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The second feature length film produced by Disney, *Pinocchio* is a story full of magic and wonder. An old wood carver, Geppetto makes himself a wooden puppet called *Pinocchio*. The puppet is brought to life by a blue fairy, who informs him that he can become a real boy if he proves himself to be brave, truthful, and unselfish. Trying to become a real boy leads *Pinocchio* through a series of adventures, where he meets bad influences along the way. With the help of Jiminy Cricket and the magic of the Blue Fairy, *Pinocchio* may finally get what he's been wishing for.

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Once upon a time, in a quaint little village, a beautiful **wishing star** shone brightly in the evening sky.

A clever little cricket named Jiminy wandered along the village streets. He saw a lighted window and decided to go inside.

Jiminy Cricket looked around, amazed. He had stumbled on a woodcarver's shop full of fantastic clocks, cute music boxes, and shelves of toys. The shop belonged to kindly old **Geppetto**.



Geppetto was carefully painting eyebrows and a mouth onto a puppet that looked just like a little boy. Figaro, Geppetto's cat, and Cleo, his goldfish, watched as he worked.

"I have just the name for you" Geppetto said when he had finished. "Pinocchio!"



Geppetto put little Pinocchio away for the night. As he climbed into bed, Geppetto looked out the window and saw something glittering in the sky. "It's the wishing star!" he cried. Geppetto closed his eyes and made a wish.

As Geppetto slept, he dreamed about his wish. He had wished that Pinocchio would become a real boy. Suddenly, a brilliant light filled Geppetto's room.



The light sparkled and grew into the beautiful **Blue Fairy**. "Good Geppetto," the fairy said, "you deserve to have your wish come true!"

She waved her **magic wand** over Pinocchio, saying, "Little puppet made of pine, wake! The gift is thine!"

Suddenly, Pinocchio lifted his arms and spoke. "**Am I a real boy?**" he asked. "No," the fairy explained. "First you must prove yourself brave, truthful, and unselfish. You must learn to choose between right and wrong."

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