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I Am Legend

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Synopsis of the Movie

Ren Zehua

01





Robert Neville was a military doctor. Three years ago, the New York City was destroyed by a virus which can change people into monster.

His wife and daughter were dead during that time.

He lived in the ruins with a dog called Sam because he was immune to the virus. He tried to find antidote of the virus and save people who are still alive.





One day he caught an infected woman by using trap. Then he injected antibody from his blood to the woman's body. It seemed that he find the antidote.

However, the monsters also had wisdom, so they made a same trap. He was caught and got injured. He was safe during the daytime because they were afraid of light.





When he broke the trap, the monsters came out. During the fight, his dog was hurt and infected. He had to kill her with his own hands.

He wanted to suicide by killing monsters.

When he was almost dead, he was saved by a woman called Anna who had heard his radio.





Two Endings

The first one is that he surrendered and sent back the female monster. The leader of the monster forgave him. He finally left New York to find other live people.

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The other one is that he died with the monster's leader. Anna and her son escaped and took away his antidote. They finally saved the world. I think this is the true legend.





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Good Lines

Pan Xinyue

02





- My name is Robert Neville. I am a survivor living in New York City. I am broadcasting on all AM frequencies. I will be at the South Street Seaport every day at midday when the sun is highest in the sky. If you are out there, if anyone is out there. **I can provide food. I can provide shelter. I can provide security.** If there's anybody out there, anybody. Please. You are not alone.



- This is ground zero. This is my site. I'm not gonna let this happen. I can still fix this.





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Two Endings

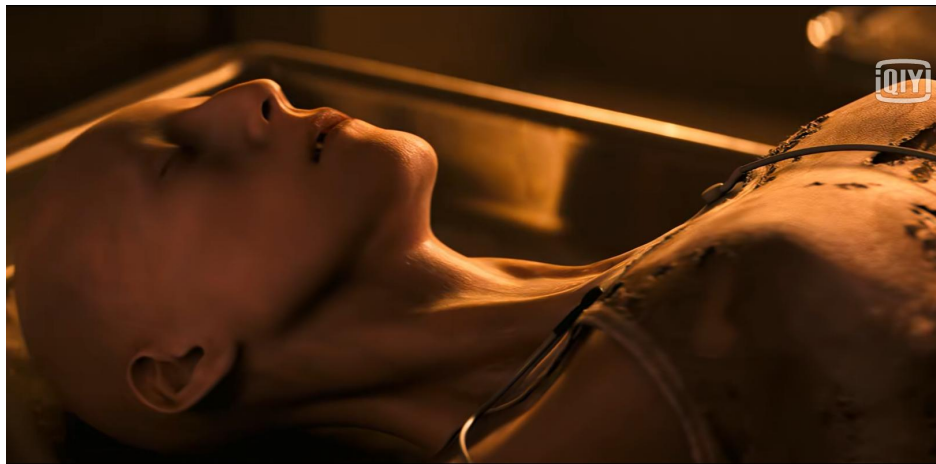
Zhu Wei

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When the Darkseekers find Robert based on Robert's blood, Robert **has found a cure** that made the Darkseeker's heart rate return to normal, and then there are two endings:

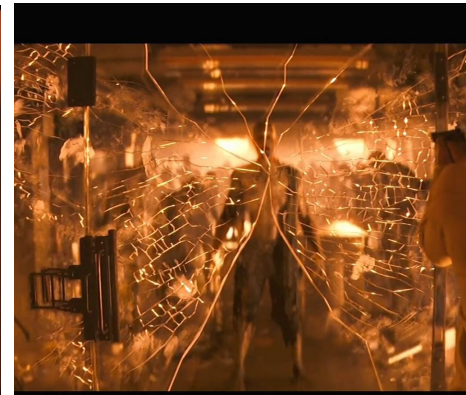


The first ending is the one we see on every TV channel: When the Darkseekers swarmed into Robert's lab, Robert felt that they had lost their mind, there was no possibility of negotiation, so he gave the antidote to Anna, he **died with the Darkseekers**, and Anna took the antidote to the survivors' colony.



The second ending: The Darkseeker leader took the female away, did nothing to Robert, and **all three of them survived**. Robert accepted Anna's suggestion and went to the survivors' colony together. The lion family at the end of the scene represents the hope and future of life.





In the square there is a butterfly on the back of a car with the words “**GOD STILL LOVE US**”, perhaps a hint of hope for humanity

When Robert dropped his wife and daughter off in a helicopter, his daughter mentioned butterflies twice

The Darkseeker who was caught had a butterfly on her body

In the end, the Darkseeker hit the glass and made a butterfly shape

The butterfly represents the fallen angel, symbolizing that the virus is heaven's **punishment** for humanity, telling us that we should use the technology we have reasonably.



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Zombie movies

Li Fangbing

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Zombie movie is not very unfamiliar for most of us. Besides I Am Legend, there are many excellent movies and television plays, such as Resident Evil, The Walking Dead, World War Z, and so on.



In these movies, zombie and human are hostile, although zombie used to be human. Some zombies are afraid of ultraviolet ray, some are slow-going, but all types are always desired of human's blood, and loses human awareness. Fiery and heartless, they always swing in the city and chase for any blood.



However, zombie in I Am Legend keeps some awareness.

Compared with other movies, some of the zombies in this world still remember love, and they even make traps for human.





It's much more like a kind of disease rather than irreversible variation. At the end of the movie, the Doctor indeed finds vaccine to relief symptoms.



With the rapid development of technology and bold experiment, we are always worrying about real resident evil, caused by virus variation, biological invasion, and so on. Zombie movies paint what we are worried about, and warn us remaining vigilant.



THANK YOU!

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