

SYNOPSIS

In 1979, ERTS (Earth Resources Technology Services) held an expedition into Congo to look for type IIb diamond. The expedition were led by Kruger along with eight ERTS researchers and some local Congolese porters. Kruger group was the first expedition group send by ERTS into Congo. While on the way into the jungle, the porters warn Kruger about *dawa*, term for evil forces in Congo. Kruger ignore the warning and continue the expedition. The night come, after setting up communication devices, the researchers and porters were asleep in the tents. Kruger and one of the porter guard the camp, looking at the quiet jungle. Suddenly, Kruger find out that the other guard were killed by something, the last thing that been heard from the jungle is the scream from Kruger.

ERTS received uncompleted transmission from Kruger group, after checking the footage, they were shocked that the camp was destroyed. Travis, the head of ERTS, were in crisis from the news of the expedition, panic because all of his researchers were killed and cannot afford to abandon this expedition. Ross, who become the supervisor for the expedition examined the video tape transmission that recording the last minute of the attack, found out that the group were attacked by some gray human-like figure. Ross asked Travis to continue the expedition under Ross's lead. With some hesitation, Travis agreed and sent Ross to lead the second group of expedition consisting of Elliot and his gorilla, Amy, and a mercenary, Munro, who familiar with the area to continue the expedition and search for the remaining of the first group of expedition.

Along their journey, Ross's group run into several problems, starting from the other competitors company who also targeting the diamonds, the feud of

several company fighting over Munro's guidance, Amy being kidnapped by the competitor, and the civil war between tribesman and the local government. All of those problems had been resolved well thanks to the teamwork from Ross's group. Later, they arrived at the campsite of the first group. they search for clue and find out that gorilla attacked the first group. Elliot denied the possibility of gorilla killed human because he knew gorilla behaviour from Amy. After some reasurement, the group stumble upon the lost city of Zinj, where the diamond being mined.

The city become ruin for hundreds of year and currently being occupied with grey gorillas, mutant gorillas that the native inhabitant of Zinj created to guard the city, the gorillas that attack the first group. Ross's group ran into some of the gorillas and had to fight them until they retreat. Elliot trying to communicate with the grey gorillas, with the help of Amy, they able to avoid more conflicts and proceed to the diamond mine below the volcano. Ross set some explosive to get better reading from the mine, but the explosion triggered the volcano to erupt. After leaving everything behind, they survived the eruption. The lava bury the ruined city and kills the grey gorillas, as well as the diamond mine. Without the diamond, the group decided to keep alive and search for a way out of the jungle. Using the remaining of plane, they create hot air baloon and arrived at the nearest city.

In the end, Ross resigned from ERTS and work for a company with no military work conducted. Elliot continue his project of Amy and later sets Amy free in the jungle, some time later Amy had been seen in a group of gorillas, carrying a baby of her. Munro, who was able to slip a piece of the diamond into his pocket, sell the diamond and make profit for himself. Subsequently he was stabbed by Russian spy and later arrested by Zambia army. He was last reported resides back in Congo.