

So You're Probably Wondering-

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EXT. 7-11 - EVENING

MARTA, a pretty normal person, walks out of a 7-11. Out of nowhere, bangin action-hero music! In slo-mo, they put on a pair of sunglasses. Behind them, there's a HUGE EXPLOSION.

Freeze frame.

MARTA

So you're probably wondering how I  
got here.

MONTAGE:

We rewind through a ton of way-too-fast scenes that appear to be all around the world at all different times of day.

INT. 7-11 - MOMENTS BEFORE

When we stop, Marta is back in the 7-11. They order a lotto ticket, buy a pack of gum, and some sunglasses. Normal.

The CLERK rings them up with a very old PUG under her arm and Marta leaves. A few seconds later, the 7-11 blows up. They whip around, screaming and freaking out:

MARTA

Ahhh omigod omigod ahhh!!!!

Freeze frame.

MARTA (O.S.) (CONT'D)

So that's how I ended up here.

Beat.

MARTA (CONT'D)

What? Were you expecting something?  
Some twist? A chase? Any lead up??  
I am just as shocked as you are  
okay??! I almost DIED!

We snap back to where they were frozen.

MARTA (CONT'D)

(to the shaken CLERK)  
Wait did anyone die?

CLERK

(on the verge of tears)  
Only... Paco.

MARTA

WHAT!

CUT TO:

PACO, the shakiest little pug you have ever **seen**.

CUT BACK:

MARTA (CONT'D)

NooOOOOO!!! I mean I'm glad no one  
was hurt.

(they both nod)

Except for PacoooOOOOO!!!

A tiny, ash-covered pug emerges from the wreckage.

MARTA AND CLERK (CONT'D)

PACO!

Freeze frame on Paco.

PACO

(in barks)

So you're probably wondering how I  
got here.

INT. 7-11 - MOMENTS BEFORE

We're back in the 7-11. Marta is at the counter, picking out what gum to buy. Behind them, two CRIMINALS with big duffel bags and masks are sneaking in. Paco sees this.

PACO (O.S.)

(in barks)

They were back again, the *monsters*,  
trying to gain access to my secret  
pug spy lair. Not today!

We can see that Paco wants to intervene as the Criminals load bunches of explosives into the chips, the soda machine, the melty freezer, but Marta hasn't made up their mind. Paco tries to lean around them, but they keep blocking him.

Finally, they pay and they leave the store. Behind them, we see the Criminals go to hit the BIG RED BUTTON. The door closes, and Paco LEAPS INTO ACTION.

Paco does a flip midair and chop kicks a bad guy in the face. The clerk punches a guy and wrestles him to the ground. She starts to escort them out, but one dives for the BUTTON.

Paco dives too! They reach it at the same time and fight for it. The Criminal - in a pug choke-hold - hits the button. The criminal on the ground gasps and the clerk shoves his face back down.

CLERK

Paco! No...!

Paco looks at her with tears in his little doggy eyes. He gives her a salute. She reaches for him.

With a FINAL FLOURISH, he kick flips the criminal out of the store, sending the criminals and the clerk flying to safety just as everything goes BOOOOM.

RUBBLE rains down. There's a high-pitched ringing.

PACO (O.S.)

(in barks)

Luckily for me, I had my Barkimax  
Ultra Protection Collar Shield!

The MIST clears. Paco is in a HAMSTER BALL. He yips and it retracts into his collar. Cool spy music sting! He lets out a sad little cough. With that, he hops out of the store, fine.

MARTA

Paco!!

Marta picks him up and they and the clerk hug him.

BACK TO:

EXT. 7-11 - CONTINUOUS

Marta holds Paco, who is still slightly on fire. The clerk is smiling. They look down at the tiny dog in their arms.

MARTA

(awed, to Paco)

You did all that?

Paco yips a confirmation. The Criminals groan on the ground.

MARTA (CONT'D)

Whoa.

(pause, terrified laugh)

I am so scared right now.

Paco licks their face and the clerk pats them on the back in understanding. Final spy music sting!

END.