Final Scene Script:

***Matt screams with rage as he slams his weapon into the side of the Producers head. The body falls from its chair, impacting the floor with a thud.***

**Matt**

“I did it… fuck **\*breathes deeply\***, that’s for **\*insert dead character name\*** you prick.”

***He breathes deeply, taking the moment in, then his breath hitches in his chest.***

“Wait…. Where’s the blood…. There’s no blood.”

***A speaker in the room crackles to life.***

**Host**

“Testing, testing, 1,2,1,2. Congratulations Matt. That’s a wrap on season 5.

***Lights flicker on behind a glass screen in front of Matt, revealing a cake and party decorations. Confetti canons burst across the room, and the cheering and whooping of studio personnel can be heard over the speakers.***

“You had us worried there for a minute Kiddo, I thought you might give up after that last task hahahaha. But no, you stuck to your guns, and Matt, we’re proud of you.”

***Matt falls to his knees by the Mannequin, turning it over.***

**Matt**

“No… oh god… no please, no.”

**Host**

“So proud in fact that before we drag you back to your room for a well-deserved rest, we thought we’d give you a special reward, so here to present it to you is the lead producer, and now senior executive of the network. Staacyyyyy Renolds. Get over here you.”

***Stacy and the host embrace as the personnel cheer, laughing together with familiarity.***

**Stacy**

“Ah thank you Gene, gosh it’s been a long run hasn’t it, I thought we were going to have a problem near the end there. Matt, oh Matt, you gave us quite the scare before we got that fire burning again. I didn’t expect to have to risk dying to get you off your ass haha, but here we are. I think Matt deserves a round of applause everybody, don’t you?”

***The personnel cheer again, and a round of applause crackles the speaker.***

**Matt**

“So everything… everything was a lie… Julia….”

**Host**

“Well now, that brings us to our special reward. Matt you came here looking to find your wife, and you’ve spent the last few years in the dark, not even knowing, if she was still alive. **\*audience reaction\*** Now… live on Captive Audience, I can confirm to you Julia…. Is alive. Give a round of applause for Julia folks, star of our Saturday morning hour. Take a look for yourself Matt.

***The bank of monitors in front of Matt flicker to life with an image of Julia in her room.***

**Matt**

“Julia…. I’m so sorry…. Please…. Just let her go.”

***Matt moves over to the cameras.***

**Host**

“Let me tell you Matt, your love story, has gripped the nation. This season we’ve achieved higher viewer ratings, and satisfaction, than any other show out there. Your desperate struggle to escape, your drive to rescue Julia, and your confusion about your feelings for Stacy, have held our audience, dare I say, captive. Not a single dry eye was left in the house over this one, your passion, and commitment, inspiring… Wasn’t it folks?”

***The personnel cheer again.***

**Stacy**

“Matt. I hope there are no hard feelings between us. Every star of the show is assigned a buddy for, psychological management, and I was lucky enough, no privileged, to be chosen for you. The past few years of being there for you have been some of the best of my career. Phew, getting emotional here.

***The Personnel laugh.***

“We had some great times together through that wall didn’t we, all those long nights spent chatting about what we’d do when got out, good times, good times. And now thanks to you, I’m one step further on that ladder to the top. I owe it all to you Matt, let’s give him another round of applause folks!”

***The personnel cheer again, and a round of applause crackles the speaker.***

**Host**

“Now, we’ve got a party to get started, so we’re going to send you back to your room with the help of our lovely guards. Oh, and Matt, we’ve got one last surprise for you. Stacy will you do the honours?”

***Stacy, barely able to contain her joy.***

**Stacy**

“You’ve been approved for 5 more seasons Matt, 5! Do you know how amazing that is? And now I’m in charge I’ve got some great ideas for season 7 and 8, a desperate struggle for survival to rescue your love. It’s going to make this season look like a kids show. We’ve got a long road ahead of us Matt, but I can’t wait to take it with you.”

***Guards grab Matt and start to drag him away from the monitor bank.***

**Matt**

“No... You fucking assholes. I’ll kill you; I’ll kill all of you. Fuck all of you, this isn’t right, I can’t do this anymore. You can’t do this to me. **\*sounds of struggle as he’s grabbed\*** Julia, Julia I’ll find you. JULIA!!!” – Door slams, end.