T2050 TA MAO HSIEN CHIA (HONG KONG, 1995)
(Other titles; Adventurers; Da mao xian jia; Da mao xie jie; Great adventurers)

Credits: director, Ringo Lam; writers, Ringo Lam, Sandy Shaw, Ip Kwong Yam.
Cast: Rosamund Kuan, Andy Lau, Wu Chien Lin.
Summary: Action/adventure film which opens in Cambodia in 1975. The family of Yan (Lau) is killed by the traitorous Ray Lui who is searching for documents which identify him as a CIA agent. Twenty years later, Yan is living in Thailand under the protection of his Uncle Shang. He has become a pilot in the Thai air force, but never given up hope of revenge against Ray Lui. He gets a chance when Lui, who has become a millionaire through arms smuggling and drug dealing comes to Thailand to make investments. Yan attempts to assassinate Lui but fails. He is helped to escape by Lui’s mistress Mona (Kwan). Uncle Shang convinces Yan to seek revenge via the CIA, which also wants Lui dead. Yan goes to San Francisco with the cover identity of “Mandy,” a Chinese gangster. He rescues Lui’s daughter Crystal from kidnappers. They fall in love and are married. In Hong Kong, Lui is visited by Boder, the son of a corrupt Cambodian general named Buboer, who is Lui’s partner. Boder is killed during a police raid and Lui suspects “Mandy” of betrayal. Lui takes Mandy to Cambodia to placate Buboer (he intends to kill Yan). In Cambodia, Buboer has evidence that Lui worked for the CIA and is about to kill him and Yan when government forces attack. Lui grabs Buboer as a hostage and flees in a truck. Yan pursues them in a helicopter, blowing up the truck and eventually pursuing Lui on foot. Yan catches Lui and reveals his true identity. Lui begs for mercy for Crystal’s sake. Yan considers killing Lui but ultimately turns him over to government soldiers. At the film’s closing Crystal sends Yan’s son to him in Cambodia, though she herself is still trying to come to terms with Yan’s true identity.

No known reviews.

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