

Well it seems those hoping for a bit of Japanese flavor in Warner Bros' live action adaptation of the classic Manga may get their wish as it appears the Oscar nominated Ken Watanabe has been offered an important role in the movie. Twitch report.. Twitch broke word late in October that Gary Oldman had been offered the part of The Colonel in the film and now, with the actor and Warner Brothers unable to close the deal, we have learned that the part is being offered to Ken Watanabe instead. I must admit, Oldman would have been a great addition to the cast but his Batman Begins co-star is certainly a worthy replacement should he accept. Many fans have been hoping that some of the cast members would be of Asian origin to reflect the original Manga and Anime's Japanese roots and Watanabe is definitely the highest profile, and arguably the best, Japanese actor

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