

Tonghaemulgwa paekdusani / Dongback aka *Lost in the South: Mission Going Home*



Synopsis

A North Korean navy officer and a sergeant are drinking and fishing and end up falling asleep on a boat. The following morning they find themselves swept away to the beach of the East Sea in South Korea. From that time on, the officer Baekdu (Jeong Junho) and Donghae (Gong Hyeongjin) make all out attempts to come back to the North, a process filled with many comical episodes. They are amazed to see the South's young slim women in bikinis and good-for-nothing penniless rakes who regard the two, just from their dialects, as ethnic Koreans from China's Yanbian Prefecture. Even policemen believe that the two have come from police headquarters to appraise their work performances. Things get worse when a runaway girl named Nara befriends them and her father, a police department head, dispatches two detectives to bring her back. Their attempts to go back to North Korea are foiled every time they try to leave. Their identity is finally known as we discover the personal affairs they had left on the beach when they arrived. Hopefully, the two detectives are finally mistaken for the two North Koreans, and while they are being arrested by the army, our two sailors run away on a small boat in the night... to finally end up few days or weeks later on a tropical beach resort full of Western sexy women on holydays... (Source : Seoul Selection)

Data sheet

Director: AHN Jin-woo (안진우 / 安眞祐) (DOB 1969)

Main Cast: JEONG Joon-ho(CHOI Baek-doo), GONG Hyung-jin(LIM Dong-hae)

Release Date: DEC 31 2003

Genre: Comedy

Production: Sam / Zoo Money Film

Producer: YOON Jong-heum

Screenplay: KIM Dong-hyun

Cinematography: KIM Yun-soo

Editing: PARK Gok-ji

Lighting: LEE Seung-gu

Art Director: SHIN Hyun-mu

Distribution: Showbox/Mediaplex, Inc.

97 mn, 35mm, Color

Rate: Over 15

Box-office results: 246,609 in Seoul only on 32 screens (27th position).