



Treeless Mountain

USA- South Korea/2008/35mm/Colour/89'/Korean

Direction, Screenplay: So Yong Kim

Producer: Bradley Rust Gray, Jay Van Hoy, Lars Knudsen, Ben Howe, So Yong Kim

Cinematography: Anne Misawa

Editing: So Yong Kim, Bradley Rust Gray

Sound: Eric Offin

Cast: Hee Yeon Kim, Song Hee Kim, Soo Ah Lee, Mi Hyang Kim, Boon Tak Park

6-year-old Jin lives with her mother and chubby little sister, Bin, in a cramped apartment in Seoul City, South Korea. When their mother goes looking for their estranged father, Jin and Bin are forced to stay with their alcoholic Big Aunt in a small town for the summer. The girls are given a piggy bank with a promise from their mother that she will return when it is full. When the Big Aunt loses her house and their mother fails to return, Jin and her sister are moved to a farm owned by their grandparents. Inspired by her grandmother's determination and hard work, Jin learns that taking care of her sister is actually a way of filling the missing link in her heart.