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ONE SECRET MISSION.
ONE PAWSOME ADVENTURE!

MARNIE'S WORLD

A FILM BY ACADEMY AWARD® WINNING
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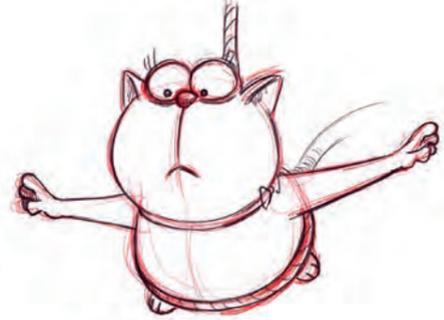
Spoiled house cat Marnie is lured into a secret agent job that finally brings her out on the streets. She teams up with a bunch of runaway animals – a donkey, a dog and a rooster – to track down a gang of notorious thieves.

A high-profile 3D animation feature film about a smart cat and her quirky friends who finds themselves in a bigger-than-life-adventure. Directed by Academy Award®-winning brothers Christoph and Wolfgang Lauenstein ("Balance", "Luis and the Aliens"), MARNIE'S WORLD brims with verbal gags, action and adventure, and offers great entertainment for the whole family.



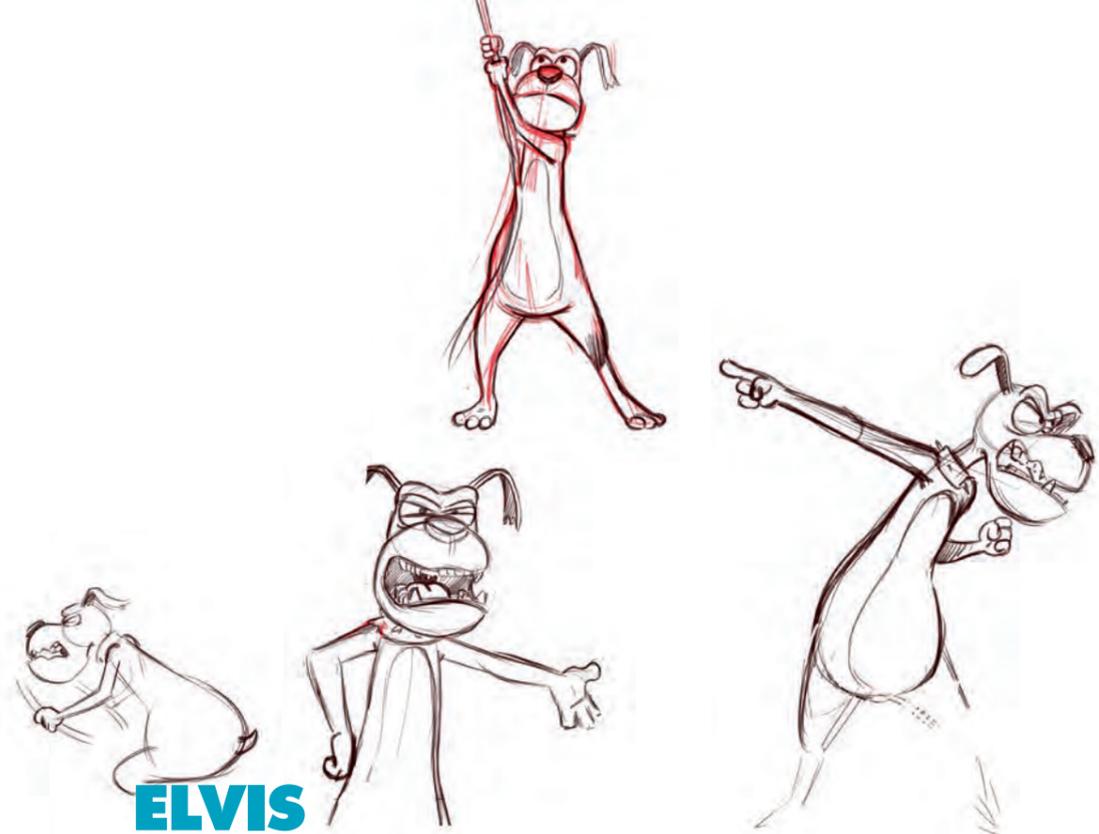
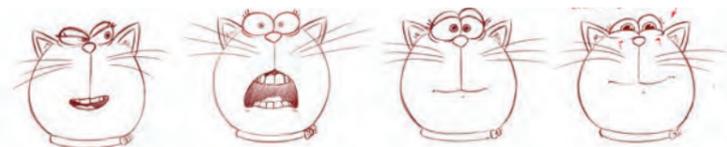
SYNOPSIS

Spoiled orange house cat Marnie lives a comfy life in the Sunshine household. She has never been outside this protected home and only knows the real world through her favourite detective crime show on TV. Her loving owner Rosalinde anticipates Marnie's every wish. One day Rosalinde's brother Paul shows up and lures Marnie into a box, promising her a leading role as a special agent on a secret mission. Marnie jumps at this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, but finds herself lost on a lonely intersection. Out on the road, she soon is joined by Elvis, a loud-mouthed but actually shy dog, and Anton, a donkey who wants to become famous as a show-act in a circus – disguised as a zebra. When neurotic rooster Eggbert completes the squad, the runaways hijack a red van, which turns out to be a wanted getaway car. Soon they are mistaken for a notorious gang of art thieves haunting the once peaceful village. For sharp little Marnie, their mission is clear: to capture the real culprits and restore their honour.



MARNIE

Because spoiled orange cat Marnie is not allowed to leave the house, she spends hours watching TV cop shows. She'd love to have big adventures like the heroes on her favourite detective series. Her wish comes true when uncle Paul, a real special agent, discovers her passion for mysteries. He authorizes Marnie to investigate a case of mysterious break-ins. Now the little house cat is forced to make her own way in a world outside of her cosy home. In the end Marnie is successful, and she finds something, that she never had before: true friends.



ELVIS

Elvis, a grim watchdog, flees from his evil owner. When he meets Marnie, Eggbert and Anton, he is annoyed by them at first, because he wants to live his life as lonesome cowboy. But he can't keep the three pesky animals from following him! Elvis wants to be a cool guy. He acts like a macho show-off. But soon the other animals discover who he really is: A watchdog who is afraid of humans.





ANTON

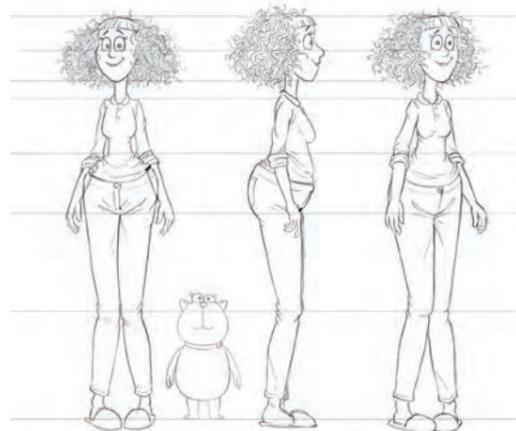
Anton is an ordinary donkey who dreams of being famous. As he doesn't think donkeys are glamorous enough, he paints himself like a zebra. When his cover is blown, he's in danger of losing everything. However, he comes to understand the importance of trust and sincerity, and that success doesn't depend on outward appearances.



EGGBERT

Eggbert is a scrawny, neurotic rooster, who hates excitement more than anything else. He tries to find his inner self by practicing yoga and meditation, but in vain. When he leaves the chicken farm to search for his „place of inner peace,“ he finds the exact opposite: A big adventure full of excitement that changes his life completely.





ROSALINDE

is a middle-aged single lady. She loves to be a perfect housewife and loving mother. But because she doesn't have any kids, she treats her little cat Marnie like a human child. Luckily, help is on its way for this crazy, but lovable cat lady. When Bernd the mailman falls in love with Rosalinde, there may be a happy end in store for them after all.



PAUL

Paul Sunshine, Rosalinde's stepbrother, is a genuine master thief, who executed his break-ins all over the world – elegant, sophisticated and always impeccably dressed. His stepsister Rosalinde certainly doesn't suspect anything, though. One day, Paul appears at her house. Under the pretext that he broke both legs in a car accident, he asks her to nurse him back to health. Very soon it becomes clear that Paul is just pretending to be a poor, sick and wheelchair-bound in order to steal the unknown early work of a famous artist in this sleepy little town without being recognized. When house cat Marnie sees through him, Paul has to get rid of her with a tricky ruse. He lures Marnie into a box, promising her a lead role as a special agent on a secret mission. Marnie jumps at this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, but finds herself lost in the big wide world, far from home.



ROSALINDE

Marnie, this is my stepbrother, Uncle Paul.
He's going to stay with us while he gets better.

PAUL

A cat at the table? Are you serious?

ROSALINDE

laughs
Don't worry. She has perfect manners.

PAUL

Ha ha! I've been in 17 different countries
but I've never seen anything like this.

ROSALINDE

Your Uncle Paul is a world traveller.
smiles
Tell us where you've been!

PAUL

Ah, Ros. Where do I begin? Last year I was in Paris, Tokyo, New York.
And I was in South America.
That's where I learned... the tango.

ROSALINDE

Ha ha, that's my Paul.



MATHILDA

shouts

It's time for farmer Hansen's chicken soup!
Nominations please!

EGGBERT

Why can't this farmer decide for himself which one of you goes in the pot?

CHARLOTTE

You know perfectly well it would break his heart to make the decision himself.

EGGBERT

laughs

That's what happens when you name your chickens.
Establishing an emotional bond with your food is never a good idea.

DÖRTE

Zip it, smarty pants.

MATHILDA

Alright, now that we're all here we can start the vote. Dorothy, you first.

DÖRTE

I nominate... Eggbert!

EGGBERT

vexed

What?



DÖRTE

He just doesn't do it for me anymore.

EGGBERT

vexed

You can't nominate me!

HANNA

I second Eggbert. I like him. He's got cute tail feathers.
But he's become totally useless.

OTHER CHICKENS

nodding in agreement

Yeah, right... You got it.

EGGBERT

laughs nervously

But, this is ridiculous! I am the rooster!

MATHILDA

Exactly! And when you're swimming in the soup, we'll get a new one!



RADIO VOICE (V.O.)

We have breaking news.
The Drabville police are on the lookout for a gang of thieves.
These include a chubby orange cat...

MARNIE

What? I'm not chubby!

RADIO VOICE (V.O.)

... a zebra with a yellow bag...

RADIO VOICE (V.O.)

...a rooster wearing headphones...

RADIO VOICE (V.O.)

...and a guard dog who's considered armed and dangerous.

FARMER MOCK

That's him!!!

RADIO VOICE (V.O.)

...a reward is being offered for any information leading to the capture of the suspects.

ZEBRA

What do they want from us?

MARNIE

They think we're the thieves.



MARNIE (CONT'D)

Look at the signatures!

EGGBERT

reading signatures

Ott-mar He-ring...Ott-mar He-ring.
All the paintings are by the same artist.

ANTON

So? What does it mean?

MARNIE

Our thieves don't just steal any old thing.
They are very selective.

EGGBERT

But why this stuff? It's all middleclass kitsch.

MARNIE

Sure, but now we have a clue. Come on boys, it's time we find out who the real thieves are.

ELVIS

We? Ha, count me out.

MARNIE

But this is the only chance to prove our innocence.



ELVIS

I got a better idea. We split up.
Then it's every critter for themselves.

ANTON

Sounds like a plan.

MARNIE

No, seriously, do you want to be hunted for the rest of your lives? We just have to find out
which house he'll rob and then...we take a nice little picture of him...*click*.

ANTON

Oooh.

ELVIS

Look at us.
We are just a bunch of losers, we can't do all that.

MARNIE

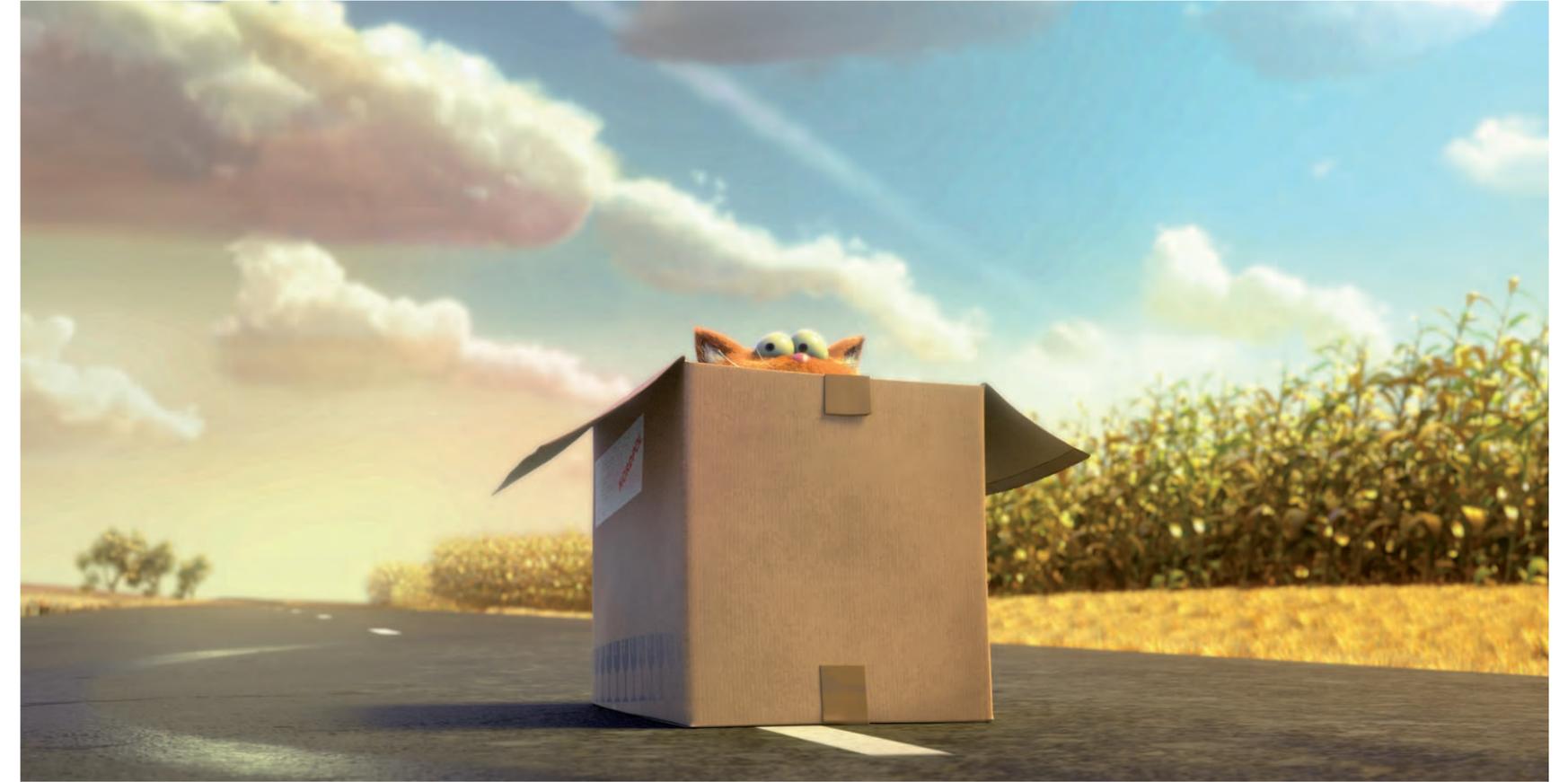
Losers? Are you kidding? I am Special Agent Marnie Sunshine.
I know how to solve this case.

ANTON

Really?

MARNIE

And if you do exactly what I say we'll succeed.



MARNIE

Right from the start, the thieves were only after these priceless paintings.
The jewellery and other stuff was just a diversion.

EGGBERT

OK, but what does that tells us?

MARNIE

These houses were already robbed.
Where will our thieves strike next?

ELVIS

thoughtful

Before they robbed the Mocks farm they called somebody... saying something about...
"Santa Claus is flying low"...

EGGBERT

Santa Claus is what???

ANTON

Maybe Santa Claus lives nearby, ha?



MARNIE

But... but it can't be! Uncle Paul chose me... he wants to make me his partner... and...

PAUL

Mar-nie. Here kitty, kitty. You think you're very clever. But look what I got. If you want your little friend back alive, you better hand over that photo.

ANTON

Go on, Marnie. Just give it to him.

MARNIE

He wants to trick us again.

PAUL

One...

ANTON

Marnie! He has Eggbert!

PAUL

Two...

MARNIE

resigned sigh

PAUL

Good girl. Excellent. And while we're at it -- you have something else that belongs to me.

sinister

My beautiful paintings. I know you have them. Hand them over - or your friend here will be chicken fricassee.



CREDITS

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