

**Title: Office Dynamics: Striving for Fairness**

**[Scene 1: Typical day at work]**

*Maria arrives first at work and goes prepare for work.*

*Jes then follows, greeting Maria a good morning*

*JB rushed to work, arriving 5 minutes late. Proceeds to greet Jes only*

**Jb:** Hello guys sorry i'm late, it's so traffic.

**Jes:** Haha, you always have that excuse bro, nobody believes you anymore. *//he said jokingly//*

**Jb:** Just facts bro. Oh you're already here Maria, didn't see you there.

**Maria:** There you go again guys with your silly jokes, just focus to work. We'll be busy today with our project proposal. And I heard that Ma'am Bethel's relative will arrive and will be joining us with this proposal.

*They then proceed to their respected daily activities at work.*

[The office is bustling with activity as employees go about their tasks. Bethel, a senior manager, enters with her cousin Maryrose.]

**Bethel:** (introducing Maryrose) Hey everyone, I would like you all to meet your new workmate. This is my cousin Maryrose, and she'll be joining us today to work on the project proposal.

**Bensi:** Hello, everyone! I'm MaryroseBensi. Looking forward to work with you all.

**Employees:**Hi Maryrose! Welcome to the team.

**Bethel:** Your table is beside Maria's; she will be your partner here at work.

[Maria greeted Maryrose then shakes hand]

[Maria, a friendly colleague, approaches Maryrose.]

**Maria:** Hi, I'm Maria. Nice to meet you! Need any help getting settled?

[Maryrose smiles and nods as she starts to familiarize herself with the office.]

**Jhon:** Here she goes, acting friendly with the new employee. Bet they will both suck at work. (Laughs or smirk) These girls, why does Ma'am Bethel keep hiring these girls.

**Jes:** I think they can do the work well, since Maria will no longer work alone.

**Jhon:** Yeah, both will do a bad job. Cmon! A woman? Working in this industry? They're so lame dude.

**Bethel:** Ehem [Bethel interrupts the gossip.]

**Bethel:** Alright everyone, I'll be stepping out for a bit. Remember, I need that project proposal and propose it when I get back. Goodbye.

**Everyone:** See you, ma'am bethel

[As Bethel exits, everyone gets to work on the project proposal and returns to their tables]

**Maria and ROSE:** *//Drawing2 nya pakita2 sa usag usa// SOMETHING GA SABOT SA PROPOSAL*

*[after a couple of mins working on the proposal, Jb then asked Jes to do the rest, and started to play ML]*

**Jb:** Jes, you can do all the work right? Well, I've got something urgent to take care of, so I'll leave the rest to you. I trust you, Jes. You've got this. Besides, I've been wanting to play some Mobile Legends for a while now.

**Jes:** Yes, sure.

**Jb:** Thanks, Jes. You're the best!

*//U gonna help or something//  
//U can do that alone wdyam//*

**[Scene 2: Project proposal presentation]**

**[Bethel re-enters the room.]**

**Bethel:** Okay, let us now start the design proposal of the filling machine project.

*[Maria and Maryrose presented first, followed by the team of Jb and Jes]*

**Rose:** Hello everyone, we are Team A, and Here's our Filling machine. It offers several advantages! They help increase production efficiency, ensure accurate and consistent filling, reduce product waste, and improve overall packaging quality. Plus, they can be customized to meet specific production needs.

**Maria:** As you can see, our machine is an all in one machine. Not only it doesn't just fill, but also it can also seal the cap and put labels. Most importantly, the design is not too huge for it is quite portable and could also save space.

**Bethel:** Okaaayyy, very good. So your filling machine is really good at putting things in containers quickly and accurately. It makes your work easier and faster. So very good Team A, very good. (claps) Next Team please...

**Jes:** Hello everyone, we are team B, and here's the design we have come up with the filling machine. As what you can see on the screen, the machine is designed for mass perfume production, it is composed with high-quality materials that ensures durability capable for long term use. It also consists of a navigation and control system that allows the user to utilize the machine with ease, along with complete machine automation. Which means mass perfume production is done with a single press of a button.

**JB:** Yes I agree! Couldn't say more! (might pun an if di tapolan)

**Maria:** I think your design is very common and basic.

**Jb:** You called yourselves an artist? Huh, Maria, Rose. You guys don't have eyes for design in terms of aesthetics.

**Maria:** No, I was just saying that your machine's design doesn't have unique features like ours. Like it's not portable. It's too big. All it can do is fill and seal, nothing more, nothing less.

**Bethel:** (Nods...ahem) To be frankly, I don't like your design. Your filling machine could be improved by being more user-friendly. It's a bit difficult to operate efficiently. Well thank you for presenting your filling machine.

[Bethel then picked and choose Maria and Maryrose's proposal]

**Bethel:** Well... I select the filling machine based on its speed, accuracy, and ease of use. So I chose Team A's filling machine because it is aesthetic, organized, and easy to operate efficiently. So congratulations, Team A, for a job well done. (claps)

**Jhon:** (interrupting) Hold on, Maam Bethel. I have to say, our proposal is quite similar. Why did you choose Maryrose's design?

**Bethel:** (calmly) There are certain aspects in your proposal that need improvement. Maryrose's group addressed those better.

[Bethel wishes everyone good luck and exits, leaving the team to discuss.]  
Bethel: Good luck everyone and dismissed.

[after the proposal they critique each other's design. Both of the team tried to defend it]

**Jb:** How come Ma'am Bethel chose yours over us? Come on can't you guys see? Your model isn't that big of a deal, it's simple, not organized and even an eighth grader can do that thing. Isn't this favoritism? Just because Rose is her

cousin? Or even worse, because you guys are girls and teaming up with each other?

**Maria:** Uh... I'm sorry...what are you trying to say? Ma'am Bethel already made her decision and chose our proposal. Don't tell me you're jealous? or did your pride hurt your ego again? ....cmon we did nothing wrong.

**Jes:** Not to discredit your work, but our design is capable of mass production, which makes the machine highly efficient. Along with the other functionalities combined.

**Jb:** Since we couldn't agree with each other, it's better to have a second presentation, do you agree Jes?

**Jes:** Yes, I agree

**Maria:** Okay fine! Since you don't want to lose. You want to prove something right? That you boys are better? Let's have a 2nd presentation u cry babies!

**Rose:** \*calling bethel on phone\* Hello Ma'am Bethel, Can we have a 2nd presentation? It seems that our team and team b didn't agree with your decision.

//Bethel enters the room//

**Bethel:** Hello guys, since both teams have arguments with my decision. I will give you a chance to present your presentation again.

//bethel walks out nya balik sa designated place to work again//

### [Scene 3: 2<sup>nd</sup> Presentation]

//balik sulod bethel//

**Bethel:** Okay let's start with team b this time, you may proceed now with your presentation

**Jes:** As displayed on the screen, this machine is engineered for large-scale perfume manufacturing, constructed with top-notch materials to guarantee lasting durability suitable for extended usage. Additionally, it features an intuitive navigation and control interface, facilitating effortless operation, complemented by full automation, enabling mass production of perfumes with a mere touch of a button. With its premium construction and user-friendly design, this machine offers unparalleled convenience and efficiency, making it an ideal choice for businesses seeking streamlined perfume production processes.

**Jb:** It is made of high-quality materials that ensure long-lasting durability appropriate for frequent use. It also has an easy-to-use control panel and navigation system that make operation simple. All of this is combined with complete automation that allows for the mass creation of perfumes at the push of a button. This machine's superior build and intuitive design provide unmatched ease and efficiency, making it a perfect option for companies looking to streamline their perfume production procedures.

**Bethel:** Okay nice work team b, now let's hear from team a's output.

**Maria:** As evident from the presentation, our machine serves as a comprehensive solution, performing not only filling but also cap sealing and labeling tasks. Its compact and portable design is particularly noteworthy, as it not only saves space but also enhances convenience in various operational settings. In essence, this multifunctional machine offers versatility and efficiency without compromising on space-saving attributes, making it an ideal choice for diverse production environments.

**Rose:** It presents numerous benefits! These advantages encompass enhancing production efficiency, maintaining precise and consistent filling, minimizing product wastage, and elevating packaging quality.

Moreover, they can be tailored to suit individual production requirements, further enhancing their adaptability and utility. In essence, these advantages not only streamline manufacturing processes but also contribute to higher standards of product quality and customization options.

**//Bethel then decided to still choose Rose's proposal//**

**Bethel:** Hmm, okay thank you both teams, good job on your proposal. Sorry team b but I still choose Team A, because the filling machine has shown its capability in terms of speed, precision, and user-friendly nature. Its aesthetic appeal, organization, and effortless operation were key factors in my choice. Congratulations, Team A, on your excellent work in designing a filling machine that meets these criteria. Your efforts are truly commendable. Okay dismissed  
//gawas//

**[Scene 4: Argument]**

[Jhon confronts Maria and Maryrose.]

**Jb:** Ugh, this is unfair. I had enough! (talking while he walks towards maria and mary)

Maria: Excuse me? is there any problem?

Jb: cmon, its obvious that your design proposal was picked just because Maryrose is bethel's cousin!

**Maria:** That's not true! Are you saying this is nepotism?

**Jb:** Yes, it is and this is favoritism! It was obvious your proposal has a lot of lapses, but yet Ma'am bethel still chose your design.

**Maria:** c'mon Jb, chill! Why don't you just accept the fact that our proposal was picked and move on, jeez.

**Jb:** why would I move on when I know Jes and I are more capable of doing the work than you girls. In this industry, men dominate design. Women like you get preferential treatment for minor tasks.

**Maria:** Excuse me? Are you saying that we don't fit in this industry just because we are women? Gosh jb that is so misogynist of you.

**Jb:** oh really? As if you're not being a feminist here.

Maria: feminist or not, it doesn't matter. You're the one who came to our table and starting to say we don't fit here. Look, she and I worked hard at this and we deserved this.

**Jb:** No you don't, and stop calling her a "She".

**Maria:** Why not?

**Jb:** coz she's a lesbian!

[everyone pause and look at bensi]

**Jes:** you're a lesbian?

**Maryrose:** yeah (hesitates to answer)

**Jes:** since when?

**Maryrose:** Since when I started to like girl (??)

**Jes :** Gosh I knew it! I can't believe I had a crush on her!

**Jb:** dude what the fuck, you like her?

**Jes :** yeah, I thought she was a girl. (cries)

[pause]

**Maria:** you know what, whatever. We earned this and we will not turn this project down.

**Jb: asdasdasda**

**Maria: asdadafasdfafa**

**Jb: asdasfasdfas**

**Maria: asdafasd**

[ Jb and Maria argue (but in gibberish)]

**[bethel enters the scene and join the argument]**

**Bethel:** What is going on guys?

**Jes:** Okay that's enough! (he shouted)  
None of you guys deserve anything. And when I say none of you, you are one of them Jb.

**Jb:** dude what? I'm your partner. I'm in your team.

**Jes:** No you don't. You are very entitled, and you always let me do all the work, while you just play ML there all day. You are very selfish and it's true you are very misogynist.

**Jb:** No I'm not!

**Maria:** Yes, you are!

**Jb:** No im not!

**Everyone:** YES YOU ARE!

**Maria:** see? I told you. Thank you jes.

**Jes:** Same to you Maria, you always act friendly for your own advantage. You look like you are the Boss's Pet. And you act the victim when you know you did wrong.

**Maria:** what? No, I was just....(cries)

**Jes:** Ma'am bethel, you are also being unfair. You have a deep pride as a female boss. Giving advantageous treatment towards female co-workers. As the boss, I think you are well aware that nepotism brings no good to business, ma'am.

**Bethel:** This has nothing to do with you. This is my decision.

**Jes:** This has been a very toxic working environment right from the start. We are supposed to be a team. We should all be working towards the common goal. Let's all take this as a learning experience, and make the necessary adjustments moving forward.

WALK OUT

**//TOMORROW AFTER//**

***Jb arrives early LETS GO!***

***Jes then follows***

**Jb:** Sorry the other day bro. I wasn't in my right mind saying those things.

**Jes:** Its ok bro we all make mistakes

**Jb:** I should apologize to the girls, especially to Maria. I hurt her the most.

*Maria and Rose arrives at work*

**Jb:** Hello guys, good morning

**Maria and Rose:** Good morning guys

**Jb:** I just want to say I am sorry guys for saying those harsh words. I realized I have no enemies.

**Maria:** It's alright jb, I made a terrible mistake too. I am sorry.

**Rose:** I'm sorry too guys for abusing the fact that I am related to the boss.

*Bethel enters*

**Bethel:** Hello guys, you seem in a good mood. I didn't spoil it didn't I? Well speaking of spoil, I wanna treat you guys to breakfast since we've overcome this another challenge. Remember that this made us stronger together. I'm proud of you guys!

***PLAN B IF KUWANGAN ANG ORAS***

***//IN THE CAFETERIA//***

***/EATING/ (3mins)***