THE LONGEST KISS

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Based on Actual Events

FADE IN:

INT. SHOPPING MALL - DAY

Three COUPLES stand on white squares in lip-locked embraces. A crowd of ONLOOKERS and PAPARAZZI have gathered. A large digital clock on the wall passes the fifty hour, twenty-three minute mark. Next to the clock appears "Guinness Book of Records Valentine's Day Challenge - World's Longest Continuous Kiss".

Focus on COUPLE #1, VICTOR (30s) and SUYIN (30s). She has her hands tightly locked around the back of Victor's neck, tears well in her red eyes which dart frantically around the room. Victor stands stoic, a pained expression on his face.

VICTOR (V.O)

Ow! Ow! Ow! Jesus! I can't do this! She's killing me! Her lips are like razor blades! Ow! I don't care about the money anymore! I want out! Oh God! What day is it!? How much longer!? Somebody please help me! It hurts! Oh God...it huurts!

SUYIN (V.O.)

One million dollars. One million dollars. One million dollars! I gotta pee. One million dollars! Oh God! What's that smell!? Oh God! One million dollars! I got this! Man up Victor! I got this! One million dollars!

Focus on COUPLE #2, a rotund pair. HARVEY (50s) sweats profusely as he struggles to drink through a straw without breaking lip contact with his partner, MAE (50s). He periodically grunts unintelligibly.

MAE (V.O)

C'mon Harvey! Drink! Don't ruin this for me! My chance at the big time, a world record, my piece of the pie! And they said I wouldn't never make it out of Tallapoosa. I need this! Dammit Harvey! Oh Lord! He's sweating like a stuck pig.

HARVEY (V.O.)

Water. Water. <u>Goddamn</u> <u>straw!</u> I need water! So hot. Is the air on in here? How much longer? I feel dizzy, oh no, Mae, this ain't goo..

Harvey collapses to the floor in a pile taking Mae down with him. Cameras flash.

MAE

(numb lips)

Harvey! Are you OK? Say something!

An ANNOUNCER (20s) stands with a microphone as a MEDICAL CREW rushes toward the pair.

ANNOUNCER

Oh! And with that, we are down to our last two couples!

Focus on COUPLE #3, ANTHONY (20s) embraces ROBERTO (20s). They stare unwaveringly into each other's eyes.

ANTHONY #1 (V.O.)

Don't worry, baby. I've got you. For better or worse. Till death do us part. I won't let you fall.

ROBERTO (V.O.)

I do. I do. I do. I do. I do. I do. I do...

Suyin glares at them from across the room, tightening her grip around Victor's neck. Her expression becomes increasingly distressed by the second.

SUYIN (V.O)

One million dollars! I got this! C'mon Victor! One million dollars!

ANTHONY (V.O)

ROBERTO (V.O)

I love you.

I love you.

Tears fall from Victor's eyes. Everything goes black.

A scream. Crowd applause and laughter fill the air.

ANNOUNCER (V.O)

And that's it! With a <u>new world</u> <u>record</u> of fifty hours and twenty-five minutes, the winners are...

FADE OUT.