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Title: **MIB – Men in Black (3)**



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## Information

Release Title: MIB Men in Black 3 – 25<sup>th</sup> May 2012 (United Kingdom)

From:

AKA: M.I.B. 3

Release date:

Origin: United States, United Arab Emirates

Genre: Action, Adventure, Comedy, Sci-Fi

Disc Nos. - 1

Certification: PG

Duration: 1h 46mm

Region Code:

Region: 2

Product Code:

MPN:

EAN:

UPC:

Languages: English, Ukranian

Filming locations: Kaufman Astoria Studios - 3412 36th Street, Astoria, Qu  
York, USA(Studio)

Sound mix: Dolby Digital. Datasat, SDDS, Sonics-DDP,Auro 11.1, Dolby  
Surround 7., Dolby Atmos



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Barry Sonnenfeld
Written by	Etan Cohen
Based on	<i>The Men in Black</i> by Lowell Cunningham
Produced by	Walter F. Parkes Laurie MacDonald
Starring	Will Smith Tommy Lee Jones Josh Brolin Jemaine Clement Michael Stuhlbarg Emma Thompson
Cinematography	Bill Pope
Edited by	Don Zimmerman
Music by	Danny Elfman
Production companies	Columbia Pictures <sup>[1]</sup> Amblin Entertainment <sup>[1][2]</sup> Parkes+MacDonald Image Nation <sup>[1][2]</sup> Hemisphere Media Capital <sup>[1]</sup> Imagination Abu Dhabi <sup>[1]</sup>
Distributed by	Sony Pictures Releasing <sup>[2]</sup>
Release dates	May 14, 2012 (Berlin) May 25, 2012 (United States)
Running time	106 minutes <sup>[3]</sup>
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	\$215–225 million <sup>[4][5]</sup>
Box office	\$654.2 million <sup>[5]</sup>

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio:1:85:1

## Storyline

In 2012, alien criminal Boris the Animal, the last Boglodite, escapes from a maximum-security prison on the Moon to take revenge on Agent K, who shot off his left arm and captured him in 1969. He confronts K and his partner Agent J, telling the former he is "already dead". K attempts to prevent J from pursuing Boris and refuses to give any exact details about the events of his arrest. Back at MiB Headquarters, J discovers K was responsible not only for capturing Boris but for deploying the "ArcNet", an interplanetary shield that prevented the Boglodites from invading Earth, leading to their extinction.

Boris travels back in time to July 16, 1969 to kill Agent K's younger self, altering history. With only J's memory somehow unaffected, no one else at the Agency understands his inquiries and knowledge regarding K until Agent O, the new Chief of MIB following Zed's death, eventually pieces together J's erratic actions as signs of a fracture in the space-time continuum. With K gone, the ArcNet was never deployed, and present-day Earth is defenceless from a Boglodite invasion.

Knowing from the Agency's records Boris will commit murder at Coney Island on July 15, 1969, J time travels to said date to kill Young Boris. However, he is arrested by young K, who takes him to MiB Headquarters and prepares to neutralise him, but decides at the last minute to investigate his claims that he travelled from the future to stop Boris. They follow clues, leading them to a bowling alley, and then The Factory, where undercover MiB agent Andy Warhol directs them to Griffin, the last Archanan after the Boglodites destroyed his planet.

Griffin, who can see all possible future timelines and outcomes, senses Boris' coming attack on The Factory, but tells J and K where to meet him so he can give them the ArcNet before he flees. They meet Griffin at Shea Stadium, after which he is captured by Boris. J and K pursue and rescue Griffin, acquiring the ArcNet. Young Boris escapes and Old Boris arrives on the early morning of July 16 and they team up.

After K initially badly takes the news of what Old Boris will do to him, he, J, and Griffin use jetpacks to fly to Cape Canaveral to attach the ArcNet onto the Apollo 11 rocket to deploy it in space, but end up getting arrested by the military. Griffin shows a sceptical colonel the future, revealing to him the importance of their mission, and he assists them in getting to the launch site.

As the agents climb up the rocket's launch tower, they are attacked by both Borises. J uses his time-travel device to evade Old Boris' attacks and knocks him off the launch tower. K shoots off Young Boris' left arm, knocking him off of the tower while also restoring the timeline. K attaches the ArcNet to the rocket and it is deployed successfully when the rocket launches, with Old Boris incinerated by the rocket exhaust.

Young Boris attacks K on the beach leading to the launch site, but the colonel saves K by sacrificing himself. Boris tries to goad K into arresting him so history will repeat itself, but K kills him instead, breaking the cycle. The colonel's young son James arrives and when he inquires about his father, K neutralizes him and tells him only that his father is a hero. Observing from afar, J realizes that he is James and that K has been watching over him his whole life, and that him witnessing the entire ordeal is the reason why the space-time fracture did not alter his memory.

With his mission complete, J returns to 2012, where he reconciles with K, who tells him the Boglodites have been extinct for forty years while J implies his new knowledge of the secret K has

been hiding to protect him and thanks him. The un-aged Griffin observes this, and breaking the fourth wall, says it is his new favourite moment in human history.

## Cast

Will Smith as James Darrell Edwards III / Agent J: An MIB agent and longtime friend and partner of K. Cayen Martin portrays J as a child in 1969.

Tommy Lee Jones and Josh Brolin as Kevin Brown / Agent K: A veteran MIB agent and J's longtime partner. Jones portrays K in the present and Brolin portrays K in 1969.

Jemaine Clement as Boris the Animal: A ruthless alien with a vendetta against K. Hates being called "the animal" and insists "it's just Boris."

Emma Thompson and Alice Eve as Agent O: The head of MIB, succeeding Zed. Thompson portrays O in the present and Eve portrays O in 1969.

Michael Stuhlbarg as Griffin: An alien with clairvoyant abilities.

Mike Colter as James Darrell Edwards II: A military colonel and J's father.

Nicole Scherzinger as Lilly Poison: Boris' girlfriend.

Michael Chernus as Jeffrey Price: An electronics store clerk in possession of time travel technology.

David Rasche as Agent X: The head of MIB in 1969.

Keone Young as Mr. Wu: An alien who owns a Chinese restaurant.

Bill Hader as Andy Warhol / Agent W: An artist who is secretly an MIB agent.

Lenny Venito as Bowling Ball Head: An unnamed alien with a detachable head who works at a bowling alley.

David Pittu as Roman the Fabulist: An alien posing as a fortune teller.

Lanny Flaherty as Obadiah Price: The inventor of the time travel technology and Jeffrey's father.

Justin Bieber, Lady Gaga, Yao Ming, and Tim Burton make uncredited cameo appearances as aliens on the TV monitors. Will Arnett plays Agent J's new partner Agent AA in an uncredited role. Make-up artist Rick Baker has a cameo as the Brain Alien. Chloe Sonnenfeld, the daughter of director Barry Sonnenfeld, plays the flower child who encounters Boris at the carnival.

## Parents Guide

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Sex & Nudity

Mild

Violence & Gore

Moderate

Profanity

Mild

Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking

Mild

Frightening & Intense Scenes

Moderate

MPAA Rated PG-13 for sci-fi action violence, and brief suggestive content

