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Winter Vacation
(Han Jia)

A picture by Li Hongqi

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English and French subtitles

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FESTIVAL

"As the way I play chess, I shoot films. Most people thing how to play it wisely, but for me, I just want to move the chessmen off the chessboard."

Li Hongqi

SYNOPSIS

Northern China, winter... An ordinary tiny town in Inner Mongolia. Nine adolescents, two kids, together with a group of indistinct adults. These individuals with nothing occupied live in a place without nothing happened. The story comes in a depressive location and fades out with a suddenly panic feeling, just as the daily life they live, but also as the destiny we are ordered to have.

CAST

Bai Junjie
Zhang Naqi
Bai Jingfeng
Xie Ying
Wang Hui
Bao Lei
Bai Xiaohong
Zhi Feng
Wu Guoxiong
Jiang Chao
Shao Meiqi
Yao Lang

PRODUCTION

Written and directed by	Li Hongqi
Produced by	Alex Chung
Executive producer	Ning Cai
Director of photography	Qin Yurui
Edited by	Li Hongqi
Music by	Zuoxiao Zuzhou and the Top Floor Circus
Associated producers	Zhang Lu, Zhu Wen, Zhu Rikun, Tong Bulin
Sound	Guo Rn'ru
Lightning design	Li Wancai
Location manage	Ning Bao
Assistant director	Yoshitaka Maeda
Camera assistant	A-Shima, Lao Du
Boom man	Du Guo
Continuity	Liao Yong
Property masters	Jiang Lijie

BIOGRAPHY

Li Hongqi, a poet and a novelist born in Shandong Province, China, in 1976, graduated from China Central Academy of Fine Arts in 1999. His main publication includes : Lin Chuang Jin Yan (Cure), a poetry anthology, Xing Yun'er (Lucky Fellow) and Shi bu wan de jin (Smells like teen spirits), two river novels.

His first feature, So Much Rice (2005) won the NETPAC award at 58th Locarno Film Festival. His second feature, Routine Holiday (2008) was nominated for the FIPRESCI Critics award at the 52th London Film Festival. Winter Vacation (2010) is his third feature.

FILMOGRAPHY

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