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WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY

LE HAN



Manga, ramen burger, treachery...



FABLE PRODUCTION PRESENTS

Behave the Heaven

**Written and directed
by
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Production Type..... Short Film

Runtime.....28 minutes

Genre.....Drama

Completion Date..... December 31, 2015

Production Budget..... \$ 5,000

Language..... English

Country of Origin..... United States

Country of Filming.....United States

Shooting Format.....RED

Aspect Ratio.....16:9

Film Color..... Color

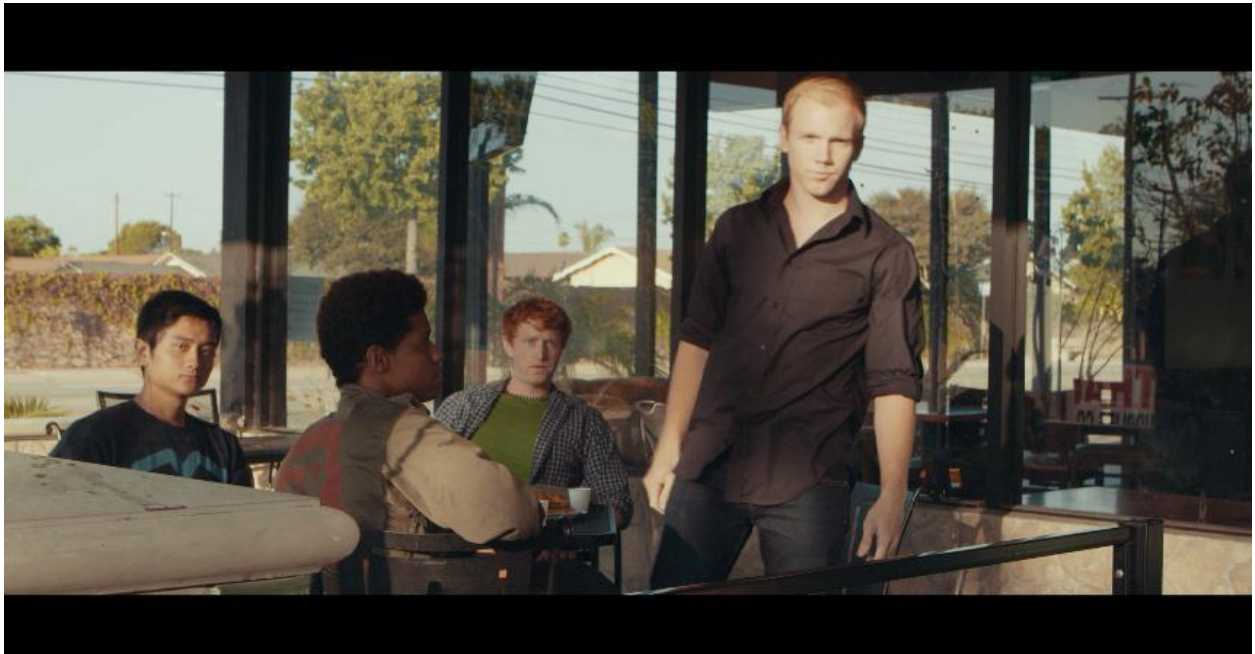
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SYNOPSIS

“Behave the Heaven”...A short tale of ramen burger, friendship, and redemption...

A group of friends has a long conversation about friendship at the local restaurant. The group’s leader, John decides to hire a bouncer to beat up his best friend Jack. The plan backfires on both sides and nearly gets them seriously maimed. When the fight is over, the lesson is learned, and they part way with almost nothing truly resolved. John finally learns the true nature of “conditional friendship”.



About the film

“The idea behind the film is based on my personal view toward young people’s friendship nowadays. I want to make a film that explores the insight concept of “friendship” that many often overlook. The true nature of human’s relationship is the main theme of the story.”

- Le Han



Director's biography

Le Han



Le Han was born in Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam. He is an independent writer and director that currently reside in Orange County, California. He graduated with the Master Degree of Design from Raffles College of Design and Commerce in Sydney, Australia in 2012. A huge fan of cinema and classic literature, he loves to write stories with complex characters and compelling plot twist, along with a touch of philosophical theme.

Le Han wrote “Behave the Heaven” script in 2010, as a favor for his friend, who was attending film school in Melbourne. The script received positive reviews from several teachers, but got turned down because it is too long. Le Han took back the script and developed into a screenplay in 2014. It took him 1 year to transform the script to a movie. The final cut of “Behave the Heaven” was finished in December 2015. This is his first movie as a writer/director.

FAQ

1. How long does it take for you to make this movie?

Well, it only took me 20 minutes to write the script, and I didn't even have paper at the time, so I used envelope. But it took me 1 year to produce this short film since I had to learn everything from books and the internet.

2. Why do name the movie "Behave the Heaven"? Is there a meaning behind it?

Yes, but it only make sense to me. I will explain the title's meaning in 10 years.

3. Your characters, all of them, seem very...unlikable. Is that your intention?

Yes, I want them to be flawed, to be vulnerable as any realistic human being. I believe it is easier for the audience to identify with the characters that make dumb mistakes. All 6 characters in the story are basically, losers. But they all have their own voice, their own point of view. And they have layers, they are unreliable, you can't trust everything they said, there are no heroes in this story.

4. A lot of people are wondering about the hairy turtle. Can you explain its role?

The turtle is a reincarnation spirit of an evil man, a character in another script that I hope to produce someday. For now, the turtle is like a mysterious creature that witness John's redemption and enlighten. He's like his conscience.

5. What is the theme of the movie?

The main theme of the movie is spoken by Akira: "Friendship is conditional". In fact, all human's relationship are conditional, even mother and child. It might be cynical but true. People would fight among themselves until the end of time, the only time they put their difference aside is when a bigger threat appears. John and Jack only reunited because Lee-the bouncer would kill the both of them, they had to fight together to survive. Once all that's over, they would start their rival again, unlearn everything. That's very human.

6. Do you know what your next movie is?

I am very interested in writing about villain than heroes, I suppose. My theory is, villain is heroes "from the other side". So, I think my next story will probably cover that theory.

Reviews

THE CAST

OF

Behave the Heaven

- **Kevin Driscoll** is John

“How many friends would you trust enough to confess?”



- **Michael Felix** is Billy

“You’d text him a message.”





• **Công Nguyen is Akira**

“Friendship... is... conditional”

- **Ben Summers** is Louis

“What is the point of making

an ending for a manga that has no ending?”



- **Brian Cameron Jr** is Lee

“Gimme 700, I stab anyone.”



● **Nicolas Alexander Charlsen**

is Jack

“Let me get you the money.”













Credit

Directors

Le Han

Writers

Le Han

Producers

Le Han

Key Cast

**Kevin Driscoll
Michael Felix
Cong Nguyen
Ben Summers
Nicholas Charlsen
Brian Cameron Jr**

Editor

Le Han & Brian Cameron

Director of Photography

Zack Yan

Associate Producer

Joseph Hieu

Production Sound Recordist

John Berry

Special Make up Effect

Cheyenne Moore Johnson

Production Designer

Jayden Nguyen

Graphic Director

Kei Nguyen

Graphic Assistant

Duy Do

Illustrator

Tan Pham

Composer

Bryan Dusseau

Production Sound Editor

Alon Wolman



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