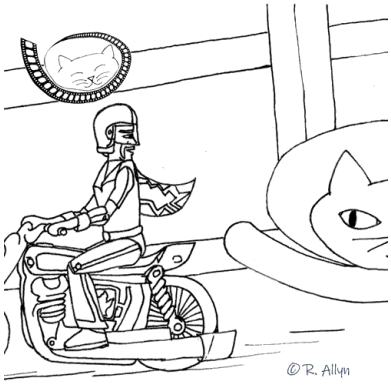
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Cats on Film Pod Episode 2
Toy Story 4 (2019)



INTRO JINGLE

INTRO SHOW

RAY
Hi everybody! Welcome to *Cats on Film Pod*. I'm your host, Ray Allyn, here with my co-host, Skipper.

SKIPPER
meows

RAY
Thanks for joining us every Tuesday as we review cats in film – the felineness of their portrayal, the humaneness of their treatment, and what that tells us about the humans on screen and behind the scenes. There will be spoilers.

SKIPPER
meows

RAY
Today, we'll be discussing *Toy Story 4*, which came out in 2019. By far the weirdest of the series.

SKIPPER
meows

RAY
Right?!

SKIPPER

meows

RAY
Let's recap!
A shorthaired grey tabby named Dragon lives in an antique store run by a nice old white lady. Dragon gets to play with any toys she finds. Unfortunately, in the *Toy Story* world, toys have some sort of animating spirit and can move of their own volition and speak English.

SKIPPER
meows

RAY
A whole gang of toys really does a number on Dragon just cuz she was defending her home.

SKIPPER
meows

RAY
Yeah, I hope after those toys left, Dragon got to go back to enjoying her shop cat life, without anybody else attacking her.

SKIPPER
meows

RAY
The toys also moved freely and spoke in front of the pet dog in the first *Toy Story* and the pet iguana in the Halloween special *Toy Story of Terror*. Oh! and there's a cat off-screen, Whiskers, who's heard but not seen, in the first *Toy Story.*

SKIPPER
meows

RAY
The dinosaur Rex yells at Whiskers through a window when there's no people around.

SKIPPER
meows

RAY
Yeah, they're only afraid of getting caught the humans.

SKIPPER
meows

RAY
Definitely more and more reckless as the series goes on, but never any qualms about moving and talking in front of animals. Pretty biased against creatures who can't speak a people language.

SKIPPER
meows

RAY
The realism of Dragon's depiction is **im-pressive.**

SKIPPER
meows

RAY
Yeah! The felineness of all her traits – napping in the sun, pouncing, hunting.
Aaah, seeing her chase those toys and leap and bat 'em around – beautiful! They even added a lion roar to her growls to make her sound as powerful as she knows she is!

CLIP FROM TOY STORY 4
WOODY
You're my favorite deputy! Somebody poisoned the water hole!
DRAGON
Meow
WOODY
Reach for the sky!
DRAGON
Roar!

RAY
Yeah – bring it!

SKIPPER
meows

RAY
That's what it always comes back to for pet animals. Even if a cat has the run of an antique shop, she's still being held captive by a human.

SKIPPER
meows

RAY
Me, too – so glad this is a CGI cat and not a live one getting attacked by all those toys!

SKIPPER
meows

RAY
Laughs Oh, Skipper!

SKIPPER
meows

RAY
What's your final review of how Dragon was depicted in *Toy Story 4?*

SKIPPER
4 meows

RAY
Agreed -- Four out of four paws for featuring an impressively realistic cat without putting any live cats in danger for the production.

END STING

RAY
Thank you for listening to *Cats on Film Pod.*
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OUTRO JINGLE

END CREDITS

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