

Movie Notes for:

“King Dinosaur”

Another Bert I Gordon film? King Dinosaur!
March 18 at 7:48AM a message cabled to the PRes
Congress in an emergency session.
Earth had a new neighbor
So close that man could travel to another planet.
Bring OUR civilization to the heathens on another planet -- as we do.
Little Joe as the Honey-bear
Beast from Outerspace -- very true to the story I am sure.
Build that passenger carrying spaceship.
Can we do it?
We have got pictures via telescope.
WE call it Nova!
We have lots of stock footage -- of things breaking.
We have atomic powered generator
LOts and lots of exposition -- this is bad.
Rocket test! and Rocket test #2
Poor little mices...
Zoogeology. Dr. Gordon? WHere did they pick that name?
Mineralogist check.
It only LOOKs like a V2
Medical doctor check.
A chemist rounds out the 4. Two Women and two men.
24 hours until blast off!
Report to the ship, we're leaving in 20 minutes.
x-5 minutes, do we have our crew aboard?
That was less than a 5 second countdown.
Single stage...
These dials are fancy!
Almost to our next movie... I mean planet.
Followed the ship with RADAR and telescopes.
Months in space?
This effect sure is special...
Super-imposed the same rocket on different backgrounds
Even the disembarking was a process shot.
They have coupled up already!
Active volcano means young planet???
Tests so they can remove their suits. Haven't they seen “War of the Worlds”?
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40% unknown bacteria? I wouldn't chance it!
Off come the suits? That is awfully risky! They haven't seen "War of the Worlds".
We have stock footage of animals.
Look birds!
What a cute bear cub, mom will probably rip us to shreds.
Water means bath! But we won't show you that.
Look a sloth!
3 or 4 hours before dark.
We will walk 3 or 4 more miles.
Is it a prehistoric planet?
I wonder what is on the island?
Now they're lost and it is dark. Doomed!
Stop by this snake covered log.
Lucky it wasn't poisonous
We will build a big time hut here in the dark.
We expect only 6 hours left of darkness, so 3 hour watch each.
Such a tense moment on the change of the watch!
His girl wakes up and they make out -- like you do.
They are going to get married, but she is distracting him from his watch.
They go on a walk as a giant gator attacks the camp.
Gator wrasslin in SPACE!
Stabbity stab!
He lost a lot of blood.
We went on a walk, and it is all her fault.
In the morning...
Don't leave the area!
We'll find the ship while your boy recovers
Luckily, they found the ship.
Without a telephoto lens, you'll get nothing.
All better, I wonder what they were doing.
The first strange animal.
You're fine now after a day and a half.
Kissy face!
We have our Joe.
We have missed a whole day.
We'll all go to the island together.
Did that snake just roar?
More watch talk, very compelling.
I will just feed Joe to the snake.
That might be scary if we could see it.
A gunshot wouldn't wake anyone up.
Good thing they're heavy sleepers.
We have our flare signals arranged.
We're doing science!

Off to the island we go!
The thrilling rolling out the raft scene.
I'll throw Joe into the boat. He'll be fine.
LLook at those stock footage birds.
There is a good landing spot that looks nothing like our launch spot.
Joe gets a little manhandled by the tail.
A pair of vultures, that can't be bad.
Bacteria talk
Rumbling ... animal or thunder?
We're sciencing too!
Giant Iguana with makeup.
Run away! Even though it isn't chasing you.
So far, the Iguana is winning.
That's right, take pictures.
Look out Iguana here comes a cayman!
Poor defenseless Iguana.
Throw them together, they won't hurt each other.
Those quick cuts will make it look like the iguana is winning.
Red flair what does that mean?
Iguana wins? That's impossible!
Another lizard fight?
Did they bring 2 rafts? There is lots of space on that spaceship.
This iguana looks like a T-Rex???
They will certainly scare off "King Dinosaur".
Monitor lizard. It is the island of the Lizards.
We know exactly where they are even in the dark.
Another lizard fight in 3 2 1...
Now is our chance.
Faster! They aren't distracted or anything.
Thanks for your help. What would we do without your help?
The vegetarian is 2 and 0!
I brought the atom bomb, we have 30 minutes before it blows.
"T-Rex" is coming, but he's not in the shot.
Dressed up elephant is a Mammoth.
This shot again of the iguana
It takes a lot longer to get away than to get there.
Poor Joe.
Luckily no water creatures.
Row row row!
Act dramatically everyone!
Kaboom!
Make sure you watch that explosion. You won't go blind or anything.
They brought civilization to Nova, but why?
The end.