Red Dwarf Is Back

Posted by Jack Frost - 11 Apr 2009 11:06

It's been almost 10 years but finally... Red Dwarf is back!!! I'm so exited, all six nipples are tingling!

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There will be spoilers so caution is advised!!!

So, what did you think? I quite liked it - the scene in the diving bell was genious and had me rolling on the floor like the good old Red Dwarf - especially Rimmer in the foreground jiving away while the others are fighting for their lives!!! (Incidently, old 1970's film alert - Warlords of Atlantis Ripoff or what!?!?)

The cast are looking good - Cat in particular doesn't seem to have aged a day. Only Rimmer looks noticeably older but Chris Barrie soon slips back into the old, familiar Smeghead we love to hate.

No Holly is a bummer. No Kochanski is a blessing. New Russian Science chick, hmmm... not sure yet.

No canned laughter - surprisingly jarring at first but think I preferred it - made some of the subtler gags work better.

Music - the old familiar. Fantastic!

Great references to past episodes - but what happened at the end of the Series 8 cliffhanger? (No explanation given, oh well...)

Special effects - Wow! Dave! You do have some money after all - but what the hell is going on with that no warning, sudden interruption of an Ad break?

Coming soon - the Crew visit Coronation Street (shudder)and their seems to be some sort of Blade Runner homage judging from the trailers.

So, all in all, a good (if not classic) start and a welcome return... but can it last over the next two episodes???

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Re: Red Dwarf Is Back

Posted by DreamState - 11 Apr 2009 12:06

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Jack Frost wrote:

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HOW VERY DARE YOU ....

Jack Frost wrote:

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Yeah, I think in the end it did work, for me also. I'm not sure what the general reaction to it will be but I loved it.

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Something else I noticed - they might allure to it in the next episodes?! It's like Red Dwarf 8 never happened - which is actually great as I didn't like the plot much.

I really rated it - can't wait until tonight. Effects were really nice.

Nice one, Dave.

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Re: Red Dwarf Is Back

Posted by Jack Frost - 11 Apr 2009 15:03

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Sorry, D.S. me old Chinah, but if you're gonna have Kochanski you gotta have Claire Grogan.

Gregory's Girl FTW!!!

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