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Finally, the new Warcraft movie is out - and it looks awesome.

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Hollywood film Warcraft will have its global premiere in China next month, in what is the culmination of a decade-long love affair between the world's most populous country and one of the most popular online games of all time, writes the BBC's Tessa Wong.

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The cinematic adaptation of the world's influential video game franchise Warcraft will hit the Chinese theaters on June 8, two days earlier than its North American release on June 10.

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The Chinese screening date roughly coincides with the upcoming the Dragon Boat Festival holiday, which will last from June 9 to 11.

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Usually Hollywood blockbusters are released later in China than its native market.

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Opening the movie first in China as it is one of the biggest markets for WoW. The Chinese are estimated to make up about half of its five million players.

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Director Duncan Jones hopes it appeals to people who don't play MMO (massively multiplayer online) games like the one its based on, World of Warcraft.

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"I want this film to be seen by as many people as possible, so I've gone about that by trying to make the best film I can," he laughs.

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"You just need to come and put your bums on the seats," he says.

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The film's based on the blockbuster video game series, World of Warcraft, which has won millions of fans all over the world since its launch in 2004.

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