### ZAC SIDE 1

The opening number of STAR ON THE RISE CANADA just happened and the hosts BEA and ZAC were introduced to the live stage audience and thousands of viewers **START** 

# BEA

*(waving like a true beauty queen)* Thank you! Thank you! Omg, look at how beautiful you all are!!! Ganda ganda naman! Mabuhay to all the *forenjors* out there!!

#### ZAC

Why are there so many white people here?

#### BEA

(*To Zac*) shh that is rude Zac...we are trying to *diversify* our audience! (*ala Dora Explorer*) *Mabuhay*!..That means "long live" in the Philippines! but is more commonly used as a form of a greeting to cheers or to *welcome* people in the same way people in Hawaii say Aloha!

#### ZAC

And we are *welcoming* you all to this competition we brought from across the seas to Winnipeg: the heart of Canada. The local food scene here is fire!

#### BEA

Oh really Zac! Any recommendations?

## ZAC

My new favorite discovery: Chicken fingers and your famous honey dill sauce! Mmm mmm yum! Next time, *adobo chicken* with *honey dill sauce*!

# BEA

All that talk of food is making my stomach growl, I haven't eaten in days! Still have that ingrained in me from when I was crowned the youngest Miss Universe PHILIPPINES in 1995!!!....at the age of 21!

ZAC

(to BEA) Bea you look pantastic tonight!

#### BEA

Thank you Zac...hehe you're in my light.

## ZAC

Now It wouldn't be a true Filipino reality tv show without a little...

### BEA

Heart wrenching--

### ZAC

Dramatic Teleserye!!!

# BEA

which *means* Soap Opera in Tagalog! Tagalog is one of the main dialects spoken in the Philippines!

# ZAC

Ok! Bring your panyo's and hold on tight!

# BEA

(rapidly) Panyo means tissue or a small piece of cloth used for drying your tears!

ZAC pulls out his tissue

BEA

You're gonna need a lot more than that.

ZAC

So let's travel back in time and see where it all started for these 3 Young Finalists!

# ZAC/BEA

Rewind!!!

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# ZAC SIDE 2

# START

*BEA* and *ZAC* re-enter the stage to interview *DAVID* after watching and listening to his heart breaking ballad

# BEA

Beautiful song, David!

ZAC

(crying)Hindi ako umiiyak, ikaw ang umiiyak! (I'm not crying, you're crying!)

# BEA

(to ZAC) Real men are not afraid to cry...

ZAC cries even louder. Beat.

## BEA

(to DAVID) Well I think your prayers have been heard as you have clearly been capturing the hearts of our millions of fans with your sweet sincerity and vulnerability, including my own, pogi!

## DAVID

Thank you Ms. Bea

# ZAC

*(delivered slowly like Dora).* Oh right! *(to the audience)* Pogi means handsome in Tagalog! So tell us David, what does it mean for you to be here tonight?

# DAVID

This truly means the world to be able to share my voice with the whole country.

# BEA

Many of the ladies have been flooding our social media wondering why you're still single.

# ZAC

Me too! Single! (waves his hand up to get BEA's attention)...

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