1 - Movie Mixtures or Cinema Combos

“The poet seems to have been a big movie fan. He has hastily scribbled his thoughts while surfing through channels for a movie to watch. If only I could figure out which movies he finally began watching...”

- Elite U.S Soldiers are assigned the task of capturing two warlords in a African country in a mission that goes horribly wrong. They end up defending themselves with the help of prisoners, on New Year’s Eve, against corrupt cops bent on killing them. Maybe, I should watch the one with terrorists taking over a ship armed with nuclear weapons.

- A single mother working in a hotel meets a handsome heir to a political dynasty and fate throws them together. They accidentally stumble into her wardrobe and end up fighting a battle alongside a lion. Such fantastical storyline is not for me. I know what I am going to watch - 3 great contemporary directors have co-directed this one. How can I go wrong with this?

- The government sends their best man to investigate mysterious activities in the international market for this precious gem which it turns out is being used to build a destructive satellite. Instead, he lands himself right in the middle of a western shoot-out at the OK Corral in 1946. Hmm...I am tired of all this action and intrigue. What I want is a good period drama with lots of classical music. The poet in me is also a sucker for a mysterious romantic angle in addition to the music.

- The original plot was supposed to be about sexy Vaudeville stars who would stop at nothing, including murder, to make the headlines. However, the public wants more gore and would rather see an assorted group taking refuge in a mall against flesh-eating zombies. I can’t stand these discordant soundtracks - It would be good to see a silent movie for a change...yes, a pantomime would be nice indeed.

- Scientists try to cure Alzheimer’s disease by playing God with these creatures but the creatures get too smart for their liking. In other endeavors, scientists have barely more success in sending a man back to the past to study a cataclysmic event that nearly wipes out mankind. But I am in the mood for something really stupid. Maybe a star-studded sequel...

- The international channel was showing this movie (dubbed in English) about a boy growing up in a family whose daily struggles include insufficient salary of the poet father, a constantly thieving sister and a bickering aunt. The boy’s past reveals that he was conjured up by Nazis and grows up to be a defender against dark supernatural forces. Talking of boyhood, maybe I should have watched that movie about a boy finding out his father is a hit man.

- Another Oriental movie, this time about a boy king caught in the times of change. He is unprepared for the world as he comes out of a nuclear shelter after 35 years of seclusion. But I am in the mood for some screwball comedy. I am going to watch that movie about the hero helping his friend win an election.