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DerMensch24 - January 17, 2017, 9:37 pm

Tonari no Totoro

Synopsis (Courtesy of MAL):

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#) In 1950s Japan, Tatsuo Kusakabe relocates himself and his two daughters, Satsuki and Mei, to the countryside to be closer to their mother, who is hospitalized due to long-term illness. As the girls grow acquainted with rural life, Mei encounters a small, bunny-like creature in the yard one day. Chasing it into the forest, she finds "Totoro"—a giant, mystical forest spirit whom she soon befriends. Before long, Satsuki too meets Totoro, and the two girls suddenly find their lives filled with magical adventures in nature and fantastical creatures of the woods.

Type: Film

Studio: Ghibli

Aired: Apr 16, 1988

Genre(s): Adventure, Comedy, Supernatural

Source: https://myanimelist.net/anime/523/Tonari_no_Totoro

Sub/Dub: Both exist and done well (although Kanta's voice is a bit annoying in the dub)

Trailer:

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#) [Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=92a7Hj0ijLs>]

Surprised there is not a thread for this yet. There isn't too much to say, its a Ghibli film after all and the trademark creature is featured at the beginning of every Ghibli film since then.

In the simplest of terms, Totoro encompasses the very essence of childhood with adventure/curiosity and the pangs of growing up with the familial backstory. Through wondrous art, music, and lovable characters, this film delivers itself in that sense. At the heart of all Ghibli films is the power of visualizing the imagination; holding no limits to all that one can animate. The film is indeed targeted towards children, however watching it years later brings out a nostalgic peace of mind as one recollects on their own childhood experiences, good and gruesome. This is a film for everyone and for those who know Ghibli, they certainly hold their reputation well with this classic ;)

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This was the first Ghibli movie I saw. I've since seen it many more times, both Eng dub and subbed. I want to ride in a catbus xD

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This is definitely one of my favorite Ghibli movies, if only because it shows how good they are at creating memorable creatures.