**Review for extra points by Kolonin Gleb**

On **May 10**, I watched a movie Kraken (2025) with my brother Dima at the **5-star Smolensky Cinema Theatre**. The film focuses on overcoming the conflict of brothers serving in the Navy as they have to defeat giant sea monster called Kraken by uniting their forces.

The idea of Russian navy forces taking battle against legendary sea monster **captured my imagination** as soon as I watched the trailer! That is why I decided to but tickets and watch this movie with Dima.

The special effects were made by **talented** specialists and I acknowledge the effort put in them. It is fair to say that they are up to Hollywood blockbusters level and **left a lasting impression on us**. The lead actor was **competent and made me believe his character’s emotions**, whereas the supporting cast felt **less competent**, which slightly **got me down**.

What I liked most was the **logical ending**, when brothers agreed to forget their past conflicts and treat each other with respect. Episodes in which Russian heroes **are** **battling the mythical Kraken** were **so stunning that** I almost forgot to follow the story.

To sum up, watching it with Dima **brightened up my evening** and really **made my day**. Despite minor flaws, the film is worth seeing for its core idea and special effects.

\* I used **vocabulary words from quizlet** set and grammar such as

**comparative** **structures**: less competent

**emphasis**: so stunning that

**present participles:** are battling