PALM COVE - Tropical Paradise

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1st DRAFT

EXT.BEACH. DAY.

On a warm day in July.

A beach. Singles, Couples and families. All having a great time. (IN HEAD)

This is a beach in Australia.

Secluded.

There's no one around. It's not easy to get there.

So how a crowd became there is hard to believe.

It's near the Holiday resort city of Cairns.

Some of the people on the beach are students.

EXT. FOREST BEHIND BEACH. DAY.

A young couple run into the forest behind the beach.

The blond female student wears a bikini. Stops suddenly and turns to male Jock.

She places her hand behind her back and un clips her bikini top and exposes her beautiful large breasts.

C.U. of spider on tree above.

Spider transports itself down on web, in between the couple.

Female blond let's out a scream. As the spider attaches to males face and begins to bite into him.

Female runs away to beach. Screaming.

Everyone on the beach turns to look at the screaming topless female.

FADE OUT.

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PALM COVE : TROPICAL PARADISE

INT.HOUSE. DAY.

A young couple, PETRA and DEAN, pack clothes in a suitcase as SAMANTHA showers in the background.

They are getting ready for a holiday to PALM COVE.

A tropical paradise.

SAMANTHA gets out of the shower and wraps a towel around her.

DEAN

I'm just about done!

DEAN zips up his suitcase and PETRA does the same.

DEAN

Race you to the car!

PETRA

Wow, wait up!

DEAN runs down stairs closely followed by PETRA.

M.C.U. on SAMANTHA putting on her panties and bra.

EXT.HOUSE. DAY.

DEAN helps PETRA put the last of the suitcases in their 4 wheel drive. Ready to drive to PALM COVE.

They both head back inside the house.

SAMANTHA is dressed and by the door with her tiny bag.

EXT.SUBURBAN ROAD. DAY.

The trio head to HARRY'S house using back suburban roads.

INT.4 WHEEL DRIVE. DAY

SAMANTHA

Can hardly wait.

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DEAN

For what

SAMANTHA

To reach the beach - take my clothes off and get a full body tan!

PETRA smiles at DEAN.

EXT.HARRY'S HOUSE. DAY.

HARRY is bearded and a little over weight. He has the cutest pot belly. He is at the front door - suitcases by his side.

DEAN

12 o'clock express to PALM COVE! Good to see you're ready.

HARRY smiles and walks to the back of the 4x4, opens the hatch and places his suitcases in the back.

PETRA moves to the back seat with SAMANTHA and HARRY takes her place at the front.

INT.4 WHEEL DRIVE. DAY

HARRY

Get on the PACIFIC FWY and that's leave the city behind.

He reaches into his backpack and cracks open a beer. Starts drinking it, takes 2 swigs and then reaches into his back pack and hands beers around to everyone in the car.

SAMANTHA

Have you lost some weight, HARRY?

HARRY

Yeah SAM, doctors orders!

SAMANTHA

Looking good HARRY.

SAMANTHA wants to sleep with HARRY. HARRY and SAM have slept together at a University party, but have not taken it any further.

They have been driving for about 3 hours when they decide to stop at a rest area.

EXT.REST AREA. LATE DAY.

The 4x4 pulls into an empty rest area. HARRY and the GIRLS are drunk. DEAN being the driver has had one beer and is the only sober one amongst them.

PETRA has fallen asleep in the back seat.

HARRY and SAM stumble out of the car, heading for the toilets.

DEAN taps PETRA on the cheek to wake her.

DEAN

Sweetie...PETRA...

PETRA moves her head from left to right and then opens her eyes.

PETRA

Are we there...?

DEAN

About an hour to go.

INT. TOILETS. NIGHT.

A light flickers in the female toilets.

SAMANTHA pulls up her dress and begins to pee.

Out of nowhere a GIANT SPIDER crawls down the toilet cubicle door. SAM screams and runs out the toilet, and into HARRY'S arms.

HARRY

What is it?... SAM? Whats in their? SAM?

SAMANTHA

A hideous spider crawled down the door.

HARRY takes of his shoe and enters the female toilet. Looks around and doesn't see the SPIDER.

As his about to leave he catches a glimpse of it.

The SPIDER is quite large.

He tries to move it to the door and back outside to nature, but the SPIDER hisses and bites into his shoe.

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His shoe is too small to kill it. He sees a large plank of wood near a toilet cubicle. Picks up wood and WHACK. Squishes the SPIDER which is about the size of a human head.

GUTS and SPIDER BLOOD spray the area around the toilet bowl. Missing HARRY.

HARRY runs out of the toilet to DEAN, PETRA and SAMANTHA waiting in the car.

DEAN begins to laugh at HARRY as he bolts into the car,

DEAN

What's the matter?...Scared of a little SPIDER? (LAUGHING)

HARRY

Fuck you DEAN! Start the car and get out of here!

DEAN and PETRA are laughing their heads off.

INT.4X4. NIGHT.

PETRA and SAMANTHA sleep.

DEAN has been driving for 5 hours.

HARRY

Do you want me to take over driving?

DEAN

Nah, MOTEL next exit. We're stopping their for the night.

EXT.MOTEL. NIGHT.

DEAN taps PETRA'S cheek gently and wakes her. HARRY does the same to SAMANTHA.

PETRA

Where are we?

DEAN

Motel. About 3 hours away from PALM COVE.

DEAN gets out of the car and goes to PETRA'S door. Opens it and helps her out.

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SAMANTHA and HARRY do the same.

SAMANTHA

Where's your MALE CHIVALRY?...
HARRY...

HARRY

I've been divorced twice! Fuck CHIVALRY!

FADE OUT.

INT.MOTEL RECEPTION. NIGHT.

The FORE SOME are very tired and sleepy.

DEAN collects the key from the NIGHT WATCHMAN - JACKY.

JACKY

The best room in the MOTEL! GUYS. It has a view of the pool...

DEAN

We're are heading to PALM BEACH in the morning. Is the booze fridge stocked?

JACKY

Sure is...

INT.MOTEL ROOM. NIGHT.

HARRY, PETRA and SAMANTHA are asleep in bed.

DEAN is drinking scotch and watching TV.

EXT.MOTEL. NIGHT.

A HUGE SPIDER falls on the roof of their 4x4, and crawls through a half open window and under SAMANTHA'S towel bag.

INT.MOTEL ROOM. NIGHT.

DEAN has fallen asleep on the chair while watching TV.

INT.MOTEL ROOM. MORNING.

HARRY brings a cup of coffee to SAMANTHA, who is still asleep in bed, and places the cup near her nose so the coffee aroma can wake her.

SAMANTHA opens her eyes and is greeted by a smiling HARRY.

HARRY

Wake up beautiful... Wakey wakey... Coffee?

SAMANTHA

(TAKING COFFEE)

Thanks HARRY.

DEAN and PETRA are sharing a shower. DEAN steps out and wraps him self in a towel. PETRA cont. showering.

INT.MOTEL ROOM. MORNING.

ALL are dressed and having breakfast. Seated around the round dining table the conversation begins.

SAMANTHA

Three hours away from being N-A-K-E-D!

PETRA

What do you think of the guy at reception last night? CREEP?

SAMANTHA

No, I think his just lonely.

HARRY

(LAUGHING)

40 year old virgin.

DEAN and HARRY laugh out loud.

SAMANTHA

Ohhh. You guys are so cruel.

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HARRY

We're just kidding SAM. I'm sure his happily married, probably with kids.

DEAN

(CHANGING THE SUBJECT)
Did you hear? Theirs a storm
coming! It's gonna hit PALM COVE in

two days!

HARRY

So what! we're gonna be in cabins!

SAMANTHA

We can all stay in doors and have an orgy!

PETRA

You can! You slut! DEAN tell them the news!

DEAN

What news?...

PETRA

You know... about us!

DEAN

Oh, that news...We...We're...

Engaged!

HARRY

Congratulations mate!

SAMANTHA

Oh that's great news PETRA!

HARRY shakes DEAN'S hand.

SAMANTHA cuddles and kisses PETRA.

Then HARRY cuddles PETRA and SAMANTHA cuddles DEAN.

FADE OUT.

EXT.MOTEL. DAY

DEAN is handed suitcases by HARRY. He packs them in the back of the 4x4 and shuts the tailgate. SAMANTHA and PETRA are seated in the back seat of the 4x4.

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DEAN and HARRY open the front doors of the 4x4 and seated simultaneously.

The 4x4 drives out the motel driveway and back on to the PACIFIC HWY.

INT.4 WHEEL DRIVE. DAY

HARRY turns to PETRA and offers her a twisty.

HARRY

Twisty?

PETRA

No thanks.

SAMANTHA

I'll have some. Give me a hand full.

SUDDENLY a TRUCK comes around the corner on the wrong side of the road and blasts his horn.

DEAN

OH... FUCK!

SAMANTHA screams!

PETRA

DEAN! BRAKE!

HARRY

FUCK. DEAN! Get of the road.

In the last second DEAN swerves the 4x4 onto a narrow gravel trap on the side if the road.

The TRUCK passes narrowly missing them.

DEAN

Everyone okay?...

DEAN (cont'd)

That maniac!

HARRY

FUCK YOU DEAN! Why didn't you get off the road earlier! You waited for the last minute! What are you trying to do? KILL US!

CUT

INT.4 WHEEL DRIVE. DAY

The fore some enter PALM COVE.

We see the 4x4 pass the sign into town. - PALM COVE TROPICAL PARADISE.

SAMANTHA lets out a little scream.

SAMANTHA

The 4x4 pulls into what looks like a caravan park. The sign on the front says - 1288 day, no rain.

The 4x4 drives to the CABIN at the back and near a GIANT GUM TREE.

TWO FAMILIES are staying in the PARK.

DEAN

This is the one.

HARRY

A little old and dusty - isn't it DEAN.....

DEAN takes the lead and they all follow him to the front door.

DEAN takes out the key and slowly places it into the door lock. And turns the key.

The door opens.

DEAN steps in first. And is forced to step back as something scatters across the floor and under a bar fridge.

The fore some step forward.

DEAN

HARRY help me move the fridge.

It's a little lizard.

DEAN picks up the lizard and shows it to PETRA and SAMANTHA.

PETRA

Cute! Are their a lot of lizards here?

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DEAN

Yes! they're protected in Australia.

DEAN moves outside and releases the lizard near a tree. The lizard scatters off under a scrub.

EXT.BEACH. DAY.

The fore some walk to the beach and take their clothes off and run into the water.

HARRY grabs his penis and points it at DEAN.

HARRY

Cock fight!

DEAN grabs his penis and lunges toward HARRY

HARRY grabs DEAN in a sexual way and starts to kiss him.

DEAN

No thanks homo!

PETRA and SAMANTHA have a water fight.

The FORE SOME have water fights and fun in the water.

PETRA and SAMANTHA are tired and leave the water. PETRA puts on her shorts and bikini top. SAMANTHA decides to bathe nude.

DEAN and HARRY leave the water and slip on their bored shorts.

The FORE SOME lay on towels and tan themselves.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN.

The sun sets over PALM COVE.

INT.CABIN. DAY.

Morning time. HARRY scrapes Vegemite over toast at the breakfast table.

DEAN listens to the weather forecast on the radio.

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WEATHER MAN

Say goodbye listeners to 1289 days of no rain. Tomorrow at 5pm the mother of all storms will hit PALM COVE. Expect heavy rain and hurricane strength winds for the night of tomorrow. And know here's THE DOORS with 'RIDERS ON THE STORM'.

DEAN turns to HARRY and the girls.

DEAN

We better baton down the hatches.

PETRA

Will it be dangerous in these cabins?

DEAN

These cabins have been here for about 50 years. I don't think a storm will knock em down. Besides these old cabins have seen other storms. We can lock everything up and stay indoors during the storm. We'll be fine! Let's get some sleep.

The FORE SOME all try to get some sleep. HARRY on his back. DEAN face down. PETRA on her back and SAMANTHA on her side worried.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN.

INT.CABIN.MORNING.

Everyone except DEAN are up having coffee.

The storm has not arrived yet.

8AM before storm.

DEAN gets out of bed and moves to the cabins front door. Opens it. GLORIOUS SUNSHINE - CALM SEAS.

He runs out the cabin and dives into the ocean.

BIRDS fly erratically above the cabin and above DEAN in the water.

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THE STORM IS ON IT'S WAY AND HAS ALTERED THE ELECTRON MAGNETIC FIELDS BIRDS USE TO TRAVEL BETWEEN DESTINATIONS SOMETIMES HEMISPHERES.

DEAN walks out of the water, and back to the cabin, on his way he stops in front of a large SPIDER running for cover. He picks up a large palm leaf and slips the SPIDER onto it. The SPIDER stops running and is frozen on the leaf.

He walks behind the cabin and releases the SPIDER into the forest behind cabin.

10AM

DEAN and HARRY drink beer outside the cabin.

SAMANTHA asks HARRY to go for a walk with her.

SAMANTHA

C'mon HARRY you need the excersize, let's go for a walk on the beach.

HARRY agrees.

They go for a walk.

INT.CABIN. DAY.

12PM

DEAN and PETRA have sex.

Passionate sex.

PETRA rolls over to get on top of DEAN.

EXT.BEACH. DAY.

3PM

They all sit in a dune at the beach. Talk. SAMANTHA reads a book.

INT.CABIN. DAY.

DEAN locks the cabin door and closes the shutters.

5PM THE STORM.

A fierce wind is whipped up!

Sand and tree branches are flung around. Some hitting their cabin and other cabins on the beach.

A deck chair and umbrella fly past the cabin as HARRY looks out.

The storm last 3 hours and is over before they know it!

EXT.BEACH.SUNSET.

8PM AFTER STORM.

DEAN slowly opens the cabin door to look outside. Behind him is SAMANTHA, then HARRY and PETRA.

There is low light and DEAN struggles to see whats moving on the ground.

DEAN

SHIIIIIIT!...There are BIRD EATING SPIDERS all over the place!

SAMANTHA jumps on DEAN'S back, scared, she doesn't want to walk on the ground.

HARRY

You-mean-the most deadliest spider in the world.-BIRD EATING SPIDER?

DEAN

The one and only!

The fore some move outside dodging the spiders walking between them.

Suddenly HARRY doesn't see one of the spiders and as he goes to tread on it the spider leaps and bites him on the foot.

HARRY

Oh FUUUCCCKKKKKKKK! It bit me DEAN...One bit me!

DEAN helps HARRY by placing HARRY'S arm over his shoulder. They all run back into the cabin, and lock the door.

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HARRY is screaming in pain.

PETRA opens a cabinet and takes out a first aid kit.

PETRA

We got to get him to hospital!

DEAN calls emergency services on his Mobile.

000 EMERGENCY

911 Emergency. Whats your emergency?

DEAN

We're in an isolated area and need medical assistance immediately.

000 EMERGENCY

What's your location?

DEAN

Palm Cove, a friend of ours has been bitten on the foot by a Bird eating spider.

000 EMERGENCY

Keep him still. Lye him on a bed, and wrap the entire foot and leg in a bandage. Have you got a FIRST AID KIT?

DEAN

Yes.

000 EMERGENCY

Take the pre packed syringe and administer the pain killer. The will be help on its way and should reach you in 3 hours. Until then I recommend you stay on the line.

PETRA takes out the pain killer and administers it to HARRY by jabbing it into his arm.

HARRY stops screaming, and closes his eyes.

PETRA

HARRY...H-A-R-R-Y...

No answer.

Suddenly SAMANTHA screams. DEAN and PETRA turn to see what SAMANTHA is looking at.

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From under the door - about 15 BIRD EATING SPIDERS scramble toward them in attack mode.

DEAN

000000h.... F-U-C-K!

They all scramble to pick up weapons and begin to try to squish them!

WHAP, BANG, Whop!

The last largest SPIDER is killed by DEAN using a toaster oven to squash it dead!

DEAN (cont'd)

We gotta get away from here. Quick give me a hand with HARRY.

DEAN and PETRA put one of HARRY'S arm over each of their shoulders. SAMANTHA grabs the cricket bat and a torch and head for the front door.

They look outside...

What looks like millions of killer spiders move in the torch light. A voice from DEAN'S mobile.

000 EMERGENCY (FAINT) Are you alright? Is everything alright?

DEAN puts the phone to his ear.

DEAN

There's millions of them...SPIDERS...MILLIONS!

The phone goes dead.

They decide not to leave the cabin. They go back inside and lock the door.

SAMANTHA and PETRA move around checking windows and doors for openings.

DEAN taps HARRY'S face, trying to wake him from sleep.

DEAN checks for a pulse.

HARRY is dead!

DEAN looks at the girls - teary eyed.

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DEAN (cont'd)

His DEAD!

The girls start to cry.

EXT.CABIN.MORNING

The sun rises over PALM COVE.

SPIDERS crawling all over the CARAVAN PARK.

SUDDENLY a fireball, JACKY with a flame thrower is burning the spiders.

The GLOW outside brings out the THREE SOME.

JACKY

BURN SUCKERS!... (TURNING TO THREE SOME)... It's the mine! The mine. Ever since they began mining the forest the spiders have been coming into home around ear!...

DEAN

Your a sight for sore eyes JACKY.

JACKY uses the flame thrower to burn more killer spiders.

**JACKY** 

Where's the other one?

DEAN

He's dead, HARRY'S dead JACKY.

**JACKY** 

Let's check the other cabins.

JACKY turns off flame thrower and they all walk to the nearest cabin.

The door to the cabin is open, they look in. The AUSTRALIAN couple staying their is dead. They look like there bodies have been turned inside out.

PETRA turns her head and vomits.

They all move to the next cabin, dodging the odd spider that wasn't killed by the flame thrower.

In the last cabin they find an old AMERICAN grandmother cradling her Grandson. The American grandmother DORIS and her 10 year old grandson STEVEN are glad to see them.

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DORTS

Oh, thank god!... I thought we were all alone here!

STEVEN

We're going to be alright now Grandma.

DEAN

We got to get to a safer cabin, this one your in has too many places for the spiders to get in.

Everyone moves to DEAN'S, PETRA'S and SAMANTHA'S cabin and DEAN locks the door behind them.

They move HARRY'S body to the bathroom and they all search and seal every place in the cabin even the smallest spider could creep in!

DEAN (cont'd)

Grab a weapon!

CUT

EXT.ROAD TO PALMCOVE. DAY.

An ambulance with siren blaring, slows to a stop, for a tree that has fallen on the road.

The Paramedics get out of the Ambulance to try to remove the tree.

PARAMEDIC 1 TONY
Oh fuck man, look at the spiders!

PARAMEDIC 2 CLIVE (SHAKING SPIDERS OF THE TREE)
Keep away from them TONE... one
bite and it's over... your dead!

TONY and CLIVE move the tree, and get back into the ambulance.

Siren blares again.

The ambulance pulls into PALM COVE caravan park.

The caravan park is black from the flame thrower, with corners of the park still on fire.

They see a light of the cabin on and move toward it.

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PETRA is first to see the red and blue lights of the ambulance, but waits for the paramedics to get out of the van before she opens the door to them.

SAMANTHA opens the door to the Paramedics.

SAMANTHA

In here! HARRY'S in, the bathroom and theirs a dead couple in cabin 2!

CLIVE

Show me the way!

SAMANTHA shows the PARAMEDICS to the bathroom.

Then she lets out a scream!

HARRY'S BODY HAS TURNED INSIDE OUT!

CLIVE

Shit!... I've never seen anything like this!... A bird eating spider did this?

SAMANTHA nods her head - YES.

CLIVE (cont'd)

He's dead!... Theirs nothing we can do!... What happened here?

SAMANTHA explains the flame thrower, the spiders, and the mine.

TONY

You guy's think the mining of the forest back their did all this?

DEAN

Yes!

The PARAMEDICS go to leave, promising help. They open the front door...

EXT.CABIN.DAY.

A group of 10 Aboriginal (Indigenous Australians) walk toward the cabin.

One of them is holding a rifle.

The eldest aboriginal steps forward.

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ABORIGINAL ELDER

Trouble at the mine... The mine... Big trouble at the mine...

INT.CABIN. DAY.

HARRY begins to move... Slowly he get up and moves toward the group at the cabins front door.

HARRY grabs PETRA around the neck until her neck snaps.

DEAN fires a shot at HARRY, followed by a barrage of shots from the young ABORIGINE killing HARRY again!

TONY

OHH FUCK!!

DEAN begins to cry as he holds PETRA in his arms.

DEAN

PETRA...Oh PETRA...

PETR'S head is in an awkward position.

FADE OUT.

EXT.CABIN.DAY.

There now is a group of 17, DEAN, SAMANTHA, TONY, CLIVE, DORIS, JACKY, STEVE and the 10 INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS.

ABORIGINAL ELDER (MELAPAH)

We must leave here. It's not safe! Mine, it contaminated the forest, Mine! about 20 work their. Men and Women. BIG TROUBLE!

DEAN

The mine we passed on the road did this! TURN THE FUCKING HUMAN BODY INSIDE OUT BY A SPIDER BITE.

**MELAPAH** 

The chemicals they use have been killing our people for centuries.

DEAN

How do we get to the mine?

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**MELAPAH** 

We walk.

STEVEN

I'll get as much equipment from the ambulance as possible.

**JACKY** 

You got guns?

STEVEN

Two police issue pistols!

SAMANTHA

I'm ready... Let's get these fuckers!

## EXT.FOREST BEHIND BEACH. DAY.

On the path, MELAPAH leads and the white people follow listening carefully to the Elder describe the dangers that await. The other 9 Aboriginals haven't said anything, that's because they have had their tongues remove in some ritual similar to sharia law they have in the religion of Islam.

## **MELAPAH**

Crocodiles, in water, snakes and spiders, worry about them, poison plant and jelly fish in the salt water lagoon the mine users.

TONY

(To CLIVE and DEAN) What are we going to do when we see what at the mine. Did you see HARRY! Can you imagine 50 or a lot of them!

CLIVE

If we can't take them on, we run back to the ambulance and call for help. (to DEAN) Pass it on to all of us.

SAMANTHA

What are you guys talking about?

CLIVE

If we can't take these guys on, who ever doesn't die should run to the ambulance in the caravan park and call for help!

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DEAN

(Checks his phone) (to MELAPAH) How long to mine?

**MELAPAH** 

Almost their...

EXT. HILLTOP OVER LOOKING MINE. DAY

TONY takes out binoculars to get a closer look at the mine.

THROUGH BINOCULARS we see an INSIDE OUT person kicking a ball around the ground floor of the mine.

They all huddle close together so they wont be seen by the INSIDE OUT people of the mine.

TONY hands the binoculars to CLIVE.

He sees the same thing before handing them on to DEAN.

SAMANTHA

Can you see anyone alive? I mean human?

DEAN

Cant see anything human. Just more zombies!

 $\mathtt{MELAPAH}$ 

The chemicals used at the mine seeped into the water table, and then to food. It has killed many of my people. It makes me sad.

JACKY

Let's go down their, I have the flame thrower, and you guys have 4 guns between ya's, will burn the fuckers, all of them!

CLIVE

Check your guns!

DEAN checks his pistol, as do TONY and CLIVE, the silent Aboriginal - GULLER - checks his rifle.

The flame thrower is also checked.

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TONY

Okay, here's how it goes.

EXT. NARROW TRACK TO MINE. DAY

THE MEN and SAMANTHA lead the way, DORIS and STEVEN are at the back surrounded by 4 of the silent powerful Aborigines.

STEVEN

Mum, I'm scared.

DORIS

It's the only way out STEVEN. Don't worry, and stay near me.

A large bird startles the group with a shriek as it takes of a tree. The birds are loud and seemed to be bothered by the happenings at the mine.

Flying in every direction.

DORIS (cont'd)

Here, have this.

DORIS hands a chocolate bar to STEVE and then offers the rest of the people snacks from the esky she's carrying.

The group stops.

DEAN

5 minute break, for water and energy food!

The group stop on the track for food and water.

The group finish eating and drinking.

**MELAPAH** 

We're are very close to the mine.

TONY

Let's load up!

CUT.

EXT.MINE.LATE DAY.

TONY takes out the binoculars.

The ZOMBIE out front has gone.

No one is out the front of the mine.

The group hide behind a trench on top of a small hill within site of the mine.

MELAPAH

We sleep here tonight... we enter the mine first thing tomorrow morning.

CLIVE

Okay sounds good.

They settle for the night.

CUT.

EXT.MINE.MORNING.

JACKY is up first, he scans the mine with the binoculars.

The noise of the zombies getting up, in the morning is deafening and everyone in the group is quickly up and alert.

**JACKY** 

2 walking near the front of the mine... another one as you get through the door...WAIT! theirs humans. I see a woman, blond hair, signalling from the roof!

CLIVE

Give me the binoculars!

JACKY

You see her!

CLIVE takes the binoculars from he's eyes and turns to the group.

CLIVE

We have life people! Theirs a woman signalling us from the roof! There may be more!...Lock and load!

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The men and Samantha prepare themselves for battle with the zombies.

JACKY leads with the flame thrower, they all stay low so they won't be noticed by the zombies.

They get within meters of the zombies when JACKY stands up, and pulls the trigger of the flame thrower, setting the two zombies at the front of the mine alight!

**JACKY** 

BURN, MOTHER FUCKERS! BURN!

CLIVE, TONY, DEAN, ABORIGINAL WITH RIFLE and SAMANTHA all fire their weapons at the ZOMBIES on fire.

More ZOMBIES come out of the mine, and are met with the flame thrower and gun fire!

DORIS and STEVEN stay behind with MELAPAH and 2 of the silent ABORIGINES.

The group is winning, as more ZOMBIES exit the mine they are met with a barrage of fire and bullets!

The front of the mine looks ghastly, with about 15 zombies dead, on fire, and some are wriggling and screaming, howling as they burn.

JACKY turns down the flame thrower to a quiet hiss, as the last of the zombies quiet down to only the sound of flames.

CLIVE

Everyone alright?

SAMANTHA

Yeah, everyone alright.

DORIS, STEVEN and the ABORIGINALS come out of the hiding places.

TONY

Ground floor looks clear...DORIS and STEVE stay in this room.

TONY locks DORIS and her son, STEVE in an office on the ground floor.

TONY (cont'd)

Okay people, this is a rescue mission, we have proof that their is human life in the mine.

INT. MINE. DAY.

Out of no where, a ZOMBIE appears, grabbing an ABORIGINE and snapping his neck.

They all turn and fire at the zombie.

DEAN

Oh....FUCK!

SAMANTHA moves into close range.

And fires repeatedly at the beast, before retreating.

DEAN grabs SAMANTHA.

DEAN (cont'd)

(SOFTLY) Stop firing SAM, it's dead.

MELAPAH gives the Aboriginal a after life prayer. As the others look on.

TONY

We're going up a floor to find life! DEAN, MELAPAH stay here with SAM, and don't let them near DORIS and STEVE!

DEAN

Okay. Done!

CLIVE

Okay, let's get going TONY.

CLIVE and TONY head up stairs, and out of site!

DEAN unlocks the office, where DORIS and STEVE are, and pushes SAMANTHA in, and locks the door.

SAMANTHA

(YELLING) DEAN YOU BASTARD, I CAN HANDLE MYSELF!

INT. OFFICE.DAY.

SAM takes a seat next to DORIS and STEVE, and waits until the mine is clear.

INT. LAB. DAY.

DEAN, JACKY and MALAPAH are going through draws and cupboard, when, BINGO!

DEAN

Bingo!. All the weapons we need!

**JACKY** 

What happened to the staff?

DEAN

Bitten by spiders...or some kind of animal...thy're the zombies!

SUDDENLY SAM, DORIS and STEVE, start yelling.

DEAN loads one of the guns, JACKY does like wise. As does MELAPAH.

ZOMBIES try to get into the office where SAM, DORIS and STEVE are hiding.

DEAN and JACKY and MELAPAH fire their high powered weapons at the zombies, which scream and explode into black dust when hit.

INT. ROOF . DAY.

CLIVE and DEAN make it to the roof, and start banging on the door to be let in.

A SPIDER transport down a web, biting CLIVE on the shoulder. CLIVE is in immense pain!

The roof door opens, and they are let in.

SCIENTIST

Are you a site for sore eyes!

TONY

CLIVE'S been bitten!

SCIENTIST

There's little hope.

The scientist grabs a syringe and jabs an unconscious CLIVE in the arm.

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SCIENTIST (cont'd)

This will delay him becoming a zombie.

ZOUDIC

SCIENTIST grabs another syringe and jabs it into his other arm.

SCIENTIST (cont'd)

This should wake him up...

TONY

They're at the door, the inside out people! Where did they come from?

SCIENTIST

They're mine employees. One of the scientist - JEFF - gave one of his experiments to his many pet spiders, after that he was bitten. and that's it, chain reaction.

The scientist voice begins to change, she stutters, and then she shakes.

Then she turns inside out!

Tony grabs a metal prong and stabs her in the heart. She explode into black dust, and disintegrates.

TONY

FUCK THIS!!!!!

CLIVE begins to wake up.

CLIVE

What happened? Where am I?

TONY

How you feeling CLIVE?

CLIVE

I feel great!

They head back down to the others.

TONY

Let's get out of here! There's no hope here!

TONY is aware that CLIVE will turn, and become a zombie.!

INT. OFFICE.DAY.

SAMANTHA

Let me the fuck out! DEAN! You bastard!

DORIS

Calm down SAM!

STEVEN

They be back to get us.

FADE OUT

CUT:

INT. STAIRS.DAY.

TONY and CLIVE run down the stairs, being chased by ZOMBIES.

TONY turns and fires at the zombies, but it no use, the zombies have him.

DEAN, JACKY and MELAPAH hear the noise and point their high powered guns at the stairway.

CLIVE leaps over the final stairs, followed by zombies.

DEAN, JACKY and MELAPAH fire their weapons, zombie after zombie, explode and turn to dust.

INT. MINE. DAY.

CLIVE

TONY and the woman SCIENTIST are dead.

DEAN

Oh... Fuck!... we must get out of here!

SUDDENLY the 4 of them, are surrounded by zombies!

CLIVE finds a hiding spot.

They all fire at the zombies.

But it's TOO late, the zombies have surrounded, DEAN, JACKY and MELAPAH, and have started to tear of their limbs.

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The 3 are dead.

CLIVE jumps out of his hiding spot, grabbing a high powered gun, and blows all the zombies to pieces.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN.

CLIVE finds the key to the office on the floor, near DEAN'S torso, and goes to let out SAMANTHA, DORIS and STEVE.

He opens the office door.

CLIVE

They're all dead SAM

SAMANTHA

(Looking around) This is disgusting!

STEVEN

(Vomits)

SAMANTHA

(Crying) That's DEAN?

CLIVE

I'm sorry SAM. They were caught by surprise.

CLIVE (cont'd)

(SAM rest her head on CLIVE) We best get out of here.

DORIS

Absolutely right! We leave and head for the park now!

They pick up all the weapons they can hold, and head for the exit.

EXT. FORREST PATH. NIGHT.

They all move fast back down the trail that bought them their.

CLIVE begins to shake, and then turn inside out.

SAM and DORIS point their weapons and fire!

CLIVE explodes, covering the three of them in body parts.

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The 3 run back to the caravan park.

SAMANTHA

Oh shit!.. the keys?

SAM takes the drivers seat of DEAN'S jeep, DORIS takes the passenger side, and STEVEN the back seat.

SAM flips the sun visor of the passenger side, the keys fall on DORIS'S lap.

She starts the car, and speeds down the narrow road, away from caravan park.

EXT. HIGHWAY.NIGHT.

The car is on the highway when a spider falls on SAM lap, it bites her, and she loses control of the car causing the car to roll.

DORIS and STEVE crawl out the window of the overturned car.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN.

INT. HOSPITAL. DAY.

DORIS and STEVE share a hospital room.

STEVEN gains consciousness.

DORIS gains consciousness.

A nurse enters.

NURSE

You lucky 2 have a visitor.

MINDY, MELAPAHS wife enters, holding a cactus.

MINDY

Thank you, for sharing my husbands last days. He always blamed the mine. It killed the land.

MINDY

(She hands cactus to STEVEN) For you... to take back home..

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STEVEN

Thank you.

DORIS

Yes thank you.

INT. AIRPORT.DAY.

DORIS and STEVEN board a plane to New York.

PLANE takes off.

PLANE lands NYC.

TAXI to NYC apartment.

DORIS and STEVEN unpack.

DORIS

You must be tired... lets go to sleep!

STEVEN takes the cactus out of his bag and puts it on his bed side table, and goes to bed.

C.U. CACTUS.....IT BEGINS TO SHAKE....

END CREDITS TO ROCK MUSIC.

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