Kiki and Kisses

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FADE IN:

INT. PARK - DAY

A quiet park under the sun. Birds chirp. Passersby wander around, taking their time.

Around a shady alley, an ice-cream stand is welcoming noisy CHILDREN.

Suddenly, a woman’s voice can be heard from behind bushes.

TONI (O.S.)
Kiki! Kiki!

The voice is now getting closer and a young woman appears from behind the bushes.

TONI (28) is a beautiful long red-haired woman with opulent breasts. She wears a denim jumper, a striped t-shirt and has a large bag hanged to her shoulder.

A leash in hand. She looks like having lost something.

TONI
(calling)
Kiki! Kiki! Where are you?! Kiki!

She approaches the children.

TONI
(to the children)
Have you seen my Kiki? He’s a baby Westie, white, with fluffy hair?

The children just shake their heads.

Toni goes on her way.

TONI
(calling)
Kiki! Answer to mommy! Kiki! Please!

She starts sobbing.

She accosts a MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, grabs her arm, and starts to shake her.

TONI
(sobbing)
Have you seen my Kiki?!

The woman shakes her head, not really sure to understand.

Toni begins to be aggressive.
TONI
(sobbing)
I’m sure you’ve seen him! Give him back to me!

The woman struggles to free herself from Toni’s grab.

WOMAN
(protesting)
Lemme alone!! You freak!

Toni finally leaves her and the woman steps away, rather frightened.

NATHAN (O.S.)
calling out
Toni!

Toni turns her head to NATHAN (32). Seated on a bench, he is a casual man, dressed up like a teenager. He frowns, looking at his watch.

Toni walks to him and sits by his sides.

He puts his arm around her shoulders.

NATHAN
What’s wrong honey?

TONI
(sniffing)
I lost Kiki!

She is now crying.

NATHAN
Kiki?

TONI
(crying)
My dog! I bought him this morning. My Kiki!!

NATHAN
Don’t worry about it. I’ll make posters for you with his name, your name and address.

TONI
(crying)
That’s useless!!

NATHAN
No, honey. I swear. It works. I already did it.
TONI
(crying)
No! It won’t!

NATHAN

Why?

TONI
(crying out loud)
Because he can’t read!!

Suddenly, a WOOF is heard from Toni’s large bag.

TONI
Kiki?

She smiles as she takes the tiny Westie out of her bag.

TONI
(laughing and crying)
You kinky dog! You were hiding from mommy!

She kisses him in front of Nathan’s dumbfounded eyes. The Westie licks her nose.

Nathan takes a handkerchief out his pocket and hands it to Toni.

NATHAN
Come on, honey. Dry your pretty eyes.

Toni takes it, dries her eyes up, and noisily blows her nose in it. She gives it back to Nathan.

TONI
We’re still having a date?

NATHAN
Of course.

They kiss.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. CAR — DAY

Nathan and Toni are now seated in a car, in a shady forest alley.

As Toni is on the passenger seat, Nathan is seated behind the steering wheel. He turns to Toni.

NATHAN
Are you feeling better now?
TONI
Yes.

Nathan leans over her, takes her face in his hand, gently gets close of her lips, and kisses her.

A long and passionate kiss.

At Toni’s feet, Kiki takes his head out of the bag and looks at them.

This seems to annoy Nathan.

NATHAN
Do you mind moving on the back seat?

TONI
No!?

NATHAN
Okay.

They kiss again, embracing each other. Nathan hand’s caresses Toni’s thigh. She starts to sigh as she passes her hand on his neck.

Discreetly, with his other hand, Nathan gently pushes Kiki’s head into the bag.

While Toni has her eyes closed, Nathan frowns.

The gear lever knob begins to hurt him in his butt. He looks quite at unease.

NATHAN
You’re sure you don’t want to move on the back seat?

TONI
Hell, no!

They kiss again. Now, Toni’s hand sensually rubs Nathan’s chest and her breath becomes definitely heavier.

NATHAN
You definitely don’t want to--

TONI
(interrupting)
I said no!

NATHAN
But why?
TONI
Honey, I wanna stay here with you. That’s all.

EXT. FOREST - DAY
Outside, the birds keep chirping.

FADE OUT: