

## **Little Big Soldier**

The story took place in the 3rd century B.C., China. During then, China was divided into scores of states. Warlords scrambled for territories and great turmoil prevailed. Two of these states, Wei and Liang were fighting against each other. Both armies were annihilated. Only two men survived this bloodbath... ... a low-ranked, unnamed Liang soldier and a young, brave Wei general. The unnamed Liang soldier wished nothing but live in peace and till on a piece of land of his own, while the young ambitious Wei general attempted to unify China one day and become the king. Which of them would fulfill their dream?

Director: Ding Sheng

Starring: Jackie Chan, Leehom Wang, Yoo Seung-Jun Languages: Chinese with english subtitles

## Gua Sha – The treatment

After years of hard work, Xu Datong, a Chinese immigrant to the US, has finally achieved success as an outstanding video game designer. With his promising career and loving family, he feels he has become a true American. Datong's father comes over from China, and uses a traditional Chinese medical technique, called guasha, to treat Datong's son, Dennis. Unexpectedly, an American doctor thinks the bruises on Dennis' back left by the guasha treatment are signs of Child abuse, and the finger is pointed at Datong. The treatment is a moving portrayal of the enormous gulfs between cultures and their possible repercussions.

Director: Zheng Shaolong Starring: Tony Liang (Jiahui), Jiang Wenli, Zhu Xu, Zhu Xiaoqian Languages: Chinese with french subtitles





## **Jasmine Women**

This film tells the love stories of three generations of women in one family by comparing them to jasmine flowers. It tracks grandmother, mother and daughter over the primes of their lives in shanghai, China in the 1930's, 1950's and 1980's. Their experiences vary with their times, but they all follow similar paths. The grandmother and mother cannot change their miserable and desperate lives until the daughter grows up and starts to fight her fate.

Director: Hou Yong Starring: Zhang Ziyi, Chen Chong, Jiang Wen, Lu Yi and Liu Ye Languages: Chinese with german subtitles

## **Riding Alone for Thousands of Miles**

TAKATA Gou-ichi, a Japanese man, has not talked to his son Ken-ichi for years over some misunderstandings. Learning that Ken-ichi has a terminal disease, he decides to help him realize his dream of going to Yunnan Province in China to videotape a performance of the Nuo drama entitled "Riding Alone for Thoussands of Miles". His trip hits abstacles of cultural and language differenes. But through the help of kind people and Mr. Takata's sincerity and wisdom, everything gets sorted out. Ken-ichi forgives his father before he dies, and through his efforts, Takata helps to prevent a similar tragedy from happening to the Nuo performer Li Jiamin and his son. His trip to China is a journey of spiritual redemption, in keeping with the theme of the song "Riding Alone for Thousands of Miles", brotherly love.

Director: Zhang Yimou Starring: Takatura Ken, Li Jiamin, Jiang Wen, Qiu Lin, Yang Zhenbo Languages: Chinese with german subtitles

