

**Film Title:** *Oh My Darling* (1977)  
**Length of Film in Minutes:** 7 mins  
**Film Genre:** Short/Animation

**Reviewer Name and Grade:** Kylee K., 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Date Reviewed:** July 27, 2022

The film features a young couple who had a baby girl. They adored her and took care of her with all their love. One day, the little girl even made her father a crown, showing him his place in her heart. After seeing a bird letting its children fly off, the girl's mother became terrified of her's doing the same thing, flying off and never needing her again. Therefore, the mother tried her best in keeping the girl from growing up (not letting her learn basic life skills and not allowing her to dress the way she wants as a teen). This continued until the girl met a guy who she soon fell in love with. The parents watched with disbelief as they soon built their own little house. Though the father refuses to see it, he is no longer the king in the girl's life as the crown she gave him all those years ago now rests above her love interest's. The mother desperately tries to bring the girl back and even forces the dad to do the same thing. The girl happily greeted her father and gives him the crown again. He then returns home only to find that his wife had taken his crown in their household. Filled with anger, he stormed away only to be conflicted because he is stuck not knowing whether he wants his daughter or his wife.

*How did you find the film on Kanopy (by title search, subject search, casual browsing, etc.)?*

I found the film by casually browsing the "short film" section in the "Oscar Winners and Nominees" section in the Kanopy app.

*Did the plot (for fictional movie) or presentation of information (for documentary) keep you interested?*

Yes. The plot was well paced and presented a very interesting theme.

*Was the pace of the film too fast, too slow, or just right?*

The pace of the film was just right. Especially seen in how it effectively showed the girl's progression through life.

*What grade level(s) is this film appropriate for?*

This film is appropriate for all grade levels.

*4 stars: I enjoyed this film and found it worthwhile to watch.*

I really enjoyed how this short film used very animated movements to demonstrate its plot. The animation was sometimes over exaggerated and metaphorical which I think complemented this film very well.