

The Surfing Contest

Characters

Mandy
Jake
Uncle Oliver
Robbie
Kate
Surfing Judge
Mike Tsunami



Scene 1

At Jake and Mandy's house

It's Saturday morning and Jake and Mandy are at home. Uncle Oliver is staying with them. They're getting ready to go to the beach with Robbie and Kate.

- Mandy:** Is it going to be nice at the beach today?
Jake: Well, it's sunny now, but later in the afternoon it'll be windy. There's a storm coming this evening.
Mandy: Hmm, if there's going to be a storm, are you sure we should go?
Jake: Well, the surfing contest is today, and Robbie's really looking forward to it. He's crazy about surfing.
Mandy: Will it be safe at the beach in bad weather?
Jake: Of course it will! Actually, I think it will be fun watching the surfers ride big waves. It's perfect, really. You'll enjoy it!
Mandy: OK, if you say so.

Uncle Oliver enters the room.

- Oliver:** Are you guys ready to go?
Jake: Yes, we're ready. But why are you putting on a winter jacket, Mandy?
Mandy: Because there's going to be a storm later!
Jake: I don't think it's going to be that cold!
Oliver: Well, better to be safe than sorry, eh Mandy?
Mandy: Right!
Oliver: OK, let's go and pick up Robbie and Kate!

Scene 2

Uncle Oliver, Jake and Mandy pick up Kate and Robbie and they all arrive at the beach.

- Robbie:** Great day for the beach, isn't it?
Kate: Yes, it's really windy. It will make the surfing contest better because the waves will be really high.
Robbie: And best of all, surfing legend Mike Tsunami is going to be in the competition!
Mandy: Mike Tsunami? Is that his real name? It doesn't sound like a real name.
Robbie: Mandy, he's the greatest surfer on the planet. He can have any name he wants!
Mandy: I suppose he can.
Jake: Did you bring your camera, Robbie?
Robbie: Of course, Jake. It's in my bag.
Kate: Look, the judges are getting ready to start the contest.
Oliver: Quick, let's move closer so we can get a better view.



Scene 3

The competition has started. Mike Tsunami is getting ready to surf.

Judge: And next up we have the great surfing legend, Mike Tsunami!

Robbie: This is so exciting. Mike's such an amazing surfer. I'm going to get on top of that big rock and take photos of him.

Oliver: OK, Robbie, but be careful.

Robbie: Don't worry, Mr Thomas. I'll be fine.

A few minutes later ...

Kate: Wow, the wind is blowing really hard now.

Jake: I know! Look at that massive wave!

Mandy: Yeah! It's pretty cool, actually!

Judge: That wave must be three metres tall! Look at Mike! He's right inside it!

Mandy: That's amazing. I can see why he's a legend!

Kate: Oh no, look guys! Robbie's in trouble! He's falling off the rock.

Robbie: Ahhhhh!!!

Mandy: Robbie's fallen into the sea!

Kate: Robbie! Swim to the beach!

Scene 4

Robbie swims to the beach and gets out of the water.

Kate: Robbie, are you OK?

Robbie: Wow! That was the most amazing photo I've ever taken!

Mandy: Robbie, you're always falling into the water!

Jake: Where's your camera, Robbie?

Robbie: I threw it onto the beach just before I fell in! I wanted to make sure my fantastic photo of Mike was saved.

Judge: Is everything OK? Are you all right, young man?

Robbie: I'm fine, thanks.

Oliver: Robbie here is trying to be an extreme photographer.

Judge: Oh really?

Robbie: Here's my camera! I took this spectacular photo of Mike Tsunami.

Judge: I expect Mike would like to see that, don't you think? Mike, can you come over here for a second and meet Robbie?

Mike: Hi! Are you OK? You looked as if you were trying to surf on a rock!

Robbie: Wow! Mike Tsunami! It's great to meet you!

Judge: Robbie's got a great photo of you that he'd like to show you.

Mike: Wow, that really is amazing! Well done! Why don't all of you come back to the beach tomorrow? I can give everyone surfing lessons.

Robbie: Wow! Brilliant!

Kate: Thanks, Mike! We'd love to come!

Jake: Yeah, that sounds fantastic!

Mandy: I will come as long as it's not too cold!

All: Oh, Mandy!