

Film Title and Release Date: *Cats and Dogs* (2001)

Length of Film in Minutes: 87 Minutes

Film Genre: Family Comedy

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This film was a fictional movie about a puppy named Lou. Lou was adopted by Mrs. Brody because their old dog Buddy ran away chasing a cat. The truth about Buddy chasing the cat was that Buddy was an agent working for a secret organization that was going against cats. The cats' evil plan was trying to make all humans allergic to dogs so that more people would own cats as pets. The organization brings the most trained dog agents to the shelter for Mrs. Brody to adopt, but she ended up adopting Lou. Another dog Butch thought that Lou was one of the secret agents, but found out that he was just an untrained puppy. Lou had to be trained by Butch in order to become an agent and fight the cats. Eventually, Lou defeats Mr. Tinkles (the main evil cat) and destroys his plan for cat domination. Lou returns to the Brody's, his adopted family, as a normal pet until he is old enough to become a full agent and Mr. Tinkles is punished by wearing humiliating outfits made by Sophie and her 3 sisters.

How did you find the film on Kanopy?

I always loved Comedy so I went to the comedy tab and found this movie. The title sounded fun and interesting.

Did the plot keep you interested?

Yes, I was on the edge of my seat for most of the movie and found the climax very intriguing.

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

I think the pace was just right. I was able to follow without rewinding. But the beginning was a little fast.

What grade level is this appropriate for?

I think grade levels 3- 9 are appropriate age groups for enjoying this movie.

Rating:

4 stars: I loved this movie and would watch it again. I would recommend this movie to my dog lover friends. This is also a really good movie to watch with the family. The only reason why it's not a 5 star rating is because the beginning was a little chaotic and went by a little quickly. But overall, I absolutely loved this movie. It was funny and cute.