

EXT. FIELD DAY

AVIO ROLLS UP schematics and puts them into a cylinder. His friend BEX helps him load supplies.

BEX
So after thousands of years of man trying to reach the top of the great falls in everything from bicycles with wings to mile long legacy ships, you think you can reach the top in this?

AVIO
yup!

BEX
This smells like your grandpas old shirts

AVIO
It is!

BEX
You must have been dropped on your head a lot as a child...

Avio is at a large bag

AVIO
here, help me with this.

BEX helps avio lift the bag onto the balloon

BEX
You're going to leave me, your best friend in the whole world, behind?

AVIO
Oh, that reminds me

AVIO retrieves a radio, while BEX smells the foul air near the balloon. AVIO gives a radio to BEX

AVIO (CONT'D)
These are the longest range radios I could find. A signal is possible for thousands of miles. And their batteries are charged by a hand crank.

BEX
What do I have to do to convince you to stay?

Avio gets into his balloon and preps it for flight

AVIO
There is something more than a source of water up there. I can't explain the feeling I get.

BEX
Try

AVIO
It's hard to explain the need to follow the path that calls
My grandfather told me: chase every dream even if it kills you.

BEX

That's stupid...He's an idiot. i'm going to
punch that old man in the face the next time I
see him

Avio shuts the door and fire up engine

BEX (CONT'D)

Look, I would never want to tell you to not
chase your dreams but no one from our
village has ever come back alive. and I cant
imagine a world without you.

AVIO

I will return. you just need imagine
everything that can go right not everything
that can go wrong...

BEX

You are a stubborn kid: even if you knew you
where going to fail you would still have to try.
I guess if you got to go, you got to go.
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Avio

Where would this world be if we gave up
before we tried?
Don't worry I will be back

Avio pulls engine cord and the balloon lifts off the ground.

AVIO (CONT'D)

Untie the ropes

BEX unties ropes on the ground that are attached to the balloon. avio pulls
them up. BEX watches avio float away.

BEX

You're an idiot!

EXT. SKYVIEW

Avio's balloon is in sky with a brilliant view...

TITLE CARD: DREAMER IN FALLS...

Music: MAIN THEME