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BLOWGUNS VS BULLDOZERS - THE LAST NOMADS OF THE SARAWAK

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The Penan are one of the last primitive tribes on earth. They have established their home in the rainforests of the Malaysian state of Sarawak in Borneo, but their way of life is threatened.

130 million years old, the primeval forest of Sarawak in the Malaysian part of Borneo is one of the oldest rainforests on Earth. In modern day, due to clear-cutting, the rainforest has shrunk by 90%. Despite this, there are still 40 tribes and ethnic groups living there, including the primitive people of the Penan tribe. They call Tong Tana their home, which means both forest and world at the same time. But this world of theirs is currently on the verge of extinction.

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