

## Reviewing Watching Five Nights at Freddy's

Visiting the cinema is like reading a choose-your-own-adventure novel, as each available movie is just one of the many paths you could walk down. There is always an appealing path, as there is a good movie to go and watch. However, sometimes there is a bad path, and that isn't just because the movie wasn't good but also because the cinema itself was of a lesser quality.

In December of last year, I travelled to Innaloo Cinemas and saw two movies: *Godzilla: Minus One* and *Five Nights at Freddy's* (FNAF). That day, I experienced both paths, as *Godzilla* was a satisfying movie-going experience, while FNAF was the worst cinema experience of my life. The FNAF movie had been out since October, and the cinema was charging tickets at the supersaver price of \$20. I'm not complaining here, for the cinemas at Innaloo are massive, from the space, the seats, and the screen, perfect for watching a movie about a giant monster levelling an entire city. What I didn't realise about the supersaver ticket is that the cinema I got for the monster movie isn't included here. I initially thought I had walked through the wrong door, for it looked like I had just walked into an entirely different cinema. This one was smaller and tired, and compared to the rest of the cinema, it looked like it came from a bygone era, just like the haunted pizza shop of the movie I was about to watch. It also looked as if it was completely ready to meet the tip as the carpet was half ripped off, and there were more broken chairs than people because no one else ever walked into my nightmare. Remaining optimistic, I walked up the aisle to choose a seat and I just about fell through it. So, I tried about four other seats, which included traversing across a sticky floor of who knows what and trying out seats that ranged from being too far back or forward. I couldn't believe how unseatable these chairs were, and I ultimately gave into a chair in the back row because there was no way I could fall into the wall, but being pressed against it did no favours for my back.