

NOT ANOTHER WORLD

This article is a first in a series of articles dealing with the legendary form of entertainment known as Soap Operas. This article is written for those unfortunate people who for one reason or another cannot watch it daily or even on Fridays. It is this writer's intention - to keep you intuned to what is happening on the most popular of Soaps, Another World. Because of the complexities of Another World, one plot will be presented weekly to avoid any confusion for those people who are unaccustomed to the characters. This week's plot deals with, the Cory's; next week, The Randolphs.

Last Friday, Rachal Cory is in hospital following a traumatic experience in which she was rescued by her loving husband whom she has been separated from and hardly speaking to for some time. To recap: On the day that Rachal Cory, was kidnapped, she was about to go to Colorado to obtain a divorce from her husband, MacKenzie. Her reasons for doing this were simple, Sven, Mac's housekeeper's "cousin" had told Mac that he had impregnated the housekeeper's daughter, Rageena.

Mac had no reason not to disbelieve Sven as Rageena (more or less) supported Sven's accusations. Besides Sven had nothing to gain by lying-- or did he? Rageena however, knew that while she was most certainly pregnant it was not by the rich Mac Cory but by the only man she ever loved - Cliff. She could not divulge this information to Mr. Cory, however, for fear that Sven would kill her mother, the housekeeper.

Mac, of course insisted upon doing the honorable thing and proceeded to get a divorce from Rachal - the only woman he'd ever love, and marry Rageena. All this while Rachal has been telling Mac that she plans to divorce him, much to Mac's protests. Now, when Mac agrees on a divorce, Rachal discovers what she thinks is a sordid affair between a servant and her employer and refuses to allow Mac to divorce her. Little did Mac know that by divorcing Rachal and marrying Rageena he was playing

into Sven's hands, for Sven, once Rageena was married to the rich and unsuspecting Mac Cory, was going to do Mac in and live the life of a contented happy-go-lucky millionaire. However, his boat was rocked when Rocky (Mac's ex-chauffer and a man suspicious of Sven) was found by Jaimie, (Mac's stepson by Rachal's last marriage to Steve Frame, Jaimie came before Steve's marriage did, and Dennis, Mac's grandson), in the water under the boathouse bludgeoned and stuffed into a big plastic bag. Rageena, who was also present when Rocky was discovered realized that Sven would go to any length to achieve what he wanted and decided to blow the whistle.

She told Mac that he was not the father of her baby - a fact that relieved and puzzled Mac - but that Cliff the only man she ever loved, was the father. Now Mac understood (little did Rageena know that Cliff had had a messy affair with Molly Randolph, nee, Molly Frame, (Steve's niece), and had caused Molly and her husband to break up their young marriage. Needless to say Mac set out to tell

Rachal who hadn't had a decent thing to say to him since she found out about 'that woman' before she left for Colorado where she had finally decided to obtain a quick divorce which was no longer necessary. They did not realize however that Sven had been listening at the patio doors and knew about their scheme. He quickly drew up an alternate plan. At this point in the story Sven is a desperate fugitive who is wanted for questioning by the law concerning Rock's unfortunate demise. Sven follows Rachal to the gallery that handles her valuable art pieces, and apprehends her there while she is waiting for Helena, who is a Countess, manager of the gallery and a good friend of Iris Bankcroft, Mac Cory's daughter, even though Rachal abhors her (Helena is after the young Dr. Russ Matthews, but more on that later), to photocopy her sketches which are to be sent to an art dealer. Sven takes Rachal to a pump house on Mac's estate, no less and holds her ransom for \$500,000, not an unreasonable sum since Mac is a millionaire and Rachal is Mac's lost love. By the time Rachal's friends and relatives figure out something is amiss Rachal has

aged considerably-being held for ransom is a traumatic ordeal indeed. Various exchanges are made by Sven on tape cassettes before Mac recognizes that the "strange noise" in the background is indeed the pumphouse whereupon he crashes down the door after he ascertains that Rachal is being held captive inside the barron shack. Rachal tells Mac to hurry as Sven is due back any moment and proceeds to waste precious minutes burying Mac with hugs and kisses which he obligingly returns.

While they are hugging and kissing Sven returns.

There is a struggle between Mac and Sven and when we tune in Monday-as even events like this always occur on Friday-we are relieved to note that Mac with some aid of the local police force has successfully subdued Sven.

While Sven is being handcuffed Mac looks for Rachal only to discover her lying in a comatose state by the pump. One can correctly assume that Rachal has fallen and hit her head on the pump. It is at this point where we rejoin Rachal in the hospital.

Ada MacGowan, (Rachal's widowed mother), Jamie and Mac wait nervously to hear how Rachal is doing. Dr. Zimmerman, head of neurosurgery, allows Ada to see Rachal but at Rachal's request, has forbidden Mac permission to enter the room. Mac is understandably upset. But Rachal does not want Mac to see her in her state-Rachal has become involuntary blinded!

Dr. Zimmerman does not yet know if it is temporary or permanent. There are still tests to take, Meanwhile Rachal's highly accomplished and talented career as an artist and wife lies in the fate of Dr. Zimmerman's tests.



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