were: 1. Mrs. Asuncion Cabading, 45, his wife, who sustained multiple gunshot wounds. Mrs. Cabading, up to press time last night, was in serious condition at the Philippine General Hospital. She sustained eight wounds --- five in both feet, two in the left shoulder and one in the body. She was taken to the operating room. 2. Mrs. Lydia Cabading-Quitangon, 24, his lone daughter, a doctor by profession. 3. Leonardo Quitangon, 36, professor at the University of Santo Tomas College of Medicine, Lydia’s husband-

\***Brian** fanning the dishes\*

\***Nichole** approaches\*

**Nichole**: How much is it for an apple?

\***Nichole** will watch the tv\*

\***Brian**'s focus on the television, flinches and identity switches\*

**Brian**: Why don't you ask your good of a husband for money?

\***Nichole**'s taken aback\*

**Nichole**: If he can't afford an apple, how could he even feed me and my child?

\*Curtains of **Chloe** and **Isaiah** closes\*

**Brian**: If you're that hungry, why don't you help me in the kitchen? I'll give you something to eat and pack for your child.

\*Both goes to the kitchen\*

\***Brian** holds the gun behind and faces Nichole, shoots\*

\*Curtain closes on **Brian** and **Nichole**\*

\***Heart** will post a Missing sign on the side\*

\*Curtain open\*

**Brian** in the Kitchen: \*whistling while cooking\* \*rubs his hands on the apron and will approach the Menu Board\* \*writes caldereta\*

\*curtain closes\*

Scene 3: (News and School)

**Isaiah**: Another breaking news! A woman, who was identified as Maria, went missing yesterday at 5:45 PM.

**Chloe**: The woman was last seen near Zapote street and hasn’t been found since. The police officials are now looking for possible suspects and scenarios that may lead to this poor incident. If you have any information about this incident, please call-

\*curtain closes\*

\*School Bell plays\*

\*From the back\*

**Ariana**: superintendent in school story\*

**Eirene**: \*holds mirror and not paying attention\*

**Ariana**: \*still talking\*

**Eirene**: I will not listen to you! Just so you know, I have a magic mirror with me. ill just say an incantation and the mirror will give me all the answers. Look; Mirror, mirror tell me what my future will be.

\***Eirene** shocked\*

**Eirene**: I think someone is going to kill us

\***Ariana** in disbelief\*

**Ariana**: \*keeps on blabbering\*

\***Brian** already listening to the conversation\*

**Eirene**: \*will get upset\*

**Brian**: I can't help but overhear. \*friendly voice\* Can you tell me what you saw?

\*urges **Eirene** to follow him in the Kitchen\*

**Eirene**: I saw someone with a gun and a creepy smile

\*stares at a distance\* \*will face Brian\*

**Brian**: \*with a creepy smile on his face, shoots Eirene\*

\***Ariana**, shocked from the gunshot, will pick up the mirror **Eirene** left at the table\*

\***Ariana** will see **Brian** standing behind her on the mirror\*

**Brian**: \*standing behind **Ariana**, will shoot her\* \*pulls **Ariana** to the kitchen\*

\*close curtain\*

\***Heart** will post a Missing sign on the side\*

\*Curtain open\*

**Brian** in the Kitchen: \*whistling while cooking\* \*rubs his hands on the apron and will approach the Menu Board\* \*writes Dinuguan and Nilagang Buto-buto\*

Scene 4: (News)

**Isaiah**: Another breaking news! This afternoon, Zapote International School of Agriculture, Arts, and Sciences reported that a student and teacher went missing today.

**Chloe**: The student and the teacher were last seen going out the school campus at 5:45 pm. Zapote International School of Agriculture, Arts, and Sciences, together with the institution's security personnel have asked help from the government police officers and are in current search for the said missing persons-

\*Close curtain\*

---++KARINDERYA++---

**Isaiah**: Alfredo and I went out for dinner last night. It was so fun! We had escargot, wine, white chocolate panna cotta and we also danced with the classical music playing by our table. Ah…

**Chloe**: [On her phone and not listening.]

**Ronald**: [Approaches hands **Isaiah** a bouquet.]

**Chloe**: [Shocked] He's your boyfriend? Really? Him?

**Isaiah**: And what about it?

**Chloe:** What a coincidence! HE WAS my boyfriend too.

**Isaiah:** What?! Are you sure?

**Chloe**: Yeah, we were together way back when we were in high school.

**Ronald**: I have something else for you Esperanza, [Gives the bracelet] and also for you Julia. [Gives **Chloe** a similar looking bracelet]

**Chloe** & **Isaiah**: [Wears the bracelet]

**Isaiah**: Wait, I thought it was all in the past. Why are you giving her something like that?!

**Chloe**: Esperanza, it's just a bracelet. You need to calm down—

**Isaiah**: No!!! Give it back! [Pulls the bracelet aggressively] [The bracelet breaks]

**Chloe**: [Shocked] What have I ever done to you?! You didn't have to do that! [Attacks **Isaiah**]

**Isaiah**: You betrayed me, you filthy liar!

**Chloe**: What? I have absolutely no idea that he was your boyfriend. You didn’t even tell me you had a boyfriend? I thought we were friends!

**Ronald**: Stop it! Stop fighting over me! [Stops Isaiah and Chloe]

**Isaiah** and **Chloe**: [Annoyed at each other]

**Brian**: \*watches from the side, smiles and shots the three\*

\*close curtain\*

Last Scene: (Monologue)

**Brian**: \*while writing in the menu board, flinches and drops the chalk\* \*stares at the chalk on the floor\* \*pushes the utensils on the table with rage\* \*sudden realization\*

\*sits on the chair\* \*panicked expression while shaking\* What did I do? What did I do?

\*rises from the chair\* \*happy expression either smile creepily or laugh\* No! They deserve it. HAHAHAHA.

\*suddenly becomes silent\* \*starts on pacing the room\* \*murmuring to self/anything\*

\*suddenly becomes hysterical\* \*CRY IF U CAN PLS.\* \*starts on pulling his hair\* \*cries and laughs\*

\*stops everything he’s doing\* \*sees the gun\* \*reaches for the gun with shaky hands\*

\*with streaming tears\*: Who have I become?

\*points the gun on his temple, shoots\*

\*\*Curtain closes with WANTED SIGN\*\*