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Kaňka do Pohádky

(Translation unknown; UK = "A Blot in the Fairy-Tale")

Czechoslovakia : 1980 : dir. Ota Koval

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prod: : scr: Milan Pavlík : dir.ph.: Ivan Slapeta

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International Film Guide 1982 note:

"A comedy for children, about children who get into a make-believe world by joining Josef Lada's typically Czech little figures in their story book."

[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available. A distant relative, then, of "THE PAGEMASTER", but also of Antoni Atonasi's "I PICCHIATELLI" (Italy 58) and Lou Bunin's "ALICE AU PAYS DE MERVEILLES" (France/UK 51). These marriages of live actors and animated backdrops rarely work well, or exploit the full potential of animation, but producers keep on trying, and with the advent of photo-realistic computer imaging the animated world is starting to fight back, blending into live action backgrounds with ever-increasing sophistication.

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