

Friends Fly Together

Fill in the blank with a word from the word bank.

characters bus mood fly cellar away lesson alley sad air
schoolmaster cruel buildings lonely friend bullies setting happy
symbol plot rocks away

The Red Balloon is a story about friendship. The _____ is in Paris, and the two main _____ are Pascal and his red balloon. The _____, or storyline is very simple. Pascal is a _____ little boy. One day as he is walking to school, he is followed by a red balloon. When he tries to put it on the _____, the conductor says, "No balloons on the bus." When it follows him to school the _____ says, "No balloons in school." He even locks Pascal in a _____ because the balloon won't go _____. When Pascal takes the balloon home, his mother shuts it outside. "Go away balloon."

One day Pascal meets a gang of _____ who try to take the balloon from him. They chase him down an _____ and over a fence. They are very _____. Some of them throw _____ at the balloon. One hits it, and the red balloon bursts. When Pascal sees his balloon growing smaller and smaller he is very _____.

Suddenly, all the balloons of Paris appear and come to _____ Pascal _____. He takes their strings in his hands and slowly, slowly he is lifted up into the _____. Higher and higher he flies over the _____ and into the sky. He has lost his best _____, his red balloon, but he has made many new ones. Pascal is _____.

The theme, or _____ of this film is *everyone needs friends*, and the balloon is the _____ for friendship. Because Pascal and the balloon love each other, the _____ of the film is happy, too.