Movie Notes for:

"The Valley of Gwangi"

- 1. Today's movie is a Ray Harryhausen "classic" The Valley of Gwangi.
- 2. Miguel! Where are you Miguel!
- 3. Miguel has an animal in a bag.
- 4. His last word is "Gwangi".
- 5. If the monster doesn't go back to Gwangi...
- 6. If you don't obey the law of Gwangi, you perish!
- 7. We have titles!
- 8. After the Schneer / Harryhausen credits, we begin in Mexico (south of the Rio Grande)
- 9. This mexico looks awfully Hollywood to me.
- 10. Only a little racism there.
- 11. Now, our star James Franciscus.
- 12. Lope is a hustler.
- 13. Pardon our racism show of Cowboys vs. Indians.
- 14. All of the Indians die of course.
- 15. For being in Mexico, why is he speaking English?
- 16. Miss T.J. Breckenridge.
- 17. Tuck Kirby and T.J. must be our love interest.
- 18. Tuck is a scoundrel. Leaving T.J. all alone.
- 19. Horse in barrel of water. A flaming barrel of water.
- 20. T.J. is not happy to see Tuck.
- 21. No horse was harmed in that stunt. Just Harryhausen magic.
- 22. Do you want to get yourself killed? I have a brush.
- 23. Why is Vella Rosa so much better?
- 24. Buffalo Bill wants Carlos the Wonder Horse.
- 25. That's a nice horse, it would be terrible if anything would happen to him.
- 26. Professor Bromley dug himself into trouble.
- 27. You could use a drink, what have you got?
- 28. Theory of Humanoids.
- 29. There is a rock in the trunk, now stop drinking my booze.
- 30. The magic number is 50 million years ago.
- 31. Now the bull fights.
- 32. That cape is pink, not red.
- 33. Lope is going to get himself killed.
- 34. Saving the kid gets him a kiss.
- 35. I know you are going to sell me Omar -- smooth.
- 36. We are going to see their new act.
- 37. Meet El Diablo. Harryhausen magic.
- 38. Eohippus should be extinct and ruins his fossil.

- 39. Let's find Carlos who knows where the horse came from.
- 40. Lope will find the camp.
- 41. Flamenco. Only the hits.
- 42. The forbidden valley? Unless the horse is returned, we are all doomed.
- 43. If you knew where El Diablo was hidden, what would you do?
- 44. The professor is going on a journey after the show.
- 45. Carlos is some fighter, but the little person has a crowbar.
- 46. Now we will follow her to the Forbidden Valley.
- 47. Tuck is no good!
- 48. To the Forbidden Valley (of Gwangi)!
- 49. The Professor would never keep up.
- 50. He was not prepared for the journey.
- 51. Every is bad mouthing Tuck.
- 52. Hard to find shade, but the Professor found some.
- 53. Where is the horse?
- 54. If you follow the thieves to the Forbidden Valley.
- 55. El Diablo is released to the Valley.
- 56. Look! Blood all around, and Rosita is gone.
- 57. Here is where El Diablo was released.
- 58. Now the horse chase is on.
- 59. Fancy lassoing.
- 60. That is one strong mini-horse.
- 61. He went into that cave.
- 62. I can squeeze through.
- 63. We will open up the Valley of Gwangi.
- 64. Now they are in a very strange place indeed.
- 65. Riding montage (going on a bit long)
- 66. Our first encounter with a Pteranodon.
- 67. It's got Lope.
- 68. Harryhausen magic.
- 69. It cannot go any further.
- 70. Turn the neck until it cracks.
- 71. Let's get this dino for the show.
- 72. Well that is that, the TRex has got him.
- 73. Now a Styracosaurus. They are surrounded.
- 74. Now they fight... Predators would run off.
- 75. If the horses can go up, so can Dinos.
- 76. They have been shooting blanks.
- 77. Carlos is now on the bad side.
- 78. Our love story continues.
- 79. Buy a ranch in Wyoming.
- 80. And they caught ... the professor.
- 81. Ha ha ha (Where were the spikes?)
- 82. Tuck goes looking for water.

- 83. I don't know how he plans to fill those.
- 84. Our Gwangi.
- 85. So much for their trap.
- 86. Tuck saved him, but now he's trapped.
- 87. Lassoed it.
- 88. Another lasso.
- 89. And still another one.
- 90. Pull that rope.
- 91. Get another rope on him.
- 92. Four must be the magic number of ropes.
- 93. All donos love flesh...
- 94. Clear out and now they'll fight.
- 95. Carlos stabbed the Styracosaurus. Doomed it.
- 96. They pass by why the dino eats.
- 97. NO predator would abandon a fresh kill.
- 98. Carlos is done.
- 99. The hole is big enough for the dino, but then it caves in.
- 100. The worst Harryhausen effect.
- 101. Its mouth is tied shut.
- 102. Now he notices Carlos didn't make it.
- 103. Now the plot of King Kong begins.
- 104. That is quite the wagon effect.
- 105. Doomed! You're all doomed.
- 106. Defy the law and perish!
- 107. They are selling out there.
- 108. You can follow us on the world tour.
- 109. Now the tables have turned.
- 110. The witch paid to get in?
- 111. The "Dwarf" is there to sabotage the show.
- 112. They made up.
- 113. Where did this Elephant come from?
- 114. Sabotage that will lead to deaths. Think about it.
- 115. And now the finale.
- 116. Gwangi eating the little person.
- 117. And the sabotage is complete. Kong has escaped.
- 118. Get some rifles with real bullets.
- 119. Down goes the Professor.
- 120. Elephant vs Gwangi in our main event.
- 121. And the rampage begins.
- 122. Donkey cart survives.
- 123. Throw the gun like superman.
- 124. Close the blast doors.
- 125. Open the blast doors.
- 126. Gwangi in church.

- 127. Gwangi cannot open the doors because they have no opposable thumbs.
- 128. Flag in the head. That could spell doom for our Gwangi.
- 129. If not the flag, then the fire!
- 130. The screams of agony can be heard for miles.
- 131. It only cost them one church. That was for El Diablo.
- 132. They ate roast Gwangi for months.
- 133. And everything worked out fine.
- 134. The end.