

LOST IN THE WILD

Logline

A group of strangers must forge a connection to survive the extreme elements of the remote African wilderness. When their plane crashes they realize help is not coming and must embark on a perilous journey across the wilds of Africa to find safety.

Synopsis

A group of angry passenger's yell at an uninterested teller, their flight is cancelled due to stormy weather and no more flights will be leaving for the next few days. A shifty pilot (Walter) carrying only one passenger approaches them and offers them a flight on his plane. The group of relative strangers readily accepts. Walter does intend to file a flight plan, as all planes have been grounded. The only passenger who is aware is Andrew, Walter's original passenger.

During the flight Walter suffers a fatal stroke mid-flight. The plane crashes in the middle of the African wilderness. Ben, Andrew, Terri, Jenny, and Maps survive the crash with various small injuries. Alex, is the only one seriously wounded, with an open gash in her leg. While logically minded Ben believes they are better off staying put with the plane, Alex just cannot sit there and wait to die.

That night they can hear the animals tearing apart the body of Walter. This causes chill of terror to run down the spines of the group. Maps, Terri, Jenny do not really know each other. They are all volunteer tourists. Ben works as a doctor for the UN and Alex is a photojournalist. Andrew remains mysterious and does not say much about himself, which makes Ben uncomfortable.

In the morning Ben, Andrew and Maps go out to look for anything they can salvage. A lion stalks Alex, Jenny and Terri at the plane. The lion goes for Terri and mauls her very badly. Later that night they are surrounded by a pride of lions. The group fend off the lions with the fire but during that night Terri, after suffering from her wounds, succumbs. The group is traumatized.

Andrew reveals that the pilot did not make a flight plan, and nobody knows that they are there. This causes a huge fight between Ben and Andrew. Ben wants to know who Andrew really is? Andrew tells the group that he hired the pilot to help him smuggle some diamonds. Ben is unmoved and tells him he is to blame.

The next day they start walking. pulling Alex on a makeshift sledge. The trip is long and arduous, with Ben, Andrew and Maps on foot, towing Alex through the bush. As they continue their walk; Jenny is bitten by a snake. They seek shelter in a cave for the night. Jenny becomes unconscious for a couple of days, and the group tries its best to keep her alive. They also try their best to hunt and find water. Their own bodies started to show their own struggles with mother nature. Eventually Jenny wakes up, and they start to move again.

Things start to look up when a group of men come across them, only to discover that the men are poachers. The poachers hold all Five of them captive. During the night, Alex gets them free, and they all escape except for Andrew, who sacrifices himself and is shot in the back during the escape from the camp.

The remaining survivors continue to make their way through the wilderness and eventually find a local community that helps them to safety.