FADE IN:
INT. BARRY’S OFFICE – DAY
Barry sits at his desk in his office and picks up the phone and calls Karan’s extension.
BARRY
(into phone)
Hi Karan. Come over to my office and we can meet to discuss our office holiday party.
(pause)
Ok.
(hangs up)
Karan looks through Barry’s open doorway while she knocks on the door.
KARAN
Hi Barry. Can I come in?
BARRY
Sure. Come in and take a seat. Oh and close the door behind you. We don’t want anyone listening in.
KARAN
Um, O-kay.
Karan enters Barry’s office, closes the door, and sits down on the opposite side of his desk.
BARRY
(speaking softly)
So let’s start should we? Last year was really something to remember. All the music and the drinks and the clowns. Oh yeah, and remember the talent contest?
KARAN
I sure do! It all was a bit too much though.
BARRY
You’re right. So let’s K.I.S.S
KARAN
Say that again!
BARRY
I said let’s K.I.S.S
KARAN
I really don’t believe what I’m hearing right now. I am just here to plan the party. That’s all; nothing else Barry.
BARRY
Well isn’t that what we’re doing Karan?
KARAN
No! You’re suggesting that we do something I don’t want to do. I mean you’re cute and everything but it’s not appropriate and I don’t work that way.
BARRY
What way? This is just how I work.
KARAN
Well it’s not the way I work and I will report you to HR if you don’t stop right now.
BARRY
(firmly spoken)
You’re crazy Karan. I think you must be on something. You need to leave now Karan or I will contact HR.
KARAN
Karan get up from her seat and heads for the door.
(shouting)
Don’t worry, I’m out of here! And we won’t be kissing anytime soon!
BARRY
Barry realizes that it may just be a big misunderstanding.
Karan. Have you heard of K.I.S.S?
KARAN
Of course, and you don’t have to spell it out every time. I know what a kiss is?
BARRY
Not a kiss. K.I.S.S is the abbreviation for “Keep it short and simple”.
KARAN
(embarrassingly)
Oh! I am so………sorry!
Long pause
BARRY
It’s ok. How about we start over. Let’s “Keep this simple, Stupid”
KARAN
Are you calling me stupid?
Barry and Karan look at each other and smile
FADE OUT:
THE END