

EXT. CITY PARK - DAY

Birds chirp, gliding across the blue sky. The sun splits the trees. Teens play Frisbee. A couple share wine on a picnic date. A balloon vendor hands a balloon to a child.

A little dog potters down the path, wagging his little tail. He looks at the people around him as he walks past, before noticing the balloons, dead ahead. He becomes immediately enamored with the huge bundle of colorful balloons at a vendor's stand.

Tongue out and eyes widened, the little dog races towards his new calling.

The little dog yaps to the vendor, jumping up and down beside the stand. The vendor continues to serve his customers.

The little dog hops over to the vendor and brushes at his pants with his paws.

The vendor bends down and pets the dog while talking to his customer. The dog leaps up onto the mans shoulder, bounces off his head and onto the cart, knocking the vendor's cap off in the process.

The little dog begins gnawing on a balloon tether. The vendor jumps into action, lifting the dog off of the cart and setting him carefully on the ground.

The little dog sits down, looks up and gives the cute eyes to the vendor. The vendor tries to look away, but its just too heartwarming.

The vendor smiles then carefully unties the knot holding the balloon down. The vendor kneels and scratches the dog's fur. Our little dog excitedly opens his mouth.

The vendor carefully places the tether in the dog's mouth. The little dog bites down and immediately shoots up into the sky through tree overhead. The shocked vendor sees that the dog has left his fur, and it slowly falls to the ground. The vendor looks up in disbelief as leaves fall around him.

The city gets smaller and smaller below our pup as he climbs the heavens. He climbs up through the puffy, white clouds. He whooshes past an airplane. His ascent begins to slow as he reaches the edge of space. The stars twinkle above him.

Beat.

The international space station drifts past, an astronaut waves to the dog. The balloon pops, sending the little dog plummeting back to earth. The astronaut looks down as the dog falls.

The dog falls down, past the plane, through the clouds, heading straight for the park fountain. The little dog breaks the sound barrier on entry before crashing into the fountain, sending water in all directions.

Practically everyone in the park is drenched from head to toe: including the couple on a date, the teens playing Frisbee and the vendor. They look understandably upset. The little dog begins to frown, realizing what he's done.

The little dog jumps out of the fountain and shakes himself dry. He begins to whine and walk away. The soaked vendor feels bad for the little pup. He takes another balloon from his cart, and excuses himself to his customer.

The vendor chases after the dog, stops him and kneels down. The vendor takes his bright red balloon and gently lets some helium out. The vendor then takes the now smaller balloon, and ties it around the dog's collar.

The dog slowly floats off the ground this time. The vendor quickly grabs the dog and pulls him down to the ground, letting out just a touch more helium from the balloon. This time the dog stays put, and he looks proud as punch of his snazzy new accessory.

The little dog smiles and wags his tail. The vendor pets the little dog's head and smiles too.