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Where the Dead Go to Die is a trio of loosely connected stories of demons, dismemberment, blood, monsters, gore, violence, and weird sex. On top of that, it is animated, which was probably the best way to go, given the material. When you consider (much less, see) some of the things depicted here, the movie would have been virtually unreleasable had it actually been made as a live action film. As it stands, it is going to have a hard enough time finding an audience. I like weird and crazy stuff, but there is something about this that goes to the edge of the weird and crazy and then gleefully jumps into the abyss.

Before I even attempt to tell you about this, I think you need to read the synopsis that got me interested in the first place:

Where the Dead Go To Die revolves around a troubled group of children living on the same block. They are haunted by a talking dog named Labby who brings them on surreal hell-rides between different dimensions and time periods. On the night of a lunar eclipse he informs Tommy about the devil fetus living inside his mother. The same night he attempts to help Ralph court the girl across the street, who is an unwilling participant in her father's child porn tape trading ring. Add in a memory stealing junkie living inside an abandoned church and you have 90 minutes of pure mind melting insanity.

When you read a description like that, the only response that you can have is "How can I see this?" Just remember what has been seen cannot be unseen. Sure, I have seen more graphic films, but the crazy material paired with the animation is unforgettable and unsettling. Even when I was not sure exactly what was happening, the visuals leave a mark. I am not disappointed that I saw it, as it is an experience I won't soon forget.

Where the Dead Go to Die defies explanation. It seems to only exist to shock and offend especially with what happens in the first segment. In the first 20 minutes we have blasphemy, demons, child murder, nudity, and bestiality. Seriously, if you are easily offended, steer clear of this at all costs.

As I mentioned, this movie is animated. The style is very crude CG, not unlike what you would see in animatics (animated storyboards used in planning movies, they occasionally appear as extras on home video releases). It looks like something made at home when trying to learn how to animate. However, their crudeness only adds to the overall effect of the bizarre material by adding this bizarre animation layer. It proves that in some cases low-fi is the way to go to achieve an affect. There is some neat stuff with the rudimentary animation, it is not good but some of the rendering mistakes and glitches add to the surreal look and feel of the film.

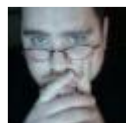
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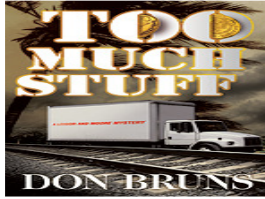
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