

Chan Hoi Kiu 4E (1)

The Most Shining Jewellery in the Movie Industry

Have you ever thought what \$25000000 can do to your popularity? “The Hobbit” will show you a miracle!

The top-notch fantasy and adventure movie “The Hobbit The battle of the Five Armies” was released. It is the sequel of “The Hobbit: An Unexpected journey” and “The Hobbit: The Desolation of Swang” which were all directed by Peter Jackson. This visually appealing movie is also the prequel of the world famous “Lord of the Ring”.

“The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies” is a nail-biter in which the story is set in the Middle-earth. It mainly talks about the main character, Bilbo(Martin Freeman) and his dwarves friends (together they are called the Company) are forced to engage in a war between the men, the elves, the orcs, the wolves and the dwarves in order to keep the lonely Mountain from falling into the hands of a vising darkness.

Apart from the engrossing plot, the theme is sophisticated and complex. Firstly, the leader of the Company, Thorin II Oalcenshield (Richard Armitage), who is also the king of the lonely Mountain, becomes greedy after he reclaims his treasure. He is affected by the Arkenstone, the most expensive treasure, and is addicted to the dragon sickness. He becomes suspicious and considers his loyal friends as threats to his treasure and authority. Besides, he becomes selfish and hungers for more power. Luckily, he is waken by Bilbo at the end of the movie. This part of movie is thoughtful and shows that money and power will only drag people down and ruin friendship, self-respect and the ability to be rational. Moreover, Bilbo is depicted as choosing to do good as he does not use the advantage of his sword to kill the enemy. It tells the audience that developing a good personality is more important than dominating others and that to never forget who you are if we are in a difficult situation, that is, we should not betray our friends in order to gain power.

In order to become a successfully movie, a stunning plot is not the only stick holder. The mesmerizing performance of the actors and actresses play a huge role in presenting the story thread. Martin Freeman plays the role of the hobbit, Bilbo, Ian Mckellen, Richard Armitage, Aidan Turner and Evangeline Lilly are starring as the dwarves and elves respectively. Having a realistic and superb performance, Richard

Armitage got multiple 'Best Supporting Actor' awards from different Award Academies. Thanks to the extraordinary acting of different actors and actresses, the characters are brought alive.

Other than the compelling acting, the music and sound effect greatly illustrate the emotional punch of the characters. Various animation and computer techniques are also used to create a variety kinds of species and create lively movement of the unrealistic character. All these techniques make the movie very captivating and thus it won the Best Fantasy Film award from the 41st Saturn Awards.

The audience are greatly impressed by the engaging acting, well-directed battles and stimulating visuals of the movie. The melody of the theme song still resonates in my head. Although it's a fantasy movie which may lack connection with our daily lives, it's also the reason why the film is so popular as people always like to imagine what had happened in the Middle Earth. Despite the spellbound plot and acting, this movie has taught me a lesson. "I will not hide, while others fight our battle for us" quoted from the movie. Bilbo is a brave character and always stands up for others. Although he may not be the strongest guy in the company, he refuses to be weak. Being impressed by Bilbo's courage, I have learnt that we should be brave, cooperate with others and be responsible for ourselves instead of being a coward.

If you would like to watch a breathtaking movie, "The Hobbit: The battle of the Five Armies" is a must-see for you!