

Afterlife of the Party Review

A little over a week ago, Netflix released a brand new "original" film, Afterlife of the Party, which stars Victoria Justice, who I know from her role as the lead character in the Nickelodeon original series Victorious, which was one of my childhood favorites, so here is my review.

What I Disliked

I normally start with what I liked and then move into what I disliked, but with this movie, I feel like it's more fitting to go the other way, because I think the weakest aspect of it was the beginning, for the first 30 minutes I was really not enjoying this film, the main character was just way too unlikeable, I could not root for her at all because the movie makes it very clear that all she cares about is partying, it also didn't help that this movie's main plot is a premise that we have seen many times before, and this movie didn't really do much to stand out and be different than the others.

What I Liked

Like I said, the worst part of this movie was definitely the beginning, but after that I definitely think that this movie grew on me quite a bit, the basic premise of the main character making amends from beyond the grave opens the door for a whole lot of heartfelt moments that can get emotional at times, it doesn't make you cry or anything, but that doesn't make them any less great, the movie gives the main character 3 other people who she has to help, her best friend, her mom, and her dad, the parts with her parents are the most emotional, both parents have regrets, things that they wish they could have said and done while their daughter was still alive, and so does the daughter, the scenes with the best friend on the other hand lead to a few funny moments, the two actresses have great chemistry and some great interactions with one another, as well as even more heartfelt moments.

Final Thoughts

While I wasn't a huge fan at first, Afterlife of the Party won me over with enough heartfelt moments, that I was able to forgive the rocky start and unoriginal premise. I give it a **B-**. That concludes my review of Afterlife of the Party. If you watched it, tell me what you thought about it. Did you like it or was it a film you did not enjoy? Please tell me your thoughts, and have a great day.