



TOY STORY 2



Synopsis

While Andy is away at summer camp, Woody is toy-napped by Al, a greedy collector who needs Andy's favorite toy to complete his Roundup Gang collection. Together with Jessie, Bullseye and the Prospector, Woody is on his way to a museum where he'll spend the rest of his life behind glass. It's up to Buzz, Mr. Potato Head, Hamm, Rex and Slinky Dog to rescue their friend and remind him what being a toy is all about.

Discussion Questions

- When Al from Al's Toy Barn steals Woody, Woody learns more about his past from Jessie and Stinky Pete. Even though Woody is committed to Andy, why do you think Woody decides to stick with Jessie, Stinky Pete and Bullseye at first?
- When Woody is feeling down, he often looks at Andy's name written on the bottom of his boot. Andy's name written on Woody and his other toys is a sign of love. What are ways you show your family you love them, or that they show you without actually saying "I love you?" How do you know this means they love you?
- Jessie remembers when Emily, the girl who she used to belong to, grew older and forgot about her. Have you ever outgrown a toy that you really loved? What things in your life changed to cause you to outgrow this toy?
- Woody has to make a very hard decision when he tries to choose between his old friends and his new friends. Have you ever had to choose between groups of friends? Did you, like Woody, try to bring your two groups of friends together? How?



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Activities

Like Woody, many toys have a rich and unique history that just has to be discovered. Woody was passed down through Andy's family and from Jessie and Stinky Pete, Woody learns that he used to have his own television show!

- If you have an older toy, find out if it was passed down from a big brother or sister, a parent, aunt or uncle, or even grandparent. Conduct a short and fun interview with each of the people who use to play with your toy. You might be surprised to learn about all the adventures your toy has been on its lifetime.
- Woody looks and feels amazing after the toy doctor comes to repair him. Do you have any toys that might be feeling neglected? Take the time to stitch up their seams, shine their shoes and scrub their faces and make your toys feel like a million bucks!

Get Involved

- *Toy Story 2* highlights the importance of toys in a child's life. Toys don't need to be big and fancy or brand new to provide tremendous comfort to a child in need. Round up some gently used toys from your home or collect new toys from members of the community. Donating these toys to a daycare, afterschool organization, shelter or children's hospice can add a little comfort to some other children.



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