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DerMensch24 - March 16, 2017, 10:39 pm

Jin-Rou

Synopsis (Courtesy of MAL):

After witnessing the suicide bombing of a terrorist girl, Constable Kazuki Fuse becomes haunted by her image, and is forced to undergo retraining for his position in the Capital Police's Special Unit. However, unknown to him, he becomes a key player in a dispute between Capital and Local Police forces, as he finds himself increasingly involved with the sister of the very girl he saw die.

Type: Film

Studio: Production I.G.

Aired: Nov 17, 1999

Genre(s): Drama, Military, Police, Psychological, Romance

Source: <https://myanimelist.net/anime/570/Jin-Rou>

Sub/Dub: Believe dub exists, however cannot confirm at this time. Sub is decent.

Trailer:

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tmmoBsMw5w0>]

Truly a folktale brought into fruition, Jin-Rou is quite a hidden gem in the anime realm. Essentially a unique and somewhat modern retelling of the original German story of Red Riding Hood, Jin-Rou makes use of this to portray the distress of a man of arms living in a society that holds itself to be against it. Plot wise, the story is as already stated generally interesting in its unique twist on the folktale. It also explores socio-political power struggles and employs many metaphors & motifs to convey the multiple themes of the anime. The art and sound are well done for a 90s era anime.

The only potential drawback may be the characters. There was never any real development amongst any of them. While each role was well done, they never indicated any signs of progressing. Nevertheless, it was a great watch and I recommend this to anyone up for a semi-psychological, police anime.

Japanese - March 17, 2017, 1:45 pm

This was a good movie imo... Saw it a really long time ago when I had hulu