

DOGS IN GOD'S WORLD

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EXT. PIRATE SHIP - DAY

A storm brews in the sky as a grand PIRATE SHIP sails the sea. A CREW MEMBER abruptly stops what's doing, looking up at the sky, only to find the dark clouds forming above them.

CREW MEMBER
Uh...Captain?

THUNDER CLAPS and the crew member ducks for cover, cowering in fear.

VOICE (O.S.)
What's the meaning of this?

He looks up, it's the captain. A small boy, no more than ten, WILLY. He's joined by his first mate, a large St. Bernard, WILBUR.

CREW MEMBER
C-C-Captain! It's a storm!

THUNDER CLAPS again, as a large wave approaches the ship.

WILLY
All hands on deck! Wilbur, hoist
the sails!

Wilbur BARKS in agreement and grabs hold of a nearby rope with his teeth. He begins pulling it with great force.

Willy grabs hold of the helm as the wave grows in size. He turns it, using all his might. THUNDER and LIGHTNING crash in the sky as Willy desperately tries to steer his ship into safety.

WILLY
C'mon...almost there...

The ship begins to violently rock back and forth.

WILLY
So...close...

VOICE (V.O.)
Willy...Willy...

WILLY
Huh?

VOICE (V.O.)
Willy!

SMASH CUT TO:

INT. CLASSROOM -DAY

Willy snaps out of his day dream, he's in the middle of class. We see he's been doodling, on his desk is the image of him and Wilbur on the pirate ship. It's a really good drawing.

His teacher, MR. GREEN, calls his name once more.

MR. GREEN

Willy, care to join us?

The other KIDS in the class GIGGLE as Willy sulks into his chair, embarrassed.

WILLY

....S-Sorry...

MR. GREEN

In fact, why don't you get up here and share the assignment you're supposed to be working on with everyone?

WILLY

Um...

MR. GREEN

Let me re-phrase that. Get up here and share your work. Now.

Willy slowly gets out of his chair and heads towards the front of the class. His classmates SNICKER to each other as he passes them. One boy in particular, WINSTON, throws a paper airplane at the back of Willy's head.

WILLY

Ow!

MR. GREEN

Winston! Willy, the floor is yours.

He sits at his desk while Willy stands in front of the class, assignment in hand.

WILLY

Uh...

Willy begins to nervously shake as he stares out onto his classmates, their eyes seemingly piercing right through him.

MR. GREEN

We're waiting...

A GIRL POPS her gum, Willy winces. He then hears the CLOCK TICKING, which adds to his discomfort. Someone moves in their seat causing a SQUEAKING sound, another kid TAPS their pencil, Willy begins to experience sensory overload.

MR. GREEN

You did the assignment, didn't you?

Willy's breathing becomes labored as his anxiety grows, the various sounds of the classroom becoming too much.

MR. GREEN

Willy?

Willy places his hands over his ears and shakes his head, the sounds growing LOUDER and LOUDER. Mr. Green sighs.

MR. GREEN

Fine, just sit back down. We'll have a talk after class.

The sounds STOP. Willy takes a deep breath and begins to make his way back to his seat. Mr. Green gets back up, turning his back towards the blackboard.

MR. GREEN

Now class, I want us to focus on-

Willy passes by Winston's seat.

WINSTON

Freak.

MR. GREEN

(turning around)

Winston! That's it, no more warnings, you just got yourself a detention.

WINSTON

What!? How is that fair? It's true! He is a freak!

The kids LAUGH.

MR. GREEN

That's enough out of you. All of you.

Winston rolls his eyes.

WINSTON

Whatever.

Willy sits back in his chair and slumps his head into his hands. Why does every day have to be like this?

FADE TO:

INT. PRINICIPAL'S OFFICE - DAY

Willy is seated next to his mother, WYNONNA, across from PRINICIPAL LOPEZ and Mr. Green.

PRINICIPAL LOPEZ

As you know, Willy's been having some trouble focusing lately.

MR. GREEN.

That's putting it lightly. I don't think he's participated all year.

PRINICIPAL LOPEZ

We're just concerned is all. Willy's a very bright student, but he's...struggling.

WYNONNA

I don't understand. He does all his homework, gets good grades, what more do you want from him?

MR. GREEN

Maybe teach him how to speak for starters-

PRINICIPAL LOPEZ

(sharply)

Mr. Green.

(back to Wynonna)

We just worry about him...socially. We fear that it's affecting his ability to fully absorb the lesson in class.

MR. GREEN

Maybe if he spent more time listening instead of doodling-

PRINICIPAL LOPEZ

That's enough.

Wynonna sighs and turns to Willy.

WYNONNA

Sweetie, do you mind stepping
outside for a moment, let the grown
ups talk alone?

Willy nods, slowly getting up from his seat and exiting the
office.

INT. HALLWAY - DAY - CONTINUOUS

Willy slumps down into a chair outside the office, still able
to hear every word they're saying.

WYNONNA (O.S.)

I know we've touched on this
previously, but the doctor said
this may take him some time to
overcome.

PRINICIPAL LOPEZ (O.S.)

And like I told you on the phone,
we have plenty of students with
autism.

Willy perks up at the word "autistic", what is this?

PRINICIPAL LOPEZ (O.S.)

But we feel that maybe mainstream
classes...just aren't benefitting
him. Not right now at least.

WYNONNA (O.S.)

Please, just be patient with him.
Have a little faith, he's a good
kid.

PRINICIPAL LOPEZ (O.S.)

Look, I understand your concern,
but there are marvelous schools out
there for a boy like
Willy...somewhere that can fix-

WYNONNA (O.S.)

Fix him!?

PRINICIPAL LOPEZ (O.S.)

No, I didn't mean fix, I
mean...Look, why don't we just
revisit this at a later date. Think
it over, okay? You may come to find
this is exactly what he needs.

Willy sighs, burying his head into his hands.

INT. WILLY'S KITCHEN - DAY

Wynonna and Willy enter, home from the meeting.

WYNONNA
Walter, we're home!

WALTER, Willy's father, enters. He's holding his latest invention, a toaster-like machine.

WYNONNA
(to Willy)
Honey, I need a moment alone with your father.

WALTER
Oh, but first let me show you something pretty cool champ!

He lifts up the toaster-like machine.

WALTER
My latest invention! It took about eight tries, but I finally perfected it!

WYNONNA
Walter, it's serious-

WALTER
Just watch!

He presses a button on the toaster and out pops two pieces of toast, each one imprinted with a photo of his face.

WALTER
I call it the 'Photo-Toaster', simply upload your image from your phone and voila! You can eat your face!

He takes a bite out of the toast.

WALTER
Pretty cool right?

WYNONNA
It's lovely, honey. But we need to talk. Willy, why don't you go show Wanda your dad's new invention?

Willy nods, taking the toaster and leaving the room.

INT. UPSTAIRS HALLWAY - DAY

Willy stands outside Wanda's room, LOUD MUSIC is blasting through the door.

WILLY
(shouting)
Wanda! Hey Wanda!

The music suddenly STOPS and WANDA, his older sister, flings open her door.

WANDA
What?

He holds up the Photo-Toaster.

WILLY
Did you see Dad's new invention?

Wanda rolls her eyes.

WANDA
Yeah, the house has been smelling like burnt toast for hours, which coincidentally, is probably what we're having for dinner.

A beat. Wanda eyes Willy.

WANDA
So, you grounded yet?

WILLY
For what!?

WANDA
Look, I know you're a weirdo, but don't play dumb. I heard your school called Mom's work, made her come in and everything.

WILLY
So what?

WANDA
So, Mom and Dad can't keep bailing you out every time your broken brain gets you in trouble.

WILLY
...Who said my brain was broken?

WANDA

The doctor. That's why Mom and Dad are probably downstairs talking right now, about the whole autism thing.

Willy is in shock.

WILLY

I am not broken!

In his rage, he accidentally drops the toaster, breaking it.

WANDA

Are too! Look what you just did! Dad is gonna freak out!

Willy quickly gathers the broken pieces.

WILLY

No, I can fix it, I promise.

WANDA

You're making it worse.

Walter and Wynonna enter.

WALTER

What's all the yelling about?

He spots his broken invention.

WALTER

The Photo-Toaster! Willy! What did you do!?

WILLY

I-I didn't mean to!

Walter sighs as he takes the broken pieces out of Willy's hands.

WALTER

It's...it's okay, it was an accident.

Willy's eyes begin to water.

WILLY

I'm sorry.

WALTER
 (not looking up, focusing
 on his machine)
 That's alright.

Wanda just shakes her head. Willy runs downstairs, holding back tears.

EXT. FRONT YARD - DAY

Willy sits in the grass drawing, while Wilbur sits in his lap.

WILLY
 Oh Wilbur, it's like you're the
 only one who doesn't hate me.
 Sometimes I think life would be
 easier if you could talk, then I
 wouldn't be so alone.

Wilbur gives him a big kiss, Willy laughs.

WILLY
 Wilbur! That is gross!

WINSTON (O.S.)
 Hey freak!

Willy looks up, Winston and his german shepherd, CAIN, are standing on his front lawn. Cain growls at Wilbur, who hides behind Willy.

WILLY
 W-What do y-you want?

WINSTON
 I'm grounded because of you!

WILLY
 Uh...

Winston cracks his knuckles.

WINSTON
 Is that all you have to say? Y'know
 if you weren't such a colossal
 weirdo, everyone wouldn't make fun
 of you so much. Why can't you just
 be normal?

Winston slowly approaches Willy, his hands balled into a fist.

WINSTON

I think I need to teach you a lesson.

Willy's eyes dart around the yard as he panics, there's only one thing to do...

WILLY

Run!

He jumps to his feet, bolting from his yard and down the street, Wilbur following.

WINSTON

Get back here!

Winston and Cain chase after them.

EXT. NEIGHBORHOOD - DAY

Willy and Wilbur sprint down the sidewalk, seeking safety from Winston's wrath. The boys run past an OLD WOMAN watering her flowers.

OLD WOMAN

Slow down you kids!

Willy comes to a screeching halt when he reaches a dead end. He quickly looks behind him, Winston and Cain are gaining ground.

Willy looks around for an escape, there's gotta be somewhere to go. Then he spots it, a bright light emitting from a nearby yard. He takes a few steps towards the light, only to find it's coming from an abandoned doghouse, illuminated by the glow.

WILLY

Wilbur, this way!

The boys head towards the doghouse. Winston and Cain run towards them, but are brought to a stop by the Old Woman, who grabs ahold of Winston's shirt.

OLD WOMAN

I told you boys to slow down!

WINSTON

Get off of me lady!

OLD WOMAN

You're coming with me, I'm calling your mother!

WINSTON
Who even are you?

She drags him away.

INT. DOGHOUSE - DAY

Willy catches his breath as he peeks his head outside, the coast is clear.

WILLY
Thank goodness, he's gone. That was
a close one, right Wilbur...Wilbur?

He looks over to find Wilbur staring at something. Willy turns around. On the back wall of the doghouse is a beautifully painted mural of angels.

Wilbur is sniffs intently at the mural, while Willy looks on in awe.

WILLY
It's...It's beautiful.

He goes to touch the painting, but his finger goes right through it! Willy pulls back in shock, this takes him off-guard.

WILLY
Huh?

Wilbur cocks his head to the side as he examines the portrait. He slowly gets closer and closer..

WILLY
Wait Wilbur, don't-

But it's too late. Wilbur jumps through the portrait and disappears from sight.

WILLY
Wilbur!

Willy begins to panic.

WILLY
Uh, Uh...

He takes a deep breath.

WILLY
Wilbur, I'm coming!

He follows Wilbur's lead and jumps through the portrait.

INT. HEAVENLY HALLWAY - DAY - CONTINUOUS

Willy lands, face first, in a hallway full of majestic portraits. He turns around and sees the portrait he came out of, it's of the doghouse.

WILLY
W-What is this place?

VOICE (O.S.)
You okay Willy?

Willy turns around.

WILLY
Who said that?

There's no one there, but him and Wilbur. He hugs his dog.

WILLY
Oh Wilbur! Thank goodness you're safe!

WILBUR
I'm not the one who fell right on his face!

Willy freezes. Did Wilbur just talk?

WILLY
W-What?

WILBUR
I said-

WILLY
No, I know what you said, but you can talk!?! Why are you talking!?!

JESUS (O.S.)
All beings can talk here.

Willy looks up, only to find JESUS standing over him. He greets Willy with a warm, welcoming smile. Wilbur runs towards Jesus, who eagerly pets him.

JESUS
Oh, you're a good boy aren't you Wilbur?

WILLY
Who-Who are you?

JESUS
I'm Jesus Christ.

WILLY
J-Jesus? Oh boy-

Willy faints.

EXT. HEAVEN - DAY

WILLY'S POV: Willy's eyes slowly open as Wilbur gives him slobbery kisses.

Willy gets up and rubs his eyes in disbelief. In front of him stands a city, high amongst the clouds, beautiful beyond words. Several ANGELS fly around, going about their day. It's Heaven.

JESUS
Welcome to Heaven Willy.

WILLY
Am...Am I dead?

Jesus chuckles.

JESUS
No, no you're not dead.

WILLY
Then why am I here?

JESUS
Because you followed the signs I sent you. You felt the spirit.

WILLY
What do you mean?

JESUS
The doghouse?

WILLY
That...that was you?

Jesus nods.

JESUS
I had to protect you from that bully somehow, didn't I?

WILLY

I don't understand, why did you
bring me here?

JESUS

Because we need to talk. C'mon
follow me.

Jesus helps Willy up to his feet.

WILLY

Wait, where's Wilbur?

Jesus laughs.

JESUS

I think he might have made some new
friends.

Willy looks over to see Wilbur laughing with a group of ANGEL
DOGS. Their leader, KIP, chimes in.

KIP

Tell me, do they still have vacuum
cleaners down on earth?

Wilbur nods.

WILBUR

Unfortunately.

The Angels Dogs shudder, a small chihuahua, steps forward.

MIKEY

Those things aren't outlawed yet!?
Why not!?

WILLY (O.S.)

Wilbur, c'mon!

WILBUR

Gotta go guys, we still on for that
game of fetch later?

KIP

You know it!

WILBUR

Nice!

Wilbur runs back to Willy.

WILBUR

Man, those guys were great! Did you know Heaven has all the tennis balls a dog could ask for!?

Jesus puts his fingers to his mouth and WHISTLES loudly.

JESUS

Taxi!

A taxi cab with wings comes down to their cloud, the DRIVER peeks his head out the window.

DRIVER

Jesus! Long time no see!

JESUS

Hey Paul! How's the family?

DRIVER

Blessed as always.

JESUS

That's what I like to here.

Jesus, Willy, and Wilbur get into the cab.

INT. TAXI - DAY - CONTINUOUS

The driver looks back at them.

DRIVER

Where to?

JESUS

My father's house.

WILLY

We're going to meet God!?

Jesus nods.

WILBUR

Does he have any dog treats? I'm starving.

Jesus chuckles.

JESUS

All the kibble you can eat my friend.

WILBUR
Driver, step on it!

DRIVER
You got it!

The driver hits the gas, and they take off, flying high into the sky.

EXT. HEAVENLY SKIES - DAY

Willy looks out the window of the taxi, taking in the beautiful sights of Heaven.

There's immaculate buildings amongst the clouds, unique architecture complete with gorgeous stained glass windows. The drive by a park where Angel parents and their children fly around, playing. The whole place radiates joy and love.

JESUS
Pretty amazing, huh?

WILLY
It's incredible.

JESUS
I'm proud to call it home.

Wilbur sticks his head out the taxi window.

WILBUR
And the breeze isn't half bad either!

EXT. GATE - DAY

They pull up to a gorgeous set of pearly gates.

DRIVER
Alright, we're here.

They hop out of the taxi, and the driver flies off into the sky.

WILLY
What is this place?

JESUS

This is Father's home, he spends a lot of time here, answering prayers, listening to the needs of humanity, needless to say, it's a pretty big job.

WILLY

Sounds like it. How do we get in?

Jesus waves his hand and the gates open.

JESUS

You just walk in. God's door is always open.

He smiles at Willy and leads the way, walking through the gates and disappearing into a ball of light. Willy and Wilbur follow.

INT. GOD'S HOME - DAY

They enter God's home. It's decorated with beautiful wood carvings, and intricate paintings on the wall. It's gorgeous. In the center of the room sits GOD, answering a prayer.

GOD

-And remember, if you believe, everything shall work out.

He perks his head up, noticing Willy and Wilbur.

GOD

Ah, Willy and Wilbur! I've been expecting you two!

WILBUR

You have? So you got a-

God lifts up a dog bone.

GOD

A bone? You got it. Fetch boy!

He tosses the bone across the room, Wilbur happily goes after it. He turns towards Willy.

GOD

Willy, why don't you just sit down next to me.

Willy nods and joins God at his desk.

GOD

What's been going on lately? You haven't been yourself, I can feel it.

Willy looks down, embarrassed.

WILLY

I've just...just been struggling a lot.

GOD

Oh? Why is that?

WILLY

Because...Because I'm broken.

God's taken aback.

GOD

Broken!? Now where did you get an idea like that?

WILLY

Well, that's what everyone is saying. Because I'm...I'm autistic.

God reaches out and takes Willy's hand in his.

GOD

Oh Willy, do you think I make mistakes?

Willy shakes his head.

GOD

That's right. You're not broken, you just see the world differently than others, that's all. We all have our hurdles, it's apart of how we grow and learn.

WILLY

But, I'm useless.

GOD

Nonsense. You have so many gifts and talents you bring to this world, look,

God waves his hand in the air, showing an image of Willy painting a portrait in art class.

GOD

Look at that painting, it's
incredible. You have such an eye
for art, you should be proud.

WILLY

Well...

God waves his hand again, showing Willy cuddling up with
Wilbur.

GOD

And what a kind and loving heart
you have. Wilbur is lucky to have a
friend like you.

WILLY

Yeah...I guess he is.

GOD

What I'm saying is, you offer so
much to this world. Our struggles
do not define us, our faith, and
how we treat others do. And you, my
friend, are doing just fine.
Couldn't be less broken if you
tried.

WILLY

Really?

God nods.

GOD

You're special in your own way, and
that's why we love you. Just
remember, as long as you have faith
in yourself, anything is possible.

They share a smile.

WILLY

Thank you God, I needed to hear
that.

GOD

I know...now I think it's time you
boys got home. Your parents must be
worried sick!

Willy checks his watch.

WILLY

Oh no, it's almost dinner time!

God chuckles.

GOD
Don't you worry, you'll make it
home just in time.

He SNAPS his fingers together and...

SMASH CUT TO:

INT. DOGHOUSE - DAY

Willy wakes up in the doghouse, next to Wilbur. The glow from the painting is gone.

WILLY
Wilbur, that was...incredible!

Wilbur BARKS in agreement.

WILLY
Oh right, you can't speak anymore.
But you know what I mean!

Wilbur wags his tail and licks Willy. THUNDER roars outside.

WILLY
Looks like it's about to rain.
C'mon let's get home! We've got to
tell the others!

Willy excitedly gets up and runs out of the doghouse, Wilbur closely follows.

INT. FOYER - DAY

Willy enters his house, soaking wet from the rain. Wilbur follows him, shaking himself dry. Willy's family rushes to them.

WYNONNA
Where have you been?

She wraps her arms around Willy.

WYNONNA
We were worried sick.

WILLY
(rambling)
It was incredible! We found a
doghouse, and it took us to Heaven!
(MORE)

WILLY (CONT'D)

And we got to meet Jesus, and
Wilbur could talk!

Walter and Wynonna share a confused look. Wanda rolls her eyes.

WANDA

What a little liar. He's totally
making things up.

WILLY

I am not! I got to talk to God and
everything, and he showed me I'm
not broken!

WYNONNA

Oh honey, of course you're not
broken.

WILLY

I know, that's God said.

Wynonna sighs and places the back of her hand on Willy's forehead.

WYNONNA

I think you may be coming down with
something, too much time in the
rain.

WALTER

Why don't you run upstairs and take
a bath, maybe we can talk more
about what you saw later?

Willy nods.

WILLY

Okay! C'mon Wilbur.

The two start up the stairs.

WYNONNA

And maybe I should call the school.
Tell them you won't be coming in
tomorrow, I think you need some
time to rest honey.

WILLY

No! I have to go to school, I have
to tell them what I saw!

WYNONNA

Willy-

WILLY

Mom please...I need to show them...show them I belong.

A beat.

WYNONNA

O-Okay sweetie, let's talk about it later. But first...

She looks down at the muddy footprints Wilbur left on the ground.

WYNONNA

We need to get you boys in that bath!

Willy laughs.

EXT. SCHOOL - DAY

It's a brand new day. A school bus comes to a SCREECHING halt, swinging open it's doors. Out steps Willy, with a newfound attitude, ready to take on the day.

INT. HALLWAY - DAY

Willy walks through the school's halls, a smile shining brightly on his face. Principal Lopez passes by.

WILLY

Good morning Principal Lopez!

This takes her off-guard.

PRINICIPAL LOPEZ

Oh, um...Good morning Willy!

He smiles at her as he continues on his way to class. She looks at him go, intrigued at his confidence.

INT. CLASSROOM - DAY

Willy walks into class and takes a seat at his desk.

MR. GREEN

You seem to be in good spirits this morning Willy.

He nods.

WILLY

I sure am!

Mr. Green is taken aback.

MR. GREEN

Oh, he speaks! Shocking.

Some of the kids in class SNICKER.

WILLY

Y'know, you can make jokes, but at least I'm trying. Maybe I struggle sometimes with public speaking, but that's okay. That's my path in life, and it's just something I have to learn to overcome. We all have our hurdles Mr. Green, even you.

He's left dumbfounded.

MR. GREEN

Where'd you hear something like that from?

WILLY

God.

MR. GREEN

Ah, so you heard it in church?

Willy shakes his head.

WILLY

No. I mean God told me. Directly.

The class erupts in LAUGHTER.

MR. GREEN

Class, settle down. Okay, well that's very nice Willy. Anyways, today we're learning-

WILLY

I'm not making it up!

MR. GREEN

Excuse me?

WILLY

I saw God! And Jesus too! We went to Heaven and everything.

(MORE)

WILLY (CONT'D)

I even saw God's home! It was
behind this beautiful set of gates-

WINSTON

Oh my god, what a dork!

The class LAUGHS again.

MR. GREEN

Willy, you're being silly. Stop it.

WILLY

I am not being silly! God exists
and he showed me my worth! He can
show you too! All of you! You just
have to believe.

MR. GREEN

Enough. You're distracting the
class, one more word out of you and
you can go see Principal Lopez. Got
it?

Mr. Green turns his back to the blackboard. Willy sinks down
in his seat. Winston leans over to him.

WINSTON

(whispering)

Liar.

WILLY

I am not a liar! And maybe if you
listened to God once in awhile,
you'd know how to treat your fellow
man.

Mr. Green turns around.

MR. GREEN

Willy!

SMASH CUT TO:

INT. HALLWAY - DAY

Willy sits outside Principal Lopez's office.

WYNONNA (O.S.)

I am so sorry about this-

PRINICIPAL LOPEZ (O.S.)
 Look, I think we really need to re-
 examine Willy's place here at this
 school.

WYNONNA (O.S.)
 I'll talk to him tonight, I
 promise.

PRINICIPAL LOPEZ (O.S.)
 Please do.

Wynonna exits the office.

WYNONNA
 C'mon. We're going home.

WILLY
 But mom,-

WYNONNA
 Willy! Now!

He sighs and grabs her hand. The two exit.

INT. CAR - DAY

Wynonna lectures Willy as they drive home from the school.

WYNONNA
 This is the second day in a row
 I've had to leave work to come pick
 you up! I can't keep doing this.

WILLY
 They kept calling me a liar! They
 said that Jesus-

WYNONNA
 You did not see Jesus, Willy.

WILLY
 Yes I did!

Wynonna sighs. A beat.

WYNONNA
 We're going back to Dr. Steven's
 office on Monday.

WILLY
 But-

WYNONNA

No buts!

Willy crosses his arms and looks out the window. Nothing but drab buildings and leaf-less trees come into his view, such a stark difference from the beauty that was Heaven.

EXT. FRONT YARD - DAY

Willy lays against the tree in his front yard, with Wilbur relaxing on his lap.

WILLY

At least you believe me, don't you boy?

Wilbur wags his tail.

WILLY

I knew you would.

He sighs.

WILLY

I wish we could just go back...at least God has faith in me.

Wilbur cocks his head.

WILLY

And you too silly!

Wilbur gives Willy a kiss.

WILLY

(laughing)
Wilbur!

Wilbur grabs a toy from the grass and places it onto Willy's lap.

WILLY

Oh, you wanna play fetch, eh?

He tosses the toy across the yard, Wilbur picks it back up, but instead of bringing it back to Willy he takes off running down the street.

WILLY

Wilbur! Where are you going? Come back here!

He doesn't listen, he keeps running. Willy gets up and chases after his dog.

EXT. NEIGHBORHOOD - DAY - CONTINUOUS

Willy continues to chase after Wilbur.

WILLY
Wilbur, slow down!

They run past Winston's house, who's sitting in his driveway with Cain.

WINSTON
What is that loser doing?

He turns to Cain.

WINSTON
Say, we never did get our revenge
for yesterday.

A wicked smile creeps upon Winston's face. He lets out a small chuckle.

WINSTON
Let's get him boy.

Cain and Winston take off down the street, following Willy.

Willy and Wilbur run past the Old Woman from earlier.

OLD WOMAN
I thought I told you boys to slow
down! Ah, forget it!

EXT. DOGHOUSE - DAY

Wilbur runs right towards the dog house. He stops at the entrance, turns back towards Willy, wags his tail with excitement, and heads inside.

Willy pauses for a moment, but follows him into the doghouse.

Winston steps into frame.

WINSTON
Oh, so that's where you ran off to.
No more running this time, you
little liar.

He cracks his knuckles and heads towards the doghouse.

INT. DOGHOUSE - DAY

Winston rushes into the doghouse.

WINSTON
Hey Willy-...huh?

He looks around. There's no one inside.

WINSTON
What the?

Cain peeks his head into the doghouse.

WINSTON
I could've sworn I saw them run int
here.

Cain nods his head towards the back of the doghouse.

WINSTON
Huh?

Winston turns around and that's when he sees it. The mural on the back wall, emitting a heavenly glow.

WINSTON
No way...

He hears Willy's voice come through the portrait.

WILLY (O.S.)
Wilbur, drop the toy!

WILBUR (O.S.)
Aw, just a few more minutes?

Winston falls back in shock.

WINSTON
What is going on?

Just then, Cain begins to bark and rushes right into the doghouse, past Winston, and through the portrait.

WINSTON
Cain!

Winston quickly follows his dog's lead and launches himself directly into the portrait. Taking him to...

INT. HEAVENLY HALLWAY - DAY

Winston lands right on his behind, right into the heavenly hallway. He looks around in awe, what is this place? He spots Cain running down the hall, away from him.

WINSTON

Cain! Wait up!

He chases after the dog.

EXT. HEAVEN - DAY

Willy and Wilbur take a walk with Jesus.

JESUS

It's nice to see you again Willy.

WILLY

Well, it was Wilbur who led me back.

WILBUR

For good reason too! Tell him what happened today.

Willy sighs and averts eye contact. Jesus places his hand on Willy's shoulder.

JESUS

You know you can always confide in me.

WILLY

It's just...everyone thinks I'm crazy! No one was willing to hear God's word.

JESUS

I know how that feels, frustrating right?

Willy nods.

JESUS

All that matters is that you believe. Your faith will always come first.

WILLY

But I want everyone to believe!

Jesus chuckles.

JESUS

Trust me, so do I. But, you must be patient. Keep spreading the good will, and they'll come around eventually, I promise.

Jesus gives Willy a hug.

WILLY

Thanks Jesus.

JESUS

Anytime Willy.

They're interrupted by Kip and his fellow angel dogs, seemingly in distress.

KIP (O.S.)

Hey, cut that out!

WILBUR

That sounded like Kip! What's going on?

They look over to find Cain, pinning down one of the angel dogs, Mikey.

MIKEY

Let me go!

CAIN

Say uncle, short stuff!

He lets out a wicked laugh.

WILBUR

Cain!?

WILLY

What is Cain doing here!?

This catches Cain's attention. He quickly turns his focus towards Wilbur and Willy, letting out a gnarly GROWL.

CAIN

There you boys are, I finally got you right where I want you!

He goes to lunge towards them but stops when he hears,

WINSTON (O.S.)

Cain, no!

He looks up, it's Winston!

WILLY
Winston? How did you get here?

WINSTON
I found your little dog house and
y'know what? I just have to say one
thing...

Willy begins to cower in fear.

WILLY
W-What?

WINSTON
I'm sorry.

This takes Willy off guard.

WILLY
Huh?

Wilbur shakes his head.

WILBUR
I'm sorry, did I hear that right?

CAIN
Winston, what're you doing-

WINSTON
Shh. Cain, we owe Willy an apology.

Cain looks at him with confusion.

CAIN
But-

Winston shoots Cain a look that says "Just go along with it".
He catches on.

CAIN
You're right. That's why we
followed you here! We knew you were
telling the truth.

WILLY
Really?

WINSTON
Of course. I never doubted you for
a second!

WILLY

Uh, but you completely bullied me
in front of everyone today.

WINSTON

Oh that? That was hours ago! I'm a
new person, I swear.

Winston reaches out his hands.

WINSTON

Friends?

Willy reluctantly shakes his hand.

WILLY

Uh...sure..F-Friends.

Cain does the same to Wilbur, but with his paw.

CAIN

Good boys?

WILBUR

(suspicious)
Good boys.

JESUS

Well look at that! New friends! I
told you Willy, if you just give
people some time, they'll come
around.

Winston nods.

WINSTON

Ain't that the truth. Say Willy,
would you be able to show me and
Cain around? I mean, we're pretty
new to Heaven and all...

WILLY

Uh, well...

He turns to Jesus, who nods.

JESUS

Willy would be more than happy to.
Why don't you boys head down to the
theatre? Our choir is performing
tonight and you don't want to miss
it! They're voices are truly
angelic...literally.

Winston wraps his arm around Willy's shoulder.

WINSTON
I would love that! Wouldn't you
Willy?

Willy grows unsure of Winston's enthusiasm.

WILLY
I, uh, sure?

WINSTON
Perfect! Let's go!

CAIN
W-Wait! What about me?

JESUS
Wilbur, why don't you show Cain the
dog park.

Jesus kneels down and pats Cain's fur.

JESUS
There's enough buried bones in
there to keep you entertained for
hours!

Cain turns to Wilbur, who isn't too happy to show him around.

CAIN
Sounds marvelous.

WILBUR
(grumbling)
Yeah...whatever.

Winston turns to Willy.

WINSTON
Oh boy, I'm so glad we're friends
now. We're going to have so much
fun.

He gives Willy a facetious smile, Willy gulps.

EXT. HEAVENLY DOG PARK - DAY

Several angel dogs run around the spacious park, full of ornate statues, and plenty of dog toys to go around! Wilbur, Kip, and Mikey watch on as Cain digs for bones.

KIP

I don't trust that guy, Wilbur.

WILBUR

You're telling me. His owner's teased Willy every day since kindergarten and all of a sudden he's had a change of heart? I don't buy it.

MIKEY

Maybe we should cut him some slack? People can change, mistakes aren't forever. Remember, forgiveness is important.

Kip nods.

KIP

That's true...but something tells me his heart isn't in the right place.

Cain walks over to the group, dropping bones down in front of them.

CAIN

My treat boys, enjoy!

Mikey is the only one who takes a bone. The other two just stare at Cain.

CAIN

Oh, I get it. You're still mad about before. Look, I got a little excited okay? It's not every day you get to see Heaven. I was just overwhelmed, we've all been there! Wilbur, you get over-excited just when you see the mailman! You understand.

WILBUR

That's different! He's up to something...I just don't know what it is yet.

CAIN

Guys, c'mon. Me and Winston aren't so bad, I promise.

Kip sighs.

KIP

Yeah maybe we're being too harsh. I mean, it's been decades since I've first got here, I guess I forgot how overwhelming it can be your first time.

CAIN

Exactly. Wilbur?

Wilbur looks away, then reluctantly gives in.

WILBUR

(sighing)

Fine. I forgive you.

CAIN

Aw, thanks buddy! Say, why don't see who can reach the other end of the park the fastest?

WILBUR

Oh no, no, no, I am not doing that!

Cain cocks his head, confused.

CAIN

Why is that?

WILBUR

Because that's too easy of a win.

CAIN

What-

Wilbur takes off running, laughing.

CAIN

Hey! No fair!

He chases after him, Kip and Mikey join in. The dogs are sprinting around the park, laughing, having the time of their lives.

INT. HEAVENLY THEATRE - DAY

Willy and Winston sit in the audience, watching the last moments of the HEAVENLY CHOIR's performance. Willy wipes a tear from his eye, it was beautiful. Winston is asleep.

As the singers bow, the audience of angels rise to their feet, giving them a thunderous round of APPLAUSE.

This wakes Winston up, who joins in, pretending to have been watching the whole time.

EXT. HEAVENLY THEATRE - DAY

Willy and Winston exit the theatre.

WILLY

That was fantastic, wasn't it?

WINSTON

Uh yeah, sure. Real touching stuff.

WILLY

I hope I'll be able to sing like that one day.

Winston rolls his eyes.

WINSTON

That is stu-

He catches himself.

WINSTON

Stupendous! That's a stupendous goal to have...friend.

He winces a little, but Willy doesn't notice.

EXT. HEAVENLY SIDEWALK - DAY - CONTINUOUS

The boys continue their conversation as they walk down the street.

WILLY

Y'know Winston, I used to think you were nothing but a total bully...I was wrong.

WINSTON

Yeah?

WILLY

Yeah. I mean I thought you'd still be mad about yesterday's detention, but you've proven yourself to actually be pretty mature and...I can't believe I'm gonna say this...nice.

WINSTON

Well Willy, what can I say? Your faith inspired me.

WILLY

Really?

Winston nods.

WINSTON

Mhm, totally. You made me a better person.

WILLY

Wow. Thanks Winston. That means a lot.

Suddenly, Wilbur and Cain run out in front of them, out of breath.

WILLY

Wilbur! What have you guys been up to?

WILBUR

Oh nothing, just totally beating Cain in a race!

CAIN

I let you win!

WILBUR

Whatever you say, pal.

They all laugh.

WILLY

Aw, well I'm glad you guys had fun!

The boys and their dogs continue walking, Wilbur leans in towards Willy and whispers.

WILBUR

I have to be honest, I was hesitant about Cain, but he's actually a really good dog!

Willy nods in agreement.

WILLY

I felt the same way about Winston! I think all they needed was a little faith. Jesus' love can set anyone straight.

WILBUR
Very true, my friend.

Willy's stomach grumbles. Winston and Cain turn around at the sound.

WINSTON
Hungry?

Willy nods.

WILLY
Yeah, I think it's almost dinner time. We should probably head back home.

WILBUR
Ooh yeah! It's pizza night! We need to get home!

WILLY
But you can't eat pizza!

WILBUR
No, but Wanda gives me the pepperoni she doesn't want. It's a real good thing we got going on.

Willy laughs.

WINSTON
I should get home too. My parents are probably wondering where I went.

WILBUR
Are you going to tell them?

Winston pauses for a moment.

WINSTON
Willy, if you taught me anything today, it's to never be ashamed in my love for God. I can't wait to tell them!

WILBUR
Well amen to that!

Willy smiles, he's finally doing something right!

INT. HEAVENLY HALLWAY - DAY

The boys approach the painting of the dog house, their way back home. Willy goes to get in, but Winston stops him.

WINSTON
Hey, wait a sec!

WILLY
What is it?

WINSTON
Well Cain was thinking, he and Wilbur need a little re-match for that race they had at the park.

WILBUR
Oh, so I can win again?

Cain laughs.

CAIN
Whatever you say.

WILLY
I don't think we have time for that Winston, I really need to get going.

WINSTON
No, no, no it'll be really fast, I promise.

Cain circles Wilbur.

CAIN
I just wanna race you from here, to the painting, see who gets home first. As simple as that.

WILBUR
Okay, I'm game. On one condition, you don't cry when you lose.

CAIN
Oh trust me...I won't be the one crying.

The dogs get in position. Winston stands next to the painting, acting as the referee.

WINSTON
Okay, on your marks, get set, go!

Wilbur sprints towards the painting and Cain...doesn't?
Wilbur looks back at his opponent.

WILBUR

Ha! This is too easy!

He goes to jump into the portrait when suddenly, Winston grabs hold of the painting and rips it off the wall, leaving nothing but a black empty hole in the picture frame.

Wilbur tries to stop, but he's going too fast, it's too late. He flies right into the emptiness of the black hole.

Willy, distraught, runs towards the hole, calling out Wilbur's name.

WILLY

Wilbur! Wilbur, can you hear me?

Silence. He turns back to Winston, tears forming in his eyes.

WILLY

What did you do!?

WINSTON

You didn't really think I wanted to be your friend, did you?

WILLY

B-But-

WINSTON

But nothing. You're still, and will always be, a total freak.

WILLY

You-You're a bully!

WINSTON

Aw, but would a bully wish you a safe trip?

WILLY

Huh?

Winston pushes Willy into the black hole, he disappears into the void just like Wilbur did.

Winston laughs.

WINSTON

That's what you get for getting me in trouble nerd!

Jesus rushes into the hallway.

JESUS

What's going on, I heard yelling.

He notices the painting's been ripped down.

JESUS

Where's the painting? Where's
Willy?

Winston shrugs.

WINSTON

Who cares? Not my place, not my
problem.

He SNAPS his fingers.

WINSTON

C'mon Cain, let's go have some fun!

The bullies exit. Jesus turns towards the hole in the wall, staring into its deep emptiness. A look of concern washes over his face.

JESUS

Oh no, this can't be good.

INT. VOID - NIGHT

Willy and Wilbur scream as they free-fall deep into the dark nothingness of the void. They continue to fall for what feels like ever...

INT. WILLY'S KITCHEN - DAY

Back at Willy's house, Wynonna sits at the kitchen table, her head buried into her hands. She's been crying. Walter warmly places his hand on her back, as he sits down next to her.

WALTER

I just got off the phone with
Sheriff Donahue, he said he'd send
a few officers out to look for the
boys.

WYNONNA

This is all my fault.

WALTER

Hey, don't say that!

WYNONNA

No, it is! If I hadn't yelled at him in the car today, none of this would be happening.

WALTER

Stop that. Willy knows how much you love him.

She looks up at her husband, meeting his eyes.

WYNONNA

I just pray he's safe.

WALTER

He will be. I know he will.

Tears start to form in Walter's eyes as well. He turns away from Wynonna in an attempt to hide it.

They hear the FRONT DOOR OPEN. They both look up to see Wanda entering, taking off her coat.

WYNONNA

Any luck?

Wanda solemnly shakes her head.

WANDA

We checked the park, the school, even the toy store. Nothing.

WYNONNA

I just can't imagine where he'd run off too.

WANDA

Yeah, if only we had Wilbur here. He'd be able to sniff out Willy in a second, those two are insanely close.

Walter perks up. He has an idea.

WALTER

Sniff...that's it!

He gets up from the table.

WYNONNA

Walter, what is it?

WALTER

I know how we're gonna find Willy!

He rushes out of the kitchen. Wynonna and Wanda share a concerned look.

INT. VOID - NIGHT

Willy and Wilbur are still falling when, THUD! They land firmly on the ground. Willy gets up, rubbing his eyes, trying to adjust his sight to the darkness around them.

WILLY

W-What is this place?

WILBUR

Hello!?

Wilbur's voice is met with an echo. They're all alone. Willy starts to panic.

WILLY

Where are we!? Wilbur what're we gonna do!?

WILBUR

Calm down, we can't panic. There's gotta be a way out...

He looks around. They're surrounded by nothing but complete and utter darkness.

WILBUR

Okay, never mind. We're doomed!

He clings on to Willy, who pets him in an attempt to calm him down.

WILLY

Wait, I know what we can do!

Willy puts his hands together in prayer.

WILLY

Jesus, if you can hear me, please send us a sign!

CUT TO:

INT. HEAVENLY HALLWAY - DAY

Jesus is pacing around the room.

JESUS

Think, there's gotta be a way to
save the,!

Willy's voice fills Jesus' head as he receives his prayer.

WILLY (V.O.)

Jesus, if you can hear me, please
send us a sign!

JESUS

Willy! You're okay! I'm going to
get you boys out of there!

Jesus puts his hands to head and thinks...

BACK TO:

INT. VOID - NIGHT

Willy sits there, hands held in prayer, anxiously waiting.

WILBUR

It might be hopeless-

WILLY

No! We need keep our faith! In
times like these, it's the only
thing we've got.

Suddenly, a shining light starts to emit from the darkness,
several feet away from the duo.

WILLY

Wilbur look, a light! It must be
Jesus' sign!

WILBUR

Should we head towards it?

WILLY

I don't think we have any other
option. Let's go.

The two cautiously approach the light.

WILBUR

It's like the light on the
portrait.

WILLY

Maybe this is our way back home!

Willy walks directly into the light, followed by Wilbur.

EXT. HEAVENLY SIDEWALK - DAY

A SKATER ANGEL is just about to hop onto his skateboard, when it's suddenly grabbed out of his hands by Winston.

SKATER ANGEL
Hey! Give that back!

WINSTON
Oh, I'm sorry? Did you want this?

SKATER ANGEL
Yes please.

WINSTON
Aw, well that's too bad!

Winston pushes the angel to the side as he hops onto the skateboard, speeding down the sidewalk as Cain trails behind him.

As Winston rides through Heaven, he and Cain stir up trouble for the resident angels.

Winston rides by an ANGEL BAKER, and knocks a tray of cookies out of his hands.

Cain runs so fast by a ANGEL CAT that it screams and runs way.

EXT. HEAVENLY THEATRE - DAY

Winston drives by on his skateboard, so fast that, as the Heavenly Choir exit the theater, they all lose their balance and all fall on top of each other.

EXT. HEAVENLY SIDEWALK - DAY

Winston comes to a SCREECHING halt. He spots something far in the distance.

WINSTON
Whoah...

CAIN
What is it?

WINSTON
Look.

He points up towards a nearby cloud. It's the entrance to God's house.

CAIN

So? It's just some gates.

WINSTON

So, that's where that little freak said God's house is.

CAIN

I'm lost.

WINSTON

Think about it! If we get to trash God's home, that'd be the prank of a lifetime!

Cain looks up at the gates, unsure.

CAIN

Umm, well-

WINSTON

Shh. Now, let's see...

He looks around.

WINSTON

How are we going to get up there...

He spots the taxi cab from earlier. He looks over to Cain.

WINSTON

Are you thinking what I'm thinking?

He motions over to the cab.

CAIN

You're going to steal that taxi? Oh that is so bad!

WINSTON

You can say that again friend.

Winston lets out an evil chuckle.

INT. THE LOST PLANET - DAY

Willy and Wilbur enter through the ball of light to find themselves out of the empty darkness, and into a new world that is bland, drab, and gray.

The streets are full of boring old buildings, lacking any sort of life. The citizens of this place glumly march through the streets, all dressed in gray.

Wilbur rubs his eyes with his paw.

WILBUR

Well, at least we can see again.

WILLY

Yeah but, what is this? This isn't Heaven!

VOICE (O.S.)

Ha! Kid if you're looking for Heaven, you're way off!

They look over to find a MAN IN GRAY, sitting on the street corner.

WILLY

Who are you?

The man shrugs.

MAN IN GRAY

I dunno, can't remember. That's what the Lost Planet does to you.

WILLY

The Lost Planet!?

MAN IN GRAY

Y'know, the land of the wanderers, Earth's evil twin. All that fun stuff.

WILLY

But, but I'm not a wanderer! And w- what do you mean the Lost Planet? We're not on Earth!?

The Man in Gray shakes his head.

MAN IN GRAY

Oh kid, you're in denial. This is where all souls, who are lost in life go. Just suck it up. It's not too bad. I've been here for...

He tries to count on his fingers and gives up.

MAN IN GRAY

Eh, it's been so long I can't remember.

WILBUR

What **can** you remember?

MAN IN GRAY

Hey, don't get so smart with me, dog! You'll start to forget, they all do. That's what this place does to souls like us.

WILLY

No, not me! I have the power of prayer on my side!

Will kneels down on the ground, readying himself to pray.

WILLY

Lord Jesus, God, if you can hear me-

MAN IN GRAY

That's no use kid. They can't hear us, not in here.

WILLY

But God and Jesus are everywhere!

The man scoffs.

MAN IN GRAY

Not here. You're doomed, just like the rest of us.

A look of terror washes of Willy's face.

WILLY

No, I don't believe you!

They take off running, far away from the man.

WILLY

Don't worry Wilbur, he doesn't know what he's talking about!

INT. WILLY'S KITCHEN - NIGHT

Wynonna, ready for bed, calls out to Walter from the top of the basement stairs.

WYNONNA

Walter honey, I think you need to get some rest.

WALTER (O.S.)

It's complete!

WYNONNA

Huh?

Walter rapidly sprints up the stairs and into the kitchen. In his hands he holds a strange device, complete with a long antenna.

WALTER

This is how we find the boys!

Wynonna gives him a strange look.

WYNONNA

Yeah...you definitely need some sleep.

Walter shakes his head.

WALTER

Get Wanda, she needs to see this!

LATER

Wanda, rubbing sleep out of her eyes, joins her parents at the table.

WANDA

Father, what is going on?

WALTER

I introduce to you all, the Sniff-O-Finder 5000!

Wynonna and Wanda share a look. Has Walter finally lost it?

WALTER

Now, before you ask any questions, let me demonstrate!

Walter quickly looks around the kitchen. He spots Wanda's backpack in the corner.

WALTER

Aha! Wanda that's yours right?

She nods.

WALTER

Watch this!

He walks over and points the device at the backpack. It "sniffs" it for a second. Then suddenly, the antenna points directly at Wanda.

WALTER

By using the latest smell technology, this device was able to pinpoint exactly where you were by picking up your scent! All we need is an item of Willy's and the Sniff-O-Finder 5000 will be able to track him down!

WYNONNA

Oh honey, that's genius!

She wraps her arms around her husband.

WANDA

Yeah, I gotta say father, this is actually really cool.

WALTER

No time for praise, we got a boy and his dog to find! Let's go!

They gather their things and head out the door.

EXT. THE LOST PLANET STREETS - DAY

Willy and Wilbur wander down the boring, gray streets of The Lost Planet, passing several wandering souls.

WILLY

Any moment now we'll be saved. Soon we'll be back with Mom and Father and...

He struggles for a moment, trying to remember Wanda's name.

WILLY

Uhm...Wanda.

WILBUR

I hope so. Maybe mom will cook us her world famous m...m...m...Oh no, I can't remember what mom cooks!

WILLY

It's meatloaf! Mom cooks meatloaf!
Wilbur, I think we may be starting
to lose our memories. We gotta find
a way out of here, and fast before
we forget who we are!

This catches the attention of a DRAB SOUL.

DRAB SOUL

Did I hear you say you wanted out?

Willy nods.

DRAB SOUL

Well honey, join the club. We've
all been wandering these streets
for years, trying to find our way
back to Earth.

WILLY

And you've found nothing?

She thinks for a moment.

DRAB SOUL

Well, I wouldn't say nothing. You
see that mountain over there?

She points towards a colossal mountain that overlooks The
Lost Planet.

WILBUR

How could we miss it?

DRAB SOUL

Rumor has it, the peak of the
mountain is the highest point of
the Lost Planet. If you're able to
reach the top, God might just be
able to hear your prayers.

WILLY

But it's massive! How can I ever
climb a thing like that.

DRAB SOUL

Well why do you think so many of us
are still here? That's a job for a
true believer, someone who has
faith that they can actually get
out of here. Poor fool.

The soul shakes her head.

DRAB SOUL

Not me though. You won't catch me climbing that thing. One wrong step and who knows where you'll land.

She sighs.

DRAB SOUL

Well good luck to you and...and...what were we talking about?

She shakes her head and walks away.

Willy stares at the mountain, knowing what he has to do.

WILLY

We're climbing that mountain.

WILBUR

But you heard the lady! It's treacherous, and there's no guarantee it'll even work!

WILLY

But we have to try! It's our only hope. Besides, if God has taught us anything, it's that with a little faith, we'll always prevail. Let's go!

Willy runs off. Wilbur takes a moment, unsure of what to do, then follows him.

EXT. HEAVENLY SIDEWALK - DAY

Winston innocently approaches the taxi driver, who's leaning against his cab, taking a break.

WINSTON

H-Hey mister, can you help me?

The taxi driver looks up.

DRIVER

What is it buddy? Are you alright?

Winston shakes his head.

WINSTON

I-I'm lost! I don't know where I am!

He buries his head into his hands as he pretends to cry. The taxi driver wraps his arms around him.

DRIVER

Oh, don't cry kid. I'll help you out. Where is it you're supposed to be?

Winston points up at the Pearly Gates, a few clouds above them.

DRIVER

Ah, you wanna speak to God?

Winston shakes his head.

WINSTON

Not exactly...

DRIVER

Well, what is it?

WINSTON

I just needed...I needed...

He drops the act.

WINSTON

I needed your keys, dork!

He snatches the driver's keys out from his back pocket.

DRIVER

Hey! Give those-

WINSTON

Get him boy!

The driver is tackled by Cain, who holds him down while Winston gets in the cab.

DRIVER

Kid! You don't know what you're doing!

WINSTON

Sure, I do.

He starts up the car.

WINSTON

I'm having the time of my life!
C'mon Cain!

Cain lets go of the driver and hops into the taxi.

WINSTON

Later!

Winston laughs as he flies off in the cab, headed directly towards the Pearly Gates.

INT. CAR - NIGHT

Willy's family sits in their car as drive around town, searching for him. There's a storm raging outside, as heavy rain falls against their windshield. Walter holds up one of Willy's shirts.

WALTER

Using Willy's shirt, the Sniff-O-Finder 5000 should be able pin point his exact location.

Wynonna strains her eyes, looking out the window as she drives.

WYNONNA

I just hope this storm lets up, I can't see a thing. Poor Willy, he must be scared senseless.

WANDA

(genuine)

He'll be okay mom, he's got Wilbur! Wilbur won't let anything bad happen to him.

WYNONNA

I hope your right.

The Sniff-O-Finder 5000 starts BEEPING.

WALTER

Aha! It's got Willy's scent!

The antenna begins to twist and turn.

WALTER

Any moment now, it'll lead us directly to the boys!

The antenna points sharply to the left.

WALTER

Make a left!

WYNONNA

Walter, wait I can't see.

She squints even harder, the rain is obscuring her view.

WANDA

Mom, make the turn now.

WALTER

Wait, honey I think another car is coming.

WYNONNA

Are you sure-

WANDA

No, it's just a street lamp, you can go!

WALTER

Honey-

WANDA

Go!

WYNONNA

Agh!

Wynonna makes a sharp left turn. She spots another car coming directly at them! She turns again as the other car HONKS THEIR HORN.

The car begins to hydroplane, Wynonna keeps turning the wheel, but she's losing control of the car. They land with a loud CRASH into a ditch.

Wynonna looks back at her family.

WYNONNA

Is everyone alright?

WANDA

I'm good.

WALTER

I'm okay honey, but I think the car...

He points to the hood of the car which is now emitting smoke.

WALTER

May be another story.

Wynonna frustratingly slams her hands on the wheel.

WYNONNA

No! Not now!

She attempts to start the car. The engine PUTTERS then GIVES OUTS.

WYNONNA

No! No, no, no!

She places her head on the wheel and begins to cry.

WALTER

It's okay, we're gonna have to look for the boys on foot.

He unbuckles his seat belt.

WYNONNA

There's a raging storm outside!
We'll never find them in this!

Her cry turns into a sob.

WYNONNA

My little boy, lost and afraid.
He's probably cold and hungry, I
just wanna hold him in my arms and
tell him everything will be okay.

Walter places a hand on her shoulder.

WALTER

Everything will be okay.

He holds up the Sniff-O-Finder 5000.

WALTER

Let's have a little faith.

He smiles at her and wipes the tears from her eyes. They're sharing a genuine moment, only to be interrupted by Wanda.

WANDA

Guys c'mon! Let's go! Before the
whole town floods!

She exits the car.

WYNONNA

What do we do about the car?

WALTER

Leave it here. We can deal with it later. A car we can replace, our son? He's one in a million.

They smile at each other, and get out of the car, ready to continue their search for the boys.

EXT. THE LOST PLANET MOUNTAIN - DAY

Willy stands at the base of the mountain, it looks even bigger than before.

WILBUR

Are you sure about this?

WILLY

I have to try. I can't just give up, not now.

He turns to Wilbur.

WILLY

If you want to stay back...I don't blame you

WILBUR

Are you kidding? Wherever you go, I go. You're my best friend.

Willy smiles and gives Wilbur some face scratches.

WILLY

You're my best friend too, pal.

He looks back up at the intimidating climb before them.

WILLY

Here goes nothing.

He takes the first step, then the second, with Wilbur following closely behind. The boys slowly, but surely, begin their journey up the mountain.

WILBUR

Do you think Winston and C..C..What's that dog's name?

WILLY

It's C...Carl? No! Cain! It's Cain! C'mon Wilbur, we gotta stay sharp, we can't lose ourselves to this place!

WILBUR
You're right! W...W...

Willy turns and looks at him in shock.

WILLY
It's Willy! Buddy, I'm Willy!

WILBUR
No, I know! I promise.

Willy sighs.

WILLY
We gotta pick up the pace, I won't
lose you! I can't!

They start to trek up the mountain even faster.

EXT. PEARLY GATES - DAY

Winston crashes the taxi directly into the gates. He and Cain hop out.

WINSTON
(laughing)
Aw man, that was epic!

Winston finally gets a good look at the Pearly Gates in all their beautiful glory.

WINSTON
Whoah, this is sick!

CAIN
What do you wanna do first?
Graffiti? TP it?

Winston shakes his head.

WINSTON
Nah, I'm more interested in what's
inside.

He starts to climb the gates. Cain is a bit hesitant.

CAIN
You're really gonna do it? You're
gonna prank God's home?

WINSTON
Of course I am! Why do you think we
even came up here?

CAIN

Are-Are you sure about this? I mean that might make him really mad.

WINSTON

Yeah, and it'll also make me the greatest prankster in the world! Think about it, no kid's ever done something this bad!

CAIN

Right...

Winston looks back at Cain, noticing he's not climbing the gates.

WINSTON

C'mon, you're not chicken are you?

CAIN

No! Never!

WINSTON

Then let's go! I'm not a one man operation, I need you by my side! Unless you're too scared...

Cain lunges at the gates, and begins to climb them.

CAIN

I'm never scared!

WINSTON

That's what I like to hear. Maybe if you do good enough job helping me trash the place, I'll steal a squeak toy for you.

CAIN

Really!?

WINSTON

Of course! You're the baddest dog in the whole world, that's why I love you.

The two laugh as they continue to climb.

EXT. NEIGHBORHOOD - NIGHT

Willy's family head out into the storm, continuing their search for the boys. They shout out into the darkness of the night.

WYNONNA
Willy! Wilbur!

WANDA
Willy!?

WALTER
The Sniff-O-Finder 5000 says
they're that way!

They head towards the direction he's pointing in.

WANDA
We need to hurry, the storm is just
getting worse!

WALTER
I'm trying, it's hard to read the
Sniff-O-Finder in the rain! It's
saying he's-OOF!

Walter trips and the Sniff-O-Finder 5000 goes flying out of
his hands, and into a puddle.

WALTER
No!

Walter fishes the device out of the puddle, only to see it
FIZZLE and die.

WALTER
It's...It's broken.

WANDA
Well what do we do now?

WALTER
I...I don't know.

The family look at each other, lost. How will they ever bring
Willy home now?

EXT. THE LOST PLANET MOUNTAIN - DAY

Willy and Wilbur continue their treacherous journey up the
mountain. They're growing tired and out of breath.

WILBUR
Please, let's sit for a second.

He plops down on the ground.

WILLY
Yeah, good idea.

He sits next to Wilbur.

HIKER SOUL (O.S.)
First time climbing the mountain?

They look up to find a lost HIKER, sitting on the mountainside next to them.

WILLY
Who-Who are you?

HIKER SOUL
I'm just the same as you little one. Another soul, lost in life and desperate to leave this place.

WILLY
You're climbing the mountain too?

HIKER SOUL
I was. That was um...gosh I don't remember how long ago.

WILLY
Huh?

HIKER SOUL
I sat down to rest one day, and just never got the strength to get back up.

He shrugs.

HIKER SOUL
What's the point, really.

WILLY
The point is, is that this is our only way out of here! You can't give up! You can join us!

The hiker lets out a dry laugh.

HIKER SOUL
I hate to break it to you, but there's no way out of here.

WILLY
What?

HIKER SOUL

Look,

He points to the mountain's peak.

HIKER SOUL

It's just as far away now as it was when you first started. There's no end. You'll just keep climbing, and climbing for all eternity.

WILLY

That's not true! We're gonna make it to the top!

HIKER SOUL

Suit yourself. Although, if you stay down here with me we could have lots of fun! I got plenty of stories to tell...if only I could remember them.

Willy gets up.

WILLY

I'm not giving up! Ever!

HIKER SOUL

Why even bother? You don't really believe that you'll get out of this place do you?

A beat.

WILLY

I do. I always will. Even in your darkest days, you still need to believe! And I need to now, more than ever.

Willy starts back up the mountain.

WILLY

C'mon Wilbur! We gotta get going!

Wilbur sighs.

WILBUR

Five more minutes?

WILLY

No! We don't have the time, c'mon!

Wilbur begrudgingly gets up and joins Willy. As they continue up the mountain the lost hiker shouts up at them.

HIKER SOUL

Good luck boy! See you back here soon! They always come back!

He bellows out a loud, obnoxious laugh. Willy tries to ignore it as he continues his climb.

INT. GOD'S HOME - DAY

Winston slowly opens the door to God's house, stopping in his tracks as he takes in the sight. It's beautiful.

CAIN

Nice place...

WINSTON

Yeah.

CAIN

Maybe we shouldn't-

Winston glares at Cain.

WINSTON

Shouldn't what? Because I know we didn't just bust our tails climbing that gate for you to wimp out!

CAIN

Winston! This isn't just some random person's house, this belongs to God. I...I can't do it.

Winston shakes his head.

WINSTON

You're starting to sound like that freak, maybe you should go be his dog instead.

Winston turns away from Cain and heads towards God's desk, examining all of the many trinkets he has on there.

CAIN

You don't mean that...

WINSTON

Sure I do! You're my dog, you're supposed to stand by my side no matter what.

CAIN

I am on your side! That's why I don't want you to do this. It's too far Winston.

Winston picks up one of God's desk toys.

WINSTON

No, going too far would be chucking this garbage through that window.

He points towards a beautiful stained glass window that overlooks the place.

CAIN

You'll shatter the glass!

WINSTON

That's the point genius.

Winston cocks his arm back, getting ready to throw the trinket when a voice stops him.

GOD (O.S.)

You should listen to your dog my child.

Winston looks over to find God standing there. He drops the trinket out of shock.

EXT. NEIGHBORHOOD - NIGHT

Willy's family continue to search for him, the storm is raging even worse than before.

WYNONNA

Willy!? Wilbur!?

She buries her head into her hands.

WYNONNA

It's-It's no use.

Walter comfort hers.

WALTER

I wish I knew what to say to make it all better. Maybe we should just call it a night. The police will continue their search when the storm's over, maybe they'll have some luck then.

Wynonna slowly nods.

WYNONNA

Yeah...yeah I think you're right.

She slowly gets to her feet.

WALTER

I'll get Wanda.

He turns and calls out for his daughter.

WALTER

Wanda!? Wanda, let's go...wait!

He turns back to Wynonna.

WALTER

Where is she?

WYNONNA

Ah, there she is.

She points to Wanda, who is off to the side, sitting on her knees. The two approach her.

WALTER

Honey, we gotta go-

WANDA

Shh.

Wanda has her eyes close, hands in a prayer position.

WYNONNA

What're you doing?

WANDA

What Willy would want us to do...I'm praying.

Walter and Wynonna look at each other for a moment.

WYNONNA

Honey-

WANDA

No, mom. This is our last hope.

A beat. Wynonna and Walter slowly get down on their knees, joining Wanda in prayer.

WANDA

God, if you're listening, please
give us a sign. Please bring my
baby brother home.

Tears stream down her face as she prays.

WANDA

We need your help.

EXT. THE LOST PLANET MOUNTAIN - DAY

Willy attempts to continue his climb, but ultimately
collapses on the ground. Wilbur nudges him with his nose.

WILBUR

We-we can't stop, we...where are
we?

Wilbur lies down next to Willy.

WILLY

I-I don't know. I'm starting to
forget.

WILBUR

No...

Willy weakly nods his head.

WILLY

I-I love you.

WILBUR

I love you too.

He grabs Wilbur's paw, tears forming in his eyes.

WILLY

I'm really scared.

WILBUR

No matter what happens, I'll always
be here for you.

The boys sit in silence for a moment. Willy looks up at
Wilbur with tear filled eyes.

WILLY

P-pray with me?

Wilbur nods.

WILBUR
Heavenly Father-

WILLY
Heavenly Father-

WILBUR
P-Please-

WILLY
Please save our souls.

The two begin to break down, sobbing. This is looking like the end.

INT. HEAVENLY HALLWAY - DAY

Jesus paces around the hallway, trying to focus.

JESUS
C'mon, there's gotta be a way to get them back.

Suddenly, Wanda's voices echo through his head.

WANDA (V.O.)
We need your help.

JESUS
Willy's family! That's it!

He puts his fingers to his forehead and tries to think.

JESUS
I hear you, I'm here for you. I'll show you the way.

INT. GOD'S HOME - DAY

Winston and Cain stand before God.

WINSTON
S-So what're you gonna do? Lecture us?

God slowly shakes his head.

GOD
No, I think there's someone else you may need to hear from.

God steps to the side, revealing behind him an Irish Setter, ABLE. Winston stares at the dog in shock.

WINSTON

Able!?

He runs to give him a hug, but Able backs away.

CAIN

Who is this?

GOD

Tell him Winston.

Winston tries to speak through his tears.

WINSTON

Able.

ABLE

I was Winston's dog many years ago.

WINSTON

You were more than that, you were my best friend! Why did you have to leave me?

Winston finally lets go now, fully sobbing.

ABLE

I didn't leave you Winston. I've been by your side this whole time.

WINSTON

R-Really?

Able nods.

ABLE

And I have to say...I don't even recognize you. What happened to my best friend? What happened to the boy who was so full of light and love?

WINSTON

I'm still here, I'm still me!

Able shakes his head.

ABLE

No. The you I know and love
wouldn't have tormented that poor
boy, tricked him out of Heaven, how
could you?

WINSTON

I-I don't know.

Able turns to Cain.

ABLE

And you. It's our jobs to guide our
humans, help them make the right
decisions. It's not supposed to be
like this.

Cain looks down in shame.

WINSTON

P-Please Able, don't hate me.

Able places a paw on Winston's shoulder.

ABLE

I could never hate you. I'll always
love you.

WINSTON

D-Do you forgive me?

ABLE

I'm not the one you should be
asking for forgiveness from.

He motions towards God. Winston falls to God's feet.

WINSTON

Oh God, please. I'm sorry for
playing pranks, and being a bully.
I'm sorry for going against your
word, and all the pain I've caused.

Cain steps forward.

CAIN

I'm sorry too. I should've spoken
up sooner, I just wanted my owner
to love me.

Winston gives Cain a teary-eyed smile.

WINSTON

You know I love you.

He looks over to Able.

WINSTON
I love both of you.

God kneels down and takes Winston and Cain in, in an embrace.

GOD
And I forgive you. But we're not
done here yet.

Winston snuffles.

WINSTON
W-What is it?

GOD
Willy is stuck on the Lost Planet,
and I'm afraid if we don't act fast
he may begin to lose his faith.

WINSTON
The Lost Planet?

God grimly nods.

GOD
It's the land of those who have
given up faith, it's an awful
place.

WINSTON
What am I supposed to do?

God gives Winston a knowing smile.

GOD
You know what you need to do.

EXT. NEIGHBORHOOD - NIGHT

Willy's family sits on the ground, continuing their prayer.

WANDA
-Amen.

They hold for a moment, slowly opening their eyes.

WYNONNA
Well...I think we should head-

WANDA
Mom, look!

A warm glow begins to emit from behind them. At first, sort of dull, growing brighter and brighter. Walter shields his eyes with his hands.

WALTER

What is that?

The light is at it's brightest now, they can tell it's coming from an abandoned yard...from the inside of a doghouse!

WANDA

It's a sign...let's go!

She springs to her feet, sprinting towards the light.

WANDA (O.S.)

C'mon!

Walter and Wynonna quickly get to their feet and follow their daughter's lead.

INT. DOGHOUSE - NIGHT

Walter and Wynonna crawl through the dog house's opening. Their eyes fall on the beautiful, shining portrait in front of them.

WALTER

It's...it's beautiful.

WYNONNA

Wait, where's Wanda?

Wanda's voice echoes from behind the painting.

WANDA (O.S.)

I'm in here!

WYNONNA

Honey!?

WANDA (O.S.)

In the painting! Willy wasn't lying, this place is amazing!

The parent's look at each other, at first unsure of what to do, then they shrug and begin to crawl towards the painting.

INT. GOD'S HOME - DAY

Winston and Cain bow their heads, praying for Willy's safety.

WINSTON

Please be alright Willy, I-I'm
sorry for everything!

CAIN

Me too.

WINSTON

I never wanted it to go this far.
You need to be okay, we need you!

Winston wipes a tear from his eye.

WINSTON

I've actually always...kind of been
jealous of you. All those amazing
drawings you do, sometimes I wish I
could be like you. Maybe that's why
I'm always so mean...I'm so sorry.

God places a hand on both their shoulders.

GOD

I'm proud of you boys.

Winston, looks up at God, meeting his eyes. For the first
time, Winston gives a genuine, heartfelt smile.

INT. HEAVENLY HALLWAY - DAY

Jesus stands before Willy's family.

WYNONNA

Oh Jesus! You are real! Willy
wasn't lying.

Jesus shakes his head.

JESUS

No, he wasn't, but more importantly
he needs your help.

WYNONNA

Why? Where is he? Where's my baby?

Jesus sighs.

JESUS

He fell from Heaven.

WALTER

What?

JESUS

His soul! It's landed in space, I'm trying to save him, but I need your help.

WALTER

What can we do?

JESUS

...We have to pray.

Jesus grabs their hands.

JESUS

We need to fill Willy with the power of the Holy Spirit, it's the only way to bring him home.

Jesus smiles at the family.

JESUS

And what better people to do that, than the ones who love him most.

They bow their heads in prayer.

JESUS

Willy, we need you to come back to us...

The SCREEN SPLITS. On the right we see Willy's family pray with Jesus, on the left Winston and Cain with God.

FAMILY

We pray for your safety. We pray that you're brought home, we need you home.

W&C

We pray for your safety. We pray that you're brought home, we need you home.

EXT. THE LOST PLANET MOUNTAIN - DAY

Willy and Wilbur lay there, in the midst of a silent prayer of their own. Suddenly, they voices of the others begin to come through to them.

ALL (V.O.)

Willy, come back to us.

The drab, gray The Lost Planet skies begin to flourish with color, Willy begins to feel his energy returning.

WILLY

Wilbur! What's happening?

WILBUR

I-I'm not sure, but my memory is coming back! I feel like myself again!

WILLY

Me too!

The clouds begin to open up, a beam of light is cast upon the two.

WILLY

Our prayers! They're being answered! I knew God was listening, I knew they would come save us!

Wilbur excitedly wags his tail.

INT. HEAVENLY HALLWAY - DAY

Jesus continues to lead the family in prayer.

JESUS

I feel it! I feel it working!

WANDA

Me too!

INT. GOD'S HOME - DAY

Winston and Cain are doing the same.

WINSTON

I-I feel something?

God smiles at him.

GOD

That's the Holy Spirit. Keep going.

Winston continues his prayer.

EXT. THE LOST PLANET MOUNTAIN - DAY

Willy and Wilbur hug, they're back to their regular selves.

WILLY

God listened to us! We're saved-

Suddenly Willy disappears into thin air. Wilbur cocks his head, confused.

WILBUR

W-Willy!? Willy! Where did you go?

He begins to look around, WHINING as he does. He's petrified.

EXT. HEAVENLY HALLWAY - DAY

Willy wakes up right outside the Heavenly Hallway. He looks to his left, then his right. Wilbur is nowhere to be found.

WILLY

Wilbur!?!..Wilbur!

He gets to his feet, dusting off his pants.

WILLY

Are you in here?

He swings open the entranceway to the hallway and enters.

INT. HEAVENLY HALLWAY ENTRANCE - DAY - CONTINUOUS

Willy looks around. The entrance is immense, there's several long hallways leading from it, each one emptier than the last. Willy frantically looks around.

WILLY

Wilbur c'mon! Stop playing! Where are you?

He runs down a random hallway.

INT. RANDOM HALLWAY - DAY - CONTINUOUS

Willy sprints down the hall, in pursuit of his best friend.

WILLY

Wilbur!

He slumps down to his knees.

WILLY

Please...Wilbur I need you.

He breaks down crying.

WILLY

You're my best friend...

We hear a loud SLURPING noise. Willy looks up, it's Wilbur! He's licking the tears off Willy's face. Willy wraps his arms around him.

The THEME "MY BEST FRIEND" begins to play as the two reunite. We get a sequence of Wilbur jumping up on Willy, the two twirling around, laughing, elated to be back together again.

The THEME ENDS.

WILLY

Oh Wilbur, you know I could never
leave you! Even for a moment.

WILBUR

Same- Hey wait a sec...

He looks around.

WILBUR

We're back in Heaven!

Willy takes a moment to fully take in his surroundings.

WILLY

We-We are! Wilbur! We made it back!

Wilbur excitedly wags his tail as he gives Willy another slobber kiss.

WILLY

C'mon, we have to get home!

He gets to his feet and the two take off running.

INT. HEAVENLY HALLWAY - DAY

Willy's family end their prayer.

FAMILY

Amen.

A beat. They look around for a moment.

WANDA

Well...where is he-

WYNONNA

Willy!

They turn around to see Willy and Wilbur running down the Heavenly Hallway. Willy runs directly into his parent's arms.

WYNONNA

Oh Willy! I'm so sorry I didn't believe you!

WILLY

It's okay Mom, I'm just glad to finally be back.

WALTER

We love you kid. Always.

Willy looks up at his father with tear filled eyes.

WILLY

Really?

WANDA

Of course! You may be a totally silly little brother...but you're my totally silly little brother, and I never want to lose you again.

WILLY

I love you guys.

WYNONNA

And we love you.

WILBUR

Hey! I'm here too!

Their family is taken aback.

WALTER

Wilbur! You can talk!?

WILBUR

We'll get into that later, but for now...group hug!

Wilbur joins in on the hug.

WINSTON (O.S.)

Willy!

Willy turns to find Winston and Cain running at him, with God and Able following behind. Willy tenses up for a second, Wilbur jumps in front of him.

WILBUR

Don't worry, I got this. I'm not falling for another one of their pranks!

WINSTON

No, no! We're not here to prank you.

CAIN

We promise!

WINSTON

We're here to say...we're sorry. For everything.

WILLY

Is this true? Or is this another cruel joke?

WINSTON

It's no joke! We saw the error of our ways...with a little help.

He nods over to God and Able.

WILLY

Well in that case, we forgive you.

WILBUR

We do?

WILLY

Of course. That's what Jesus would do, wouldn't he?

Willy looks over at Jesus who nods proudly. Winston reaches out his hand.

WINSTON

Friends...for real this time?

WILLY

Friends. For real this time.

WYNONNA

Aw. Well it looks like we all learned a lot today, haven't we?

WILBUR

Have we ever, I learned that I'm starving! We still haven't had dinner!

Everyone laughs.

WALTER

I think we can fix that. What'd you say guys, ready to head home?

WILLY
Just one second.

Willy runs over to Jesus and God.

WILLY
Thank you...for everything.

JESUS
Of course Willy.

GOD
Remember, we're always here for
you, we're just a prayer away.

WILLY
I know.

GOD
And remember what I told you, as
long as you have faith, anything is
possible.

He winks at Willy. Willy gives them both a hug.

JESUS
I think it's time you head back
home, don't you think?

Willy laughs.

WILLY
Yeah...I think it is.

He flashes them a smile, they lock eyes for just one more
moment before Willy turns back and reunites with his family.

God and Jesus look at each other and smile as they watch
Willy and his family hug. God lifts up his fingers and SNAPS-

SMASH CUT TO:

INT. DINING ROOM - NIGHT

It's a new day. Willy is back home with his family and they
all sit down for dinner. Wynonna places a cooked turkey in
the center of the table.

WYNONNA
Okay everyone, dig in!

WILLY
Um...Mom?

WYNONNA

Oh, that's right honey. How could I forget.

She sits down at the table and grabs Willy and Walter's hands.

WYNONNA

Let's say grace, shall we? A little thank you to our Lord and Savior for everything he's done.

WANDA

I'll pray to that!

WALTER

Same here.

They bow their heads in prayer when there's a KNOCK on the door.

WILLY

I'll get it.

Willy gets up to answer the door.

INT. FOYER - DAY

Willy opens the door to reveal Winston and Cain standing there.

WILLY

Oh...uh hey Winston.

WINSTON

Hey...um I'm sorry for dropping by-

WILLY

No, you're totally fine.

WINSTON

Well I was wondering if...maybe you wanted to hang out? I know Cain sure misses running around with Wilbur.

Wilbur comes to the door now and greets Cain with a sniff.

WYNONNA (O.S.)

Who is it honey?

WILLY
 (to Wynonna)
 It's a friend!

He turns back to Winston.

WILLY
 A really good friend. Look, we're
 just about to sit down for dinner.
 Why don't you join us?

WINSTON
 Really?

WILLY
 Yeah! We'll fix you up an extra
 plate and everything. That is, if
 you want?

A beat. Winston slowly nods and smiles at his newfound friend.

WINSTON
 Yeah, I'd really like that.

Willy fully opens the door now and steps aside.

WILLY
 Then come on in! Ooh! But be
 warned, my dad's tinkering with a
 new invention, so if you smell
 smoke...run!

The boys laugh as Willy closes the door.

PAN UP TO:

EXT. HEAVEN - DAY

Kip and Mikey looking down on the family from a cloud.

KIP
 Good for Wilbur! A great owner, a
 nice family, and two brand new
 friends! He's one lucky pup!

MIKEY
 You can say that again.

They hear a SQUEAKY TOY and turn their heads to find Jesus standing nearby, holding a toy in the air.

JESUS
You fellas up for some fetch?

MIKEY
Are we!?

The dogs laugh and play with Jesus as we...

FADE TO: the hustle and bustle of Heaven. Angels flying around, family reuniting, God playing with little children. We continue to PAN OUT until we get one last view of Heaven in it's immaculate glory. The THEME "MY BEST FRIEND" begins to PLAY again as the credits begin to roll and we...

FADE TO BLACK.

