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## ANORA (2024) | TRANSCRIPT

Anora, a young sex worker from Brooklyn, meets and impulsively marries the son of an oligarch. Once the news reaches Russia, her fairytale is threatened as his parents set out for New York to get the marriage annulled.

SHARNOV: Your Honor.

JUDGE: We have a light calendar today, so, um, what's your urgent matter?

SHARNOV: Your Honor, we are here to file a complaint and request for an immediate annulment of a union that took place under duress. Ivan Zakharov and Anora Mikheeva married...

ANI: Duress, my fucking ass.

SHARNOV: Okay.

JUDGE: Whoa!

(gavel banging)

ANI: I'm sorry. I'm sorry, Your Honor, but this is bullshit. It's bullshit.

SHARNOV: Your Honor, I...

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ANI: These men are trying to...

JUDGE: You got to stop. You can't ... you can't talk this way.

ANI: Okay. I'm sorry. They're trying... Do not fucking touch me.

JUDGE: Who's this man in the camel coat?

ANI: Security, please get this man away from me.

JUDGE: Who are you, sir? Mr. Sharnov, is he with you?

ANI: Get... Get him away from me.

OFFICER: Come on, come on. Come on.

JUDGE: Officer, take him...

SHARNOV: Your Honor, I apologize.

ANI: Thank you, Officer. I appreciate it.

JUDGE: Okay, have a seat. Have a seat.

ANI: I'm sorry.

ANI: And thank you, Your Honor. I really appreciate it.

JUDGE: You're welcome. You're welcome. Keep that tone.

ANI: Okay.

JUDGE: You're welcome.

ANI: Your Honor, clearly, my husband is intoxicated right now. He is in no place to be making any decisions.

TOROS: Uh, Your Honor, objection. She shouldn't be talking. Don't listen to her, please.

(gavel slamming)

JUDGE: Camel coat, sit down. Down.

VANYA: My stomach.

ANI: He is clearly intoxicated, Your Honor.

TOROS: Why is she talking?

ANI: Your Honor, I apologize. Your Honor, what I have been trying to explain to you, we got married legally.

TOROS: Objection, Your Honor. They're not legally married, and she shouldn't be talking. Sir. Sir.

ANI: I shouldn't be talking?

JUDGE: Camel man, sit down.

TOROS: My apologies.

SHARNOV: Your Honor, I-I apologize. My client doesn't know what she's saying. I'm sorry.

ANI: And they are trying to force us to get an annulment...

VANYA: I-I am intoxicated.

JUDGE: Sit quietly or begone. Please.

ANI: We got legally married at a legitimate marriage place in Las Vegas, Nevada.

JUDGE: Miss, please keep it down. Keep it down.

ANI: It is real. We have a marriage certificate.

JUDGE: Mr. Sharnov, take charge now.

ANI: We're not gonna be signing...

JUDGE: They got married in Nevada?

(gavel slamming)

TOROS: So what?

SHARNOV (in Russian): We can't get it annulled here.

TOROS: What?

ANI: Thank you for listening, Your Honor.

SHARNOV (in Russian): We can file for one but if you want this now, you have to go there.

JUDGE (in English): Mr. Sharnov. Last time.

ANI: Do you see what I've been dealing with?

(gavel slams)

TOROS: Are you fucking kidding me?

SHARNOV: (in English): Folks, get out. Okay that's it.

VANYA: (in Russian): My stomach hurts.

TOROS: No, no, no, no.

OFFICER: Have a seat.

JUDGE: No, no, no. Officer, get him off the table before he throws up.

SHARNOV: I need... I need...

TOROS: Fuck!

OFFICER: Come on.

JUDGE: Get him off the table. Get him out.

TOROS: Fuck!

JUDGE: **Everyone out of the court.** 

(gavel slamming)

JUDGE: Clear the court, Officer.

OFFICER: Come on, time to go.

IVAN: Let's go. Let's go. Let's go.

JUDGE: Officer, clear the court, please.