

Caperucita y Pulgarcito contra los Monstruos

(wait for it – “Little Red Riding Hood and Tom Thumb vs the Monsters”)

Mexico : 1960 : dir.

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Cesareo “Pulgarcito” Quezadas

Adult cast unknown

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The Moving Picture Boy entry on Quezadas:

“The cheeky little Quezadas was for some time identified with his debut role as "Tom Thumb", and continued to be referred to as "Pulgarcito". But he soon graduated from mischief to pathos, and "EL SORDO" was a marvellously grotesque wallow, with the comedian Antonio Espino playing soppy Chaplin to his Coogan and praying to the Virgin to restore his hearing – lost while defending a girl from rape – so he can hear what the desperate child is shouting. (Which is, as it happens: "I've been bitten by a poisonous spider! ")

In "JOSELITO VAGABUNDO", he was teamed for the second time, after an interval of six years, with the Spanish boy singer "Joselito" (José Jimenez). Though Joselito was the elder

by four years or so, his career was to continue longer.”

[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, but who could resist such a title! It's almost worth booking a charter flight to Mexico just to see it. “**SANTA CLAUS CONQUERS THE MARTIANS**” is not alone in the universe of deliriously preposterous titles. “Pulgarcito” was aged about 10 (he first played the role in 57) but it's not known who played “Caperucita”.

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