

Review: 70806 Castle Cavalry

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Set: 70806 Castle Cavalry

Parts: 411

Contains: 3 minifigs

This is one of the medium size sets of the new theme related to the LEGO® Movie. The LEGO Movie depicts an imaginary world populated by minifigs, with many different themes, like City, Castle, Space or Wild West.

At first sight, it seems to be a strange set. The box is decorated with a castle thingy flying towards a robot, and you may think, what is this? Well, don't worry. It is one of the scenes of the movie. I'm not going to reveal the argument of the movie to avoid spoilers, but yes, it is a real scene shown in the LEGO Movie.

So let's talk about the set itself. The box has three small instruction booklets, which allow you to build three different models. Yes, three different models! Each instruction booklet is focused

on one model. With the first one you can build the black robot, a Micro Manager, who are the bad guys in The LEGO Movie. This thing is easy to build, but with many features for its small size. The functionality of the combat arm is very remarkable in that it can be placed in many different ways. It is possible to build this model at the same time as one of the other two.

Then you have two models to choose. The first one is a flying thing, built with castle elements. It is a strange plane, piloted by two castle soldiers. The whole thing is made up with pieces with the same colours as the King's Knights faction of the last LEGO castle theme. It is a very heavy model. The internal structure is full of pieces to make a very strong base for the rest of the elements. It is very curious to see the way some typical castle elements, like walls, are used to make the flying craft structure. The command bridge made with the fence is a nice touch, and the basket for the pilot is hilarious. But the whole construction is very robust and can be played with like a plane without any problem. If you prefer to build a more classic construction, you can choose the other model.



It is a construction depicting the main gate of a castle. The gate is very easy to build, with two flanking towers and many ornaments. The door is made with bars instead of wood, and there is a functional door lock. In my opinion it is an ugly detail, as it is too big, but it is not the most important part of the construction. There is also a small cart with a catapult, and two light posts. As a curiosity, the light posts are different from those shown in the box art: there is one plate with two light posts in the box and two plates with one light post in the instructions.

There are three minifigs in this set: Sharon Shoehorn, a female minifig in city disguise, with a new printed torso and two castle soldiers with King's Knight colours. They are the same as the last castle minifigs, so there is nothing new in this case.

Let's analyse the parts of the set. There is a nice bunch of parts, some specific castle elements are used for very different tasks than what they are intended to, so this is a nice detail. There is a great variety of pieces, but nothing new to be remarked.

In short, I believe that this set depicts the movie scene it is related to very well. You need to see the movie in order to understand what's going on, but once you are familiar with the movie it is easy to understand the set. As a LEGO construction itself, the three models are really nice and very playable.

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