



Characters:

Lucy - 25yr old girl

Alex - 27yr old guy

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Setting:

Middle of rainforest, present day
Costa Rica

Conflict:

Stuck on zipline in middle of
rainforest

Resolution:

After storm, helicopter finally saves her, Alex dies
genres: thriller, drama, horror

The year is 2020 and Alex decides to surprise his girlfriend of five years with a vacation. When she hears the news she couldn't be more excited. They leave for Costa Rica in only a few hours and Alex is already planning all of the excursions that him and Lucy will go on together, she tries to sound excited, but she has such a bad feeling about what could go wrong. Some time later, they land safely in Costa Rica. While Lucy is searching for her luggage, Alex double checks to make sure the engagement ring is still in his pocket. He plans to propose while they are on an exciting zip line trip in the sky and she has no idea. Soon enough they can relax in their hotel room after a long day of travel. Waking up in a new country, they feel excited and completely relaxed. Alex hasn't told Lucy about anything that they are doing that day because he wants her to be surprised. They board the van after breakfast to go to their first destination, which is the rainforest. The day is going very well for Lucy, and she has been nothing but happy and calm. They begin to enter the depths of the rainforest and she starts to ask what they are doing. He decides to tell her, and warn her what they are about to do. The nerves instantly fill her body, and her palms begin to sweat. "I can't do this. Something is going to go wrong. I want to go home", "I remember seeing something about a storm today are you sure we should do this?". Alex tries to reassure her that hundreds of people do this everyday and it is sunny today, there is nothing to be worried about. Lucy puts on a brave face even though she wants to jump out of the van and run home. They are starting to put on the safety equipment and there is a fear that Lucy has never felt

before. She can't help but think of everything that can go wrong in this situation. Lucy has a fear of lightning and storms and has a bad feeling in her stomach, almost like she can feel the storm coming. Their first zip line is the test run, which is very short and just gets you used to it. Lucy and Alex complete this and they feel the nerves are gone, they are having a blast. They reach zip line 9 out of 10 and they hear a loud and deep rumble in the sky. They look around assuming everything is fine, until they see panic in the instructors faces, as if they knew this was coming, but didn't want it to. "The storm." Lucy says to herself. A large bolt of lightning strikes just yards away from them, and the panic sets in everyone, as they are in 30 foot tall trees. With the combination of rain, wind and lightning, they don't have a good feeling about how this will end. They try and stand close together on the small platform trying not to fall, when the largest lightning bolt so far comes uncomfortably close. Everyone around screams and realizes that a large piece of the platform is missing. When they look down at the flooded floor of the forest, they realize that Alex had gotten hit by the lightning, and is now flowing down this river. Lucy passes out from the shock of what just happened. She wakes up hours later, in a hospital finding out that they were rescued from a helicopter. Lucy feels a pain so deep in her heart, finding out that Alex did not make it.