



Toothless wonder target of big search in 'Baby's Day Out'

He's fearless. He's ruthless. He's toothless. He's 9-month-old Baby Blink, the target of a big city search in the newest John Hughes' production, "Baby's Day Out," opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters.

Joe Mantegna, Lorraine Flynn Boyle and Joe Pantoliano star in this 20th Century Fox film written by John Hughes and directed by Patrick Reed Johnson.

Hughes describes his new film as a real baby movie in which the baby is the star.

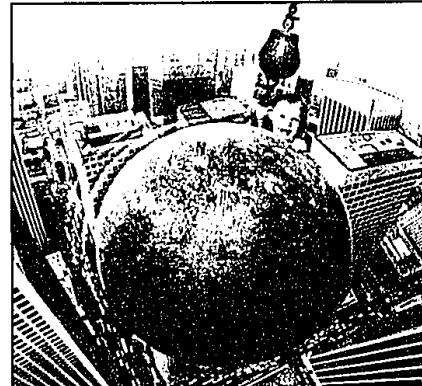
"It's our job as filmmakers to make you believe that he is actually spending a whole day on his own in the big city," Hughes said.

The real comedy comes from the three guys who are unable to capture the baby.

"I was challenged by the idea of having a hero who doesn't talk, who doesn't even really think. He's just having a lovely day outside the nursery, unaware that he's ever in any danger," he said.

After an exhaustive nationwide search to find the right babies to play Baby Blink, the filmmakers cast identical twins Adam Robert Worton and Jacob Joseph Worton as the adventurous infant.

In addition to the Wortons providing just the right look, the



Wild ride: Industrial Light & Magic designed the special effects that make this toothless wonder's adventures come to life in the new release "Baby's Day Out."

filmmakers were pleased to discover that the boy learned at the same rate so that either one of them could be put in front of the camera and give the same kind of performance.

The three hapless culprits — Eddie Mauer, Norby LeBlaw and Veevo Riley — whose pursuit of Baby Blink leads to comic misadventure — are played respectively by Joe Mantegna, Joe

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Pantoliano and Brian Haley.

Mantegna, who will also star this summer in "Airheads," performed in Woody Allen's "Alice," "The Godfather, Part III," "Bugsy" and "Body of Evidence."

Boyle's film credits include "The Temp," "Red Rock West," "Dead Poet's Society" and "Poltergeist III."

Pantoliano has appeared in "The Fugitive," "Risky Business," "Empire of the Sun" and "Running Scared."

"Baby's Day Out" also stars Cynthia Nixon, Fred Dalton Thompson, John Neville and Matthew Glave.

"Baby's Day Out" also marks the directorial debut of Patrick Reed Johnson.

"I was hoping for a project that would capitalize not only on my technical effects experience, but also would utilize my creative, theatrical background," Johnson said.

Among the many formidable challenges Johnson faced during production was coaxing the right performance from his young stars. For example, one day Johnson would be up on a crane waving a bunch of toys and gadgets, trying to get the baby to look up; on another he'd be lying on the ground

playing peek-a-boo.

When not working with the Worton twins, the production

used a mechanical puppet created by Academy Award-winning special effects make-up artist.

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