

INT. PET STORE - DAY

Helen is wondering through the pet store in the puppy section. She is approached by a STORE CLERK.

STORE CLERK

They make great companions.

HELEN

Yeah, I was thinking it would be nice to have a companion that is faithful, attentive, good listener -- since that rules out men I thought a dog would do.

The store clerk is not amused.

HELEN (CONT'D)

Did I mention a sense of humor? No? Okay.

STORE CLERK

Our puppies range from \$800 to \$4,000.

HELEN

What?

STORE CLERK

They are full breeds and come with the proper paperwork.

HELEN

If I let you keep the paperwork can I get a discount?

STORE CLERK

If you see something you like, let me know.

The store clerk walks away and an older woman approaches Helen.