

Dark Generals

(Feature Film – Action Adventure - Synopsis)

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Genre:

Action, Adventure.

Format:

The film unfolds on computer screens, phones and tablets.

Logline:

Two rival generals who command armies of thousands of hackers try to prevent World War III.

Synopsis:

One day Alex stumbles by accident on an army ready to attack. The army is combined out of thousands of computers and men. What is their target? How long have they been there?

Before Alex gets an answer to his questions one of USA's power plants shuts down. Everyone is certain that it is due to a regular malfunction. No one knows that indeed this was an attack. Was that the only attack? Or is it the first one?

Alex is only 27 years old and already he is in charge of TAO – a top secret department within NSA. He commands thousands of computers and hundreds of men preparing doomsday cyber weapons for US government.

Cheng is 30 and he is Chief Operations Officer (COO) of unit 61398 the dark cyber attack department of People's Liberation Army (PLA).

Alex and Cheng know each other from the dark-net secret hacker forum by their nicknames Stalker and Pink Panda. They are online friends – being brilliant hackers, but they don't know any real life details about each other.

The US elections are in two weeks and it is clear that the attack is an attempt to influence the outcome and overthrow a popular president who is tuff on foreign countries.

Alex is overwhelmed by the ferocity of the attack. US power plants shut down one after the other. As they manage to stop one power plant shut down two more are lost. The Crisis escalates as critical infrastructures collapse and TV hosts inflame the atmosphere.

Alex tries to find out who is behind the attacks... he flies to one of the power plants to investigate personally the first infected server and tries to launch a counter attack. But none of the measures succeeds.

As a last resort Alex seeks help from his friend Pink Panda. At the same time Cheng discovers that he has been lied to by his superiors, and there was no attack on mainland China. The attack that he conducts is not a counter attack but rather a cyber invasion. What other lies has he been told? Now he is personally responsible for deaths of innocents.

Cheng sees Stalker's request for help and provides him a tip that helps restore power to one of the plants.

Drones and stealth fighter jets fly to Russia, North Korea, Iran and China – the prime suspects. Without knowing who leads the attack the plan is to bomb all of the cyber units headquarters and stop the attack. But this action might lead to World War III.

Alex suspects that Pink Panda is part of the attack and the information he provides might be a trap.

The source of the attacks is traced to Shanghai. The Bombers are about to attack, at the last moment Alex decides to trust Pink Panda and warns him.

Cheng manages to escape prior to the explosion of the building. Before the final generator exhausted Alex manages to restore power.