

## **ONE**

**Panel 1:** Day. Close up of a 19-year-old girl (SOPHIE) in the cockpit of a biplane.

1. CAPTION: 1934

**Panel 2:** Sophie flying a small beat up looking Stearman C3 biplane.

**Panel 3:** She is flying over fields and crop dusting.

**Panel 4:** She finishes dusting the crops.

**Panel 5:** And lands outside of a big hospital in countryside.

**Panel 6:** Small insert of metal sign on wall outside of hospital's main door reads "Hospital for the Treatment of Tuberculosis and Other Respiratory Conditions."

## **TWO**

**Panel 1:** Night. Sophie waits outside the hospital until nighttime.

**Panel 2:** Then she enters the hospital stealthily, avoiding a night guard.

**Panel 3:** She sneaks inside to a large room with many single beds occupied with sleeping bodies.

**Panel 4:** A 12-year-old boy (TOM) is sleeping on one of the beds, cuddled up with a King Kong doll.

**Panel 5:** Sophie shakes Tom awake.

## **THREE**

**Panel 1:** Tom looks delighted to see Sophie. She holds up a finger for silence.

**Panel 2:** She grabs a bag by his bed.

**Panel 3:** They sneak out together.

**Panel 4:** Through the dark hallways.

**Panel 5:** Outside, by the biplane, she puts a big jacket and warm hat on him.

## **FOUR**

**Panel 1:** She wraps a long scarf around Tom's neck.

**Panel 2:** They get into biplane.

**Panel 3:** They fly through starry night sky.

**Panel 4:** Flying with Tom's long scarf flowing out behind them.

**Panel 5:** Flying into the dawn.

## **FIVE**

**Panel 1:** Day. Aerial view of Central Park.

1. CAPTION: Central Park, New York City

**Panel 2:** Biplane on the ground in the park.

**Panel 3:** Sophie jumps out of the plane.

**Panel 4:** She has Tom down next to her and checks that his clothes are on properly.

**Panel 5:** Sophie hands Tom his King Kong doll.

## **SIX**

**Panel 1:** Sophie hands him a map of NYC and points to the edge of Central Park.

**Panel 2:** Tom salutes Sophie and she salutes him back.

**Panel 3:** They grin at each other conspiratorially.

**Panel 4:** She gets back in the biplane as he walks away.

**Panel 5:** Sophie and the biplane fly up into the air above the park.

## **SEVEN**

**Panel 1:** Sophie circles up high while waiting for Tom to get across town

**Panel 2:** Tom walks down the city streets.

**Panel 3:** A small boy in a big city, Kong doll dangling as he looks up.

**Panel 4:** Tom sits on the subway, watching the morning commuters.

**Panel 5:** Tom stands in front of the Empire State building's fancy elevators.

1. CAPTION: Empire State Building

## **EIGHT**

**Panel 1:** Tom stands in the elevator, clutching the King Kong doll with barely suppressed excitement.

**Panel 2:** Tom standing on top of the Empire State building.

**Panel 3:** His long scarf waves out behind him in the breeze.

**Panel 4:** His cheeks are red from the brisk wind or from a fever and his eyes tear up.

**Panel 5:** He is looking up up up into the sky.



## **NINE**

**Panel 1:** A dark speck can be seen in the sky over the building.

**Panel 2:** It gets bigger as it circles closer.

**Panel 3:** The speck resolves into the biplane.

**Panel 4:** Sophie starts buzzing around the Empire State building.

**Panel 5:** The biplane circles around the building like the planes in King Kong.

## **TEN**

**Panel 1:** Tom stands the King Kong doll next to him on the parapet with its arms up in the air.

**Panel 2:** Tom mirrors the King Kong doll and waves his arms in the air.

**Panel 3:** Tom grins wildly while roaring and beating his chest.

**Panel 4:** Sophie in her biplane is also grinning.

**Panel 5:** The biplane circles the building above Tom's small form.

## **ELEVEN**

**Panel 1:** Two air corps fighter pilot planes start circling the building.

**Panel 2:** One of the pilots shakes his finger at Sophie.

**Panel 3:** Sophie sticks out her tongue as she banks the plane to get closer to Tom.

**Panel 4:** Sophie salutes Tom from the cockpit and he salutes her back.

**Panel 5:** Sophie files off into the blue sky.

## **TWELVE**

**Panel 1:** The two air corps planes chase after Sophie's plane.

**Panel 2:** She flies off dodging and weaving, pursued by the fighter pilots.

**Panel 3:** Tom stands on top of the Empire State building clutching his King Kong doll to his chest.

**Panel 4:** Tom is grinning hugely, with bright red spots in his cheeks and the scarf waving out behind him, having accomplished his last wish before dying.