

# Kungfu Panda as a motivational movie

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The movie starts with Po having a dream about being a master in Kung-fu. It looks like he was overwhelmed by the furious five legendary Kung-fu practitioners. He even keeps their statue in his room. He never made any serious attempt until there was a pamphlet describing that Master Oogway will select the dragon warrior. He wanted to see the dragon warrior and made some effort in climbing the stairs to the castle. Due to his enormous figure and panda asthma he was always having pain in doing anything physically grueling. His father the duck always wanted him to be a chef and run the restaurant that he had. Po knows that there is something secret in the ingredient that his father makes, and he will someday pass that secret to Po for making delicious noodles. He made some serious attempts to move towards the stadium where the furious five were displaying their skills in public and he only wanted to see them, before the door shut and he stayed outside. Luckily after trying several attempts, he made an accident and he drops right into the stadium from the sky and gets selected by Oogway as the dragon warrior.

He was astonished and never believed that he was selected as the dragon warrior. All of the furious five didn't believe in him in the first place, especially Tigress that he could be the legendary dragon warrior. Po believed in deep down his heart that he will be the dragon warrior and didn't quit, even though insulted, mocked by Master Shifu, who is the trainer of the furious five. Then came the story of Tai-long who was captured in prison and Oogway had a vision that he will be returning from the prison to get the dragon scroll. Shifu acted wisely and sent Zing the messenger to make the security in charge of the prison about Oogway's vision. When Zing went there, due to a subtle butterfly-effect one of his feather fell down which led to the freeing of Tai long. Tai-long is an overpowered character and he will be back for taking his revenge. To be honest it always depends on the author how he presents a villain, one may be a villain in one's eye but not in another's. Tai long was the best student of Shifu, who wanted to be the dragon warrior. Oogway saw in Tai-long's eye that he had vanity and a sense of completeness alongside pride in him, which are not the quality of a dragon warrior. Shifu had lost his

inner peace when Tai-long tried to grab the dragon scroll and was stopped by Master Oogway.

Now Tai-long returns, and Po is scared. In the meantime, Oogway leaves this materialistic world and leaves for heaven. Master Shifu who was a little bit dependent on Oogway (when he messed up things, knowing that a senior would help), now becomes fully self-dependent. He believed that he can train Po that too to beat a very powerful enemy as Tai-long. Master Shifu finds out that Po has an enormous love for food and he could do almost anything to get food, when he is upset and hungry. He used this method to train Po. This shows that a teacher should know that every student should have a different technique for learning. A good teacher motivates, and he made Po worthy of fighting Tai long in a very short time. It shows that everything is possible when you love something, the hard work reduces to just work.

Po receives the dragon scroll, and on opening he finds out there is nothing. In the meantime, the furious five shows their duty towards the village and goes to stop Tai-long. Tai-long is so over-powered that he alone takes all of them and makes them unconscious giving a sense of fear in the eyes of everyone. Shifu takes the responsibility of stopping Tai-long and tells everyone to evacuate the village. In the meantime, Po's father tells him that there is no secret ingredient to the magic soup and you have to believe that something is special to make it special. Po understands that and the mystery behind the dragon scroll which reflects his face. Shifu is confronting with Tai-long and he is kind of weak in Tai-long's respect. Po comes and takes over Tai-long very easily, and saves the village. In the end Po's vision becomes real that he is being respected by the furious five and he brings peace to Shifu.

The story tells a lot about values, and motivates one to be positive in hard times. The story of Po is incredible when we see how consistent he was in getting the respect and learning Kung-Fu. Oogway tells some really great quotes in the way, **"Often one meets with the destiny on the road he takes to avoid it"**, which says that things will happen as it should mean to be, but we should not stop our endeavor and struggle. No matter how much anyone tells that you can't succeed, you shall never stop trying. It is like digging a well and getting a large chunk of rock and digging another well, but if we remove the rock (i.e., the hurdles in life), we can surely be successful.