

# Caged

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## Genre

Action/Drama

## Loglines

*A MMA fighter risks everything to infiltrate North Korea on learning his supposedly dead father will be eliminated to hide the regime's crimes against humanity.*

*MMA fighter risks everything infiltrating North Korea's inner sanctum to stop the brutal execution of his supposedly dead father and uncover crimes against humanity.*

## Partial Synopsis

### **UFC Championship, Las Vegas, Nevada.**

MMA light heavyweight **Bolt McQueen**, intimidating, fiercely tattooed and raging, works the crowd into a frenzy as he performs the Haka (war dance) before pummeling **Yang Po**, North Korea's heavyweight champion.

Revenge is swift as Yang's brother, World Super Heavyweight Champion, **Tong Po**, brutalizes Bolt's MMA mentor **Steve Hammer**, breaking his neck after the bell. Death is quickly followed by more bad news as Bolt rushes home to Los Angeles on news of his mother's suicide attempt.

At home, personal letters found in a package from the NSA (National Security Agency) forces a life altering decision, as Bolt realizes they are from his dead father, **Randall McQueen**. Letters dated years after his supposed death at the hands of a ruthless North Korean regime. Letters never meant to reach his family and confiscated on political grounds under the pretext of National Security.

Bolt storms into the Los Angeles Federal Building to confront the NSA agent **Jess Richards**, who sent the envelope. Stunned to discover Jess is a woman and claims no knowledge of the cover-up. Bolt's challenge incites a confrontation from the agency's Swift Response Force.

Mysteriously no charges are filed against him.

Disturbed by Bolt's accusations, Jess takes up the challenge and discovers American Intelligence has been aware of North Korea's illegal death matches and of the decision by Supreme Leader, **Kim Jong-un** to eradicate the prisoners in the program. Randall may have fought in these death matches. Matches which hone vicious fighters like Tong Po, making up Kim Jong-un's elite personal guard of killers known as the **'Black Shirts'**.

Bolt remembers a remark by Tong at the UFC championship which gives hope his father may still be alive. With help from Bolt's mercenary "Uncle", **Todd Morgan**, they all travel to South Korea with Bolt's mother who introduces them to her brother, South Korean NIS (National Intelligence Service) agent, **Kahn Lee**.

A rash and reckless plan develops. Bolt and Kahn are to gain entry into North Korea's interior with the hope of exposing the existence of Korea's gladiator death matches and determine Randall's fate.

With forged papers they gain entry into the Kaesong Industrial Complex where he challenges and kills the regional fighting champion, **Mo Chan**, sparking the attention of the Supreme Leader who proclaims Bolt, his new discovery, another People's champion.

Traveling on the gladiator circuit he becomes one of the fighters trained to kill against desperate men, in matches where there is no second place. After dispatching several psychotics, Bolt finds himself up against a big American in a **cage match to the death**. Randall is about to dispatch a man he does not recognize. Kim Jong-un stops the fight to save face.

Back in his cell Randall discovers a photo in his pocket and realizes he almost killed his own son.

(TO BE CONTINUED...JUST THE BEGINNING)

## Synopsis

**Bolt McQueen**, a troubled young MMA fighter carries on the **Cage** saga as he discovers his father, murdered a dozen years ago by a brutal North Korean regime when he is captured and accused of being an American spy, may still be alive fighting for his life in the brutal and secretive country controlled by Supreme Leader, **Kim Jong-un**.

Bolt's mentor, **Steve Hammer** is killed in a UFC Championship match against ruthless World Super Heavyweight Champion, **Tong Po**, the product of North Korean's death matches.

More bad news follows as a distraught Bolt rushes home when he learns of his mother's suicide attempt caused by letters accidentally sent by NSA agent **Jess Richards**. Letters that implicate a U.S. cover-up. Bolt's father, **Randall McQueen** may not have been initially executed as the government claimed.

Bolt's rage boils over when he storms the Federal building and confronts Jess with a challenge she takes on. And as they grow closer she confesses to Bolt that his father may still be alive.

Bolt, Jess, and his Uncle **Todd Morgan**, a member of an elite strike force with the help of Randall's wife's brother, **Kahn Lee**, hatch a reckless scheme to infiltrate the mysterious underworld of **cage death matches** before the Korea's Supreme leader can purge evidence of their existence.

Problems! The American government attempts to force Bolt to call off his quest and threaten Jess with conspiracy at releasing information that threatens national security.

A starving North Korea threatens nuclear annihilation. And as negotiations break down between the different factions, Bolt's team must save his father and turn world opinion in their favor before they are swept away into obscurity by powerful forces aligning against them.

Cut off from an easier retreat through the DMZ zone, they fight Kim's murderous Black Shirts and the North Korean military across the mountainous terrain. Helped by South Korean drone fighters and an underground revolutionary movement, they finally make their way out to sea where the South Korean navy offers support.

The drama plays out in real time as satellite and audio coverage airs as they turn world opinion in their favor.

### Story Threads

1. Storyline of Bolt McQueen (Main Thread)
2. Storyline of Randall McQueen
3. Storyline of Tong Po
4. Storyline of Kahn Lee

### Background

- ✓ March 26, 2010 a North Korean torpedo sank a South Korean ship killing 46 sailors.
- ✓ Kim Jong-un becomes Supreme Leader of North Korea following his father's death (Kim Jong Il), Dec 2011.
- ✓ Kaesong Industrial Park – lies just inside North Korea, houses 123 South Korean factories, and employs more than 50,000 North Korean's. It's the source of hard currency to the North, it was closed in April 2013 and reopened Sept 2013.
- ✓ Randall meets Ann in 92' when she is 21 while he is stationed in Iraq.

### Characters

- **Bolt McQueen** - male, MMA fighter, (22), light heavyweight, (Dong-gun Jang possible actor)
- **Randall McQueen** - male, (45), Bolt's father
- **Todd Morgan** - male, (45), Bolt's uncle, mercenary
- **Ann McQueen** - female, (42), Bolt's mother
- **Jess Richards** - female, (21), NSA agent, Bolt's love interest.
- **Tong Po** - male, (28), MMA fighter, UFC super heavyweight World Champion, North Korean
- **Yang Po** - male, (23), MMA fighter, Tong's brother, UFC light heavyweight contender coming down to heavyweight
- **Kim Jong-un** - male, (22), President of North Korea
- **Kahn Lee** - male, (40), South Korean Secret Agent
- **Gary Stretch** - male, (40's), Bolt's trainer and manager
- **Steve Hammer** - male, (28), MMA heavyweight champion, Bolt's mentor
- **Mo Chan** - male, 34, North Korean, heavyweight regional champion
- **Su Lee** - female, 72, Ann's mother
- **Psychotic Fighter #1** - male, gladiator fighter
- **Psychotic Fighter #2** - male, gladiator fighter

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**Possible Movie Funding Sources**

- UFC (Ultimate Fighting Championship) organization