

**Film Title and Release Date:** *Father Goose* (1964)

**Length of Film in Minutes:** 120 Minutes

**Film Genre:** Adventure

**Reviewer Name and Grade:** Thomas K., 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

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The movie starts in 1942 when the war wasn't going well for the allies and so Australia is evacuating an island in the middle of the war and so Walter is confused and decides to leave the island on his boat and takes some of the navy's gasoline. He gets caught but is let off the hook this time by the officer that found him though he is conscripted into a lookout position on the island by the officers higher command. He tries to escape the island by tricking the navy though while he is leaving a hole is put in his boat so he is forced to stay. He goes to the outpost in his dinghy where there are supplies and a radio to keep in contact with the navy. Walter is unhappy to say the least so the navy bribes him by saying they will show him the way to some hidden whiskey if he finds some Japanese planes or ships so he immediately starts lying about seeing some Japanese planes to get some whiskey. He gives up on the ruse and starts fixing his boat and reporting any Japanese planes that fly by and getting the whiskey that the soldiers tell him about. Perry, a navy coats watcher, is being encircled by the Japanese and Walter is the closest person to him so he is sent out to get Perry after being told where the whiskey is. Perry isn't there and so Walter goes to the shack and sees that it's full of holes. He sees a shadow behind a curtain and so he ends up pointing a gun against the woman on the other side who is pointing a gun against him. They are relieved that neither of them are Japanese and Walter decides that they should escape but is surprised that she has seven little schoolgirls with her. He takes them back to the island he was staying on but the travel is flanked by Japanese destroyers though they are non hostile. Walter wants his new companions gone but the navy says that they can't take her off the island for several weeks. After weeks of bonding that isn't really important to the plot, they are under attack by Japanese. They escape the island but a submarine is firing shells at them and some get dangerously close though they manage to escape danger though the motor on the dingy has stalled out. The movie ends with them being picked up by the navy that put them in that position.

*How did I find this movie*

I found it by browsing the action adventure genre of Kanopy.

*Did the plot keep me interested and was the plot too fast, too slow, or just right*

The plot isn't interesting enough to keep me interested and it was way too slow and seemed too bloated.

*Age rating.*

I would let a third grader watch this but no less although there is a lot of alcohol as you can probably see.

Rating:

I would give this movie 2 stars. I didn't really like it but I don't really like this genre of movie. I like adventures but I think that this was miscategorised and falls more into Rom com shown by the parts that I skipped in the plot summary like when they share some whiskey and the woman passes out from it. It probably would be a good movie for someone else but I just didn't like it.