

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 American 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 night falls.

Panel 2: Sophie 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. Sophie shakes Tom awake.

Panel 5: Tom looks delighted to see Sophie. She holds up a finger for silence.

Panel 6: Sophie and Tom sneak out together through the dark hallways.

THREE

Panel 1: Outside, by the biplane, Tom now has a big jacket and warm hat on. Tom stands patiently while Sophie wraps a long scarf around his neck.

Panel 2: They get into biplane.

Panel 3: They fly through a starry night sky.

Panel 4: Flying through the night with Tom's long scarf flowing out behind them.

Panel 5: Flying into the dawn.

FOUR

Panel 1: Day. Aerial view of Central Park.

1. CAPTION: New York City

Panel 2: Biplane on the ground in Central Park. Sophie stands next to the plane.

Panel 3: Tom stands next to Sophie as she checks that his warm clothes are on properly.

Panel 4: Tom holds his King Kong doll and watches Sophie expectantly.

Panel 5: Sophie hands Tom a map of NYC and points to the edge of Central Park.

Panel 6: Tom salutes Sophie and she salutes him back. They grin at each other conspiratorially.

SIX

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

Panel 2: Tom standing on the top deck 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: Tom looks up up up into the sky.

SEVEN

Panel 1: A dark speck can be seen in the sky above the Empire State 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.

EIGHT

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.

NINE

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

Panel 2: One of the pilots shakes his fist 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 flies off into the blue sky.

TEN

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 on his cheeks and the long scarf waving out behind him, having accomplished his last wish before dying.