

HONEY SIDE 1

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We are in the massive group audition rounds of the highly televised reality singing contest “Star On the Rise”. Hosts of the show, Zac, and Bea, are interviewing and auditioning the contestants.

ZAC

Contestant zero two two two..

HONEY

Me, me! Oops. I’m sorry, excuse me, po! That’s me!
Mabuhay! My name is Honey Mae Dizon.

BEA

You might want to cut back on all that sugar miss Honey!
So, tell me about yourself.

HONEY

SURE! I immigrated here 10 years ago. I'm the middle child of 3 Brothers and 2 sisters, my Nanay is an *in-home* caregiver for a wealthy family here, so we hardly see her. Dad passed away when we were younger so my Lola takes care of all of us, but now that she’s sick at home, we take turns taking care of her. I’m a highschool senior, I work at Tim Hortons, favorite donut, honey glazed, not because Honey is my name, it just slaps.

BEA

Anything else you’d like to share?-

HONEY

My Lola and I practiced karaoke everyday and I guess it paid off because I am here and I want to perform on T.V. so my Lola can watch me from home on her laptop. Her medication is very expensive and we have used up all her insurance, so I really really need to win because we really really need the money! Is that enough?

BEA

(sarcastically) Tell me more...

HONEY

I thought you’d never ask! Well-

BEA

Save it! Time is *money*. *(to herself)* but I smell a sob story cooking. Poor girl, with a hard life, plus the pampering of a project runway makeover equals high high ratings! *(To Honey)* Okay Honey Mae, in *three words*, tell me, how far are you willing to go for the crown?

HONEY

I’LL. DO. ANYTHING.

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HONEY SIDE 2

We are backstage in the singing competition. The Wardrobe team has tried on 10 dresses on HONEY but nothing seems to work

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Enter BEA

BEA

Change!

Wardrobe team places different tops across HONEY'S chest, BEA points to which one she likes.

Bigger hair!

Wardrobe team offers different wigs.

Not enough bling.

Wardrobe team clips on bigger earrings, and a large chunky necklace

Too much!

Wardrobe team takes out the necklace and puts on a tiara

Hideous!

Wardrobe team takes the tiara off

God people this is Star on the Rise not Star of the dump!

HONEY

Wow, wow, wow, guys! This is too much, seriously, thank you so much! But... well... um... are you sure this looks good? I don't know if this is me. *Oh!* What about the dress my Lola bought me? It's so-

BEA

It's not a choice sweet cheeks. Welcome to reality TV darling. You are in your Glam Era Now! And part of your *Honey bumble bee bundle* is to leave the *Humble bumble bee* branding. We need the *rags to riches* story! Your voice and all those wild card votes might have gotten

you this far.. but don't you think you owe it to your fans to be your *best* self? You are an inspiration, as you represent every little poor girl with big dreams!

HONEY

I've never thought of it that way.

BEA

Well you need to *start* thinking that way Honey, you are the classic Jenny from the block, but better. HONEY D- from The Maples. It doesn't get any sweeter than that.

HONEY

I guess..

BEA

Tell me again: why do you need to win?

HONEY

... cuz I love singing?

BEA

No no — why do you *really* need to win?

HONEY

To spread kindness and love in the world?

BEA

HONEY! WHY DO YOU NEED TO WIN?!

HONEY

My family needs the money!

BEA

(beat) And *we're* the only ones that can help you. Do you trust us?

HONEY nods her head, *BEA* smiles back at her. *Wardrobe team* changes her dress one more time.

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