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Gladly - August 28, 2014, 12:58 pm

[img]<http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/c/c5/BulletproofMonk.jpg/220px-BulletproofMonk.jpg>[/img]

Summary

A Tibetan monk with no name has for decades been on the run from a group of villains protecting an ancient scroll with incredible powers, when his run leads him to the big city. After being saved by a lowlife street thief and befriending him, could the thief save him once again and be the next holder of the scroll?

[Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PvPF4q-BY9o>]

DetailsIMDb Rating: 5.4/10

Run Time: 1 hour, 44 minutes

Genre: Action/Comedy/Fantasy

Director: Paul Hunter

Starring: [Yun Fat-Chow \(Monk\)](#), [Seann William Scott \(Kar\)](#), [Jaime King \(Jade\)](#), [Karel Roden \(Strucker\)](#)

Release Date: Apr 16, 2003

Rating

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Review

As I remember watching this movie as a kid, I decided to revisit it as an adult since I vaguely remembered anything about it except the fact that I liked it. Bulletproof Monk is the kind of film you have to go into with your brain turned off. It's pretty cheesy, and the special effects are hit or miss. But, I've gotta say, I still like it. As cheesy as they are, the fight scenes are enjoyable, and the comedy is on point. I really enjoyed the bit between the Monk and Jade:

Monk: Somehow I sense he has potential.

Jade: Really? I sense he's mostly full of shit.

Monk: But rich manure can fertilize fields which will feed millions.

If you go into the movie overthinking it, you won't really like it and you'll end up dropping it. You just

have to sit back with some popcorn, watch it, and enjoy the kung-fu fighting. To me, this movie is a guilty pleasure. I shouldn't be liking it with everything that's wrong with it, but it's just so enjoyable. Everything about it just feels straight out of a comic book. If you're in the mood for a lighthearted action comedy to watch with someone, look no further. I'd have to give this movie a 3 out of 5, with the recommendation that you check it out.

Currently this movie is available on:Netflix

Hulu

Blu-Ray/DVD

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Like it? Hate it? Let me know what you thought of the film. ?

This review is my own opinion. Don't like it? Make your own review.

Renowned - August 28, 2014, 1:26 pm

Great review, I'm definitely going to re-watch this tonight!

Gladly - August 28, 2014, 2:34 pm

Thanks for the input, hope you like it!

O.P. - August 28, 2014, 3:03 pm

Oh yeah! I need to re-watch this! Thanks for reminding me! hehe