Subject: Impossible Odds

Posted by Groot on Sat, 28 Jul 2018 14:31:14 GMT

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Posted by Wayne Parham on Mon, 30 Jul 2018 03:23:59 GMT

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There are so many movies like that - Almost all the action movies show impossible feats. A lot of them get away with it because the plot is about superheroes, but there are many with "ordinary mortals" that do super-human stuff. Even as far back as the 1960s and 1970s, I can recall movies with characters like James Bond that do impossible feats. So I just "suspend disbelief" and enjoy the show.

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Posted by Rusty on Sat, 04 Aug 2018 17:16:14 GMT

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One thing aside from CGI enhanced imagery is the impossible length and gymnastics of fisticuffs scenes. The amount of energy that would be expended would probably cause organs to shut down in mere mortals. One of my favorite fight scene's was the ancient movie Treasure of the Sierra Madre. Humphrey Bogart and Tim Holt get in a dust up barroom fight with a cheatn' boss who welch'd on their wages. Everyone was huffing and puffing a few minutes in just like the real world. They finally clobbered the boss man and got their wages. But they were exhausted.

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Posted by Groot on Mon, 06 Aug 2018 05:38:14 GMT

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I will mention the scene I referred to as "too impossible" for the sake of conversation. I guess this will attract others to watch it.

Ethan piloted a helicopter then rammed it into another helicopter and survived the crash. Well, it was just a movie so everything was possible.

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Posted by Junior on Thu, 09 Aug 2018 02:57:59 GMT

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We are not bothered by what the movies portray in fantasy or science fiction genre. Action movies are the same that are portraying the impossible odds. It was not titled Mission Impossible for anything.

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Posted by The Noise on Fri, 07 Sep 2018 16:45:11 GMT

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Posted by Junior on Wed, 19 Sep 2018 09:07:09 GMT

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We have similar thoughts. We become like a critic of the movies without getting paid when we take the movies too seriously. Fictional movies are made because we usually can't do or see those things in real life.

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Posted by drake on Fri, 05 Oct 2018 17:24:04 GMT

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Well, that is what makes these movies watchable because if the stunts were doable, then the thrill and excitement would fade off. I generally love sci-fi and action movies because of the creativity involved.