

12 Menit: Kemenangan Untuk Selamanya

(12 Minutes: Victory Forever)

OFC Requirements

Film Title – 12 Menit: Kemenangan Untuk Selamanya

Director's Name – Hanny R. Saputra

Producer's Name – Cindy Sutedja, Regina Septapi

Duration – 109 minutes

Genre – Drama

Language – Indonesian with English subtitles

Classifiable Elements:

Elements:	Examples that could be included:
Themes	Achieving one's dreams, friendship, and family relationships
Violence	Nil
Sex	Nil
Language	Nil
Drug Use	Nil
Nudity	Nil

This film contains classifiable elements approximately corresponding to G classification.

Adequate synopsis

Every human being is presented into the world with a mission. A mission that must be accomplished.

This is a story from Bontang, a small village in East Kalimantan, Indonesia. The story of the dream, the struggle to achieve, and about children who want to 'fly' when they feel they don't have 'wings'. They all have the one same dream - to come and conquer Jakarta (Indonesia's Capital).

Elaine, a teenager who grew up in Jakarta, never knew beforehand why she suddenly should move her whole life to Bontang. Her father, a Japanese, was assigned to lead a department in a large company in Bontang. Elaine leaves everything which is very important and valuable to her; Home, school, friends, violin club.... All was left behind. All was just memories, for the sake of her father's mission.

Tara is a teenager with a severe hearing loss. She was not born with the condition, but an accident robbed hearing from her life. And took her father as well. After the incident, Tara's mother has to continue her study abroad. Tara is left with no choice. She must stay with her grandparents in Bontang. And for the sake of her mother's mission, Tara continues her life.

Lahang, a Dayak (traditional tribe of Kalimantan) descent teenager, has a very big dream. He doesn't want to stay in his village for the rest of his life. His father is seriously ill and nobody knows what the disease is. The two of them live all alone by themselves. Lahang is caught in a dilemma; continue to pursue his dream or stay in the village and take care of his Father.

They are all brought together in a Marching Band. A large group which has the same great mission. A coach named Rene eventually leads the Marching Band. For Rene, this is a big

challenge to lead a hundred and thirty children of a small town towards achieving their dreams.

Sequence of scenes

- The opening scene is an argument between Rene, the Marching Band's Director, and Bimo, the Marching Band's Manager, about the problems they face. The Grand Prix Marching Band (GPMB) competition is getting closer. They have lost some members and must find replacements soon.
- Elaine and her parents arrive in Bontang. The move to Bontang isn't what Elaine wants but everything suddenly changes when she hears there is a Marching Band in Bontang. She asks her father's permission to join however he disagrees at the beginning, but then agrees, with certain conditions
- Tara was found by Rene when she was walking near a river. Rene heard the sound of a drum and followed it to hear a talented girl playing. Rene had succeeded in finding a new member for her team.
- Lahang father's, who is sick, gives a book to his son and there is postcard inside with a photo of the Monas (National Monument) statue in Jakarta. Lahang's mum has written on the postcard, "When you're ready to conquer the tall statues of the world". This is a great support for Lahang to achieve his dreams.
- Six weeks before the GPMB competition, with new members, Rene and her team start their practice more intensively. Rene tells her members not to forget that over the next twelve weeks, they'll spend hundreds of hours for a 12 minute performance. '12 Minutes which will determine whether we'll become a winner or not', she tells them.
- Tara has problems during practice sessions. She keeps making mistakes and starts feeling frustrated. She also hears that her mum who is studying her Masters degree in England can't come back. She becomes more angry as she feels abandoned. Her grandparents tell her not to blame herself and not to think negatively.
- Another problem for Elaine is about time management. She always comes late for practice sessions and her father dislikes Elaine coming home late because of Marching Band practice. One night there is an event in her father's office which Elaine cant attend because of Marching Band practice and it makes her father angry.
- Tara feels she can't do it anymore and decides to quit the Marching Band. Rene surprised, asks her for a reason why. Rene asks her not to give up and reminds her that a problem left behind wouldn't be settled by itself. Rene then regrets what she said when she finds out Tara has problems with her hearing.
- Lahang starts missing practice sessions and no one knows the reason. Rene, aware something is not right, decides to visit Lahang's house. On that same day more bad news comes when Ronni (the field commander) has an accident and is hospitalized.
- Ronni's condition forces the team to find a replacement for him. Elaine is chosen to become field commander. At school, Elaine is also selected to represent her school in Physics at the Olympics. Elaine is confused about which to choose - Marching Band or Olympics...
- After a discusson with her grandmother, Tara decides to come back to the team. She tells them she has come back not only for herself but also for her 130 friends in the team.
- Josuke (Elaine's father) finds out that Elaine has chosen Marching Band over Olympics. He is very angry and comes to talk to Rene. He tells her that this is the last time he and Elaine will be there. He doesnt give permission for Elaine to continue with the Marching Band anymore.

- The day of the final practice, before going to Jakarta, Elaine decides to come as Field Commander without permission from her father. She succeeds in leading her team with a great performance and finally gets permission from her father to go to Jakarta, joining the GPMB.
- The team goes to Jakarta, Lahang has his dream to see Monas Statue come true. While the others feel very happy to see and experience Jakarta.
- GPMB competition day gets closer and they arrive at Senayan where the competition is being held. They receive news that Lahang's father has passed away but Lahang, in his grief, decides to stay for the competition, for his father's sake.
- The time for the competition arrives and they all perform the best 12 minutes of their lives and they win the GPMB competition.
- A dream fulfilled.