

Disney+ Pulls Sci-Fi Film Over Controversial Rat-Drowning Scene

Description

James Cameron's movie, The Abyss, came out in 1989. It has a scene where a rat is put into a special liquid that helps it breathe. This scene was very controversial. It was banned in the UK at first.

Before making famous films like Titanic and Avatar, Cameron made The Abyss. It starred Ed Harris and had many underwater scenes. At first, people did not like the movie, but now many fans love it.

In the scene, the rat struggles at first but then learns to breathe the liquid. Five rats were used, and they all survived. Many people found the scene upsetting, so it was removed from the film in the UK.

Recently, Disney+ showed the full version again. But after complaints, they removed the movie once more.

The RSPCA, a group that protects animals, wants Disney+ to bring back the movie, but without that scene.

Vocabulary List:

- JEWS.CON 1. Controversial / kpn.trə'va: [əl/ (adjective): Giving rise or likely to give rise to public disagreement.
- 2. **Upsetting** /Ap'set.In/ (adjective): Causing unhappiness or distress.
- 3. **Breathe** /briːð/ (verb): To take air into the lungs and then expel it.
- 4. **Survived** /sər'vaɪvd/ (verb): Continue to live or exist especially after a dangerous event.
- 5. **Received** /rɪ'si:vd/ (verb): To be given presented with or paid something.
- 6. Removed /rɪ'mu:vd/ (verb): To take something away or off from the position occupied.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. When did James Cameron's movie, The Abyss, come out?

Option: 1989 Option: 1995 Option: 2001 Option: 2010



2. Who starred in The Abyss?

Option: Ed Harris Option: Tom Hanks

Option: Leonardo DiCaprio

Option: Brad Pitt

3. How many rats were used in the controversial scene in The Abyss?

Option: Five Option: Two Option: Ten Option: Three

4. Which streaming platform recently showed the full version of The Abyss?

Option: Disney+
Option: Netflix

Option: Amazon Prime

Option: Hulu

5. Why was the scene with the rat in The Abyss removed from the film in the UK?

Option: Many people found it upsetting

Option: It was too long

Option: It was deemed too violent

Option: It was considered inappropriate

6. Which famous films did James Cameron make before The Abyss?

Option: Titanic and Avatar
Option: Jurassic Park and Jaws

Option: The Godfather and Star Wars Option: The Matrix and Inception

True-False

- 7. The controversial scene with the rat in The Abyss was banned in the UK.
- 8. Initially, people did not like The Abyss, but now it has many fans.
- 9. After complaints, Disney+ decided to keep showing The Abyss in its full version.



- 10. The RSPCA wants Disney+ to bring back The Abyss with the controversial scene included.
- 11. The Abyss starred Tom Hanks in the lead role.
- 12. James Cameron directed The Abyss before creating Titanic and Avatar.

Gap-Fill

14. In The Abyss,	struggled initially but then learned to breathe the special liquid.
15. Five were	e used for the scene in The Abyss, and all of them survived.
16. The RSPCA, a group that protects	, wants Disney+ to bring back The Abyss
without the controversial scene.	
17. In The Abyss, many fans now	the movie that originally received mixed
reviews.	
18. Many viewers found the scene with	the rat in The Abyss, leading to its removal
from the LIK version of the film	

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. 1989 2. Ed Harris 3. Five 4. Disney+ 5. Many people found it upsetting 6. Titanic and

Avatar

True-False: 7. True 8. True 9. False 10. False 11. False 12. True **Gap-Fill:** 14. the rat 15. rats 16. animals 17. love 18. upsetting

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is used to create curiosity or interest in a product or event?

Option: Effects Option: Teaser



Option: Process
Option: Direction

2. Which word means to acquire or get something?

Option: Breathe
Option: Received
Option: Gained
Option: Contestants

3. Which word means to continue to live or exist despite adversity?

Option: Admitted Option: Survived Option: Break up Option: Pregnant

4. What are difficulties or obstacles that test one's abilities?

Option: Relationship Option: Challenges Option: Compete Option: Guide

5. Which word refers to exceptional intellectual or creative power?

Option: Harmony Option: Creativity Option: Genius Option: Conflict

6. Which word means to disturb mentally or emotionally?

Option: Removed Option: Upset Option: Upsetting Option: Breathe

7. Which word describes something that causes disagreement or argument?

Option: Insulted Option: Controversial Option: Removed Option: Break up

8. What word expresses something causing great enthusiasm or eagerness?

Option: Gained Option: Pregnant Option: Admitted



Option: Exciting

9. Which word describes having a natural aptitude or skill?

Option: Conflict Option: Talented Option: Heartbroken

Option: Grieve

10. What word means to be given or presented with something?

Option: Harmony Option: Creativity Option: Received Option: Genius

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11	is the series of actions or steps taken in order to achieve a particular end.
12. They	the obstacles that were blocking the path.
13. She felt deeply hurt and	by his words.
	after the medical check-up.
15. He finally	to his mistakes and apologized.
16. The couple decided to $_$	after months of disagreements.
17. They needed time to	the loss of their loved one.
18. The music concert displa	yed a perfect of sound and rhythm.
19. The team members had a	regarding the project approach.
20. The mentor was there to	them through the challenges.
Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)	
21. The movie trailer provided a thrilling of what was to come.	
22. The special makeup artist created amazing visual for the film.	



- 23. The actors followed the director's for the scene.
- 24. After the breakup she was left feeling utterly.
- 25. The athletes trained hard to in the upcoming championship.
- 26. The game show welcomed new each week.
- 27. The news of the accident was truly.
- 28. Against all odds they the shipwreck.
- 29. The art exhibit showcased a wide range of innovative .
- 30. The counselor them on how to approach the difficult situation.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Teaser 2. Gained 3. Survived 4. Challenges 5. Genius 6. Upset 7. Controversial 8. Exciting 9. Talented 10. Received

Gap-Fill: 11. Process 12. Removed 13. Insulted 14. Pregnant 15. Admitted 16. Break up 17. Grieve 18.

Harmony 19. Conflict 20. Guide

Matching sentence: 1. Teaser 2. Effects 3. Direction 4. Heartbroken 5. Compete 6. Contestants 7. Upsetting

8. Survived 9. Creativity 10. Guided

CATEGORY

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