

COTTON CANDY ICE CREAM CONE

A monologue

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DETAILS:

Genre: Comedy/Children's

Running time: Around 1 minute

Cast: Female/male

Age range: 5-10 years old

Setting: Ice cream shop

Time period: Contemporary

Yuri is at an ice cream shop. She has a two-scoop ice cream cone and breaks the bad news to her dog, Bailey, that he can't share her ice cream. It has some chocolate in it, which she knows is bad for dogs. He doesn't want to die from chocolate, does he? But maybe if he stops chewing her shoes...she will let him have the cone.

YURI

I bet this ice cream looks good to you, doesn't it? It is good. I'm not gonna pretend it's bad even if you makes you jealous that you can't have it. 'Cause Mom said I should never lie unless it's about my age so we can get the cheaper tickets to places. The first scoop is cotton candy, and it's melting already, but it's still not as messy as real cotton candy, which is so sticky. And I bet my tongue is blue from it, right? Can you see if it's blue? Oh, wait. I don't think you see color. Can you?

(pause)

The second scoop...this one is mint chocolate chip, but it also has pieces of chocolate cookies in. And that's why you can't have any of it, Bailey. You can't have chocolate because it can kill dogs. You don't want to die, do you?

(pause)

But...if you're really good and you stop chewing my shoes...maybe I'll let you have the cone.

END OF MONOLOGUE