

T'aep'ung (태풍) / Typhoon



Synopsis

Choi Myung-sin, known as Sin, who has become a pirate, lives with hatred in his heart since his family who defected from the North was refused asylum by the South in 1983 and handed back by Chinese authorities to North Korea: all died except him and his vanished sister. He endures all the hardships to seek revenge on the two nations, North and South Korea, using nuclear waste that has the devastating power of plutonium. Kang Se-jong, a South Korean naval officer departs with his team of elite forces to prevent Myung-sin's master plan of Nuclear Typhoon. A long manhunt will lead Se-jong to find in Siberia the missing sister, who is sick, and try to use her as a bait to get Sin. But the plan doesn't turn out as planned, and she is wounded and runs away with her brother who goes on with his deadly plan. A seized cargo boat has been loaded with nuclear bombs held on helium balloons supposed to be carried out by a huge typhoon to the Korean coasts and explode there. The South Korean elite troops led by Se-jong manage to reach the boat, stop Myung-sin who, after killing his sister, commits suicide. The whole country is saved... (Source: KOFIC)

Data sheet

Director: KWAK Kyung-taek (곽경택 / 郭暲澤), dob: 1966

Main Cast: JANG Dong-kun (Myung-sin), LEE Jung-jae (Se-jong), LEE Mi-youn (Myung-ju)

Release Date: DEC 14 2005

Genre: Action

Production: Zininsa Film

Executive Producers: KIM Joo-sung, HUR Dae-young, Miky LEE

Producers: PARK Seong-keun, YANG Joong-kyeong

Original story: KWAK Kyung-taek

Cinematography: HONG Kyung-pyo

Editing: Simon K. PARK

Lighting: YOO Young-jong

Music: KIM Hyung-suk
Art Director: GANG Chang-gil

Production Budget: US\$15M
Distribution: Paramount Classic
124 mn, 35mm, Color
Rate: Over 15
Box-office results: 4,094,395 nationwide on 115 screens (5th position) (accumulated admissions 2005-2006).

