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A Greyhound of a Girl

Simple Story Summary

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At the cinema.

We will arrive at the cinema. It has big glass doors which we will go through.



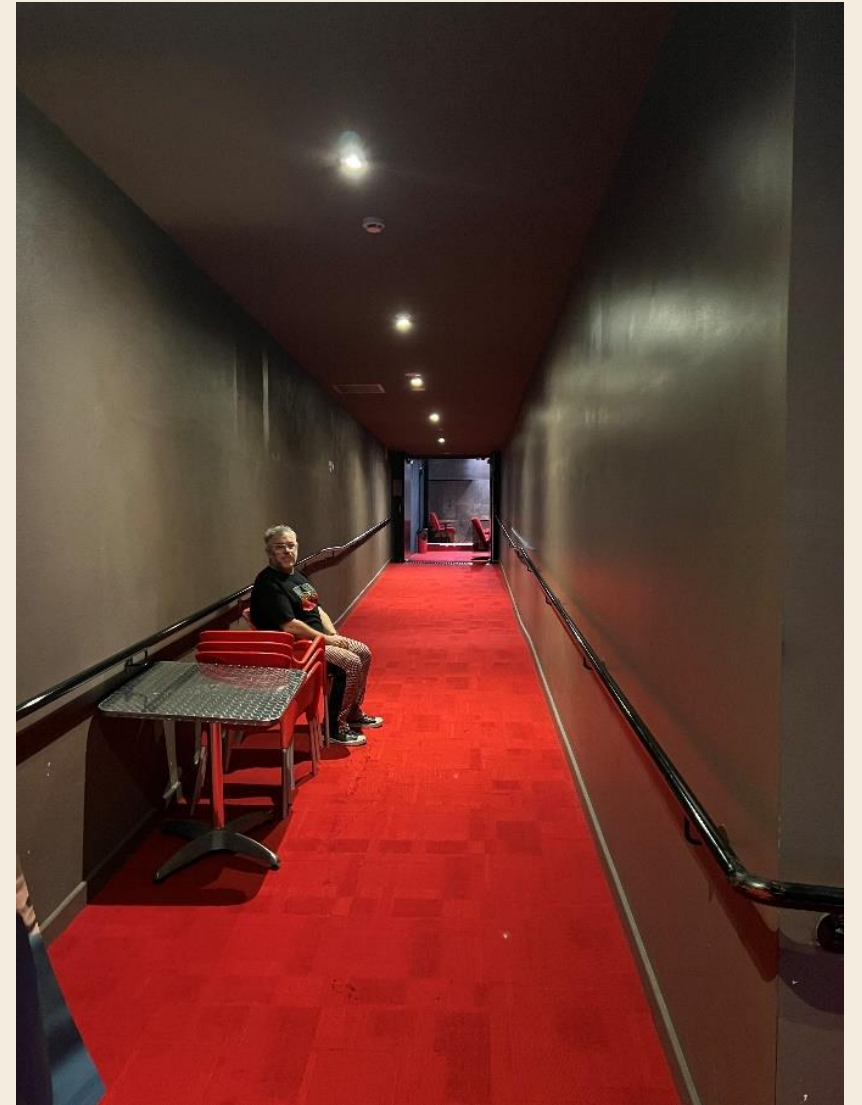
At the cinema.

Inside, there will be people waiting to see movies, people buying tickets, and people buying snacks.



At the cinema.

We will walk up a long hallway.



At the cinema.

We will go into the cinema theatre and find a seat. We will watch a movie on the big screen!



At the cinema.

There will be two friends in the cinema to look after us and watch the film with us: Rachael and Mani.

They will have cushions for us to sit on and things for us to play with if we would like.

During the film we can take a break outside the cinema, move around and change seats, eat and drink, and talk if we need to.

Rachael and Mani can help us if we need anything else.

**We will watch
A Greyhound of a Girl**

A Greyhound of a Girl

A Greyhound of a Girl is a magical cartoon story that happens in a green place called Ireland, where a red-headed girl called Mary lives.

Mary is part of a large family. Mary would like to become a chef. She loves her grandma very much. In the film we find out about Mary's life and the lives of her grandma and her great grandma.

Whenever there is a dream of a memory in the story, the colours of the cartoon change to cream, brown and dark greys.

There are lots of dogs in the film.

There are some sad parts of the story about losing people we care about, but there are also happy celebrations of family love.

There is stormy weather and rain in the film which is a sign that something magical might be happening.

A Greyhound of a Girl

We see a house in the country where a group of children have been doing a cookery class.

Mary has made a banana tart, and she is upset with the class judges.

Mary's grandmother also gets upset with the judges.



A Greyhound of a Girl

As Mary and her grandma are driving away, Mary makes sure that a hedgehog is safe. Mary and her grandma are laughing and having fun.

As Mary and her grandma drive home, they must stop when a dog runs onto the road. Everyone is fine but Mary's grandma does not sound well as she is coughing.



A Greyhound of a Girl

When they arrive home Mary's mum sees the dent on the car from stopping for the dog.

While Mary is cooking for her brothers and dad, they arrive home from a sports match singing loudly. They sit down to eat dinner, chat, and tease each other.



A Greyhound of a Girl

But Mary's granny must go to bed because she feels unwell.

Mary meets her best friend Ava in the park and finds out that Ava is moving away. Mary is upset and there is a storm with thunder and lightning.



A Greyhound of a Girl

When Mary gets home, her grandma gives her an old family recipe book that belonged to her granny. This is a special book that connects Mary to stories about her family.



A Greyhound of a Girl

Grandma dreams about when she was little and the pictures in the film change to white and brown colours to show that it is a dream and memory. This happens a few times during the whole film.

An ambulance arrives to take Mary's grandma to hospital. Her family are worried about her and go to visit her in hospital. They get sad news about Granny being sick.



A Greyhound of a Girl

There is stormy weather, and Mary rides off on her bike. Mary bumps into a woman wearing an old fashioned dress. The woman magically disappears.

Back at home, Mary and her mum have an argument. Mary gets angry in her room. Mary is upset about the changes in her life, which she cannot control.

Mary dreams and cartoon pictures change.



A Greyhound of a Girl

Mary meets a mysterious woman called Anastasia. Anastasia promises to help Mary make a some special Irish food made of potatoes and kale for her granny. They secretly make the food at Mary's granny's apartment. Mary takes the dish to her granny at hospital, and it helps her granny remember when she was a little girl.

Nobody likes the smell of the food except Mary and her granny.



A Greyhound of a Girl

There is a scary dream with a dog, and the cartoon pictures are black and white. We see this dream part of the story through the dog's eyes.

We find out that no one can see the mysterious woman except for Mary, which makes her mum worried, so she takes Mary to see a special children's doctor.

After the doctors, Mary's mum can magically see Anastasia as well. Mary finds out that Anastasia is the ghost of Scarlett's grandma. She is Mary's great grandma. Mary's mum does not believe it.



A Greyhound of a Girl

The three women of different ages go off to find healthy food to take to the hospital.

Anastasia uses her powers as a ghost to play tricks on a security guard in the supermarket.



A Greyhound of a Girl

Mary helps her granny escape from hospital to go on an adventure to granny's childhood home. All four women are together and happy. They have ice cream, laugh during the journey, and go back to the cooking school. Mary makes the special Irish food of potatoes and kale. Her food is a hit with the judges!



A Greyhound of a Girl

Mary and her mum and her grandma and great-grandma Anastasia keep driving until they get to a forest and find an old farmhouse and an old water well.

Mary remembers her dream, but now she understands that in her dream she is the greyhound. Her granny understands now that the greyhound dog was actually saving her from falling in the well, not harming her, so she doesn't need to be afraid.



A Greyhound of a Girl

Mary's granny realises that her childhood dog was her friend.

In the old family home, the rooms are dusty and covered in cobwebs but they magically become alive with granny's memories of being a little girl. The fire turns on, birds sing, and the walls change colour. Granny's dog from when she was little joins them. Mary, her mum, and her Granny hug while the dog and Anastasia disappear. The sun sets and the wind blows.



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Near the end of the story, we see that Mary and her mum are back at their home. The rest of the family are happy, and Mary's father brings a new member of the family - a rescue dog. In the end, Mary starts to love dogs and is pleased when her family gets one. They call their dog Elvis because this was granny's favourite singer.



After the movie

We can leave the cinema down the long hallway and back outside through the glass doors we came into.

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