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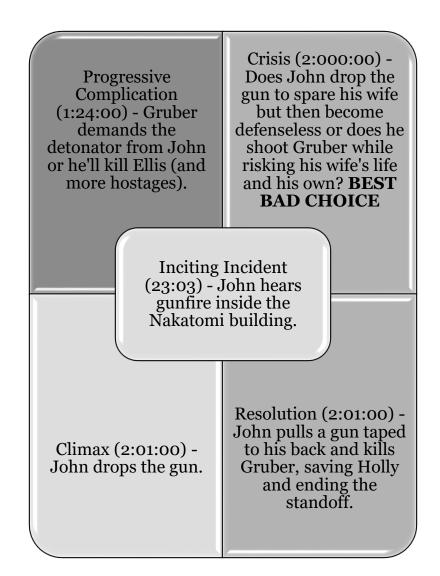
Bonus Episode 12 // Die Hard (1988) // 132 minutes



John McClane, officer of the NYPD, tries to save his wife Holly Gennaro and several others that were taken hostage by German terrorist Hans Gruber during a Christmas party at the Nakatomi Plaza in Los Angeles.

Genre: Action, Thriller

https://www.imdb.com/title/tto 095016/ Internal: NONE (no "Hero's Journey" arc) External: ACTION – Ransom



"Yippee Ki Yay, motherfucker!"

THE THREE ACTS

Act I

John McClane is trying to navigate the social awkwardness of attendng his estranged wife's company Christmas party.

Act II - Aprox. 28% mark (00:37:00)

After killing the first terrorist, John has now engaged the enemy and will do battle during the second act.

Act III - Aprox. 43% mark (00:57:00)

John throws the body of a dead terrorist from the window. It lands on the cop's car, bringing in the LAPD and FBI.

DOES THE MOVIE WORK? WHY OR WHY NOT?

The Career Authors believe *Die Hard* works, but not well in places. Although J. and Zach have differeing opinions of the movie, the film works in the external content genre. However, it has not aged well. Bruce Willis' role in *Die Hard* is legendary and it remains a classic 20th century action movie.

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