

M3100 ME VANG NHA (VIETNAM, 1979)

(Other titles: Mother is not at home; Mutti is nicht zu; Quand maman est absente; Quando la mamma non c'e; When mamma is away from home; When mother is absent; When mother is out)

Credits: director/writer, Nguyen Khanh Du.

Cast: Van Dung, Hong Phuong, Ngon Thu.

Summary: War film set in South Vietnam in the 1970s. Mother belongs to the Viet Cong. While she is out fighting, her five children (aged from one to ten years old) must take care of themselves. Although Mother misses the kids, she knows that only through warfare will it finally be possible to dedicate herself to raising her family.

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