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What is the best Walt Disney movie of all time? It is difficult to choose, but Disney's fairy tales would be in the top ten. And if you want to choose one, it would be Maleficent, released on May 30, 2014, which was in the limelight. This dramatic sci-fi film is written by Linda Woolverton, directed by Robert Stromberg and it stars Angelina Jolie as Maleficent, the heroine as well as the villain, Elle Fanning as Aurora, Sharlto Copley as Stefan.

The plot involves a cheerful little girl, Maleficent who happens to have horns and wings, befriending a farm boy, Stefan who breaks into her forest. They got close and continued to see each other more often. One day Stefan gives a sleeping potion to Maleficent and slices off her wing, leaving Maleficent broken as a result Maleficent ends up casting a spell on Stefan's daughter, Aurora. As days passed Maleficent becomes closer to Aurora, which makes her feel awful about the whole curse thing and she tries to remove it. Can she break the curse and save Aurora?

There are a lot of exciting scenes and the script is well written and striking. Sound effects are glorious and stunning. Special effects particularly during the battles between maleficent and Stefan's men were extraordinary and supernatural.

The film is set in a mysterious world, full of striking characters. Besides acting is magnificent with Angelina Jolie delivering her best performance as Maleficent and Stefan bringing his character to life with a dazzling and memorable performance.

I would highly recommend Maleficent, especially if you are keen on the 1959 movie, Sleeping Beauty. It will have you on the edge of your seat until the very end and I am sure you will not regret watching it.

