

Not all dogs go to heaven. Some dogs must decide.



For Heaven's Jake

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GENRE	Live-action, feel-good, faith-based, FAMILY ACTION COMEDY
LOGLINE	A stray dog gets a second chance at heaven if he can learn to be selfless and help a little girl with her family problem.
PITCH	<i>Dr. Dolittle</i> meets <i>Beethoven</i> in a <i>Home Alone</i> kind of way.
RUNTIME	approx. 90 min
EST. BUDGET	\$6-7 mil (based on CGI quote)

JAKE is a stray dog, who hasn't been very good throughout his life. Actually, he's been a bit of a terror, a menace, a liar, a cheat, a thief, a selfish-thoughtless-inconsiderate-egocentric-over indulgent-self-righteous... the list really is long. In short, he is a bad dog, with one catch—he truly does have a good heart.



ALMIGHTY DOG

Jake's reckless ways finds him in heaven outside heaven's gate at "Questionable Arrivals" where he meets ALMIGHTY DOG—a little shih tzu with a lot of power. The all-knowing, all-seeing Dog has quite the extensive naughty list for Jake. But, Dog believes in Jake's ability to do good and earn his collar into heaven. Hoping Jake will see the light and change his ways, Dog gives him a second chance.

Jake couldn't be happier about getting more time on earth until he discovers his mission. Dog has tasked Jake with everything he isn't good at (since that's the best way to learn)—families, homes, children—especially girls—are not Jake's strengths. After all, he's a stray dog who never got along with humans because he was too selfish for anyone to love. But, Dog makes his choice simple: it's either heaven or hell!

Jake agrees to help EMILY, a 9-year old girl who can hear him talk! Jake thinks this should be easy since he's a master at persuasion! What better plan than a talking dog with the gift of the gab to convince Emily's father, widower SIMON BONES, that he's about to make a BIG mistake by marrying SYLVIA—a dog-hating, child-loathing, money-stealing, gold-digger who has Simon fooled!



BONES ESTATE

It would have been a great plan if Emily wasn't the only person who can understand Jake. To everyone else he sounds like a yappy dog. The quick fix Jake was hoping for is a bust. Now, Jake must spend time with Emily and learn to care about someone other than himself.



ROGER

But, just when things seem bound to hell, Jake overcomes his inner obstacles in order to create some outer ones that will save the day. He enlists the help of ROGER the raccoon as Special Ops for the use of his opposable thumbs, sets up a witty concoction of booby-traps and for the first time in his life, works as part of a team.

Bringing the bad guys to justice and helping a family find happiness may just be Jake's higher calling. A feel-good, faith-based, family action comedy with a franchise potential, *For Heaven's Jake* is a story about the ultimate dog hero with many, many, many flaws!