



Reviews

Sadness, August (8월, 비)

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Jovita

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Love this! The story is original and the direction clear sighted. Though I had a difficult time following the movie (being unfinished), I still enjoyed every bit of this movie.



Jackie

The shots are thought out and executed, the acting is spot on, and the characters are all very interesting. I thought I would be sad throughout the movie with its title but was pleasantly surprised and only shed a tear towards the end.



Esther

Featuring a cast of young and charming characters, Sadness August can make you emotionally investing in the story despite a predictable sad ending.



Edwin

“Sadness, August” reminds me of Chinese love story “C’est La Vie, Mon Cheri” (1994) that the simple love is put to an end by the health issue of one of the young lovers. With the scenic Sillim at the backdrop, this not-that-sad love story of this young naïve couple make me young at heart. (spoiler alert: there is a twin brother!)



SADNESS, AUGUST

Director: KIM Jee-Yong

Cast: SONG Song-yoon, Jung Yi-An

Language: Korean

Subtitle: English, English and Chinese

Run Time: 105 min (Theatrical) / Rate: PG12 (Korea), PG13 (MPAA)

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