The Gifted

For and Against Essay

The movie follows a story of Frank Adler who is raising his genius niece, Mary Adler, and wants a normal life for her. One the other hand his mother Evelyn, Mary´s grandmother, wants to take her away from him and raise her as she raised her dauther before and wants her to finish a mathematical project Mary´s mother started. Later we discovers that Mary´s mother finished the project and after that she took her life because she had nothing to live for. Her whole life was about calculating the problem and knew nothing else than that.

Mary is a genuis and it was obvious from her young age. But Frank her uncle who was raisnig her did not want to pay too much attention to it. He did not want to treat her as a genius, put her to a special school between an adults students because she was only a child even thou she was highly intelligent. Also he knew how his sister ended up and he wanted to keep Mary safe from that and did not want for her the same life she had. So he enrolls Mary to school between kids of her age witch is of course boring for Mary. The stuff they are learning on math are too easy for her.

When her grandmother Evelyn finds out about her talent she starts a legal trail about a custody of a Mary. She is the exact opposite of a Frank. She hires for Mary the best mathematics teachers and wants her to calculate and calculate and eventually to solve the mathematical problem her mother was dealing with. And she wins the trail, Mary is taken to her custody, taken from Frank what they are both very unhappy about.

Frank is desperate so he breaks the promise he gave to his sister when she was leaving Mary with him and shows Evelyn solved mathematical problem his sister was working on, which he was supposed to take out after Evelyn´s death. And explains her how Mary´s mother ended up after Evelyn´s decisive attitude to solve the project no matter what. Eventually they find their common way, so half a day Mary spends her time on the university with adults and is learning what she likes and knows and the other half she spends with kids of her age and lears how to have a normal life.

I like the ending of the story, that they found the balance between learning on the level she needs and spending time with her friends and having ordinary life, like a break from the genuis.

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Movies are very good to fill up our free time and also to spend some time with your family. Gifted is an American drama made in 2017 directed by Marc Webb and written by Tom Flynn. This movie is produced by Karen Lunde and Andy Cohen. Main characters are Frank Adler played by Chris Evans, child Marry played by Mckenna Grace and Marry´s grandmother Evelyn Andler played by Lindsay Duncans. The film is about 7-year-old girl who is really smart and gifted.

Firstly, I would like to write something about plot of this movie. Marry is 7 years old girl who just started studying at primary school, until then she was educated at her home by her uncle Frank. Marry is staying at Frank´s home because her mother died.

What I like about this movie is that not many movies are written like this and have this topic. I really like her first day in the school where teacher asked children some easy maths examples like „how much is 3+3“ a little girl was bored and told her teacher that these samples are very easy for her. After that teacher gave her harder and harder samples and at the end she asked a root of 8thousand which little girl calculated it in 20/30 seconds. After this teacher recommended to Frank that she should go to school for gifted children.

After this I did not really like what happened. Marry´s grandma Evelyn wanted to educate Marry and paid her the best teaches. The little girl was supposed to calculate equations on which her mother worked when she was alive. Evelyn took Marry from Frank and did everything she could to get what she wanted, the result of equations.

In the end Frank gave Evelyn a big box full of papers and said that it is from his dead sister who hid it before her death. It was the solution and explanation for the equasions. Evelyn was angry that Frank kept it for himself, but he promised his sister that he would publish this result only after Evelyn´s death. When Evelyn found out what her daughter did she was ruined and she realized that she ruined her daughter´s life only because of a „maths problem“ and that she did not want future like that for her grandchild Marry.