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Title: Jumanji – The Next Level



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Information

Release **Title**: Jumanji 11th December, 2019 (United Kingdom) From: AKA: Jumanji 3 Release date: 13th December 2020 (Hawaii Film Festival) **Origin: United States** Genres: Action, Adventure, Comedy, Fantasy Disc Nos. - 1 Certification: 12A Duration: 2h 3m **Region Code:** Region: 2 Product Code: MPN: EAN: UPC: Languages: English Filming locations: Calgary, Alberta, Canada Sound mix: Dolby Digital, SDDS, DTS Colour: PAL Sound mix: Dolby Atmos Aspect Ratio: 2.39:1



Storyline

Two years after their adventures in Jumanji, Spencer Gilpin, Anthony "Fridge" Johnson, Martha Kaply, and Bethany Walker plan to meet up over Christmas break to discuss their first year out of school. The night before, Spencer, feeling despondent that his life isn't as glamorous as his friends', gets out Jumanji. When he is late to the meet-up, his friends visit his mother and are greeted by Spencer's grandfather, Eddie, and Eddie's estranged friend and former business partner, Milo Walker. Fridge, Martha, and Bethany realize Spencer has gone into the game and follow. Eddie and Milo are also sucked into the game inadvertently while Bethany is left behind, forcing her to go to the other Jumanji player, Alex Vreeke, for help.

Inside the game, Martha becomes the avatar Ruby Roundhouse. Fridge becomes Professor Sheldon Oberon (who had been Bethany previously), while Eddie and Milo become Dr Smolder Bravestone and Franklin "Mouse" Finbar (who had been Spencer and Fridge respectively). After explaining Jumanji's rules to Eddie and Milo, they encounter non-player character Nigel Billingsley, the game's guide, who reveals that Jumanji is suffering from a massive drought. To leave the game, they must end the drought by recovering a magical necklace known as the Falcon Heart, stolen by warlord and Bravestone's rival, Jurgen the Brutal. Transported to a desert to pursue Jurgen, and narrowly escaping a herd of ostriches, the team encounters Spencer who has a new avatar, a skilled female thief called Ming Fleetfoot.

While attempting to escape the desert, they face new challenges, along with collecting a Jumanji Berry and discovering a pool of glowing green water that allows them to switch avatars. However, the group struggles to adjust to the avatar changes: Fridge has trouble figuring out how Oberon is even relevant to the game, Spencer's meekness makes him unable to fully utilize Ming's skills, Milo's tendency to 'take the scenic route' when talking makes him unable to relay vital information quickly, and Eddie's carelessness costs the group several lives, including after picking a fight with Milo when he reveals he sold their diner behind Eddie's back, forcing him into retirement. Traveling to a forest beyond the desert, the group crosses a series of rope bridges, while being attacked by a group of mandrills.

Successfully crossing the bridges, they are reunited with Alex, as his avatar Jefferson "Seaplane" McDonough, and Bethany, who is now Cyclone, a black stallion who can only be understood by Finbar. As they rest from their battle with the mandrills, Eddie learns Milo is terminally ill and wants to make amends before he dies, which leads them to reconcile.

Working together, the group traverses to Mt. Zhatmire and finds a river with the same glowing green water, allowing Spencer, Bethany, and Fridge to return to their original avatars again while Eddie and Milo end up as Ming and Cyclone. Shortly after, Eddie and Milo are captured by Jurgen's soldiers. Spencer, Martha, Fridge, Bethany, and Alex split up to infiltrate the fortress, rescue their teammates and get the Falcon Heart. While scaling the ice wall, Martha asks Spencer why he left his old life and her, and he says her success made him insecure. She consoles him, reminding him that friends are needed most when we feel scared and insecure.

After rescuing Ming and Cyclone, Fridge and Bethany try to fool Jurgen into giving them the Falcon Heart necklace by claiming to be a pair of brothers he was supposed to meet. However, they are soon revealed to be lying. The resulting fight allows Jurgen to escape onto his airship followed closely by Spencer. Realizing Jurgen is vulnerable to the Jumanji Berry they collected, Spencer incapacitates Jurgen and sends him falling to his death, allowing him to steal the necklace. Ming and Cyclone (who is revealed to be a Pegasus) fly towards the sky, letting the sunlight touch the necklace, therefore completing the game.

Returning the Falcon Heart to Nigel, Milo decides to stay behind and protect the land. Upon returning to the real world, Spencer teaches his grandfather about video games. Having gotten over his resentment, Eddie convinces Nora, the owner of his old diner, to hire him as a manager.

A post-credit scene shows the ostriches from the game running around in the streets of the real world- across Eddie's old diner.

Cast

Dwayne Johnson as Dr Xander "Smolder" Bravestone: A player character and Eddie's avatar initially, before once again becoming Spencer's avatar. He takes the form of a strong, confident archaeologist and explorer.

Johnson also portrays Bravestone's father in a flashback, with Zachary Tzegaegbe portraying the young Bravestone Jack Black as Professor Sheldon "Shelly" Oberon: A player character and Fridge's new avatar. Martha briefly controls the avatar, and he later once again becomes Bethany's. Professor Oberon takes the form of an overweight, male expert in many scientific fields.

Kevin Hart as Franklin "Mouse" Finbar: A player character, Milo's avatar initially, who later becomes Fridge's avatar once again. Finbar takes the form of a diminutive zoologist and weapons carrier.

Karen Gillan as Ruby Roundhouse: A player character and Martha's avatar, who takes the form of a scantily-clad commando. She is briefly controlled by Fridge.

Nick Jonas as Jefferson "Seaplane" McDonough: A player character, and Alex's avatar once again, who takes the form of an aircraft pilot.

Awkwafina as Ming Fleetfoot: A new Jumanji player character and Spencer's new avatar, who later becomes Eddie's avatar. Fleetfoot takes the form of a thief with skills in burglary, pick-pocketing, and lock picking.

Rory McCann as Jurgen the Brutal, an avatar controlled by a mysterious and unseen player presented as a violent Jumanjian warlord who is responsible for the murders of Bravestone's parents

Alex Wolff as Spencer Gilpin: A new college student struggling to adjust to his new life and Martha's boyfriend Morgan Turner as Martha Kaply: A new college student and Spencer's girlfriend

Ser'Darius Blain as Anthony "Fridge" Johnson: A new college student A friend of Spencer, Martha, and Bethany Madison Iseman as Bethany Walker: A new college student One of the four friends who experienced the previous Jumanji, now a world traveler

Danny DeVito as Edward "Eddie" Gilpin: Spencer's grandfather, who resents Milo for selling the diner they co-owned Danny Glover as Milo Walker: Eddie's estranged friend, who's falling out resulted from him selling their diner

Rhys Darby as Nigel Billingsley: An NPC who serves as the primary guide for its players

Colin Hanks as Alex Vreeke: A previous Jumanji player, now raising a family.

Marin Hinkle as Janice Gilpin: Spencer's mother and Eddie's daughter

Vince Pisani as Pharmacy Manager

Dorothy Steel as Village Elder

Bebe Neuwirth reprises her role as Nora Shepherd, aunt of the first film's protagonists Peter and Judy Shepherd who attempted to turn the Parrish House into a Bed and Breakfast. Also featured as NPCs in Jumanji are Jennifer Patino as Bravestone's mother, Massi Furlan as crime boss Switchblade, Dania Ramirez as Switchblade's seductive wife, John Ross Bowie as Jurgen's butler Cavendish, and DeObia Oparei as an elevator guard. Danny DeVito's daughter, Lucy DeVito, also portrays the NPC of a maiden and Lamorne Morris plays the heater repairman.

Parents Guide

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Sex & Nudity – Mild Violence & Gore – Mild Profanity – Moderate Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking – Mild Frightening & Intense Scenes - Mild

MPAA Rated PG-13 for adventure action, suggestive content and some language

