



To: Paramount Animation
From: Nate Hopper
Subject: The SpongeBob Movie Pitch
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TITLE:

The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge on the Run

LOGLINE:

SpongeBob and Patrick go on a rescue mission to save Gary, who's been kidnapped by Poseidon and taken to the Lost City of Atlantic City. The movie will reveal the first time our beloved characters (as kids) met at Camp...a magical moment that brings meaning to the power of true friendship.'

CHARACTERS:

Character 1:

SpongeBob is our hero! He's a sponge who resides in a fully furnished, two-bedroom pineapple under the sea. He has a variety of interests, including the sport of jellyfishing, bubble art, karate and the pursuit of being the Krusty Krab's Employee of the Month every month. SpongeBob is incurably optimistic, innocent, earnest and well meaning. And he loves to have a good time!

Character 2:

Patrick Star is SpongeBob's best friend and neighbor. He lives under a rock and has an incredibly short attention span. He loves sleeping, catching jellyfish, napping, blowing bubbles, snoozing and eating ice cream. As SpongeBob's closest pal, Patrick is always offering his advice and encouragement as they embark on various adventures, which usually gets them both in trouble, though things seem to always work out in the end. But, for better or worse, Patrick will always be SpongeBob's loyal buddy.



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SYNOPSIS:

Act 1: Setup

Present day Bikini Bottom. It's morning and we see the gang go through their usual morning routines. SPONGEBOB and PATRICK give one another their hearty "Good mornings," waking up a grumpy SQUIDWARD. We see how much SPONGEBOB loves his pet snail GARY as he rushes to the KRUSTY KRAB to open up shop.

Act 2: Conflict

Shortly after, SPONGEBOB comes home from work to find that GARY has gone missing! PATRICK discovers a clue and finds out that KING POSEIDON has stolen Gary and now Patrick and SpongeBob must go on a grand adventure to save Gary.

Act 3: Resolution

After a long and dangerous journey, SpongeBob and Patrick arrive in the Lost City of Atlantis. They are captured by King Poseidon while trying to steal Gary back. On trial, Mr. Krabbs, Squidward, Sandy and even Plankton! come to their aid. The gang distracts King Poseidon allowing SpongeBob and Patrick to escape with Gary. But they get caught again. This time SpongeBob wins over King Poseidon and Gary is returned. It turns out that all King Poseidon really needed was a friend and who better to step up to that role? None other than SpongeBob himself. Everyone returns to Bikini Bottom and Gary and SpongeBob are reunited once more.