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this twenty or thirty more times. Nina, I'm crazy about you. I am. And I'm telling you right here in front of everybody in this bar. I don't care who hears it!

ANDY. Nobody's listening.

MATT. I don't care! Did you hear me that time, Nina? I'm crazy about you. And I don't want this to end before we've given it a real solid try. And if you still want some time, then that's fine. If you want to go slow, we'll go as slow as you want. I'm in no rush because I happen to think you're worth the wait, so I'll wait. I'll wait as long as it takes. Because I think we're good together. No, hell, I think we're great together. And I can't live without you. All right, that's a bit much. Of course I could live without you. What am I gonna do? Die? No. I'll go on living, meet somebody else, settle down with her, and that'll be that. But I would much rather be with you than her! So, that's it. That's what I wanted to say. I'm crazy about you Nina, and if you don't give me a chance to be the love of your life then the rest of my life will seem like a drive down a dark and endless road.

VAL. Oh, that is beautiful.

MATT. *(To VAL.)* And you! What's your problem? This is a sweet guy. Give him a chance for God's sake! What the hell is wrong with you women!? *(To NINA.)* So, what do you say, Nina? Do I still make you sick, or do you want to smarten the hell up and give this thing a try? Or do you want me to tell you again? Huh? Because I will if you force me to.

(NINA stands.)

NINA. You have the right to remain silent.

(NINA kisses MATT. A long kiss that makes ANDY and VAL somewhat uncomfortable. After the kiss, NINA takes MATT's