

GRAVEDIGGERS

PUNCHLINE

Mess with the diggers...
end up in the grave.

LOG LINE

In a post-apocalyptic world full of diseases and acid rains, a mute Gravedigger must team up with other survivors to take revenge for his dear colleague's death by cannibals.

SHORT SYNOPSIS

In a post-apocalyptic world, society has collapsed, and individual survivors are fighting for their existence against viruses, nightly acid rain, and hordes of cannibals. Grave diggers LARS (37) and DONALD (38) spend nights haunted by acid rain in their high-tech base of the past world, and when the rains stop during the day, they dispose of the bodies of the contaminated, doing a long day's work. When Lars loses his co-worker to a gang of cannibals lurking in the woods, he ends up teaming up with other survivors to get help burying the infected bodies and to be ready for the inevitable future confrontation with the cannibals.

LONG SYNOPSIS

In a post-apocalyptic world, society has collapsed, and individual survivors are fighting for their existence against viruses, nightly acid rain, and hordes of cannibals. Grave diggers LARS (37) and DONALD (38) spend nights haunted by acid rain in their high-tech base of the past world, and when the rains stop during the day, they dispose of the bodies of the contaminated, doing a long day's work. Lars and Donald also regularly deliver supplies to the old couple and orphan boy HUGO (9) on the other side of the forest. When a gang of cannibals led by CANNIBAL LEADER (36) kills Donald, Lars has to ally with the survivor MONIKA (35) who comes against him. Monika must continue digging graves with Lars to earn her berth at Lars' base.

Lars and Monika's life together doesn't last long, because a gang of three (GILGAMES, 40; GABOR, 38; WOLFGANG, 25) takes them prisoner and takes over the base. Lars and Monika finally manage to persuade Gabor to their side and help them escape. Wolfgang dies accidentally after acid rain water falls on him, and Gilgames again becomes a prisoner of the trio.

Lars, Monika and Gabor continue the grave digging work. The trio come across a lone cannibal, and shoot him in self-defense. The other cannibals rush in and Gabor dies in the firefight.

One of the last surviving representatives of the base's founding organization, SAMUEL (26), arrives at the base for a routine inspection visit. Samuel also gives an update on the situation on the whole earth, estimating that acid rain may be completely over in ten years. If the gravediggers scattered in different bases can also continue to bury the infected, the spread of infectious diseases and viruses can also be brought under control. The cloud has a silver lining after all.

Lars and Monika run into TRACKER CANNIBAL (51), who starts playing with the two; Monika gets the upper hand, and she poisons Lars with an easily contagious virus, leaving him to languish. After catching Monika, the Tracker Cannibal vows that Monika must leave their forests and lets her go, causing one of the cannibals to follow Monika to the base.

At the base, Gilgames and Samuel guess that Monika has been followed. Gilgames is released from his chains; the trio unites against a common enemy and begins to prepare for the coming onslaught of cannibals.

The next morning, the cannibals arrive in a group of ten, and the attack begins. SNIPER CANNIBAL (47) manages to shoot Samuel, and the remaining Monika and Gilgames are smoked out with fuel bottles. Monika and Gilgames rush out of the building and start rampaging, slaughtering as many cannibals as they can, the grounds of the base turn into a battlefield. Lars, weakened by the virus, joins the fight against the cannibals.

Tracker Cannibal and Gilgames take on each other, but Gilgames gets knocked down right away. Monika saves Gilgames by shooting the Tracker Cannibal with her shotgun. Lars and Cannibal Leader, on the other hand, form another fighting pair, the two are seriously injured. With the last of his strength, Lars throws himself with Cannibal Leader to the bottom of the open grave, from which they cannot escape. Acid rain brutally melts the screaming duo. The base has been destroyed. The only survivor is Monika.

Monika finds a map in Samuel's belongings with the high tech bases of other gravediggers marked on it. Monika teams up with the old couple and Hugo, and prepares to continue in the footsteps of the Gravedigger as an orphan boy apprentice.