

INT. LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

The library is very spacious. Lots of people are sitting at desks, reading books.

MCTAVISH (V.O.)
All these people are so quiet! I wonder what they're looking at? They've got these folding things in their hands with paper inside.

Gma and McTavish approach the front desk. The LIBRARIAN, a young woman in her 30s named HANNAH greets them.

HANNAH
Good morning. How can I help you?

GMA
I'm afraid this book's a bit overdue.

Gma takes her book out of her purse and hands it over to Hannah. She scans the bar code with a reader and looks at her computer monitor.

HANNAH
Not too bad, Ms. Evans. Only \$2.20.

Gma pulls out her wallet and hands Hannah \$3.00.

GMA
Thank you, dear.

HANNAH
Let me get your change.

Hannah sees Mr. McTavish all decked out in his Scottish finery as well as his yellow service vest.

HANNAH (CONT'D)
What a very cute service dog you have!

GMA
His name is Mr. McTavish.

HANNAH
Pleased to meet you, Mr. McTavish.

McTavish wags his tail happily. Hannah goes over to the change box and comes back with coins.

HANNAH (CONT'D)
I'm so happy you came back to return this book. Things have been really tough with the cuts in funding.

GMA

That's awful.

HANNAH

It seems that fewer people are using libraries now, what with everything being available online.

GMA

Well, I always say there's nothing like holding a real life book in your hands.

HANNAH

True. But technology isn't all bad. We're trying to set up access so our patrons can check out e-books from other libraries around the country.

GMA

E-books?

HANNAH

Yes. So they can read them on their computers or iPads. It opens up so many reading opportunities for those patrons who can't make it to the library.

GMA

That's a wonderful idea.

HANNAH

Plus, we're trying to get iPads for our children's section, so that our young readers can enjoy a wider selection of books while here in the library.

GMA

Seems like all that would cost a lot.

HANNAH

Yes. I've written and submitted proposals. But I'm afraid without an angel investor, city funding isn't enough.

GMA

Well, maybe I can help. I'd love to see your proposal.

HANNAH

Um, sure. Though I'm not sure how you could convince the city council to provide more funding.

GMA

I have a real estate background. I'm pretty good with proofreading. Plus, I might know an angel who would love to help with such a noble mission.

HANNAH

Oh my gosh, that would be great. Um...let me grab a printout.

Hannah quickly disappears into a back office. While Gma waits, a few children come up to Mr. McTavish.

CHILD #1

Look! A dog!

CHILD #2

He's got a hat!

Their mother hushes them.

MOTHER

Shhhh! We're in the library. And this is a service dog, so you shouldn't disturb him.

The mother apologizes to Gma.

MOTHER (CONT'D)

I'm so sorry. They love dogs. Can't help themselves.

GMA

It's all right.

CHILD #2

Is he a boy or girl?

GMA

He's a boy doggy. His name is Mr. McTavish.

The kids wave at him.

CHILD #1

Hi Mr. McTavish!

Mr. McTavish waves back.

CHILD #2

Oh my gosh! Did you see that? He
waved back!

The kids giggle and the mother ushers them out. Gma smiles
at McTavish.

GMA

You never cease to amaze me with
your new tricks, Tavi.

She rubs his head fondly.

MCTAVISH (V.O.)

I'll have to remember **that** trick!

Hannah returns with a manilla folder.

HANNAH

Here you go, Ms. Evans. Thanks for
taking a look at it.

GMA

It's my pleasure.

Other kids in the children section are looking their way and
pointing at Mr. McTavish, waving. Gma notices this.

GMA (CONT'D)

Maybe sometime I can bring Mr.
McTavish to meet the children.

HANNAH

That would be wonderful.

EXT. LIBRARY - DAY

Gma walks Mr. McTavish out the front door and back to her
car.

GMA

Hannah is such a lovely librarian.
And I think I know how I can help.
What do you say, Mr. McTavish?

McTavish barks affirmatively as he trots next to Gma back to
the car.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. GMA'S HOUSE - EVENING

Gma and Mr. McTavish are relaxing after a long day. McTavish
is in his new doggy bed. Gma is on the sofa drinking some
tea.

Her daughter Brooke is sitting in a lounge chair next to Mr. McTavish. She drinks tea as well.

BROOKE

Mom, I think it's very noble that you want to help the library out. But that's a lot of money.

GMA

Brooke dear, I have your father's annuity taking care of me. And all that money we put away throughout the years is sizable now. It does no good for me to hoard it.

BROOKE

Why the library?

GMA

I've always enjoyed reading. And I think that more people need to discover this joy.

BROOKE

True. I wish I had more time to read. But my days are always so busy.

GMA

My point exactly. This improved technology will give people more access to classic books. Remember how I used to take you to the library as a little girl?

BROOKE

Yes, mom. I always loved reading Dr. Seuss.

GMA

Plus, I think Mr. McTavish is a very special dog.

Brooke looks down at him, resting and listening to their conversation. He's getting drowsy.

BROOKE

Yes, he's a real cutie.

GMA

I think it's our mission to bring more joy and niceness to the world.

BROOKE
Now **that's** a mission I can get on
board with, mom.

McTavish shuts his eyes and goes to sleep as Brooke and Gma
continue talking.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. GMA'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - DAY

Mr. McTavish is eating from his personalized bowl. He's not
wearing his doggy clothes. Gma enters, talking on her cell
phone.

GMA
Yes! I'd like to order ten iPads
along with that special charging
station. It's a special donation to
the city library.
(pause)
Oh, of course. Let me get you my
card number.

She exits, continuing her phone conversation as McTavish
raises his head and licks his lips.

MCTAVISH
Ack! I love this yummy kibble!
Nice and crunchy for my teeth!

He goes over to his personalized water dish and drinks up.

EXT. GMA'S HOUSE - BACK YARD - DAY

Gma opens up the back door and Mr. McTavish runs outside.

GMA
Go on and go potty, Mr. Mc Tavish!

She closes the door. He runs over to a bush and disappears
into it for a moment.

MCTAVISH
Ahhhhhh!!! Much better!

Oliver climbs up on the fence from next door.

OLIVER
What's going on there, Tavi?

McTavish comes out of the bushes.

MCTAVISH
Just going potty. Nature sure was
callin' me!

OLIVER
I know the feeling.
(beat)
Hey, I haven't seen you outside for
a while.

MCTAVISH
That's cause I've been going out a
lot with Gma. I'm her co-pilot, you
know.

OLIVER
Yeah, I'm glad you like to ride in
cars. I'm not a fan. Every time I
go in a car, it's in my cat carrier
and to the vet. Not fun.

MCTAVISH
Sorry to hear that, Oliver.

OLIVER
Ehhhh...what're you gonna do? It's
my lot in life as a cat. But at
least I get to go outside a lot.

MCTAVISH
Fresh air is good.

The back door opens up and Gma calls out.

GMA
Tavi? Are you all done?

MCTAVISH
Ack! Gma's callin' me!

OLIVER
Go on then. Have a great day.

McTavish bounds toward the door, calling back to Oliver.

MCTAVISH
You too, mate!

McTavish vanishes into the house. Oliver sighs.

OLIVER
Can't complain.