

The scary Disney film that became a cult classic

Have you ever watched The Wizard of Oz? (Yes, it's about...)

Vocabulary

1. destroyed 2. released 3. electric therapy 4. unforgettable 5. cult classic 6. sequel

True Story

In 1985, Disney _____ Return to Oz, a _____ to The Wizard of Oz. The film was very different from the 1939 classic. It was not a musical and had a much darker story. Dorothy returns to Oz and finds it _____. She meets new friends like Tik-Tok, a robot, and Jack Pumpkinhead.

Many children found the film scary. One scene shows Dorothy being taken to a clinic for _____. Because of these dark themes, the movie did not do well in cinemas. However, over time, it became a _____. Some people now love it for its strange and _____ story.

Quiz

1. When was Return to Oz released?
2. What was different about the film compared to the 1939 classic?
3. Who are two new friends Dorothy meets in the film?
4. Why did the movie not do well in cinemas?

True or False

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| 1. Return to Oz was a musical like the original. | True False |
| 2. Dorothy finds Oz destroyed when she returns. | True False |
| 3. The film was an instant hit in cinemas. | True False |

Conversation

- A: Dorothy, welcome back to Oz!
B: Thanks, Tik-Tok! But what happened here?
A: It's a mess, isn't it? We need your help.
B: I'll do my best. Let's find Jack Pumpkinhead.
A: Good idea! He's always got a plan.
B: And maybe a pumpkin pie, too!

Discussion

1. Who is your favorite character from The Wizard of Oz?
2. What are some well-known film sequels? Were they good?
3. What scary films or books have you seen or read?
4. What unforgettable films have you seen?