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Knight Rusty

After the huge success of the TV series Knight Rusty comes up with a thrilling new adventure full of knighthood, suspense, spectacular action - and loads of fun!



SHORT SYNOPSIS

Scrapland is going broke.

As over half the country's budget pays for the upkeep of King Leadfoot and his Knights, the downsizing options are limited and obvious. Forced into early retirement, Knight Rusty is looking for a new job. In the basement of his Castle he meets a ghost who shows him the unfinished work of his father, an inventor in Scrapland's former days.

When power crazed police chiefs take over the country, Rusty finally accepts that he must do what he was created for: to protect Scrapland and his Father's vision!

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FUN

ADVENTURE



ACTION



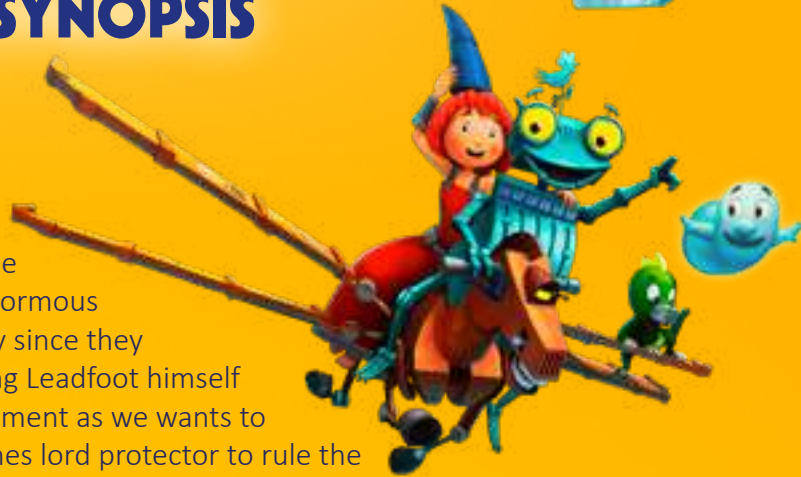


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LONG SYNOPSIS

Scrapland is broke and drastic changes are required. As most of the budget is needed for KING LEADFOOT and his knights and all money in reserve gets spent by the King's shopping-addicted daughter MAGNESIA, Royal Scribe INKY EARNIE has only one option to present: The enormous costs of the knights need to be cut down completely since they are not needed in times of peace. On top of that King Leadfoot himself has to downsize. He is quiet happy to offer his retirement as we wants to focus on his golf handicap anyway. Inky Ernie becomes lord protector to rule the country. It's a challenge for the King to bring these decisions close to his daughter Magnesia, his beloved little "overhead". Magnesia is not at all accepting the limitation of her lifestyle and starts to play her on power game.



The rumor of the downsizing reaches the knights and KNIGHT RUSTY has the brilliant idea to fake an attack of invaders to underline the knights' indispensability for Scraplands safety. But the whole show ends up in a disaster cursing a major damage including the total loss of Magnesia's new golden carriage. So her decision is crystal clear: The knights are fired! The knights are in shock and blame Rusty for his "brilliant" idea. Their friendship is over and Rusty is left alone.

Rusty's friend DAMSEL BO starts a job to earn some money and his best buddy dragon COLE is now in charge of the housekeeping. Still suffering from his failure Rusty tries hard to find some valuable stuff to sell in the cellar. As it turns out the cellar shall change his live.

A blast from the past opens a secret door to his father's workshop – it's GHOST, his father's former assistant. Rusty's father was one of the great inventors of Scrapland and Ghost convinces Rusty to continue his father's work.

Rusty is obsessed by his new task purpose while the other knights are bored to death and have serious problems to cope with the civilian life: delinquent, unemployable, drunken or simply unhinged, they have become a public nuisance...

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No. 1 YouTube-Star
Bibi gives Princess
Magnesia her voice!**



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... Being concerned that the police will put them up in jail Bo and her damsel friends build a support group for the knights. Music is the solution! Bo organizes instruments and forms a “boy group” hoping that this will solve the knight’s anger management problem. What starts as a tremendously noisy endeavor turns into a passionate band step by step.

Magnesia constantly overrules Inky Ernie and orders more and more policemen, not only to control the intolerable knights but also to find an audience for her own piano concerts. This is a disaster for Inky Ernie, because all savings get spent due to the Princess’ new hobby.

These circumstances bring unexpected business to Rusty. The constantly growing police force is in great want of all kinds of weapons for defense. The business success becomes a disaster when Rusty realizes that the police misuses his inventions to track down and arrest his former knight colleagues. The fact that he doesn’t want to accept that it’s his fault leads to the breach between him and Bo: she’s not backing him any longer. The world is so unfair! Brave and successful knight Rusty is forced to show everybody that he is right and all others are wrong. But that’s not easy.

He decides to deliver all his further inventions directly to Inky Ernie. But it’s too late: Magnesia and her army of policemen have overtaken Scrapland, Ernie is thrown in prison. Bo who was trying to help the king climbing back to power is on the run with King Leadfoot in his royal airship. Rusty is forced by the police to provide them with further “useful” inventions. But being aware that everything he did was evilly misused his mission is clear: he needs to free Scrapland!

Magnesia’s intentions didn’t work out either. She is also put under arrest by her own police force and Rusty is now brave enough to admit his mistakes. It’s a painful reunion with his former buddies, but eventually he can convince them all to believe in his idea. On top of that he brings one of his great inventions: a new weapon which will help to free Scrapland – and the boys are happy to play with.

In the final battle Rusty has to realize that he needs to fight not only against the bad guys but against his own inventions as well. With the help of his friends Bo and Cole, the other Knights and King Leadfoot himself he succeeds in an aerial warfare. Rusty’s lastinvention saves all there lifes: his faithful steed CHOPPER got an upgrade which makes him fly so he can carry them all safely back to the safe ground on his new wings.

The police state is defeated and order is restored in Scrapland, albeit with the King on a minimum wage and Rusty and the Knights working for Scrapland’s TV station in their new show: Knight Battle Night!



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CHARACTERS

Knight Rusty

"We're going to restore
Scrapland to my father's dream."



Damsel Bo

"We can't just stand by and
let them get away with
this!"



Dragon Cole

"I want to play the baddie!"



Princess Magnesia

"You can't cut me, I'm royalty!"



Ghost

"That's the best idea
I've heard in my
life... and death!"



Knight Rusty

CHARACTERS

King Leadfoot

"I'm not king anymore. Unless you mean king of the fairway."



Inky Erny

"...and this will cost us how much?"



Flame Brothers

"Let's burn something while we're waiting!"

Clops

"You're all under arrest!"



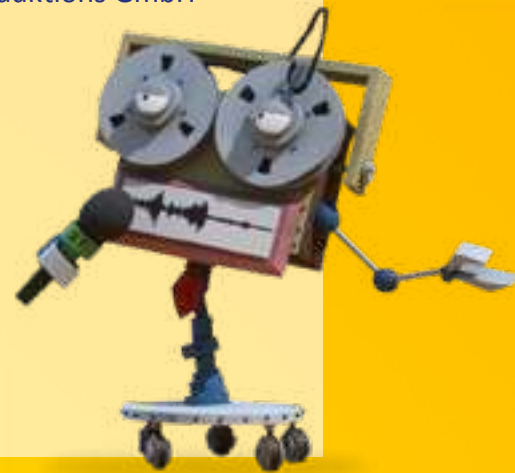
**January 2017: theatrical release by Universum Film / Disney
with more than 450 screens in Germany!**

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IMPORTANT FACTS

Format:	85 min. feature film
Genre:	comedy-action
Target group:	children 5-10, family entertainment
Language:	English OV
Script:	Mark Slater, Gabriele M. Walther
Producer:	Gabriele M. Walther
Production company:	Caligari Film- und Fernsehproduktions GmbH
International distribution:	ZDF Studios



THE BRAND - A WORLDWIDE SUCCESS STORY

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LOVED BY KIDS AND THE MEDIA

“Children love KNIGHT RUSTY.

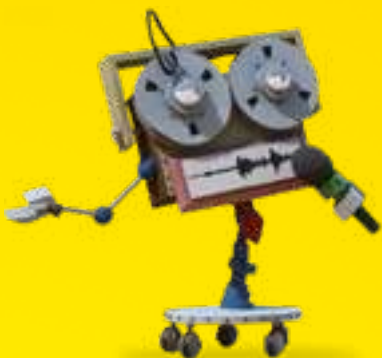
- MDR Kino Royal

„Not rusty but glossy. (...) **The computer-animated film is the best entertainment for the whole family.** (...) Technically, the film can easily compete with larger and more expensive Hollywood productions”
- cineman.ch

Exciting, funny, surprisingly political: The animation movie „Knight Rusty – Full Metal Racket“ is a lovingly animated **action spectacle.** (...) Grown up viewers are also likely to enjoy this. - focus.de /dpa

„Inventive animations, funny dialogues and a story that is also entertaining for the parents: It may go on like this for a long time” - BILD

„In terms of production technology, the film, which is also shot in a 3D version, **does not have to be hidden in front of large US-kid’s movies.**”
- moviepilot.de



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