

'50 KISSES'

BEND THE LINE

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1 EXT. PARK. AFTERNOON.

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The sun shines down on a glorious Day in the park. Children are playing in the play area. Their parents snuggle on the seats. There is a healthy que for the ice-cream man. It is an extremely pleasant view, except from the Line logo, which appears on most things in the park

ZACK (late 20's, casually dressed, in-love) lays on a picnic blanket looking up to the clouds. Zack turns to the person he is laid with. We don't see them.

Zack leans over to kiss his companion. ZZZZZZZ. Zack begins to violently shake. He has been tasered. Zack sees a small squad of Police approach. They all wear white clothes with the Line logo on their backs. Zack blacks out.

2 INT. WHITE ROOM.

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Zack wakes, slightly confused. He is sat on chair in the middle of a small white, windowless room. The only sound comes from the buzz of the overhead lights.

A projected film begins to play on the wall facing Zack. Zack watches.

On the film an ident for 'The Line' appears on the screen.

LINE VOICE OVER
The Line. Keeping the world on the
straight path since 2041.

The film shows a image of clouds.

LINE VOICE OVER (CONT'D)
Welcome to your rehabilitation, in
this first session we will tell you
what love is and how to show your
love.

The film shows a heterosexual couple, walking down a flower boarded path.

LINE VOICE OVER (CONT'D)
Love is a special bond between a
Man and a Woman...

The heterosexual couple stop on the path and kiss each other

LINE VOICE OVER (CONT'D)
This bond is shown via a kiss

The film shows hundreds of heterosexual couples kissing

LINE VOICE OVER (CONT'D)
 A kiss is when the Man and Woman
 lock lips and produce a sound like
 this.

KISSING SOUND

The film ends with the 'Line' ident.

LINE VOICE OVER (CONT'D)
 This has been a educational film by
 The Line. Keeping the world on the
 straight path since 2041.

Zack sees a small camera recording him in the top corner.

ZACK
 I will not participate in your
 brain washing.

3 INT. LINE CONTROL OFFICE 3

Several people in white coats are viewing Zack on a monitor.
 The date is show as 14/02/2043. One of the group reaches to
 press a large red 'terminate' button, but is stopped.

MAN IN WHITE COAT
 Let's hear what he has to say first

4 INT. WHITE ROOM. 4

ZACK
 Love IS a bond between two people..

Zack daydreams, with a smile.

5 EXT. PARK. 5

ZACK (V.O.)
 But as long as they care for each
 other and make each other happy...

Zack is laid next to his boyfriend TOBY (late 20's,
 attractive) on a picnic blanket.

ZACK (V.O.) (CONT'D)
 Their sexes don't matter. So bend
 the line and let the world be a
 happy place

Zack and Toby look onto the park, all of the Line logo's have
 curved into smiles. Zack turns to Toby and they Kiss.

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