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A World Without Thieves (2004) - Movie Review

This movie follows this man, Root, and a thieving couple as Root transports large amounts of money back home. The female of the thieving couple, Li, does everything she can to protect Root from thieves, and a gang of thieves, on his way back home on the train. This movie is a drama, maybe even an action movie, and really tries to reach at people's feelings during the entire movie.

This movie started off very interesting, presenting a portion of chinese religion. At the beginning of the movie Li wants to go to a buddhist temple and pray. It was interesting to see these large temples with drawings, and lots of people. It really shows how the main religion, or philosophy, in China is buddhism. Also, in the film there were lots of shots of beautiful mountain ranges. There seemed to be a huge focus on this. It was not specified in the movie that there was huge focus on the mountains, but the shots of the mountains in the background in all the different scenes was super interesting, and shows some parts of the landscape in China. It was also interesting to see the long train rides that are available in China, there are very few in the United States, and the trains to not seem to be nearly as nice.