

THE MOVIE NIGHT FIELD GUIDE

The Scenes We Forgot

VOLUME ONE · THE ONES WE GREW UP ON

A follow-along for twelve movies you grew up on. Every scene worth knowing about, and exactly when it's coming.



*For every parent who has jumped up to block the screen with their own
body, because the remote was lost and the scene got there first.
And for my daughter and my son, the reason I ever wanted the heads up.*



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*You never forgot the movie.
Just the scene.*

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START HERE

Your movie night, on paper.

Every movie in here is one you probably loved as a kid. None of them are the gentle, all-clear pick your memory says they are.

This guide walks through each one scene by scene, so nothing catches you off guard from the couch. Keep it next to you, watch the clock, and you will see each moment coming.

It is the paper version of what FilmScout does automatically, synced to your screen, on any movie you search.

How we chose these twelve.

One rule: each film had to be one you would hand a kid without a second thought, and each had to hold a moment your memory quietly edited out.

Not the scariest movies. Not the worst. The **beloved** ones, the ones on every “good for kids” list, with a scene that sneaks up. If a film was only ever known for being intense, it did not make the cut. The surprise is the whole point.

These are the twelve worth watching together, and worth being ready for.

Three flags, one score.

Each movie gets a page of the moments worth knowing about, tagged one of three ways:

HEADS UP

Worth knowing about. A moment to be aware of.

MUTE

Consider muting. Intense enough you may want the sound down.

SKIP

Consider skipping. The heaviest moments in the movie.

Two more colors. The **blue** boxes on each film are talking points, for the conversation after. In the app, a **purple** triggers & phobias layer tunes every score to your own family (see page 12).

About the artwork. The scene art in this guide is our own illustration. In the FilmScout app you get the real movie art and a scene-by-scene timeline that follows your screen in real time.



The ScoutScore

A single number for how much content to expect, shown with this shield beside every movie in this guide.

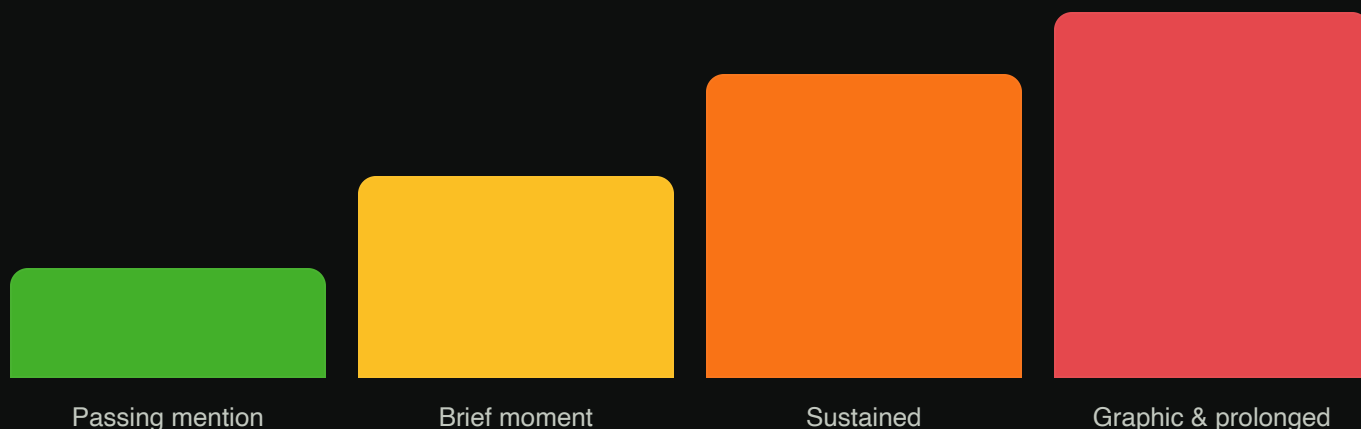


Lower is lighter. Higher means more to be aware of. The scale is open-ended, so there is no maximum.

TAME Under 15	Light or no content flagged. A comfortable pick for most families.
MILD 15 to 49	Worth a quick check. Minor content moments.
BOLD 50 to 84	Heads up before you watch. Notable content.
STRONG 85+	Significant content. Review scenes first.

HOW IT'S SCORED

Intensity is a ladder, not a checklist.



Moving up a rung matters far more than adding another flag at the same level.

Intensity over frequency

A longer, more detailed version of a moment scores higher than a passing mention of the same thing.

The intense moments carry the weight

The score follows a movie's most intense scenes, not how many flags it has. A crowd of mild moments never adds up to one genuinely intense one.

Comedy is dialed down

When a moment is clearly played for laughs, it counts for less. A slapstick punch is not weighed like a real one.

Tuned to your family. In the app, dial each kind of content up or down in your Profile and the ScoutScore adjusts to what matters in your home.

QUICK REFERENCE

Ratings, and how we map to them.

US letter ratings are a blunt tool, and they vary by country. A PG can hide a scene a PG-13 does not. That is why we score by scene, not by letter.

Rough guide:

RATING (USA)	WHAT IT MEANS	OFTEN
G	All ages. Nothing most parents would object to.	TAME
PG	Parental guidance suggested. Some material may not suit young kids.	MILD
PG-13	Some material may be inappropriate under 13.	BOLD
R+	Restricted. Intended for older teens and adults.	STRONG

A letter tells you a movie's ceiling. The ScoutScore and the scene list tell you what is actually inside, and when.

THE APP'S SUPERPOWER

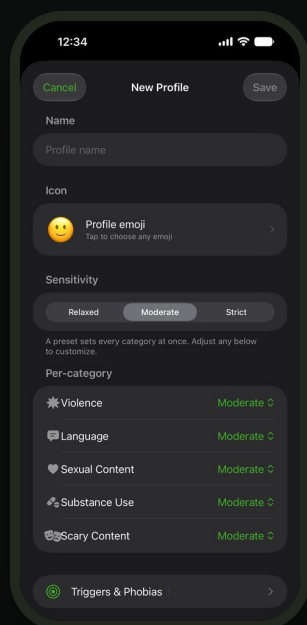
Personalized to your family.

This guide gives every family the same score. The app gives you **yours**.

Set up a profile and turn on the **triggers & phobias** that matter in your home: clowns, vomit, spiders, needles, dogs in peril. Every ScoutScore and scene recalibrates to your family.

A G-rated example

A gentle scene sits at **Tame** for most homes. Switch on the one phobia your child actually has, and the app lifts that same scene to **Mild**, just for you. Same movie, your family's score.



Dial it in

Every kind of content,
tuned up or down per
profile.

THE FILMS

The twelve.

Each film opens as a spread. The film and its ScoutScore sit on the left; the scene-by-scene watch-along faces it on the right, so the whole movie is in front of you at once.



Our rendition. In the FilmScout app you get the real movie art and a real-time scene-by-scene timeline.

1988 · 66 MIN

The Land Before Time

US G

UK U

CA G

AU G



ScoutScore

43

MILD

1980S · 7 FLAGGED SCENES · 1 TO SKIP

You remember the cute dinosaurs. Did you remember watching one lose his mother in the first twenty minutes?

● TALK ABOUT IT AFTER

"Littlefoot keeps going even after something really sad happens. When was a time you kept going when it was hard?"

The watch-along

3:37	HEADS UP	The narrator warns of predators stalking the herds.
14:08	MUTE	Sharptooth attacks the young dinosaurs as the ground splits apart.
17:40	MUTE	An earthquake tears the land open and separates the families.
18:35	SKIP	Littlefoot's mother dies, hurt shielding him from Sharptooth.
22:51	HEADS UP	Littlefoot grieves alone, imagining she is still there.
45:41	HEADS UP	Sharptooth returns for a tense chase in the dark.
54:31	MUTE	The final battle lures Sharptooth into deep water.

Times are for the standard cut. Your streaming version may run a little different.

► Open **The Land Before Time** in FilmScout for alerts that follow your screen in real time.



Our rendition. In the FilmScout app you get the real movie art and a real-time scene-by-scene timeline.

1990 · 89 MIN

The Witches

US PG

UK PG

CA PG

AU PG



ScoutScore

35

MILD

1990S · 7 FLAGGED SCENES · 2 TO MUTE

*You remember the funny grandmother.
Did you remember a whole room of
women peeling off their faces?*

● TALK ABOUT IT AFTER

"The witches pretend to be kind to trick people. How can you tell when someone is being genuinely kind?"

The watch-along

11:49	HEADS UP	Luke's parents are killed in a car accident early on.
14:16	HEADS UP	A strange woman tries to lure Luke down from his tree house.
30:36	MUTE	The unmasking. Women peel off their faces to reveal witch skin.
33:50	HEADS UP	The plan to turn every child in England into a mouse.
43:37	MUTE	Luke is caught and the potion is forced down him.
58:48	HEADS UP	A cat hunts Luke through the hotel now that he is a mouse.
1:19:31	HEADS UP	The witches are turned into mice in a frenzy.

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► Open **The Witches** in FilmScout for alerts that follow your screen in real time.



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1993 · 94 MIN

Hocus Pocus

US PG

UK PG

CA PG

AU PG



ScoutScore

77

BOLD

1990S · 8 FLAGGED SCENES · 3 TO MUTE

*You remember the funny witches. **Did** you remember they open the movie by draining the life out of a child?*

● TALK ABOUT IT AFTER

"The sisters want to stay young forever and it makes them do bad things. What is something good about growing up?"

The watch-along

1:37	MUTE	1693. The sisters lure a child in and drain her life away.
29:09	HEADS UP	The Black Flame Candle lights and the witches return.
30:44	MUTE	The witches chase Dani, hunting a child to drain next.
37:23	HEADS UP	Winifred raises her old love from the grave, mouth stitched shut.
1:01:28	HEADS UP	The children lure the witches into a kiln and burn them.
1:13:05	MUTE	The witches break in and snatch Dani from the house.
1:21:57	HEADS UP	The zombie cuts open the threads sewing his lips shut.
1:29:06	HEADS UP	Binx dies once the curse is finally broken.

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► Open **Hocus Pocus** in FilmScout for alerts that follow your screen in real time.



Our rendition. In the FilmScout app you get the real movie art and a real-time scene-by-scene timeline.

1984 · 103 MIN

Gremlins

US PG

UK 15

CA PG

AU PG



ScoutScore

49

MILD

1980S · 8 FLAGGED SCENES · 1 TO SKIP

*You remember the cute little Mogwai.
Did you remember the quiet
monologue about why she hates
Christmas?*

● TALK ABOUT IT AFTER

"The cute Mogwai turn dangerous when the rules get broken. Why do you think rules sometimes matter more than they seem?"

The watch-along

25:34	HEADS UP	Water spills on Gizmo and five new mogwai burst out.
35:25	HEADS UP	Kate explains why she hates Christmas: her father died in the chimney.
41:24	MUTE	The mogwai wrap into pulsing cocoons overnight.
47:06	MUTE	The first gremlin hatches and kills Mrs. Deagle's helper.
51:43	SKIP	The gremlins swarm and attack the Peltzer house.
1:04:16	MUTE	The gremlins take over the whole town.
1:22:45	MUTE	The theater gremlins are killed in a gas explosion.
1:27:33	MUTE	The final chase and Stripe's death.

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► Open **Gremlins** in FilmScout for alerts that follow your screen in real time.



Our rendition. In the FilmScout app you get the real movie art and a real-time scene-by-scene timeline.

1982 · 110 MIN

E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial

US PG

UK U

CA PG

AU G



ScoutScore

29

MILD

1980S · 7 FLAGGED SCENES · 2 TO MUTE

You remember riding the bike across the moon. Did you remember E.T. going gray and still on the table?

● TALK ABOUT IT AFTER

“Elliott helps someone far from home feel safe. How could you help someone new feel welcome?”

The watch-along

4:59	HEADS UP	Government agents pursue E.T. through the dark forest.
43:14	HEADS UP	A biology class prepares to dissect live frogs.
1:16:21	HEADS UP	Men in hazmat suits seal off the family's house.
1:19:16	MUTE	E.T. and Elliott lie sick in medical quarantine.
1:26:15	MUTE	E.T. goes gray and still. Elliott is sure he is gone.
1:32:33	HEADS UP	Elliott's tearful goodbye.
1:40:03	HEADS UP	The bike chase and police pursuit.

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► Open **E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial** in FilmScout for alerts that follow your screen in real time.



Our rendition. In the FilmScout app you get the real movie art and a real-time scene-by-scene timeline.

1996 · 97 MIN

Matilda

US PG

UK PG

CA PG

AU PG



ScoutScore

47

MILD

1990S · 7 FLAGGED SCENES

You remember the girl with powers. Did you remember the Chokey and the cake?

● TALK ABOUT IT AFTER

“Matilda is brave with grown-ups who are unfair. Who is a grown-up you trust when something feels wrong?”

The watch-along

1:11	HEADS UP	Matilda's parents dismiss and neglect her from birth.
10:30	HEADS UP	Her father threatens to punish her for being smart.
21:52	HEADS UP	Miss Trunchbull and the Chokey are introduced.
26:01	HEADS UP	Trunchbull swings a girl by her pigtails across the yard.
37:22	HEADS UP	Bruce is forced to eat an enormous cake before the whole school.
54:13	HEADS UP	Miss Honey reveals her father's death was ruled a suicide.
1:21:16	HEADS UP	Trunchbull attacks the class before Matilda drives her out.

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► Open **Matilda** in FilmScout for alerts that follow your screen in real time.



Our rendition. In the FilmScout app you get the real movie art and a real-time scene-by-scene timeline.

1989 · 83 MIN

All Dogs Go to Heaven

US G

UK U

CA G

AU G



ScoutScore

37

MILD

1980S · 7 FLAGGED SCENES · 2 TO MUTE

You remember the singing dogs. Did you remember Charlie dies twice and dreams of Hell?

● TALK ABOUT IT AFTER

“Charlie learns that being a good friend matters more than getting his way. When did being a good friend mean giving something up?”

The watch-along

2:02	HEADS UP	A prison break with gunfire opens the movie.
13:58	HEADS UP	Charlie is deliberately run over and killed by a car.
14:46	HEADS UP	Charlie arrives in Heaven, having been murdered.
26:42	HEADS UP	Charlie frames kidnapping an orphan girl as a rescue.
52:16	MUTE	Charlie's nightmare of the fiery place dogs are sent.
1:06:15	HEADS UP	Anne-Marie overhears that Charlie is only using her.
1:08:07	MUTE	The casino fire and Charlie's second death.

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► Open **All Dogs Go to Heaven** in FilmScout for alerts that follow your screen in real time.



Our rendition. In the FilmScout app you get the real movie art and a real-time scene-by-scene timeline.

1981 · 83 MIN

The Fox and the Hound

US G

UK U

CA G

AU G



ScoutScore

39

MILD

1980S · 7 FLAGGED SCENES · 3 TO MUTE

You remember the fox and the hound as best friends. Did you remember the mother, the traps, and the bear?

● TALK ABOUT IT AFTER

"Two friends are told they are supposed to be enemies. Have you ever stayed friends with someone even when it was hard?"

The watch-along

1:45	HEADS UP	Tod's mother is shot and killed in the opening.
31:52	HEADS UP	Big Mama shows Tod a wall of mounted, hunted animals.
44:48	MUTE	A night chase as Amos fires and Chief pursues Tod.
1:08:30	HEADS UP	Amos trespasses in the preserve and sets traps.
1:11:48	MUTE	Tod and Vixey are cornered in their burrow by the traps.
1:14:21	MUTE	A grizzly attacks; Tod fights it off to save Copper.
1:18:08	HEADS UP	Copper shields the wounded Tod from Amos's rifle.

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► Open **The Fox and the Hound** in FilmScout for alerts that follow your screen in real time.



Our rendition. In the FilmScout app you get the real movie art and a real-time scene-by-scene timeline.

1995 · 98 MIN

Jumanji

US PG

UK PG

CA PG

AU PG



ScoutScore

44

MILD

1990S · 7 FLAGGED SCENES · 3 TO MUTE

You remember the magic board game. Did you remember the hunter, the stampede, and the kid turning into a monkey?

● TALK ABOUT IT AFTER

"The game only ends when they finish it together. When has finishing something hard felt better than quitting?"

The watch-along

2:39	HEADS UP	Bullies chase and beat Alan in the opening.
13:32	HEADS UP	Bats swarm the house and Alan is pulled into the game.
15:54	HEADS UP	The children's parents have died; Peter has stopped speaking.
28:43	MUTE	A lion stalks and chases the children through the house.
1:04:40	HEADS UP	Peter slowly transforms into a baboon.
1:08:00	MUTE	Van Pelt takes hostages and fires in a crowded store.
1:18:55	MUTE	A monsoon floods the mansion and a crocodile attacks.

Times are for the standard cut. Your streaming version may run a little different.

► Open **Jumanji** in FilmScout for alerts that follow your screen in real time.



Our rendition. In the FilmScout app you get the real movie art and a real-time scene-by-scene timeline.

1987 · 86 MIN

The Brave Little Toaster

US G

UK U

CA G

AU G



ScoutScore

22

MILD

1980S · 7 FLAGGED SCENES · 2 TO MUTE

You remember the little talking appliances. Did you remember the clown nightmare and the crusher?

● TALK ABOUT IT AFTER

"The little appliances feel forgotten and want to be needed again. How do you show someone they still matter to you?"

The watch-along

29:23	HEADS UP	Toaster's nightmare: a demonic, fire-hosing clown.
40:36	MUTE	A night storm sweeps Blanky away as Lampy is struck by lightning.
45:00	HEADS UP	The appliances plunge over a waterfall and nearly drown.
50:50	HEADS UP	A quicksand swamp nearly swallows them.
56:19	HEADS UP	The parts shop and the 'Cutting Edge' horror song.
1:15:20	HEADS UP	The junkyard 'Worthless' song as cars are crushed one by one.
1:23:20	MUTE	Toaster throws itself into the crusher gears.

Times are for the standard cut. Your streaming version may run a little different.

► Open **The Brave Little Toaster** in FilmScout for alerts that follow your screen in real time.



Our rendition. In the FilmScout app you get the real movie art and a real-time scene-by-scene timeline.

1988 · 88 MIN

Beetlejuice

US PG

UK 15

CA PG

AU M



ScoutScore

52

BOLD

1980S · 7 FLAGGED SCENES · 2 TO MUTE

You remember the funny ghost in the striped suit. Did you remember the death, the despair, and the forced wedding?

● TALK ABOUT IT AFTER

"The nice ghosts don't need to be scary to be brave. What is a brave thing you can do without being mean?"

The watch-along

7:16	HEADS UP	A car crash kills the Maitlands in the first ten minutes.
18:50	HEADS UP	Sandworms lunge across a barren alien landscape.
30:10	HEADS UP	An afterlife waiting room full of grisly accident victims.
57:18	HEADS UP	Betelgeuse turns the staircase into a giant hissing snake.
1:02:23	MUTE	A despairing Lydia writes a note about ending her life.
1:11:09	MUTE	A botched exorcism makes the ghost couple painfully decay.
1:14:10	HEADS UP	Betelgeuse pressures a teenage Lydia into marrying him.

Times are for the standard cut. Your streaming version may run a little different.

► Open **Beetlejuice** in FilmScout for alerts that follow your screen in real time.



Our rendition. In the FilmScout app you get the real movie art and a real-time scene-by-scene timeline.

1995 · 96 MIN

Casper

US PG

UK PG

CA PG

AU PG



ScoutScore

49

MILD

1990S · 7 FLAGGED SCENES · 1 TO MUTE

*You remember the friendly ghost. **Did** you remember the whole movie is about a dead child?*

● TALK ABOUT IT AFTER

“Casper is kind even though he is lonely. How can you be a friend to someone who seems lonely?”

The watch-along

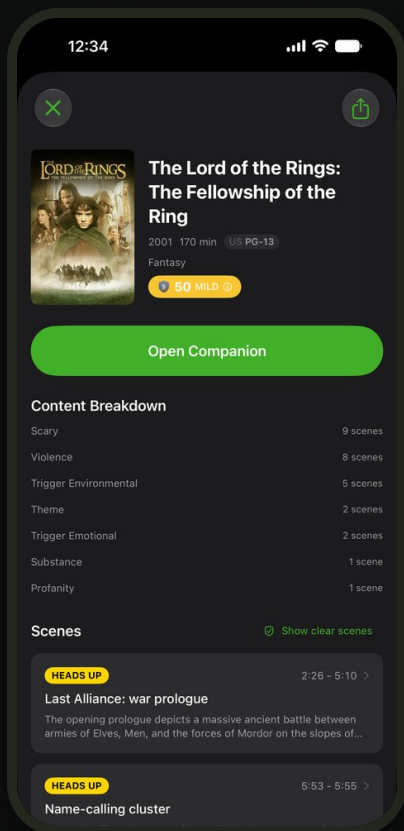
6:29	HEADS UP	Casper and his three loud ghost uncles scare off intruders.
26:36	HEADS UP	The ghost trio tosses Dr. Harvey around the house.
1:00:27	MUTE	Casper remembers dying as a boy, of an illness after sledding.
1:10:55	HEADS UP	Carrigan crashes off a cliff and dies.
1:12:44	HEADS UP	Dr. Harvey falls to his death and returns as a ghost.
1:20:43	HEADS UP	Casper gives up his one chance to be alive again.
1:29:44	HEADS UP	A tender goodbye between Amelia's ghost and her family.

Times are for the standard cut. Your streaming version may run a little different.

► Open **Casper** in FilmScout for alerts that follow your screen in real time.

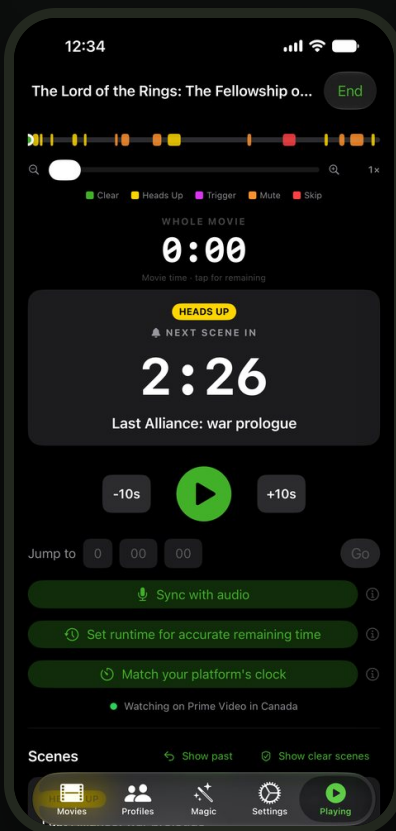
How the app works.

This guide covers twelve movies. The app does the same thing for any movie you search, without watching the clock yourself.



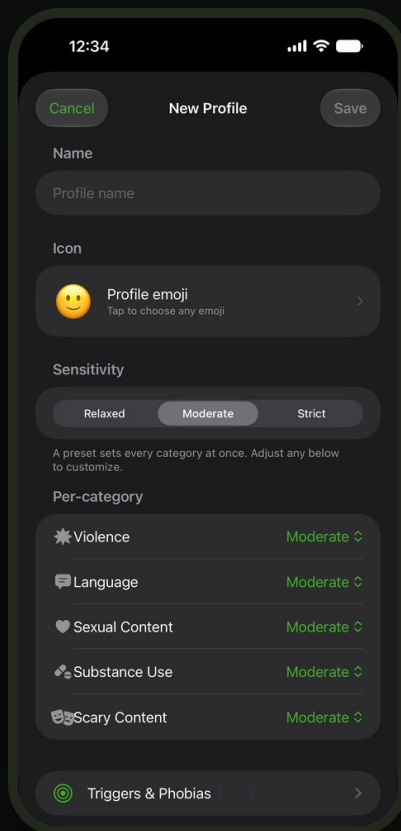
Every movie

Search any film and see its ScoutScore, tier, and every flagged scene at a glance.



Follows your screen

Start the companion and alerts arrive in real time: heads up, rough scene in 30 seconds.



Tuned to your family

Dial each kind of content up or down so the score reflects what matters in your home.

Talking to kids about hard scenes.

The flags tell you what is coming. Here is what to do when it arrives.

Before

Name it. “There is a sad part coming, about halfway, and I am right here.” A little prediction takes most of the fear out of a scene.

During

Stay close and stay calm. A hand on the shoulder says more than pausing does. Your reaction is the one they are watching.

After

Ask, do not lecture. “What did you think about that part?” beats “Are you okay?” Open questions let them lead where they need to go.

And

It's okay to skip. Skipping a scene is not shielding, it's choosing the right time. You can always come back to it when they are ready.

The words we use.

ScoutScore

A single zero-and-up number for how much flagged content a movie has. Driven by the most intense moments, not the count. (see page 9).

Tier

The color band your score falls in: Tame, Mild, Bold, or Strong.

Heads up

A moment worth being aware of, but not necessarily one to act on.

Mute

A moment intense enough you may want the sound down.

Skip

One of the heaviest moments in the movie. Consider skipping.

Companion

The mode in the app that follows your screen and alerts you before a scene arrives.

Profile

Your family's settings. Dial each kind of content up or down and the score adjusts to you.

Standard cut

The common runtime a guide's timings are based on. Streaming versions can differ slightly.

Talking point

A moment worth pausing on together. In this guide, the blue boxes are conversation starters for after a scene.

Trigger & phobia

A specific fear, like clowns, vomit, spiders, needles, or dogs in peril. Switch one on in the app and any scene that touches it lifts for your family.

Rendition

The original artwork we drew for each film. In the app you get the real movie art.

Watch-along

The scene-by-scene timeline that faces each movie, so the whole film is in front of you as you watch.

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ONE MORE THING

Don't see your movie?

We scout new ones all the time. Request any film in the FilmScout app and it's usually scouted and ready to watch along with within the hour, often much faster. The whole catalog is live in the app.



Scan to get FilmScout free.

The free iOS app on the App Store. On Android or desktop, open the web app at getfilm scout.com.

 **Download on the App Store**

THE SERIES

We're just getting started.

Twelve movies is where this volume begins, not where the series ends. New guides are always in the works, each a different shelf of the films families actually watch together.

Got a movie yours can't watch without a heads up? Tell us in the FilmScout app. It might headline the next one.

And the whole catalog is already live in the app, scored and ready, long before it reaches a page like this.

YOU JUST DID IT BY HAND

This guide is the map. FilmScout is the GPS.

ON PAPER

A folding map

You watch the clock, flip pages, and hope your streaming version lines up before the scene catches your kid.

IN THE APP

A GPS

It watches the road for you: “heads up, rough scene in 30 seconds.” No squinting, no missed exits, on any movie you search.

The twelve movies in this guide are free to scout in the app. The one your kid actually wants this weekend is in there too.



Scan to get FilmScout free.

The free iOS app on the App Store. Search any movie, find the scene.

 [Download on the App Store](#)