

TSUNAMI
SURFERS

A

Story

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The year was 9065. Human kind had taken technology to unthinkable boundaries but failed to conquer the wrath of nature.

The unstable pacific basin made earthquakes a routine of day to day life. Monster waves ripped coastal cities where the residents humbly

adopted their lives to the
uninvited tsunamis.

Surfing had never been so
radical. Constant tsunami
alerts drove sea side residents
into their bunker homes or out
of town. But for crazy surfers
it was fun time. They used
high-tech gear to ride the
monster waves.

At the futurist beach city of
Paradise a siren sent people
running into their houses.
High tech water proof panels
sealed doors and windows
automatically.

At a white sand beach, Ash,
male, black, thirties, afro hair
due, blind left eye, silver
jewelry and Pitbull, twenties,

white, mohican hair,
muscular, stared into the
horizon. The water retreated
dramatically.

In a church, Paco, a young
latino priest, took a high-tech
surf board with micro-
turbines out of a closet.

Melissa, a cute young
waitress, took off her clothes

in a corner of a restaurant and
put on high-tech cushioned
surfing gear, as customers
rush out.

Cindy, tall thin, black,
closed her beauty shop and
put her high-tech surf board,
cushioned suit and oxygen
helmet inside a red
convertible.

Monty, a young white

yuppie, loosened his

expensive fluorescent tie and

ate jelly beans as he flew a

chopper parallel to the

coastline.

The odd gang of surfers,

Ash, Pitbull, Paco, Melissa

and Cindy, boarded Monty's

high tech chopper, as the
beach sand flew everywhere.

The chopper flew towards
the mouth of a monster
tsunami wave, passed over it,
turned around and chased the
runaway gigantic wave.

Paco made the sign of the
cross before putting on his
helmet. Monty activated the

choppers remote control and
jumped off with the others.

They spread out driving
their engine propelled surf
boards. The monster wave
was coming.

The tsunami surfers rode
the monster wave at an
amazing speed all the way
into town, making them

slalom by houses and
buildings.

The city was flooded by the
wave and the tsunami surfers
end up reaching dry land on a
highway next to grazing
cattle.

They high fived each other
excited. Monty maneuvered
his helicopter with a remote

control and told the others he had to trade some stocks before the market closed. He invited Melissa for a drink afterwards but she refused.

Monty dropped the others at the beach city, after the water retreated. Ash and Pitbull placed their surfboards on their water proof motorcycles.

Ash offered Melissa a ride but she refused saying she was going with Cindy. Pitbull invited himself to go along but they turn him down.

Paco walked back to his church and helped a lost, almost drowned dog.

Ash and Pit Bull raced their motorbikes through the sandy wet post-tsunami streets.

Cindy dropped Melissa at home. Her mother complained about her dangerous surfing.

Cindy picked up her kid at school and drove to her home in the mountains. Ash and Pit

Bull drove by and made
clown tricks on their
motorbikes. Cindy's kid
laughed. Cindy shouted an
invitation for dinner at her
house. Ash turned it down but
Pitbull followed them.

Ash walked in to have
breakfast at Melissa's
restaurant. They talked and

laughed but her boss was rude and told her to get back to work. Ash interfered, Melissa tried to separate them but they started fighting. A policeman separated them. Melissa got fired and Ash went to jail.

Cindy showed Pitbull her aquarium and invited him for her marine biology graduation

next year. Pitbull told her he was stuck in the first year of law school. He liked it but couldn't stand the bureaucratic bullshit. They had burgers for dinner with Cindy's kid. Pitbull told Cindy he was going to quit law school. She tried to convince him to stick with it.

He tried to come on to her.

She said she didn't want a

relationship with a college

drop out. He called her a

whore. She said she had to

think of her kid's future. He

said teaching him to be a

money whore was no future

and left pissed.

Monty closed a deal,
ordering one hundred
thousand shares of
BioInformatics on his cell
phone sitting beside a pool.
His Japanese girlfriend
offered him some sushi. He
pushed her away, saying he
was doing something
important.

Paco conducted a mass

telling his flock how the

wrath of the ocean could be

seen from two different

angles: as a threat or as a

blessing they could ride along

and make the best of it.

Someone said he's son was

killed by one tsunami and that

one day a huge one would

bury the city forever. Paco
didn't no what to say and
moved along. A young
beautiful girl, Sabrina, sitting
next to her Mother, didn't take
her loving eyes off of him.
Paco was embarrassed for a
moment and called the mass
over.

Scientists moved into town.

Taylor, male, white, arrogant-

sarcastic smile, sharp, blonde

and young, commanded them.

He talked to Melissa who told

him she was unemployed and

desperate for a job to pay her

college tuition. He offered her

a job as his personal secretary

and told her a big quake could

put this city under water

forever.

Pitbull bailed out Ash. They
came across Taylor and
Melissa. Ash was jealous and
made fun of Taylor's
prediction saying he would
surf the predicted next
Tsunami like any other and
that the city would still be

there as usual. Taylor advised
Melissa not to go along or to
stay in a water bunker,
because oxygen would run
out and that those homes
wouldn't sustain the pressure
of the water that would cover
them for years. He advised
her to tell her mother to sell
the property to the

government and to leave. Ash disagreed and told her that it was all bullshit and that there must be some money and power scheme involved.

Pitbull agreed with Ash.

Melissa agreed with Taylor and followed him.

Paco talked to Cindy about his attraction to Sabrina. She

told him to go for it and to
forget about the church's rules
because they were made by
sexually repressed men, not
by God. He said he was
thinking about leaving the
church and starting a
educational non-profit
organization for orphan,
runaway children and

teenagers. Cindy thought it was a great idea and wanted to help, but said he should stay in the church and defy the conservatives.

Monty attended an investor presentation for an ocean motion energy tsunami control plant and a tourist multi building tower complex.

Dennis, the entrepreneur,
said the city of Paradise was
the most promising spot with
the highest and most powerful
waves in the world. Monty
said it was his favorite surfing
spot, he liked the way it was
and that he thought he would
pass on the investment
opportunity. Dennis smiled

and said with confidence that
he would succeed with or
without him and that Monty
would lose on a great
opportunity. Monty was
tempted. Dennis reminded
that it would mean jobs and
new homes further from the
shore, away from the

tsunamis, for Paradise's

current residents.

Paco and Sabrina had a romantic moment, where he said he decided to defy the church hierarchy and join a movement for direct democracy in the catholic church where all priests vote for their leaders, influence the

philosophy of the church and
that it was closer to Jesus'
thoughts of love and
understanding. Sabrina kissed
him and asked if that included
ending the policy of celibacy.
He said yes, because
unconditional and universal
love was the preaching of

Jesus. They kissed

passionately.

Ash and Pitbull were at the beach looking at the horizon with binoculars. Monty arrived talking about his new project. Ash and Pitbull hated it and call him a traitor.

Cindy, Melissa and Taylor joined them. They discussed

the threat of a giant tsunami
caused by a major earthquake
that would flood the area
forever. Ash accused Taylor
of being a sell out to big
business and that his scientific
prediction was to scare off
residents and force them to
sell cheap. Monty said he
knew nothing about it, that his

scientific reports minimized

the threat of any tsunami and

that the whole complex was

made not to resist the power

of the waves but to go with

the flow and to capture the

benefits of wave energy.

Monty and Taylor debated

further the project. The others

were not very interested and

oppose it. Paco and Sabrina arrived together and surprised the others.

Tsunami alert sounded. The residents scrambled for cover.

Taylor wanted to go along with a jet-ski. Ash was against but said he couldn't stop him from risking his own neck, but that this one was a

small one and that they would
take it from the beach.

They got there surfboards
and put them on amphibious
jet skis, two on each.

The amphibious jet skis ran
pursuing the retreating water
line. They passed it and raced
on the ocean towards a
growing giant water wall,

turned around and tried to run
away from the behemoth
wave that dangerously
threatened to smash them.

They jumped off the jet skis
with their surfboards. Paco
and Cindy's jet ski lost the
wave and went over. Taylor
and Melissa almost lost their

balance but manage to get on
the wave.

Taylor and Melissa were
followed by Ash, Pitbull and
Monty. Melissa and Pitbull
fell. Monty gave up. Taylor
and Ash surf-raced close to
each other cutting the wave
diagonally. They looked
challenging at each other as

they reached the shore and
slalom through Paradise's
streets.

The tsunami surfers met
again at a restaurant. Monty
explained to Taylor that the
new buildings had triangular
walls, facing the ocean, that
would slice the waves and
that the foundations flexed

against giant coils. Taylor

asked him what if the wave

was taller than the buildings.

Monty says it was impossible.

Taylor warned him that the

mega tsunami that he was

predicting would run over any

building and make Paradise

an underwater city for years.

Monty said his project was

backed by several scientific studies. Taylor was skeptical. Ash now had doubts if Monty and Taylor were on the same side, but he was sad by Melissa and Taylor's growing relationship as they sat tight together and kissed. Cindy was jealous of Paco and Sabrina, her eyes showed the

long repressed passion for
Paco. Pitbull couldn't take his
eyes off of Sabrina, but he put
his arm around Cindy who
was not very receptive. They
all ate, chit chat and flirted
across the table.

Melissa's mother and the
majority of Paradise's
residents sold out to Monty

and Dennis' project. The

others wouldn't sell.

Months later, the project
started at fast speed.

Triangular towers and a wave
power plant changed the
landscape of Paradise city.

Ash, Pitbull and Paco stared
at the "destruction" of the city
at the top of a hill. Melissa

and Cindy arrived asking what they wanted and advised them that they were losing a chance to sell at a great price. Ash showed Melissa, with binoculars, Taylor and Dennis chatting enthusiastically. Melissa said it didn't meant anything. Ash told them they where conned by the phony

big Tsunami report. Melissa
said she was living with
Cindy and that they liked it
better living far away in the
high land mountains.

Ash and Pitbull confront
Taylor and Monty. Taylor
said his report stood but that
he was convinced the new
structures could resist any

tsunami and would stand

being underwater for a long

time at higher depths.

The mega tsunami alert finally happened. Melissa, Cindy and Paco passed on it and headed for the hills.

Ash, Pitbull, Monty and Taylor were excited with the challenge. Ash advised Taylor

to go back with the girls.

Taylor boarded Monty's
chopper. They headed to the
monster wave that almost hit
the chopper as they passed it
by, turned around and
pursued it.

They jumped in the water as
the tsunami huge monster
wave made them all swallow

scared. They accelerated their jet surf boards trying to catch the wave of their lives or of their deaths.

They all rode the wave at an amazing speed. Pitbull took a huge fall.

Ahead Monty was swallowed and crushed by the

wave break. Taylor and Ash
escaped.

As they entered the city
Taylor was smashed against
one of the towers that also
didn't resist and fell. The
entire complex and city
disappeared under water. Ash
escaped a falling structure by
inches.

Ash surfed the fading wave

all the way to the hills where

Melissa, Cindy and Paco were

following with binoculars.

The water almost reached

Cindy's home. Ash collapsed

in the mud. Melissa helped

him. When the water

retreated, the entire city of

paradise continued covered,

only a half collapsed tower
appeared above the water
line. They all stared at the
ocean into the horizon.

The end.

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