

Jade's genetic disorder forces her to visit the doctor every other Tuesday for treatment. This has not been easy for Jade, who is 7 years old. So when Make-A-Wish® gave her the chance to wish for anything, Jade knew she wanted something that would cheer her up after her appointments. Jade wished to have a Coton de Tuléar puppy, which she named Sky.

Sky has transformed Jade's life. Not only has Sky taught her to be more assertive – especially when trying to chew her sandals – but Sky has also given Jade a newfound sense of courage. When Sky needs to go to the vet for shots, Jade will hug Sky and tell her not to be scared; that she'll be OK because she gets shots too and they will get through it together.

"Jade used to always come home from her doctor appointments and want to sleep all day and complain of a tummy ache. Now, she comes home from appointments and wants to play with Sky. To see that change is immensely heartwarming."



