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### *Taken 3*

*Taken 3*, is full of people that can't be trusted. It makes you stop and take a look of your own surroundings. Have you ever gotten blamed for something that you didn't do, and now everyone views you as a bad person? Well this is exactly what Bryan experiences in this movie, after getting falsely accused of murder. While trying to evade capture from the police, Bryan still maintains to keep a lookout on his daughter.

This movie is full of cops, and enemies, and just bad people. Although the ones that are viewed as the bad people aren't exactly the bad ones, they are the good ones. Interesting right? In this movie the main character, Bryan and his ex wife, Lenore meet up with each other in Los Angeles. The movie starts off with a very traumatic twist, this traumatic twist is what adds fuel to the fire. Due to Bryan engaging in certain activities he becomes the number one suspect of a crime he didn't commit. Who could've possibly committed this crime? The men against him? His daughter Kim? Did someone frame him? Throughout the rest of the movie, the cops are on the search for Bryan but he manages to use his skills and bravery to escape each time, only his daughter Kim is in communication with him.

My favorite actor in this movie would definitely be the main character, Bryan Mills (Liam Neeson). He's my favorite actor because I like how much knowledge and intelligence he has in the movie. Everytime he is caught by the FBI, his intelligence will allow him to escape from them, almost as if he is untouchable. Also, because he shows power over everyone else in

the movie even though in reality they have power over him. One of my favorite parts of the movie is when Kim goes into the store to buy a drink and it has a note that says “drink me”, and she did because she knew it was her father. This is my favorite part because it shows how much trust is within their relationship. This is also my favorite part because it made me think about me and my father's relationship, and how he would do anything to keep me safe especially if I were in danger. Something else I really enjoyed when watching this movie was how things were unexpected, it kept me at my toes and had my adrenaline on a thousand. The edits in the movie also made everything more interesting because everything seemed more intense, to the point where it made me feel as if I were in the movie myself.

A lesson that can be learned from watching the movie is, to never doubt the ones you love and to be careful with who you trust. This was definitely a lesson learned from watching this film because everyone tried to convince Kim that her father wasn't the man she thought he was but she never doubted him once, even without knowing the actual truth. I think that others watching this film might have also learned that your enemies are closer to you than you think. This lesson is shown throughout the movie when someone close to Kim and her mother Lenore real persona starts to show in multiple events, these events had me shocked and made me question my own surroundings.

The group of people that will enjoy watching *Taken 3*, are people that are interested in mystery, adventure, thriller, and action. I would recommend this movie mostly to women, and those men who are fathers. I would recommend this movie to them because basically what is going on throughout the whole movie is a father protecting his family. In order for other individuals to enjoy and understand this movie they need to watch *Taken 1*, and *Taken 2* so they

can fully understand what is going on. Overall I would give this movie a rating of four stars out of five stars.