

Movie review - Zootopia

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There was a well developed city, where all the animals were equal, living peacefully. This was the Utopia of all the animals — the Zootopia.

Little rabbit Judy worked very hard in order to be a policewoman in the Zootopia. However, when her dream came true, she found that things did not turn out as expected. Being a weak, little herbivore, Judy was isolated by the crowd of strong carnivorous police. Then, she met Nick, which was a cunning fox, also an isolated one in society. Although they were competitors when they first met, they became good partners after knowing more about each other.

Many animals were killed mysteriously. Everyone thought that this was the fault of the carnivores, which were used to being fierce. However, the truth was that it was a weak sheep that did everything. At last, Judy was not isolated anymore and Nick became a policeman.

It was an interesting movie which gave me a good laugh. Amusing scenes included one in which a sloth called Flash worked very slowly, making a contrast with Judy, which was always in a hurry. The crime boss turned out to be a little Arctic shrew out of everyone's expectation. I could not stop laughing when I was watching them.

On the other hand, the story is actually a reflection of the human society. We always clamour for equality, but discrimination exists

everywhere. Some people hold prejudice against those of a different race. For example, they are not willing to stay with the black people, thinking that they are bad. However, is that the truth? Are the people bad simply because they have black skin? Obviously, the answer is no. In the movie, the carnivores were not the ones that planned to kill the animals and Judy was not really useless despite her fragility.

At one scene an elephant mother told her daughter that she should stay away from Nick since she thought that it was bad. Moreover, the shop they were in also refused to serve foxes. Again, that was because of the image of a fox fixed in their mind. Most of the time, it was the environment which created the "image", which was passed down to the next generation.

I like this movie not just because it made me laugh a lot, but also because it was an animation which reflected the problem of racism in society. I hope everyone can enjoy the movie and get the message it delivers. Zootopia is really a good movie worth recommending.

