

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.