

FAMILY PORTRAIT

FADE IN:

EXTERIOR. DAY. LONDON MARATHON FINISHING STRAIGHT (THE MALL)

Against the ICONIC backdrop of BUCKINGHAM PALACE, THE MASSES in fancy dress costumes and brightly coloured CHARITY fundraising vests plod along The Mall towards the finish line of the 2015 VIRGIN MONEY™ LONDON MARATHON. A BABY IN A NAPPY passes, followed by a BAKEWELL TART, then a HOTDOG, a SPIDERMAN, and a BRIDE trying to keep up with a GROOM.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXTERIOR. DAY. LONDON MARATHON FINISH LINE

Marathon world recorder holder AND mother of two PAULA RADCLIFFE in her final marathon crosses the finish line under a sponsored archway that reads "VIRGIN MONEY™". PAULA, exhausted and sweaty, puts her hand to her mouth in disbelief. An OFFICIAL drapes a red VIRGIN MONEY™ towel over her shoulders.

INTERCUT. CROWD AT FINISH LINE

Amongst the crowd we see PAULA's parents and friends, incl. BBC News anchor SOPHIE RAWORTH, all smiling proudly.

INTERCUT. MORE RUNNERS CROSS LONDON MARATHON FINISH LINE

PAULA holds red VIRGIN MONEY™ towel aloft with both hands in celebration (like a national flag). Suddenly, after 26.3 miles she looks over her shoulder with the urgency of a MOTHER who has lost sight of her child at the supermarket. A VIRGIN MONEY™ OFFICIAL approaches, holding hands with PAULA's children, bringing them over for THE PHOTOGRAPH. Seconds after finishing, exhausted and sweaty, PAULA is given the children to hug. The OFFICIAL encourages the family hug to twist round and face the bank of cameras. GARY (Husband) lurks in the background with hands in pockets. PAULA carries YOUNGEST. ELDEST is crying.

PAULA

Stop crying... ****, why are you crying?

26.3 mile PAULA, exhausted and sweaty, carries YOUNGEST in one arm and holds ELDEST close to her hip (her face buried). GARY stands next to PAULA.

GARY

The cameras... Look at the cameras...

Flashbulbs as THE FAMILY™ hold the pose. Forcing a smile.