

## Watch the *thrilling teaser* for Disney's *live-action* Mulan remake

Disney released the first teaser for director Niki Caro's upcoming live-action remake of the 1998 animated film Mulan on Sunday. So far, so typical for the studio *behemoth*, which rarely misses a marketing trick. But this time there's a twist, because the live-action Mulan has a surprising advantage over the rest of Disney's live-action remakes: It looks good.

thrilling 令人兴奋的

teaser 戏弄者; 片头

live-action 实景的

behemoth 巨兽; 巨大的

First of all, this is a *spectacularly* well-made *trailer*. The opening is not that different from most trailers. But after that first fade to black, we get something that probably won't be in the *theatrical* version of Mulan: a *montage*.

spectacularly 壮观地

trailer 拖车; 预告片

theatrical 戏剧的; 剧场的

montage 蒙太奇

The gradually-accelerating action sequence montage is a trailer *cliché*, but this is executed flawlessly, down to the little "It is my duty to fight" *epilogue* slowing the pace as efficiently as a brake run on Space Mountain to give the audience time to catch its breath before the title. It's a spectacular trailer for what looks like it might be a good movie.

cliché 陈词滥调

epilogue 结语; 后记

Mulan is a story with set pieces that are better suited to live-action than animation, and a *heroine* whose *feats* are more impressive if we see an actual human body performing them, whatever wires or special effects are involved behind the scenes. This feels less like Disney's other cash *grabs* and more like a story finally landing in the appropriate medium.

heroine 女英雄

feats 特技; 专长

grab 攫取; 霸占