

50 KISSES-SCREENPLAY COMPETITION

TITLE

CHANGING THE WORLD

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SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND

INT. CHURCHILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (HALLWAY) - DAY

AMBIENT SOUNDS OF CHILDREN LAUGHING & MUSIC ARE HEARD.

INT. CHURCHILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (GYMNASIUM) - SAME DAY

A FATHER, JAFAR ABDULA, BURSTS THROUGH THE GYMNASIUM DOORS.

JAFAR
(holding a Valentine Card)
I ask in the name of ALLAH! Why do
you put this upon my family!?

ANGLE ON CARD. A WHITE GIRL & BROWN BOY ARE DRAWN IN CRAYONS.

JAFAR (CONT'D)
(he's agitated, raising
his arms in the air
Hamad! What is this!?)

All the children on STAGE, who are in rehearsals for their play and everyone in the audience, turn around in SHOCK.

JAFAR READS THE CARD OUT LOUD.

JAFAR (CONT'D)
To my friend Hamad, I would like to
share our 50 KISSES together! Your
bestest friend for life-Kelly Gray.

OVER ACROSS THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GYMNASIUM-

A SINGLE MOTHER, ERIN GRAY, LOOKS INTENSELY AT JAFAR, THEN-
HER HEAD SHOOT'S DOWNWARDS, AS SHE READS A VALENTINE CARD.

ERIN READS THE CARD TO HERSELF.

ERIN
Kelly, hopes you can give me sum of
those 50 Kisses! Love-Hamad Abdula.
No, bloody hell-way is she-she's
six years old-for the love of God!

In the middle of the stage, A HUGE WORLD GLOBE HANGS IN THE AIR. Many of the children are holding hands, surrounding it.

ERIN (CONT'D)
 (yelling out)
 Where is Kelly Gray? Kelly, I need
 you to come down from there, now!

KELLY and HAMAD step out from behind the WORLD GLOBE.

ERIN & JAFAR EYES GLANCE OVER AT EACH OTHER-NOT GRASPING IT.

Kelly calls out to her Mom, Erin.

KELLY
 Mommy! Our play is next week-not
 today!

The CHILDREN & TEACHERS in the GYMNASIUM, roar with laughter.

KELLY (CONT'D)
 Your early for our, 50 KISSES PLAY!

Hamad looks out past the stage and waves to his Dad, Jafar.

HAMAD
 Hello Daddy!
 (to Kelly, he then cups
 his hands to his mouth)
 But, that's okay. This is my
 favorite part.

Hamad leans into Kelly, **KISSING HER ON THE CHEEK.**

The CHILDREN BEGIN LAUGHING AND SHOUT OUT, 'OOOOH!' & 'AWW!'

A TEACHER-WHO'S AT THE SIDE OF THE STAGE-LETS GO OF A ROPE.

THE BANNER SIGN LOWERS DOWN FROM THE CEILING, IT READS;

50 KISSES-CHANGING THE WORLD!

ERIN AND JAFAR LOOK OVER AND READ THE BANNER SIGN. They turn
 to each other and begin to LAUGH, from their own STUPIDITY.

Kelly taps Hamad on the shoulder, she then leans in-

KELLY
 (loudly, near his ear)
 Yes and this is my favorite part!

Kelly then gives Hamad a, '**SQUEEZING THE LIFE OUT HIM HUG.**'

All THE CHILDREN AND TEACHERS START TO, CLAP, JUMP UP AND
 DOWN, THEN SCREAM AND SHOUT OUT LOUD, 'WAHOOO!' 'WAHOOO!'

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