

**Film Title and Release Date:** *Shoom's Odyssey* (2019)

**Length of Film in Minutes:** 26

**Film Genre:** Animated

**Reviewer Name and Grade:** Sarina P., 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

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Shoom's Odyssey is about a baby owl and her brother, who is still in an egg, who have to leave their nest after it blows away in a storm. The sister owl interacts with several other types of animals, starting with a squirrel who had tried taking shelter in their nest during the storm. Sister owl tries to bond with these various animals, possibly because she thinks they're her mother, but they all reject her. Toward the middle of the film, the owl and egg get separated because the sister gets her brother's egg mixed up with an alligator egg.

The owl has to back to the alligator nest to retrieve her brother. Shortly after that, they walk and roll to a human town, where the egg is picked up by two children. The siblings are separated again. The egg hatches in the children's mom's car, but they don't tell her. Instead, their grandfather finds out about the owl and he tells them they need to take the owl to a shelter.

Before the owl brother can be taken to the shelter, sister owl goes on a journey and eventually finds her brother. They're reunited and get to live in the wild together. In the end, they join a raccoon family.

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

A Google search for anime movies on Kanopy.

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

Yes.

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

Just right.

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

It's appropriate for all grades.

*5 stars.*

It's one of the most visually appealing films I've seen in a very long time and had a cute and wholesome plot that never bored me.