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DerMensch24 - August 28, 2016, 11:19 pm

Terra Formars

Synopsis (Courtesy of MAL):

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#) Akari Hizamaru will do anything for his beloved childhood friend, including participating in an underground cage fight against a wild bear! As ridiculous as it sounds, Akari does not have any other choice. His friend is dying of a mysterious virus, and the fight is the only way he can get the money to pay for the procedure she so desperately needs. At first glance, it seems like Akari has no chance of beating the dangerous animal, but the brawl reveals that he might have some strange abilities of his own. Unfortunately, he discovers he has been betrayed and his dear friend may be beyond help. In the aftermath, he meets two people who are part of an organization intending to send a manned mission to Mars. Prior expeditions to Mars ended in disaster when the explorers encountered hostile, mutant cockroaches. Now, they plan another mission with the sole purpose of exterminating the giant monsters because they may be connected to the mysterious virus that is plaguing mankind. Why are there giant cockroaches on Mars? And why does Akari have mysterious abilities that make him well-suited to fight these mutants?

Season(s): 2 (13 eps each) + 1 OVA

Genre(s): Action, Sci-Fi, Horror, Space, Seinen, Drama

Aired: Sep 27, 2014 - Dec 20, 2014

Sources - S1: https://myanimelist.net/anime/22687/Terra_Formars, S2: https://myanimelist.net/anime/31430/Terra_Formars_Revenge

Sub/Dub: Not sure if a dub exists at this time, it is possible. However the sub was decent

Anime Trailer:

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#) [Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KVx9GrpN5IU>]

Note: At the time I am creating this I have yet to watch S2

In this day and age where many older audiences seek to find the most gruesome anime full of utter shock and gore yet retain a decent plot... this anime struggles to thrive in this market. Most often with these anime the central focus of mutilation, horror, and depression overshadows the characteristics that creates genuinely good anime. This is most evident in the story; while bearing the fruit of potential, it was plucked before the ripening. A show that centers on a fast pace, action-based plot was presented as a slow, exposition filled story with multiple flashbacks, several plot holes, and a conspiracy subplot that wasn't fully dived into. This was also another anime that set itself up for an inconclusive, "must wait for S2" type ending.

In terms of characters, there is little development truly made, and any information into such potential development was only delivered via flashbacks upon flashbacks. There were interesting pairs and relationships occurring but the anime seemed to ignore them for the sake of the story progression. Sound was decent however nothing noteworthy.

However, despite the negativity I have stated so far, I will give praise for the fight scenes and animation, which ultimately was the source of any sort of real entertainment. The CGI was far from the best Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#) especially for the cockroaches , however the action was done in a

decent manner that was somewhat enjoyable and the amount of gore could please such the audience that it was catered to. However, these scenes were few in comparison to the dragged out anime. In conclusion, it was not necessarily the worst anime but it lacked so many qualities that were noticeable. I found it to be a decent watch, however I leave it up to your discretion whether to watch or not.

Zexo - *August 28, 2016, 11:22 pm*

Shit scares me bro there faces.

Tyranny - *August 29, 2016, 2:50 am*

The series is mediocre, season one was kind of a nuisance seeing as apart from the first two episodes or so, the rest only made up the first 24 hours of their time on Mars. Season two was better as it covered a longer time period, thus more things going on. Whilst it is meh, I still enjoy it quite a bit, the violence is rather humorous, sadly however, season 2 got toned down a lot compared to season 1.