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## Chlapi Prece Neplácou

( "Men Never Cry" )

Czechoslovakia : c1980 : dir. Josef Pinkava :

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International Film Guide 1981 comment:

"...More recently Jaromil Jireš turned to the story of a small boy, who has been adopted and feels driven to discover who his real parents are. The film is called "ESCAPES HOME" ("Úteky Domu"). A similar theme crops up again in a children's film "MEN NEVER CRY" ("Chlapi Prece Neplácou") directed by Josef Pinkava, a decidedly free-style follow-up to the successful "CAPTAIN KORDA" ("Kapitán Korda"). Pepík, the adopted boy, even acquires in the course of the film the family name, but in contrast to the boy in "ESCAPES HOME", he knows his parents and does not want to see them at all. His traumatic experience comes with the discovery that his new mother is expecting a baby."

[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", "The Moving Picture Boy", "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. The identity of the lead player is not known. Czechoslovakia was the Soviet Bloc's most prolific producer of children's films, and *The International Film Guide 1981* reports a substantial batch of titles for, with or about children, among them "DÍVKA S MUŠLÍ" ("The Girl with a Shell"), "CUKROVÁ BOUDA" ("Sugar Shack"), "ÚTEKY DOMU" ("Escapes Home"), "PRÁZDNINY PRO PSA" ("Holiday for a Dog"), "JEN SI TAK TROCHU PISKNOU" ("Just a Little Whistle") and "BRONTOSAURUS" (nothing to do with dinosaurs).

See "ÚTEKY DOMU", and subject index under **EASTERN EUROPE / SOVIET BLOC** and **ORPHANS / ADOPTION**.