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APPENDIX

The Author's Biography

Bauer (Hans Bauer), an Austrian screenwriter, author, and photographer, working in the United States. He was born in Austria, and lives and works in Texas and Los Angeles. He is best known for his writing for the films *Anaconda* (1997) and *Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid* (2004). Bauer wrote the original screenplay for the film *Anaconda*, which received mainly negative reviews from film critics. Bauer was one of several writers who are credited with screenwriting in the 2004 sequel, *Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid*, which also failed to garner critical acclaim. His works in horror film, *Komodo* was also panned by critics, while his next film, *Titan A.E.*, in which he was also an associate producer, received praise for its animated effects. Beside that, he is a photographer, and his photo-based art has been the subject of several group and one-man shows in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Austin, and the Texas Hill Country. Bauer is also the co-author (with Catherine Masciola) of the children's adventure novel. *Fishtale*, and author of *Anaconda: The Writer's Cut*.

Hans Bauer's Popular Filmography

Anaconda	1997
Milo	1998
Komodo	1999
Titan A.E	2000
Highwaymen.....	2004
Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid.....	2004
The Flock.....	2007
Fishtale.....	2012
In the Beginning	2013
Anaconda: The Writer's Cut.....	2015

SUMMARY AND CHARACTERS OF THE MOVIE

Summary of The Movie

The film which is written by Hans Bauer, directed by Dwight H. Little tells about a team of researchers of Wexel-Hall doing an expedition for orchids. There are six researchers and two medical teams joined this project. They are; Gordon Mitchell, Jack Byron, Samantha Rogers, Gail Stern, Cole Burris, and Ben Douglas. In the middle story of movie, they was helped by Bill Johnson and Tran Wu as the captain of boat and their tourguide. They set for an expedition into the Southeast Asian tropical island of Borneo, to search for a sacred flower. The name of flower is the blood orchid. They believe it will bring humans to a longer and healthier life. It has enzymes that are so useful for human life. Gordon and Jack were the most ambitious in this expedition. Jack has higher ambition than Gordon. Meanwhile, Gail Stern as the representative of Wexel-Hall is not interested to do it. Moreover, when she drowned and was almost eaten by a crocodile. Next, there are so many obstacles they find during the expedition. Their boat fell and sank to pieces, Ben Douglas was forced by Anaconda. These incidents make Gail stopped the expedition, but Jack and Gordon do not want it. Jack follows his ambition and it makes their project be failed. Many victims of anaconda and it is so horrible. Shortly, many of researcher do not want to continue the expedition. Different from Jack, he continues to search the blood orchid. Even, he tries to kill whoever gets in the way. Finally, Jack is died by his own ambition. Gail, Sam, Cole and Bill, they survived and managed to escape from the anacondas.

Characters of The Film

There were some characters in this research, they were explained one by one as below:

Jack Byron

The main character in this novel, ambitious person, talented, genius, and mysterious person. The most ambitious person to get flowers than others. Unfortunately, he always makes his own decision without discussion and it often brings bad things to his friends. He is the only one who has doctoral title in this expedition team. Finally, he died because of his own ambition.

Gordon Mitchell

In the first part of the movie, Gordon is also ambitious to get the blood orchid. He imagines his life will be better after getting it. Besides Jack, he is the one who suggested the idea to find the orchid. In the middle of story, he is died because of Jack's trap of spider bites.

Samantha Rogers

The secretary of Jack. Jack claims her as his secretary because he loves her. Besides that, she is smart and neutral. Sometimes, she supports Jack if he is in true but she will not support him if he is in mislead. Though in the first story, she is with Jack but in the last part of movie, Sam hates Jack's ambition.

Gail Stern

She is the representative of Wexel-Hall, the company of she and others working. Actually, Gail disagrees with the expedition of hunting the orchid.

For her, the risks are so big. She always debates to Jack's decision. She was almost eaten by a crocodile when she was calling his friend on the boat.

Cole Burris

A talkative man, always shouts and shocks during the expedition. He is a part of medical team and an assistant of Ben Douglas, the doctor who involved in the expedition. He is always worried about the Anaconda threat.

Ben Douglas

Ben is a doctor who joined in this expedition. He is handsome and has good skills in healing. He likes to seduce Sam, sometimes he acts childish. He became the first victim of Anaconda in this film. It happened when they crossed the forest through a swamp which was quite scary.

Bill Johnson

The owner and captain of the boat used by Jack and the researcher. He lives and stays in Borneo, Kalimantan-Indonesia. He and his friend, Tran Wu guide them to find the blood orchid. In the story, he is a hero for Sam and others. He has fight with Crocodile, Jack, and Anaconda.

Tran Wu

He is the assistant of Bill Johnson, Asian man. Tran always brings machete to protect the others from wild animal in the forest and Anaconda. Unfortunately, he drowned and was swallowed by anaconda.