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American Underdog - A story of chase dream

The film begin with a young kid, name Kurt Warner watched a Super Bowl game on TV, it make him want to become an NFL player, but not only that, he even want to be in the Super Bowl game, that it his dream, and then the film quickly turn into many years ago, he in a University's football team, and the story is continue to show how the main character make his dream come true, no matter how hard it is, this film showed the first problem that the main character need to face: he give up when the thing get hard, just like his coach said, and it is Kunt not staying in the pocket, and not follow coach's order, even it is not the only thing that Kunt must face's problem, because there is more in the film's later story.

But this film not only showed the sport part, it also included the most important thing: family, that also is the second important part of this story, and it connected to Kunt's dream, and it all started with he saw a girl (her name is Brenda) in a bar and want to chase her, and know her family's situation, also it included her dream, it just make a perfect connect to Kunt, but it still has some barrier on this relationship between two of them, and that still connect to the dream of him or her to chase.

There is a more interesting thing about this film is when the story going to Kunt join a team to try, but him didn't keep it, and that make him kicked out of the team, and lose a lot of thing, it feel like connect to all of us, when the coach said to Kunt "You're not ready" when he saw him not do anything to practice on the field, even he prepare for anything, it still not change,

just like we waste the chance we got in the first place, but in the later in this film, there is another coach is decide to kick Kunt out, but he said to the coach “I’m finally ready for it”, he know he ready for everything, and the coach agree on it, just like the chance he gave to Kunt is worth it.

And when we saw after Kunt been kicked out, the only thing he do is find a part-time job, but also not forget to practice and waiting for another chance, that is we can learn for that, because even we always want give up to the thing we fall, but we also need to prepare for the next one, because the chance is prepare for those people are prepare.

The important thing for this film is not the sport part we waiting, is the character’s interaction, like how Kunt care about Zack, and why Kunt need to break up with Brenda, but get back later, and how Kunt interaction to those coach that taught him everything he need, and most of not just about sport, it is the spirit of not give up and be ready.

And don’t forget this film is based on true story, so everything that happened in this film is true, even if it still different from the true story.

Also don’t forget the most important of this film: sport game, and it is good to those who don’t understand American football’s person, the game’s part force on Kunt and his team, and how they win or lose, and it also have some terminology to make the audience understand easily, that is really good for those who just watch sport part can be happy too.

The most surprise part is in the end Kunt praise to the God about his achievement, it is really rare to see in a sport film, but for American, the thing they like is praise to the religion they believe, and praise God to help them reach their dream.

Even American Underdog is not a sport film that everyone can expect, but the core in the story, and the spirit of not give up, be ready to face everything is we can learn from this film, that

is the reason why this film recommend for everyone to watch, no matter they like American football or not.