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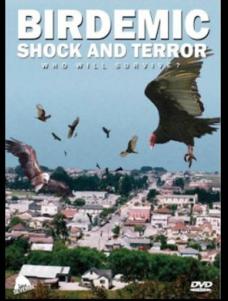
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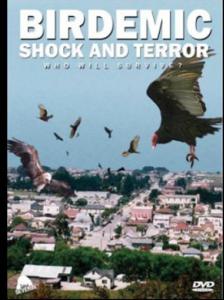


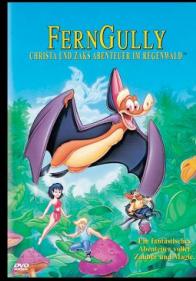
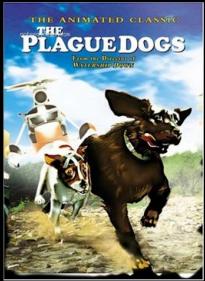
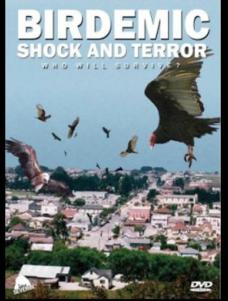
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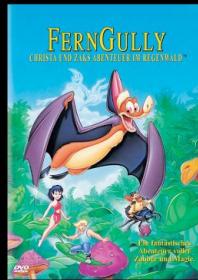
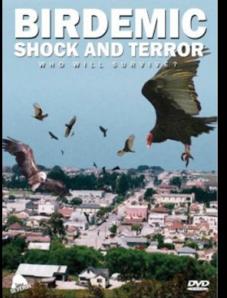


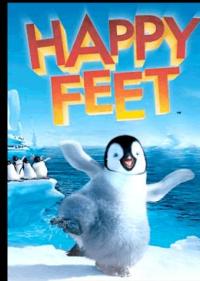
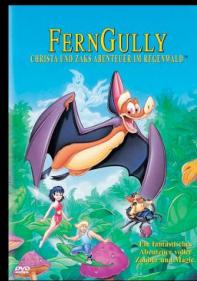
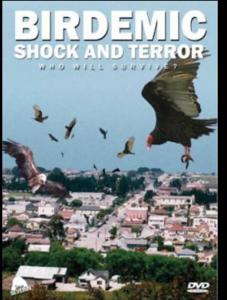


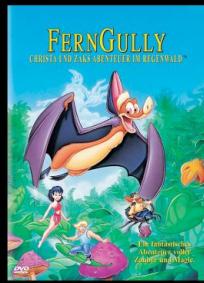
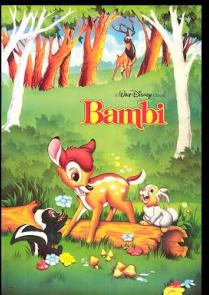
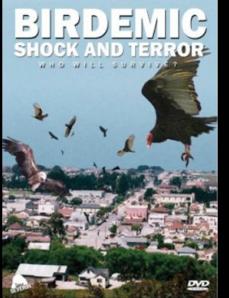


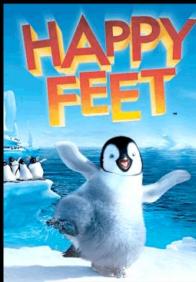
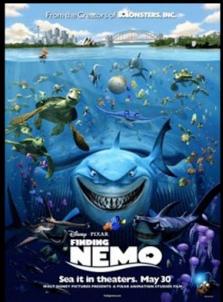
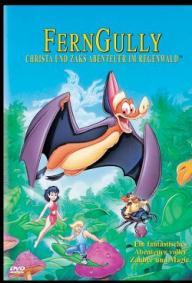
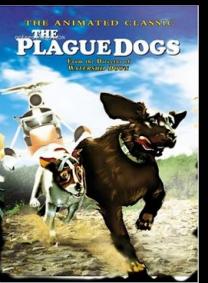
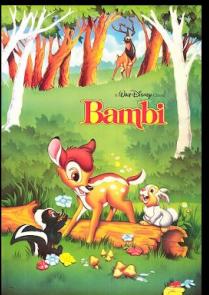
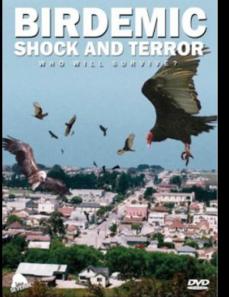


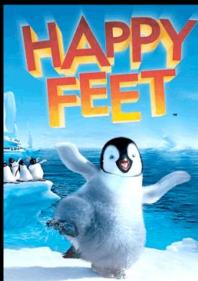
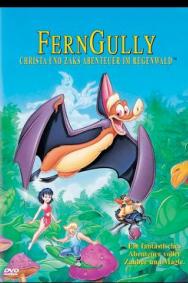
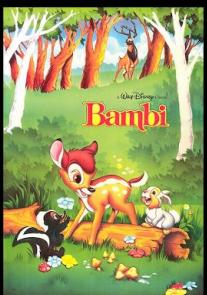
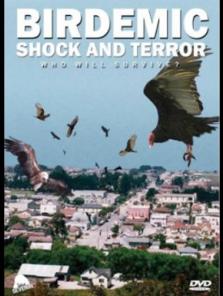


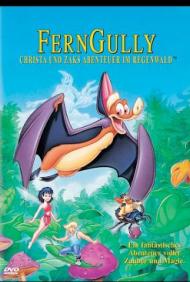
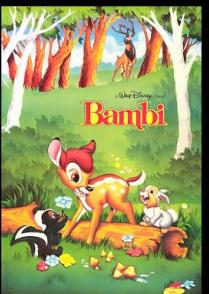
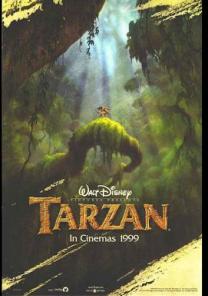
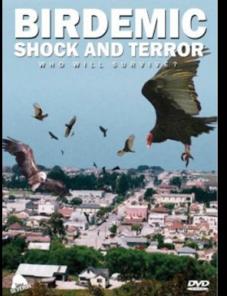


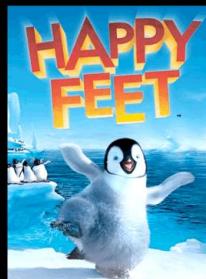
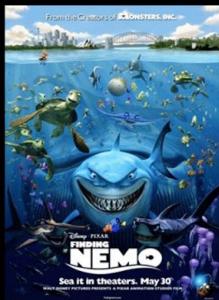
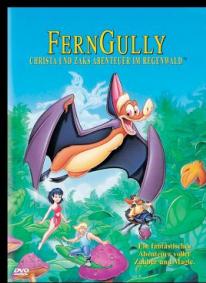
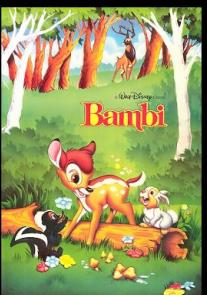
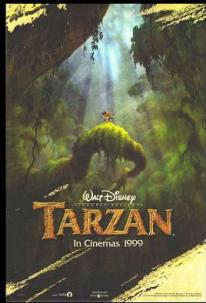
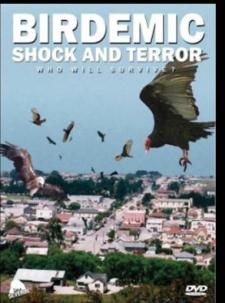
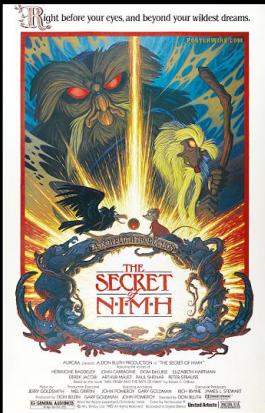


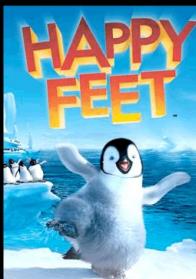
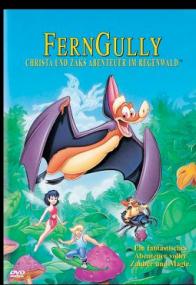
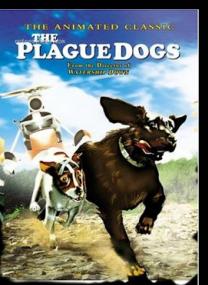
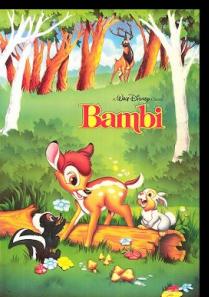
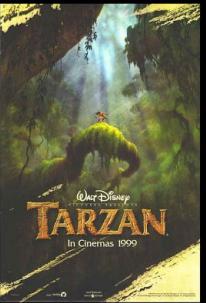
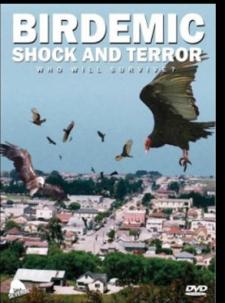
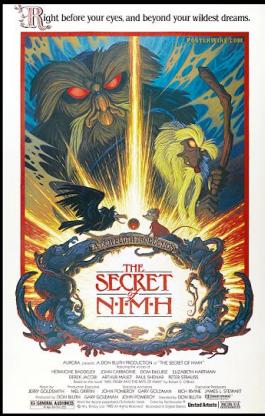


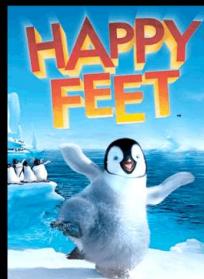
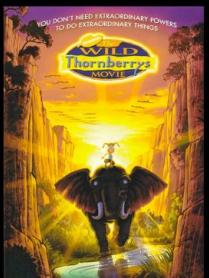
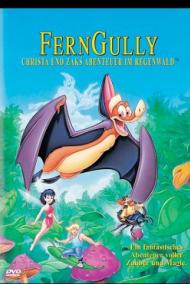
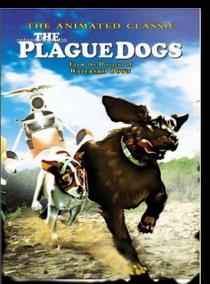
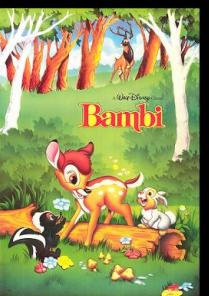
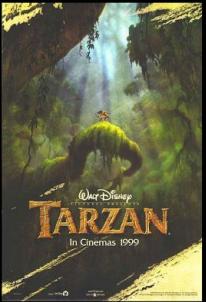
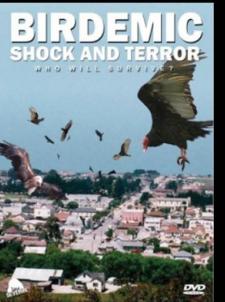
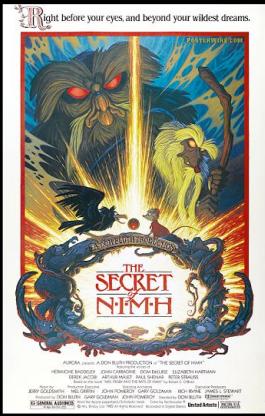


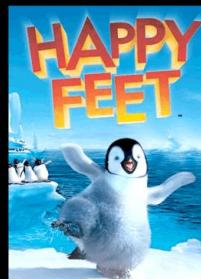
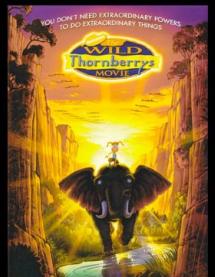
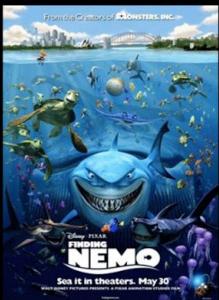
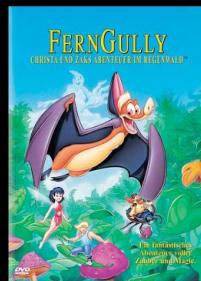
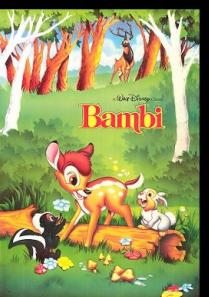
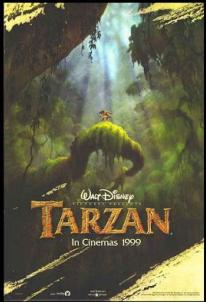
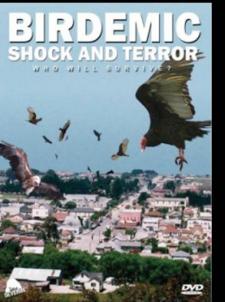
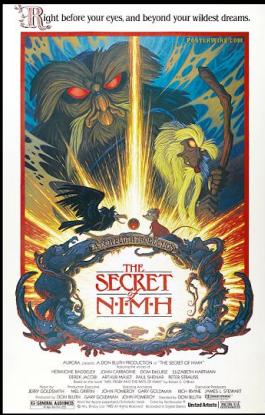


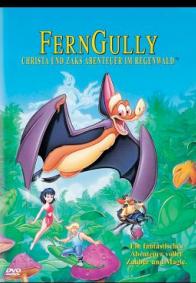
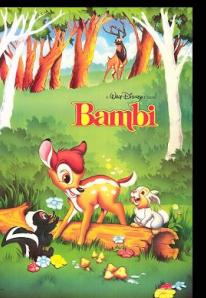
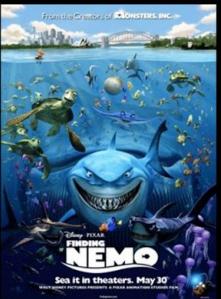
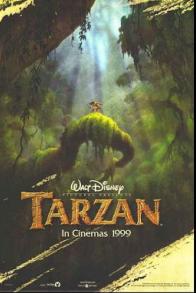
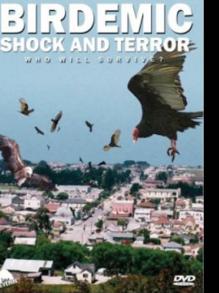
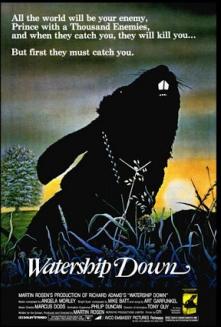


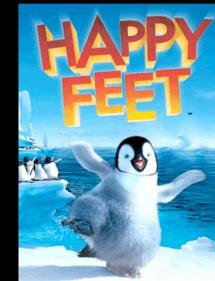
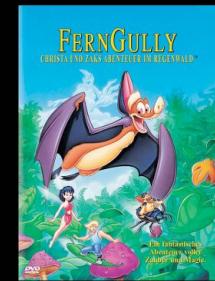
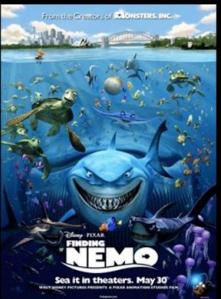
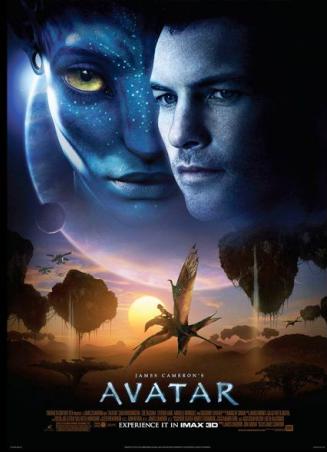
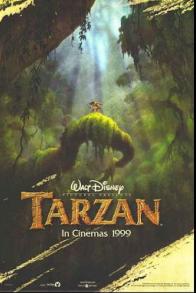
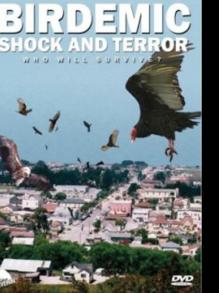
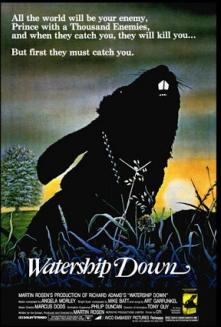


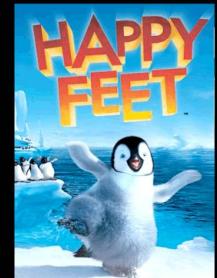
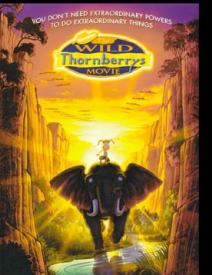
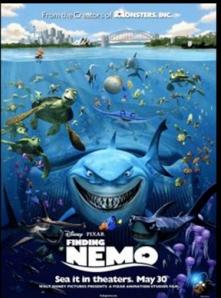
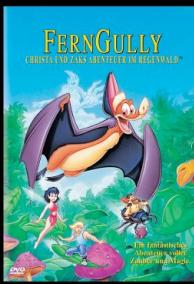
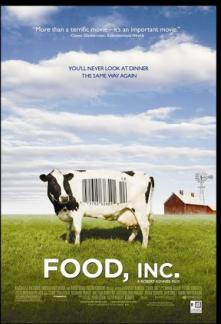
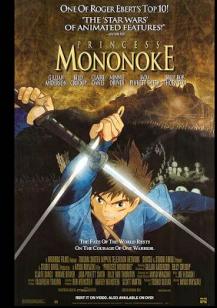
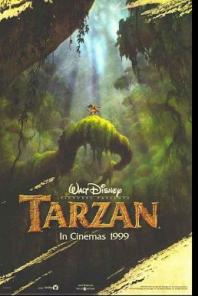
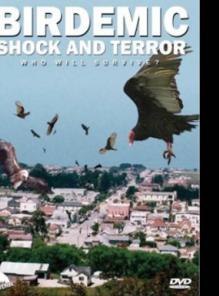


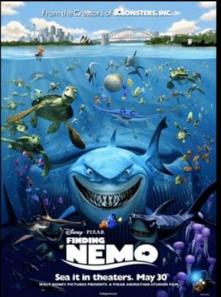
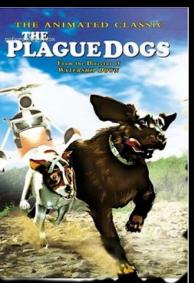
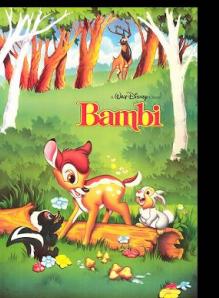
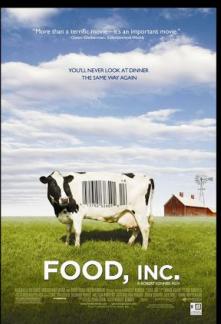
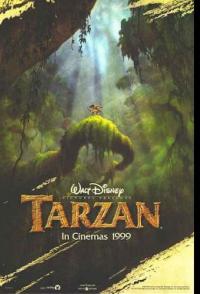
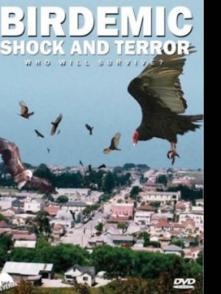
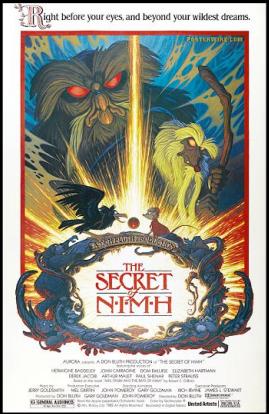


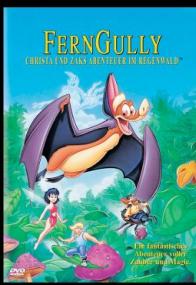
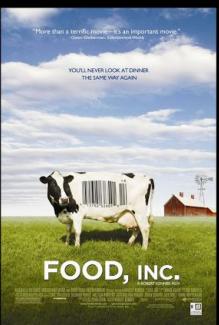
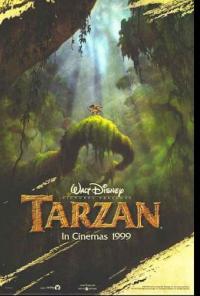
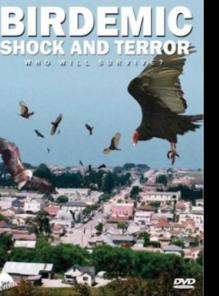














"Preserve the environment for the cute fluffy animals!"



RIP POLAR BEARS.



Neo Seattle, Year 20XX

**Planet Earth slowly becomes Florida
and we lose the cute animals?**

**The stakes are too low.
What about humans suffering due to pollution
right now?**

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Mercury: Sensory impairment, memory loss, loss of appetite, irritability, personality changes, brain damage, decreased fertility in men and women, burns.



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