

Can I plan a story mountain?

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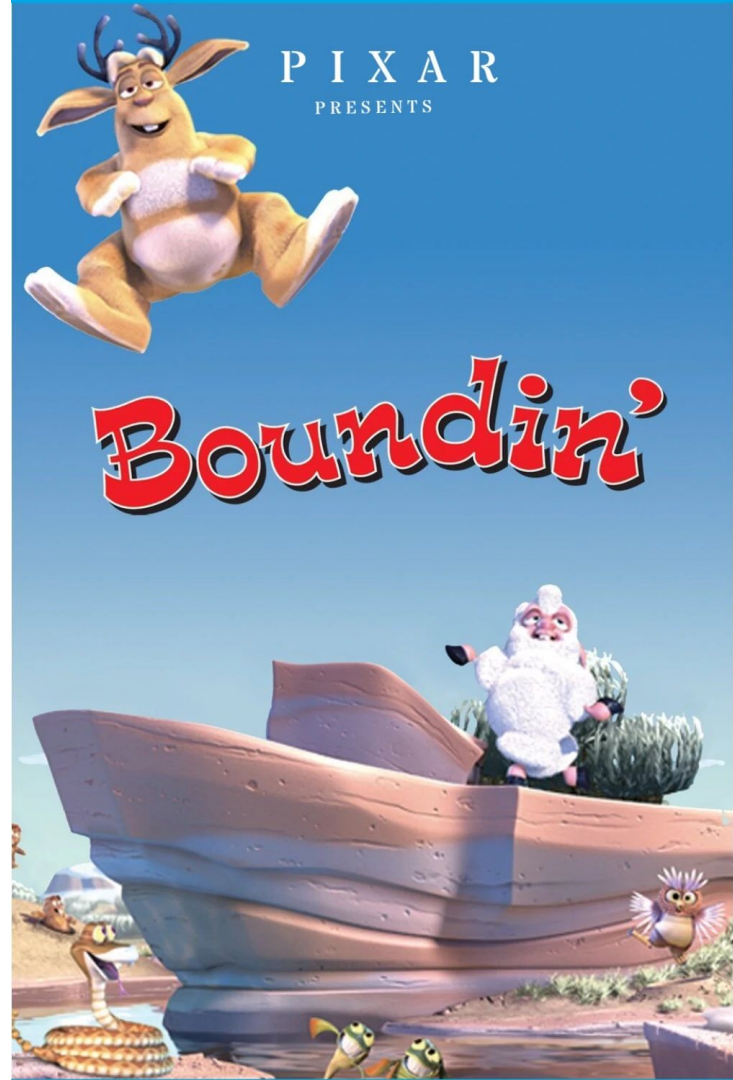
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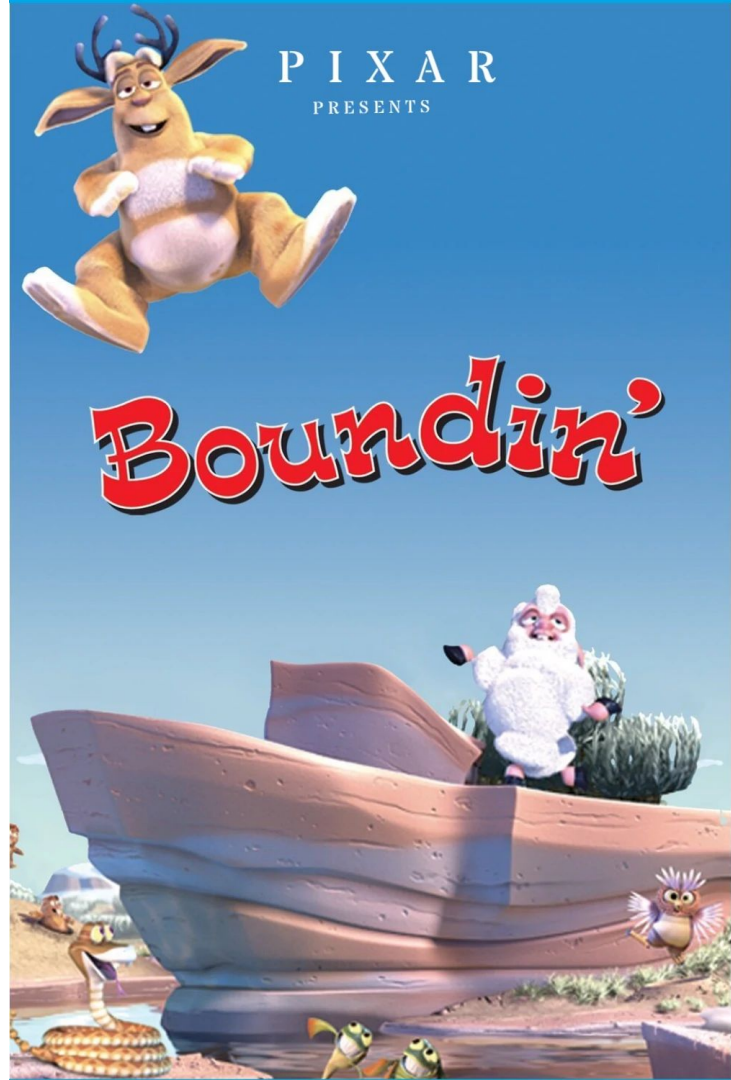


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Story Mountain

Dilemma

What is the problem/main event in the story?

Build-up

What happens next? How do we hint to the problem?

Opening

Set the scene for the story. Introduce characters.

Resolution

How is the problem resolved/sorted out?

Closing

How does the story end? Does it end happily? Is there a twist?