

Lie Down with Lions - Treatment

(Numbers refer to pages in the William Morrow edition)

1. Jean-Pierre leads an assassin to Ellis's apartment in Paris. Finding Jane there, Jean-Pierre tells her that Ellis is a CIA agent. Ellis arrives, the assassin makes his attempt, and Ellis escapes. 36-43
2. Titles roll over various shots of a guerilla convoy going through the Khyber Pass (or similar). Close shots reveal that Jane and Jean-Pierre are with the guerillas.
3. A year later, Jane is on her secret ledge on the mountainside outside the village of Banda. We see that she is pregnant. She sees the child Mousa wandering down the mountain path. He disappears from view and a few seconds later there is an explosion. Jane finds him, makes a tourniquet with her shirt, then carries him up the hill. On the way she is attacked by Abdullah. 47-57  
*Breath?*
4. That night she gives birth 58-70. *How to do?*
5. (In Washington, Ellis is given his new assignment: he must go to Afghanistan, seek out Masud, and offer the rebels more and better American weapons if the various tribes and factions will unite. 71-87. Alternatively this might be explained by him later.) *Optimal.*
6. A convoy coming from Pakistan with arms for the guerillas is ambushed. The wounded and other survivors limp into Banda and Jean-Pierre treats them. Then he sends a jubilant radio message to Anatoly. 88-102 *Show the ambush?*
7. Jean-Pierre meets with Anatoly. Jane comes in on them but at first she is not suspicious. 103-116
8. Thinking it over, Jane realises what Jean-Pierre is doing. She warns Mohammed to change the route of the <sup>next</sup> enxt convoy. The convoy arrives safely - and Ellis is with it. Jane smashes Jean-Pierre's radio. Jean-Pierre beats her up. They agree to return to Europe with the next convoy. 117-140

9. Ellis blows up a bridge, gets wounded, and meets Masud 141-149. Jean-Pierre is summoned to treat Ellis's wounds and determines to kill Ellis while he is weakened 153-154. Ellis puts his proposition to Masud 149-152. Jean-Pierre almost kills Ellis and learns of the proposal 154-158. Masud accepts the proposal 158-160. Jean-Pierre sends the malang to Anatoly with a message telling of the planned conference of Resistance leaders 160-164. Anatoly comes and takes Jean-Pierre back to Kabul 165-170.
- Ellis tells Jane that the Khyber Pass is closed. Jane discusses the alternative route - the Butter Trail - with Mohammed and concludes it is impossible. She sees the Resistance leaders gathering and realises what is going on. She tells Ellis that Jean-Pierre is working for the Russians. 171-189
10. Ellis and the guerillas ambush the Russians at Darg 190-199. *Lost.*
11. Jean-Pierre is interrogated and beaten in Kabul; then Anatoly decides to go after Ellis 215-221.
12. Ellis and Jane make love on the mountainside 200-215. *What certificate?*
13. The Russians raid the village while Ellis and Jane watch helplessly from the ledge 222-232.
14. Ellis and Jane flee Banda and go to Saniz 232-245 while Anatoly organises a massive manhunt 248-249. Masud gives them Mohammed as a guide 245-247.
15. A few minutes before dawn the next day Anatoly and Jean-Pierre take off with hundreds of helicopters (NB it is dark so we only have to see their lights!) to search the entire Panisher Valley 248-251. Meanwhile Mohammed leads Ellis and Jane out of the Valley.
16. Anatoly and Jean-Pierre fail to find the fugitives. They go to Banda where Jean-Pierre interrogates Abdullah and learns that they have taken the Butter Trail. 251-260

17. Ellis and Jane cross the Aryu Pass with Mohammed 261-266 not knowing that a search party is close behind them.
18. At Boysaydur, Ali, a messenger from Masud, wakes them in the middle of the night to warn them about the search parties. They move on. They reach Gadwal but Jane can go no further. Mohammed goes back to divert the Russians. 267-279
19. Jean-Pierre is told that the fugitives have been found. He flies to Atati. But it is a false alarm: the Russians have found two hippies on the Katmandu Trail. 280-287
20. Mohammed kills the Afghan guide who is leading the Russian search party. He hides the body carefully. Meanwhile, Ellis anxiously watches Jane sleep.
21. Mohammed becomes the new guide and misdirects the Russians.
22. Through sheer luck, some villagers discover the body of the guide.
23. Next morning Ellis and Jane set off with Halam leading them 298-301.
24. Angry villagers bring the body of the guide to Mundol. Seeing this, Mohammed flees.
25. Jean-Pierre and Anatoly see the body and go after Mohammed. They catch him and kill him. 290-297
26. Ellis and Jane leave the Nuristan Valley and enter the Kantiwar Valley, confident now that they have shaken off their pursuers 301-314. Halam sneaks off in the middle of the night. Ellis wakes and sees that he has gone.
27. Halam finds the Russians and tells them where Ellis and Jane are. Anatoly and Jean-Pierre fly to the spot, but Ellis and Jane have gone.

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Ellis and Jane cross the Kantiwar Pass at night 304-311.

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The Russians catch them on the far side of the Pass 312. Ellis prepares an explosion but Jane refuses to press the button 315. They are captured and Jean-Pierre is fetched 315. Ellis crashes the helicopter 320. Jane kills Jean-Pierre 325 and they escape.

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Epilogue? Paris. Sweet, but a thing.