

Thank you for this Roger.

After this you should think about changing the name of your channel to 'A Brit Private Investigator in the Philippines.'

But anyway, I can confirm a lot of what you said here.

The main difference is I never had contact with Brian's daughter. I have been acquainted with Miss M (I called her Kay in the comments of the other video) since about 2015.

She is from the same general area and went to the same college as my ex.

The two weren't close friends but they knew each other and did a few things together.

At some point Miss M added me on social media and we have been off and on chat friends since then.

So I knew her way before any of this. But a couple of years ago she let me know that she had had a baby but she was a single mom.

I asked her about the father and she told me about Brian and the situation with Maricel.

She also told me about Brian's farming youtube channel, which was already well under way.

I posted comments on one of the videos asking why he had abandoned his child and the mother. After one terse reply I was blocked. I'm pretty sure it was Maricel who did it, not Brian.

Sadly, it didn't seem like much could be done to force them to do the right and

responsible thing for Blake and Miss M. Miss M told me that at least Brian was occasionally sending bare subsistence levels of support. It seemed that this was about the best that Miss

M would get from Brian for the foreseeable future. But I was glad to see that renewed and

much larger attention has recently been brought on this situation. My information about the

order of events pretty much matches what Roger said. Brian arrived in the Philippines some years ago with a small amount of savings (already doomed to failure just from this alone).

He took up with Maricel and decided to buy land and try his hand at farming. As we know,

foreigners can't own land so the property had to be in Maricel's name. (second mistake, well third after taking up with Maricel. Now really doomed to failure) Now most of Brian's small

savings were locked up in this land that Maricel controls. And as we've seen she won't

hesitate to use that as a weapon. For some reason they broke up and went their separate

ways. At this point Brian seems to be in control of the land, or so he thinks. Since Maricel

seemed to be out of the picture, Brian did the online thing and got in contact with Miss M.

They hit it off and Brian invited Miss M to meet him in Cebu.

At this point some things should be clear. Miss M was NOT a bargirl from Cebu.

She isn't even from Cebu. This was NOT adultery or an affair. Brian was single at the time.

Somehow Maricel and her surrogates have managed to inject those slanders into the

narrative which has appeared on other channels. So Brian and Miss M had a very good

relationship at this time. Sadly it wasn't to last. Up popped Maricel again, with the deed to

the Bohol property in hand and ready to beat Brian over the head with it. Brian could kiss the

property and money that he sank into it goodbye if he didn't get back with Maricel. Sadly,

Brian caved. The succession of ill-thought moves really caught up with him. To make

matters worse, Miss M turned out to be pregnant. Brian wouldn't (or couldn't) sign the birth

certificate. Somehow he managed to send small amounts of help. But Maricel has interfered

with any help or contact. Miss M has been threatened with a total loss of support if she

complained about the situation. I think we can suspect that these threats came from Maricel

more than Brian. And as a further complication Maricel got pregnant and now there's

another innocent, Charlie. So that's where we are today. I have been encouraged that this

shameful situation has been exposed and it looks like Brian might finally do the right

thing. Why do I bring all of this up and why do I 'meddle' in this situation? For one thing Miss

M is my friend and I have known her for some years. She's always been a very good person.

And lately she has been bravely handling the single mom situation. She deserves better.

Especially her son Blake deserves better. Like Roger I have been alarmed and annoyed about foreigners in the Philippines taking advantage of the locals. And then when they get on youtube channels and pretend to be fine upstanding citizens it's really just too much. A couple of years ago I was talking to a girl in Cebu about her experiences with foreigners. She said that for her and the girls she knew, the older western guys were the worst. I was shocked because for a long time it's been accepted fact that older guys are dependable salt of the earth types. Now we've got all these clowns showing up, causing pain, and hurting the reputation of older western guys. As one of these guys I think we have some responsibility to police our own. We have a good thing in the Philippines where we can meet good women for relationships and marriage. If these losers muck it up for the rest of us that's a tragedy. We have to do what we can to stop them. Miss M is not happy with me for making so much of this public. But I believe that over time it will work out for the better. Brian can find redemption and somehow break free enough to become an equal supporter and father to both sons. Brian is somewhat of a victim in this but mainly a victim of himself. First of all, a guy should never ever try to make a go of living in the Philippines without a lot of savings. Second of all, I think we've all seen that it's a total bonehead move to buy land and put it in the name of someone you can't thoroughly trust. And if you plan on starting a business there, for God's sakes make sure you're good at it. Pigs are dying. Fish are flopping. The youtube channel is paying some of the bills but that's not a stable plan. It can dry up in no time. And finally DON'T be fruitful or multiply, especially with multiple females. But our hero has managed to trip over all of these hurdles. In a word, he's just not real smart. And that's my greatest worry for Miss M going forward. Despite the hopeful signs that he may come around to doing right by her, and despite looking like he might be something of a good person, the other concern is can he actually make it? For the sake of Miss M and Blake, and even Charlie and Maricel, I hope he can. I'm afraid that at some point he may have to write off the Bohol land as a loss and let Maricel do what she will. I think what he really needs to do is go back to the US, get a proper job, and earn money that can properly support all of these people.

From Mark Hall

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