

# Toy Story

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## Sequence 1

A child's bedroom. Andy, a young boy, is playing with Mr. Potato Head, Bo Peep and her sheep, a piggy bank, a Slinky dog, and a cowboy toy named Woody.

Andy carries Woody downstairs to the kitchen, where a Happy Birthday banner is hanging. He takes Woody back to his bedroom, and as soon as he leaves the room Woody comes to life, exclaiming, "The birthday party is today?" He rallies the other toys for a "staff meeting," and all manner of them come to life. Woody – Andy's favourite and clearly leader of the toys – mentions that in a week is "the move," then tells them that Andy's birthday party is, unexpectedly, today.

Panic breaks out when the first birthday guests arrive, some carrying packages. The toys, looking through the window, are convinced that they will soon be discarded and replaced with new presents. Woody does his best to calm everyone ("Save your batteries!") and sends the toy soldiers downstairs on a reconnaissance mission. Once in position, the sergeant radios in and gives details of the presents being opened. None are toys, and everyone upstairs is relieved.

Andy and his friends suddenly run upstairs. All the toys in the bedroom resume the positions they were in before Andy left the room. Andy enters and places one final present on the bed. In doing so, Woody is brushed off the bed. From the floor, none of the toys can see what is on the bed and are again worried they are going to be replaced. It is suggested that Woody is no longer Andy's favourite. Woody climbs back up onto the bed to find out what has been left there, and discovers Buzz Lightyear. Buzz is convinced he is a space ranger from the Universe Protection Unit and has crash-landed in his spaceship (the cardboard packaging he came in, which is now damaged). He is oblivious to the fact that he is actually a toy, and attempts to radio up to "star command" for assistance. The other toys flock around Buzz and are impressed with his fancy gadgets, including his laser beam and the high-tech buttons on his chest, which set off various pre-recorded catchphrases ("Buzz Lightyear to the rescue!"). This is compared to Woody's own catchphrases, which are set off by a pull string on his back. Buzz continues to impress everyone – except Woody – by apparently flying around the bedroom. Upset and concerned, Woody tells Slinky that he (Woody) is still Andy's favourite toy.

### Sequence 2

A montage. Andy plays with Woody and Buzz in his bedroom. Buzz's laser beam knocks Woody to the floor. The posters of Woody in Andy's room are steadily exchanged for those of Buzz. Buzz befriends the other toys, who are increasingly impressed with him. Woody is clearly no longer Andy's favourite.

### Sequence 3

Bo Peep tries to re-assure Woody by telling him that Andy will always have a special place for him. Woody confronts Buzz, who is fixing his spaceship (taping up the cardboard box), telling him to stay away from Andy and to "stop with this spaceman thing." Woody finds it hysterical that Buzz thinks he is the real Buzz Lightyear.

The toys hear a dog barking from the house next door. Sid, the young boy who lives there, and his dog Scud, are taunting a toy soldier who has a firecracker tied to him ("He tortures toys, just for fun!"). Buzz wants to save the soldier. Sid lights the firecracker and there is an explosion. "The sooner we move," says Bo Peep, "the better."

### Sequence 4

The house has been sold. Andy's mother tells him they are going out for dinner at Pizza Planet and that Andy can bring one toy with him. Woody, worried as usual, notices a dark crevice between the bed and the wall, and decides to push Buzz down into it. Instead, Buzz falls out of the window into the yard of the house next door. The toys are upset, especially when they discover that this was no accident. Everyone turns on Woody. Andy comes back into the bedroom. Unable to find Buzz, he grabs Woody. As Andy and his mother drive away from the house, Buzz jumps out from the bushes and climbs onto the back of the car. The toys, meanwhile, are trying to retrieve Buzz, who they think is still lying in the yard.

### Sequence 5

The car pulls into a gas station. Buzz – who knows that Woody tried to "terminate" him – jumps onto the backseat and finds Woody. The two fight and fall from the car, which drives off without them. "I'm lost!" exclaims Woody, who reminds Buzz that he is just an action figure, "a child's plaything." Buzz won't hear of it, and storms off. Woody notices a Pizza Planet van drive up to a gas pump. Woody knows the van is a way of finding Andy but that he can't show his face in the house without Buzz. He persuades Buzz to get into the van with him because there is a plastic spaceship on the roof and Buzz is convinced that he can finally get home.

### Sequence 6

The van arrives at Pizza Planet, a themed pizza joint. Everything in it is space travel-related. Inside, Woody and Buzz spot Andy. Buzz sees a spaceship that he thinks is about to launch and wanders off. He ends up inside a crane game. Woody jumps in to save him and they are both hooked by the crane which is being operated by Sid, who takes them home.

### Sequence 7

Sid's house. Sid grabs his sister's doll and takes it – along with Woody and Buzz – up into his bedroom. He swaps the doll's head with that of a pterodactyl and creates a mutant toy. Woody and Buzz discover that the bedroom is full of mutant toys, all creations of the evil Sid. Woody is petrified. "They're cannibals!" said Buzz, who tries to contact Star Command for reinforcements. "I've set my laser from stun to kill," he says. Next door, Andy and his mother arrive home. The toys overhear Andy say that he can't find Woody. They are convinced this means he has run away because he tried to terminate Buzz.

### Sequence 8

The next morning Sid tortures Woody by using the sun and a magnifying glass to burn his forehead. Woody and Buzz try to escape from the bedroom but Woody's pull string is accidentally pulled and Scud awakes up. While hiding from Scud, Buzz finds himself in a room with a television and watches a commercial for Buzz Lightyear toys. He wonders whether he is, in fact, just a toy and tries to fly by jumping down the stairs. He crashes and his arm falls off.

Woody and Buzz try to get from Sid's house to the house next door. From a window in Sid's bedroom, Woody calls over to the toys in Andy's bedroom. The toys are still angry with Woody for trying to terminate Buzz and refuse to help him. The mutant toys, meanwhile, grab Buzz. Woody tries to fight them off, but fails. It turns out, however, that the toys have fixed Buzz's arm. They are friendly after all. Sid comes back into the room with a package that contains a large firecracker. Sid grabs Buzz and tapes the firecracker to his back. He is about to go into the garden and light the firecracker but it starts to rain, so he decides to blow up Buzz the next day.

### Sequence 9

Andy is upset that he can't find Woody and Buzz. Andy's toys are all boxed up, ready for the move.

### Sequence 10

Woody and Buzz are trapped in Sid's bedroom. Buzz is despondent because he knows now that he is just a toy. Woody gives him a pep talk, making it clear that being Andy's toy is just as important a job as being space ranger. They try to escape together. Sid's alarm clock goes off and he grabs Buzz, who still has the firecracker taped to him. Woody tries to get out of the bedroom but Scud is in the hallway. Woody rallies the mutant toys and together they hatch a plan to ring the front doorbell and distract Scud. The plan works, and Woody and the mutant toys end up in the garden, where Buzz is about to be blown up by Sid. Scud ends up outside the front door. Sid, with a matchbox in his hand, spots Woody and places a match in his holster. He is about to light the firecracker when Woody and all the mutant toys, including all the toys Sid has buried in the garden over the years, come to life. Sid is petrified and runs back into the house. Buzz has been saved.

### Sequence 11

Andy and his mother in a car, and a moving van, are pulling out of the driveway next door. Woody and Buzz run after them but are spotted by Scud. Buzz ends up trapped underneath a parked car with Scud circling, while Woody ends up in the van. He opens various boxes until he finds RC, a remote-controlled toy racing car. He pushes RC from the van and drives him over to Buzz, who climbs on board and escapes from Scud. All the other toys, still angry with Woody, throw him from the van. Buzz and RC catch up with Woody, now standing in the street, and all three go in pursuit of the moving van. From the van, the toys see them and realise that Woody is trying to save Buzz. Woody, Buzz and RC end up in the middle of the road as the van drives off. Woody lights the match in his holster and is about to light the firecracker, which will speed them along, but the match is blown out before he gets the chance. He grabs Buzz's helmet and uses it like a magnifying glass to light the fuse. They go flying down the road, just behind the moving van. RC ends up inside the van while Woody and Buzz end up in the car. Andy finds them in a box next to him on the backseat.

### Sequence 12

Christmas. Presents are being opened. The sergeant radios details of the gifts upstairs. Buzz, along with the rest of the toys, is concerned about what presents Andy might receive. It turns out they all have something to worry about: he is given a puppy.