

H6100 HOA BINH (FRANCE, 1970)

(Other titles: The bamboo incident; Mi-automne; Peace)

Credits: director/writer, Raoul Coutard ; novel, Françoise Lorrain.

Cast: Phi San, Xvai Ha Moi, Le Qynh, Danielle Delorme.

Summary: War film set in contemporary Saigon. Story of a boy whose life is uprooted by war. At age 10, Hung sees his father leave to join the Viet Cong. His mother dies from overwork. Hung tries to survive with his baby sister by shining shoes, selling newspapers and working in a salt mine until reunited with his father who is on leave.

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