

# Meow Meow Land

Treatment for a CGI short film  
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*Tagline: A young couple in love, in a long distance relationship, are reunited through the magic of his dog and cat.*

**Rough animatic is at:** <https://youtu.be/KTfkQqiDWKY>

Music is the classic song Stairway To Heaven, performed by Heart.

**Bai** is a beautiful young Asian mathematics professor, teaching in Australia. She loves to surf, but because she is shy, she surfs alone.

While surfing, she meets a handsome young illustrator named **Marcel**, who is surfing with his dog **Bella** and calico cat **Shaanti**. In our magical movie world, dogs and cats are almost the same as real world pets, but they are slightly smarter and more integrated into society than regular pets.

As the dog and cat surf with Marcel, the dog spots Bai on her surfboard, swims over to her and a romance is kindled between Marcel and Bai.

The four do everything together, sail catamarans and dine at upscale restaurants. At the dining table, the waiters bring the cat sushi and chopsticks but serve the dog her food in a regular dog bowl.

Marcel paints romantic portraits of Bai, Bella and Shaanti.

Marcel, Bella and Shaanti attend Bai's calculus class that she is teaching. While Marcel sketches another portrait of Bai, the dog and cat wear reading glasses and follow along with the mathematics lesson. The cat is somewhat smarter than the dog and so occasionally uses a pencil to correct the dog's work.



Marcel happily announces to Bai that his stunning portraits of her and the pets will be shown at a major art gallery in Montreal. But she is still teaching school and cannot join them for the far away Canadian premiere. She pretends to be happy, but the dog and cat can sense that she is insecure and sad.

As the plane is landing in Montreal, Marcel excitedly points out the beautiful sites to the dog and cat.

Marcel, dog and cat walk up to the neo-classical art gallery, which has searchlights and large posters of Marcel's paintings hanging outside.



Marcel's gallery opening is a big success and he is the toast of the town. He tries to send photos of the now celebrated paintings of Bai to her, but she has blocked his WhatsApp and unfriended him on Facebook.

She floats on her surfboard, all alone...

Marcel is shocked that he cannot reach her, in his greatest moment of artistic success and love for her.

What to do...?



In the snowy courtyard in front of the museum, the cat starts doing Tai Chi. Many dogs slowly arrive at the courtyard and join the cat in in the exercise. But as the song hits its crescendo, the hundreds of dogs start dancing, flash mob style. The tourists shoot photos...which go viral. Their glowing mobile phones look like lighters.

Bai is still in Australia and the viral video of the dancing dogs and cat are *everywhere*, along with Marcel's paintings of her. They are on the jumbo-trons, everyone's mobile phones and in the newspapers.

Bai rushes to the airport, Love Actually style.

When she arrives at the Montreal art gallery, the snowy courtyard is empty and eerily silent. So she enters the gallery, where the dogs have moved their flash mob dancing. Bai and Marcel lock eyes. The dog runs across the room to Bai and happily jumps on her.

Bai and Marcel are reunited. The cat looks approvingly at the successful reunion that she has engineered. Marcel and Bai kiss...









