

Film Title and Release Date: *Robot and Frank* (2012)

Film Length in Minutes: 88 Minutes

Film Genre: Independent Cinema, Drama, Comedy

Reviewer Name and Grade: Dasun A., 9th Grade

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Robot and Frank is a movie about an ex-jewelry thief named Frank. Frank is divorced, and his children have grown up. He lives a lonely life, with his son visiting weekly trying to get him to go to a retirement home. His son decides to give him a robot to help him live a more healthy lifestyle. At first Frank despises the idea, saying quote, "That death machine will kill me in my sleep", but when Frank finds out the robot can help him steal things, as it has no sense of laws, he begins to form a bond with it, and starts scheming a plan to steal a copy of "Don Quixote" from the local library which is being renovated into a community center, in order to impress a Librarian known as Jenifier. Once he steals the book he wants to give it to her, but finds out at a party that the lead renovator named Jake suspects him of stealing the book. He decides to do a heist against Jake, and steal jewelry from him. Jake calls the police on him, so he fakes an illness so his son comes to see him. The robot tries to get Frank to erase its memory, but Frank refuses. He goes to the library and finds out that Jenifier is actually his wife, and because of his arthritis when she moved back he didn't remember. Frank finally erases the robot's memory. In the end, Frank is sent to a retirement home, where he lives happily.

How did you find the film on Kanopy (by title search, subject search, casual browsing, etc.)?

I find the film on Kanopy by casual browsing

Did the plot (for fictional movie) or presentation of information (for documentary) keep you interested?

Yes, it kept me interested to watch the whole movie.

Was the pace of the film too fast, too slow, or just right?

I think the film is a bit slow.

What grade level(s) is this film appropriate for?

I think this film would be appropriate for grade 8 and above.

Rating:

It is a good story but it was a bit slow. However, I recommend everyone to watch this movie.