

EXT. BEACH- DAY

A blue piece of sea glass sits on a damp beach. Small penguin feet walk in and stop right next to the piece of glass. Water comes in and the feet fly through the air avoiding the water.

YOUNG MAGDALENA (3 YEARS OLD) is swooped up by her father FRANCO (Mid 20's), she giggles much like young children do when their fathers swing them around. He smiles at her while they look into each other's eyes.

FRANCO

You have to be careful with the water Magdalena. The ocean can give, but it also can take.

She giggles and hugs him.

MAGDALENA

Okay daddy.

AUNT GRACIE (Teens) and LUZ (20s) lounge in the sand. They both stare out at Magdalena and Franco.

AUNT GRACIE

Your husband is so over protective of her.

LUZ

What do you expect? Lena is his first. I am sure he did the same with you growing up.

AUNT GRACIE

Ha. He is my big brother, not my dad. I remind him of that everyday.

LUZ

You think the committee will let you compete this year in the body surfing competition?

Aunt Gracie stands up and shakes the sand off of her feathers.

AUNT GRACIE

Doubt it. Last thing those old timers want is some girl ripping the waves making Kobe and the rest of those boys look bad

Aunt Gracie waddles by and gives out her wing for a high five to Magdalena. They connect and both smile at each other.

AUNT GRACIE (CONT'D)
 You ready to see your auntie shred
 these waves?

Magdalena instantly becomes excited knowing her aunt is about to body surf.

Aunt Gracie looks back at her brother as she walks into the water.

AUNT GRACIE (CONT'D)
 You going to let her come in with
 me today?

Franco gives his sister a friendly scowl.

FRANCO
 Her feathers haven't even turned
 yet. Give it a few years.

AUNT GRACIE
 I was already in the shallow end at
 her age.

FRANCO
 Yes, but you were also the one who
 never listened.

Aunt Gracie gives him a smile and a shrug.

AUNT GRACIE
 (Yelling)
 You can be anything you want in
 this world Magdalena. Never forget
 that.

Aunt Gracie jumps head first into the water.

Aunt Gracie absolutely tears the waves up. She glides effortlessly along the top of the wave.

Magdalena watches in awe as her aunt rips the waves. Franco watches his sister with a smile on his face.

Aunt Gracie hits a back flip and lands on her belly. She shows boats a bit for her niece.

A large wave comes in from the distance.

Aunt Gracie smiles with determination and races out to catch the wave before it crashes.

She reaches the top of the wave and tames it with such ease. She glides two to three stories above ground.

Magdalena's eyes grow wider with amazement.

As the wave crashes down Aunt Gracie loses her balance and crashes down with the wave.

A small look of concern crosses over Franco and Magdalena's faces as it is taking a bit longer for Aunt Gracie to pop back up.

Suddenly Aunt Gracie pops back up smiling at her brother and niece. She gives them the thumbs up that she is alright.

Magdalena waves to her as her father still holds her in his arms.

Aunt Gracie is quickly ripped back underneath the water.

Franco frantically sets Magdalena down.

FRANCO
(Yelling)
Gracie!!!

Luz runs over and picks up Magdalena.

Franco dives head first into the water. Other creatures gather around and jump into the water.

LUZ
(Yelling)
Franco! Be careful with the
undercurrent!

Magdalena looks confused as to everything that is going on.

The ocean becomes eerily quiet as onlookers wait to see who comes out of the water.

Confusion turns to fear as Magdalena waits for her father to come back to the sand.

Franco is washed up on shore. He coughs up sea water as two other Penguins help him to his feet.

Magdalena frees herself from her mother's grip and rushes into her father's arms. Luz approaches right after her.

She locks eyes with Franco.

LUZ (CONT'D)
Gracie?

Franco shakes his head no as he holds his daughter tighter.

Luz stands stunned in horror.

FADE OUT.

14 YEARS LATER:

EXT. GALAPAGOS ISLAND- DAY

The sun rises over the Sierra Negras. Steam and lava bubble from the deep craters.

A rocky shoreline is covered with flying birds.

Beautiful rock formations travel from the land into the water.

Light dances off of the clear blue water surrounding the Palau Rock islands.

The thick forestry of the island sways in the wind.

CUT TO:

EXT. OCEAN- DAY

A large group of Seals swim in a tight pack. Their formation and teamwork is astonishing.

The young and the old stay in the middle of the pack as the stronger ones flank them from the sides and behind

KOBE (Early 40s) leads the way. His son BODIE (Teens) follows right behind him. He motions for his son to turn to the left. They bank hard and the rest of the pack follow right behind them.

CUT TO:

EXT. BEACH- DAY

A large WELCOME KING KOBE sign hangs between two palm trees.

JAVA (35 year old Starfish), PACO (20 years old Galapagos Hawk), and THOMAS (90 year old Galapagos Tortoise) all wait in anticipation.

A large crowd of creatures also gather by the beach.

Kobe crashes on the beach to a loud applause and screams of joy. All the creatures absolutely lose their minds when he arrives.

Kobe quickly comes over and embraces Thomas.

KOBE
My old friend.

THOMAS
King Kobe, still the greatest champ
ever known to the Galapagos.

The rest of the seals come crashing on to the shore,
including Bodie.

KOBE
For now.

Kobe waves for his son to come join him.

KOBE (CONT'D)
My son will be competing this year.

Bodie bows to Thomas, Paco, and Java.

BODIE
Pleasure is all mine Wisemen.

KOBE
He will be setting all things right
in the world and restoring the
championship to the seal lineage.

PACO
That's a bit presumptuous King
Kobe. Don Juana del Iguana has been
our champ five years running.

JAVA
Believe me, we hear about it
everyday. I might venture to say
his confidence might even out do
yours.

They all share a laugh except for Bodie, he does not seem
nearly as amused.

KOBE
I highly doubt it. Since when does
a Marine Iguana have this many
fans?

He points to all his admirers.

KOBE (CONT'D)
Let alone body surf.

He puts his arm around Bodie.

KOBE (CONT'D)
You must excuse us though
gentlemen. It has been a long
journey and we are famished.

THOMAS
Your favorite, Chilean Sea Bass is
waiting for you at the estate.

Kobe bows to the three Wisemen.

KOBE
Until next time gentlemen.

CUT TO:

INT. SNACK SHACK- CONTINUOUS

MAGDALENA (Teens) watches as the Seals trade pleasantries
with the Wisemen.

She stands at the counter where animals order their food.

She looks over to her left, she sees a sign promoting the
300th Body Surfing competition. She looks at it with a sense
of despair.

As the Seals pass by the snack shack her and Bodie share a
quick glance with each other but quickly look away.

IVAN (O.S.)
Lena! Lena!

Magdalena quickly turns to see IVAN (40s) short and obese.

IVAN (CONT'D)
Get your head out of the clouds.
There is a customer waiting.

MAGDALENA
Sorry.

She turns to see SUNNY (50 Year old Sea Turtle) waiting
patiently in line with a stoner smile.

MAGDALENA (CONT'D)
Sorry for the wait. How may I help
you?

SUNNY

Aaahhh no rush chica. Let me just
get a couple slices of ronie.

She is extremely confused.

MAGDALENA

Couple slices of what?

SUNNY

Some ronie rones. Two if you could
kid.

MAGDALENA

I'm sorry. I don't know what ronie
or ronie rone is. We have sardines,
anchovies, salted seaweed, and
unsalted seaweed.

SUNNY

Oh okay, that's chill. Pepperoni
pies mustn't found their way down
here yet. Yeah side of salted
seaweed would be money kid.

Magdalena gets him a side of seaweed.

MAGDALENA

Thank you, have a great day.

Sunny places his seaweed on his back.

SUNNY

It's always great with the waves
crashing and sun shining. Until
next time chica.

She goes back to looking at the sign for the competition.

IVAN

I need you to head down to the
beach. We have a fresh shipment of
seaweed by the rocks.

MAGDALENA

Boss I was supposed to be out of
here twenty minutes ago. I really
need to get home.

The Boss gives her a disparaging look.

IVAN

I gave you this job on good faith
Magdalena.

(MORE)

IVAN (CONT'D)

I would expect more gratitude from Franco's daughter. How do you think he would feel if he knew you weren't living up to your duties?

Magdalena turns around and mockingly repeats the boss word for word. She rolls her eyes when he mentions her father.

She turns around and smiles at him.

MAGDALENA

Of course. Let me go above and beyond for you. Especially seeing as how you treat me so well here.

She walks out of the Snack Shack.

IVAN

Kids these days.

CUT TO:

EXT. BEACH- DAY

Magdalena carries the heavy bag of seaweed back up to the shack. She passes a wooden sign that says "Official Participant Training Only".

She looks out to see all the top Body Surfers training on the water. It is certainly first class amenities for a training facility. Penguins serve all the Seals and other animals with drinks in coconuts.

Sunny sees her and waves.

SUNNY

(Yelling)

Ronie girl!

She does her best to act like she doesn't hear him and keeps hauling the seaweed.

CUT TO:

INT. MAGDALENA'S HOUSE- NIGHT

Magdalena opens the door to her three younger TRIPLET BROTHERS (LUKA, MARTI, MIKA TODDLERS) running through the halls.

TRIPLETS

(Unison)

No bath, no bath, no bath.

Luz chases them into the next room. She pops her head back around the corner.

LUZ

Oh hey honey, you're late.

MAGDALENA

(Exhausted)

Yeah... Had to work later.

LUZ

Oh that's sweet. Could you please start boiling the water for the seaweed?

Luz's head swings back around the corner. She pops back out one more time.

LUZ (CONT'D)

And put the fish over the fire please sweetie.

She goes back to chasing the triplets.

TRIPLETS

(Unison)

No fish, no fish, no fish.

Magdalena lets out a huge sigh.

CUT TO:

INT. MAGDALENA'S KITCHEN- NIGHT

Franco comes in waddling like a zombie. He has had a very long day at work.

TRIPLETS

(Unison)

Daddy!!!

Magdalena pulls her father's chair out for him.

He slowly gets on to the chair.

MAGDALENA

Let me get you some food daddy.

He kisses her wing.

She comes back with a wooden plate of sardines and seaweed.
She lays the plate in front of him.

FRANCO
Thank you sweetie.

She sits next to her father.

LUZ
Lena had to work extra late today.
I am sure that it is even busier
than usual at the Snack Shack. What
with the Body Surfing competition
and all.

Luz instantly realizes what she said. Her and Magdalena look
at Franco.

FRANCO
It's okay. You can bring up Body
Surfing with me. We had to chip
extra ice today for all the
parties.

MAGDALENA
Well maybe we can all go down as a
family and watch the competition
together?

Franco sets down his fish and looks at Magdalena.

FRANCO
I said you could bring it up.
That's it. Nothing more.

MAGDALENA
Yes dad. I'm sorry.

The family continues eating.

TRIPLETS
(Unison)
No body surfing, no body surfing,
no body surfing....

FADE TO:

INT. MAGDALENA'S HOUSE- EARLY MORNING

Magdalena hustles to get around. She tries to run down the
hallway, but her little brothers almost trip as she hustles.
She gives a nice spin move avoiding the little ones.

She comes face to face with her mother.

LUZ
Where are you going?

Magdalena searches for an answer.

MAGDALENA
Uuummm... work remember?

She continues to make her way to the front door.

LUZ
This early?

She is at the front door.

MAGDALENA
Yeah remember, super busy, with the competition not to be named.

LUZ
Oh that's right.

Magdalena opens the door and has one foot out the door.

MAGDALENA
Love you mom, be home tonight.

Magdalena closes the door and is gone.

LUZ
Love you too.

CUT TO:

EXT. JUNGLE- MORNING

Magdalena cautiously makes her way down a thick bluff. She weaves in and out of intense greenery to make her way down to the beach.

Her feet transition from the mud and moss to the warm sand.

CUT TO:

EXT. BEACH- CONTINUOUS

She looks up at the waves crashing and a big smile comes across her face.

She sprints towards the water and dives in head first.

CUT TO:

EXT. OCEAN- CONTINUOUS

Magdalena rips the waves much like her Aunt Gracie. She moves in and out of the waves like she is part of the water.

Yellow eyes from the jungle watch as Magdalena as she surfs.

She rides the waves down as they crash, never losing her balance. She rides it down with ease.

She nose dives down to the rocks. She looks at all the beautiful creatures on the floor of the ocean.

She sees a CRAB with it's eyes inside of it's shell. She gets nose to nose with it. Magdalena turns around giving the crab her back.

The crab pokes it's eyes out, she quickly turns back around and the crab pulls it's eyes back into it's shell.

CUT TO:

EXT. OCEAN ROCK- MORNING

Magdalena's wing sets the crab on a rock. Water splashes on the rock.

Magdalena lounges next to the crab on the rock.

MAGDALENA

The view is nice up here too.

The crab pokes one eye out, then the second eye. It looks around and then at Magdalena.

It shrieks in terror and jumps back into the water.

She laughs.

CUT TO:

EXT. SNACK SHACK- MORNING

Magdalena gives one last little shake and gets all the water out of her feathers.

She enters through the back door.

CUT TO:

INT. SNACK SHACK- CONTINUOUS

She walks in to find Ivan frantically trying to get a long line of customers their food.

Kobe waits with Bodie at the front of the line. He looks at his son.

KOBE
This is ridiculous.

He leans into the pick up window.

KOBE (CONT'D)
Excuse me, we have a training session in fifteen minutes. And we have been waiting here forever.

IVAN
You're right King Kobe, my apologies.

BODIE
Dad it's not that big of a deal.

KOBE
It is a big deal, if I am going to get mediocre seaweed I shouldn't have to wait twenty minutes for it.

Ivan locks eyes with Magdalena.

IVAN
Where have you been? You were supposed to be here an hour ago.

MAGDALENA
Since when? I'm ten minutes early.

KOBE
(Under his breath)
Typical penguins.

Bodie looks in to see Magdalena.

IVAN

I am not going to argue with you.
Pull the seaweed from the back
before you are looking for a new
job.

Magdalena stares at the long line of animals staring back at her. She looks back at Ivan.

IVAN (CONT'D)

Today princess.

MAGDALENA

Honestly Boss, I'll save you the
trouble. I quit.

Ivan laughs.

IVAN

And what are you going to do? Chip
ice with your daddy?

MAGDALENA

Somebody told me I could be
whatever I wanted to be. So that's
what I am going to do.

SUNNY

Hheeyyy Boss hog, not cool man. You
just lost my business pops.

She walks out leaving Ivan standing there holding his sardines.

Kobe leans back into the pick up window.

KOBE

You can go ahead and cancel my
order as well.

Ivan looks out to see everyone in the line waiting for their food. They all start dispersing back towards the beach.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- DAY

The beach is crowded with body Surfers. Some work on their tricks in the water. Others put surfers wax on their stomachs.

A seal bites it hard in the water and splashes other surfers. Another seal takes exception and splashes him with water.

SEAL #1
Get off my wave brah.

SEAL #2
I was on the wave first brah. I own
the wave brah.

SEAL #1
Nah brah, these waves run through
me brah.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- CONTINUOUS

Kobe works with Bodie on some shallow waves. Bodie looks at
the two seals splashing each other.

KOBE
Where are we at Bodie? I need you
to come back to reality.

BODIE
Sorry dad.

KOBE
I don't need sorries, I need
championships. Focus.

BODIE
Yes dad.

KOBE
Okay. So, when you are riding the
wave down I need you to use your
body weight to barrel roll...

DON JUANA DEL IGUANA walks by with his groupies of colorful
crabs in the middle of Kobe's instructions.

DON JUANA
I'm sorry, so sorry, but are you
Kobe. The greatest surfer ever
known to the Galapagos Islands?

Kobe turns around and instantly recognizes who is speaking to
him.

KOBE
Why yes, yes I am. And you must be
none other than Don Juana Del
Iguana. The...

DON JUANA

The current champion five years
running and first ever Marine
Iguana champion. Yes everybody
knows who I am.

Bodie can feel the tension rising between the two.

DON JUANA (CONT'D)

I didn't recognize you at first,
you have gotten so fat. Fat, funny
looking seal now.

Bodie tries to interject.

BODIE

Dad can we get back to training?

KOBE

Well they do say success breeds...

DON JUANA

Complacency yes? That is the
difference between us Iguanas and
you Seals. We stay hungry, all the
time.

Don Juana and Kobe stare each other down.

KOBE

We stay more hungry.

Don Juana looks down at Kobe's belly.

DON JUANA

Yes I see that.

KOBE

I am going to love watching my son
restore glory to the Seals.

BODIE

Dad please.

Dona Juana looks at Bodie and cracks a smile. He looks back
at Kobe.

DON JUANA

I don't know if Body Surfing is for
your son as it was for you. He
might want to stick to checkers.

Don Juana walks away and his posse follows him.

Kobe stares him down as he walks away.

Don Juana gives them a wave without looking back.

Kobe looks at his son.

KOBE
You will regain our glory.

Bodie nods.

BODIE
Okay dad. Let's hit the water.

The two walk into the water.

Kobe gives one last glance back to see Don Juana kissing the cheeks of his female admirers.

FADE TO:

EXT. PRIVATE BEACH- DAY

Magdalena sits in the sand looking out at the beach. She sees an ocean of opportunity and doubt in the vast body of water.

SUNNY (O.S.)
What up kid?

Magdalena quickly turns around to see Sunny crawling up to her.

SUNNY (CONT'D)
Good for you back there. Best to close the door on bad vibes.

Sunny plops down next to Magdalena. He takes in the beautiful view.

SUNNY (CONT'D)
Life's too short for anything else.

Magdalena looks around.

MAGDALENA
Can I help you with something?

Sunny keeps looking out at the ocean.

SUNNY
Not unless you got some ronies stashed underneath your wing.

He chuckles.

SUNNY (CONT'D)
My name is Sunny by the way.

MAGDALENA
My name is Magdalena, but my
friends call me Lena.

SUNNY
Righteous. My friends call me sunny
side up.

MAGDALENA
Shouldn't your nickname be shorter
than your real name.

SUNNY
I don't know why I said that. No
one calls me that. Be a lot cooler
if they did though.

Magdalena chuckles.

MAGDALENA
You here for the competition?

SUNNY
Yeah, yeah. Traveled all around the
world for these Opens. First time
in Galapagos. What about you? Here
for the competition?

MAGDALENA
Me?

She laughs.

MAGDALENA (CONT'D)
Yeah right. Penguins live here,
year round. We work the island for
the competition.

SUNNY
There are boo coo Penguins in the
competition.

She gives Sunny a side ways look.

MAGDALENA
You seem to be missing something.

Sunny looks around his surroundings, confused as to what he
is missing.

MAGDALENA (CONT'D)
I'm a girl, girls aren't allowed to
compete. Never have been, never
will be.

SUNNY
Wwwhhhhaatttt???

MAGDALENA
Yeah I know.

SUNNY
That's no bueno. I don't abide, I
don't abide one bit.

MAGDALENA
Trust me, neither do I. But.. There
isn't much I can do.

SUNNY
No, no, no. The status quo has got
to go.

Sunny starts crawling out to the ocean.

Magdalena stands up.

MAGDALENA
Where are you going?

SUNNY
If we are going to slam the
Galapagos Open we need to start
shredding waves now kid.

MAGDALENA
You go ahead and shred, I'll watch.

SUNNY
Suit yourself Lena. Didn't take you
for a scaredy Penguin.

Sunny slips into the ocean.

Magdalena is not about to be put down like that.

MAGDALENA
Oh I'll show you a scaredy Penguin.

Magdalena dives head first into the ocean.

The yellow eyes blink in the jungle.

CUT TO:

EXT. OCEAN- DAY

Magdalena and Sunny ride the waves right next to each other.

She hits a front flip and lands it perfectly.

Sunny looks on in astonishment.

She switches and glides effortlessly on her back. She looks at Sunny.

MAGDALENA

Let's see what you got.

Sunny smiles.

SUNNY

Okay.

Sunny tries to hit the front flip but crashes hard into the water.

He pops out of the water laughing.

SUNNY (CONT'D)

My shell is too heavy!

She laughs.

MAGDALENA

So are my feathers!

JUMP CUT TO:

EXT. OCEAN- CONTINUOUS

Magdalena and Sunny head right for each other on opposite sides of the same wave.

SUNNY

Surfs up!

She hits a barrel roll and easily clears Sunny.

MAGDALENA

Sunny side up!

Sunny laughs hysterically.

She looks back at him smiling. She circles back around him.

MAGDALENA (CONT'D)

Watch this.

Magdalena dips down under water.

Sunny watches as Magdalena moves like a dart under water towards the giant wave. He is a bit concerned for her safety.

SUNNY

That's a monster wave kid.

Magdalena shoots out of the water, flying through the air. Her excitement turns to fear.

She slams hard against the wave and goes under water.

Sunny swims over to her.

SUNNY (CONT'D)

Lena! Lena!

Sunny frantically looks around for her on the now quiet ocean.

Magdalena pops up shaking her head and dumping the water out of her ears.

MAGDALENA

I still haven't got that trick down.

SUNNY

You're crazy kid. I like you, but you're crazy.

FADE TO:

EXT. OCEAN- SUNSET

Magdalena lounges on Sunny's back as they float in the ocean.

SUNNY

You really got some bodacious skills out there chica.

MAGDALENA

Thanks. You too.

Sunny chuckles.

SUNNY

Nah. I know this shell is too heavy. No harm no foul though. I just love being on the water with the sun on me. I know I got no shot at the Open.

Magdalena keeps laying on Sunny with her eyes closed.

SUNNY (CONT'D)
You do though.

Magdalena scoffs at the idea.

SUNNY (CONT'D)
Why not Lena? You are just as good
as anyone I've seen.

MAGDALENA
I don't know.

SUNNY
I bet your parents would be proud
seeing you out there ripping waves.

MAGDALENA
You don't know my pare...

Something clicks with Magdalena.

MAGDALENA (CONT'D)
My parents!

She stands up.

MAGDALENA (CONT'D)
I have to go.

She dives into the water and darts on to shore.

SUNNY
(Yelling)
Same time tomorrow?

CUT TO:

EXT. BEACH- CONTINUOUS

She turns around and gives him a thumbs up. As she runs
across the beach the yellow eyes creep back into the jungle.

She gets an uneasy feeling that she is being watched, but
brushes it off as she keeps running.

CUT TO:

EXT. MAGDALENA'S HOUSE- NIGHT

Magdalena gives herself one last shake and heads into her house.

She tracks in sand with each step.

CUT TO:

INT. MAGDALENA'S KITCHEN- CONTINUOUS

Her family all sits at the kitchen table eating.

LUZ

Lena where have you been?

TRIPLETS

(Unison)

Where you been? Where you been?

Luz puts her wing to her mouth.

LUZ

Ssshhhh.

MAGDALENA

Um. I'm sorry. We were just extremely busy at the Shack. Do you need me to grab anything?

LUZ

Oh no sweetie I prepared everything.

Magdalena walks over to her father.

MAGDALENA

How was your day dad?

She gives him a kiss on the top of his head.

FRANCO

It was fine Lena. I'm sore, tired. But we keep going. It's the Penguin way. Work, work, work.

Magdalena nods and smiles.

MAGDALENA

I feel the same way.

FRANCO

I am very proud of you honey. I
couldn't think of a more perfect
daughter. I love you.

Magdalena's smile fades away.

MAGDALENA

I love you too dad.

The family continues to eat their dinner.

FADE TO:

INT. MAGDALENA'S BEDROOM- LATE NIGHT

Magdalena lays in her bed. She looks out the window at the
bright moon shining light through her window.

She rolls over and sees a picture of her Aunt Gracie holding
her when she was a baby.

MAGDALENA

I just don't know Auntie.

A small smile creeps over her face.

Her door slightly cracks open. She looks over but doesn't see
anyone.

TRIPLETS

(Unison)

Sleep, sleep, sleep.

Her little brothers climb into her bed and cuddle with her.
They quickly fall asleep underneath her wing.

She soon nods off too.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- EARLY MORNING

Sunny waits by the Contestant Training sign. He is still half
asleep.

Magdalena sees Sunny in the distance. She walks right by the
Snack Shack.

Ivan readies the shack for business. He turns and sees Magdalena looking at him.

They stare at each other for a moment, each looking as if they want to say something to one another.

She sees Sunny wave at her. She turns away from the Shack and walks towards Sunny.

SUNNY

Morning Lena.

MAGDALENA

Morning. You ready to head down to the beach?

SUNNY

No time like the present kid.

Magdalena continues walking down the trail towards the spot they were at yesterday.

Sunny crawls down to the Contestant's Training area.

Magdalena turns around to see Sunny going the opposite direction from her.

MAGDALENA

Where are you going?

Sunny keeps scooting down to the training area. Magdalena chases after him.

MAGDALENA (CONT'D)

Hey! Hey! Where are you going? I can't train down here.

SUNNY

Says who?

MAGDALENA

Says the Wisemen.

All the body surfers start gazing at Magdalena and Sunny as they walk down.

Sunny motions with his head.

SUNNY

Oh you mean those Wisemen?

She looks up, the Wisemen don't see her yet.

MAGDALENA
Yes those Wisemen. Let's go before
they see me down here.

SUNNY
That's the whole point though
right? For them to see you.

Sunny whistles extremely loud and now everyone, including the
Wisemen are looking at Magdalena.

MAGDALENA
What are you doing?

SUNNY
You won't be the first girl
champion hiding on your private
beach chica.

CUT TO:

EXT. CLIFFSIDE- CONTINUOUS

Thomas looks down in horror.

THOMAS
What is that?

Paco and Java look down.

JAVA
Appears we have a girl in our
midst.

Thomas leans over the cliffside.

THOMAS
This is an official Contestant
Training area! You must leave now!

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- CONTINUOUS

Sunny looks at Magdalena who is staring at Thomas on the
perch.

SUNNY
This is going to be your only shot
kid.

Magdalena looks at Sunny, then back up at the Wisemen. She takes off towards the water.

CUT TO:

EXT. CLIFFSIDE- CONTINUOUS

Thomas' anxiety grows as he sees Magdalena making a run for the water.

He turns to Paco.

THOMAS
Don't just stand there, stop her!

A small smile creeps across Java's face.

Paco reluctantly jumps off the cliffside and heads down towards Magdalena.

He soars directly above her.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- CONTINUOUS

Bodie and Kobe watch as Magdalena runs by them. Her and Bodie lock eyes, it seems as if time slows down for the two.

Don Juana sees how upset Thomas is and Paco coming down after her.

He motions to his groupie crabs to stop Magdalena.

He runs right at the edge of the water and swings his tail at Magdalena's feet.

Time speeds back for Magdalena and she breaks eye contact with Bodie. She turns her head just in time to jump over Don Juana's tail.

She bounces on the wet sand and dives head first into the water.

Paco tries to swoop down and nab her, but she just avoids his grasp. He comes back up and watches her little body move like a torpedo.

The crabs follow after her in the water.

EXT. UNDERWATER- CONTINUOUS

Magdalena speeds through the water, she looks back to the crabs are catching quick on her tail.

She looks over to her right to see the undercurrent taking small particles of the ocean out to the deep sea.

The crabs get closer and closer, pinching at Magdalena but barely missing her.

She rolls into the undercurrent and instantly takes off at twice the speed.

Her face strains with intensity as she tries to roll all the way out of the undercurrent.

The crabs follow her but don't have the aerodynamics to be able to control their bodily movements in the undercurrents.

The water gets darker and darker as Magdalena finally body rolls out of the undercurrent.

She watches as the crabs all blow by her into the deep sea.

CUT TO:

EXT. DEEP SEA - CONTINUOUS

DONNIE (HAMMERHEAD SHARK), JOHNNY, AND LONNIE (GALAPAGOS SHARKS) wait at the end of the undercurrent.

Johnny and Lonnie stare at each other eye to eye.

LONNIE

First one to get it wins.

JOHNNY

You are so toast we might as well
get some butter for you.

Donnie looks over in disgust at his idiot friends.

LONNIE

Ready, set,...

JOHNNY

Go!

Johnny instantly starts spinning in a circle trying to bite his own tail.

LONNIE
Stinking cheater!

Lonnie then instantly starts spinning in circles trying to get his own tail.

Donnie shakes his head.

Lonnie and Johnny keep spinning getting ever so close to their own tails.

Donnie catches a scent coming from the undercurrent. He sniffs the water.

DONNIE
Will you idiots knock it off. I
smell lunch.

Donnie shows his teeth.

Lonnie and Johnny stop spinning and are extremely dizzy.

LONNIE
I almost got it.

JOHNNY
I almost got mine first.

LONNIE
No you didn't I did.

Suddenly the crabs come through the undercurrent at an extremely high rate of speed.

Not the lunch he was expecting Donnie is disappointed.

The crabs begin pelting him in the face one after another. They pinch him in the face over and over as he yelps in pain.

He looks at Lonnie and Johnny disappointed as the crab who pinched him still hangs from his face.

JOHNNY
I'm not feeling well, I'm seeing
things.

CUT TO:

EXT. OCEAN- CONTINUOUS

Magdalena rides a top a gnarly wave. She glides down the wave with such ease.

On lookers watch to see if the wave knocks her down.

She almost loses her balance, but regains herself and rides the wave down.

Java and Thomas watch as she shreds the waves. Java leans into Thomas a bit.

JAVA

A lot of men wouldn't have rode
that down so smooth.

Thomas scoffs.

THOMAS

Please, top surfers ride waves like
that down all the time. She didn't
even pull a trick for us.

Magdalena sees a giant wave coming for her. She looks up to see Paco still circling above her.

She dips down underneath the water and heads for the wave.

Paco looks at the wave.

PACO

No way.

All the on lookers can't believe their eyes. She is really going to try and ride this wave.

Java watches in amazement, where as Thomas looks as if he is praying for her to fail.

Magdalena makes it to the top of the wave. She is so high that she is within shouting distance of Paco.

PACO (CONT'D)

(Shouting)

Have you lost your mind little
girl?

She does her best to steady herself on the high rough wave. She looks at Paco with determination and steadies herself.

The wave begins crashing down. It is far to much for Magdalena, and there is no way she rides this one down.

She is thrown through the air and plummets to the surface of the ocean.

She closes her eyes in fear as she is about to smack the water. Suddenly she finds herself flying through the air.

She opens her eyes to see Paco carrying her back to the beach.

PACO (CONT'D)
Not very bright little one.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- CONTINUOUS

Paco carries Magdalena back to the beach. He gently sets her down on the sand as all the contestants stare at her.

It is dead silent. Magdalena looks around as if she knows she is about to be in big trouble.

Suddenly the majority of the contestants erupt in applause.

A giant smile breaks across Bodie's face as he claps.

His father smacks him as if to say knock it off.

Magdalena is blown away at the reception. She sees Sunny give her a wink.

Don Juana is not nearly as enthused as the majority around him.

Thomas slides down a contraption completely hidden in his shell. Java rides on top of him. When he lands Java jumps off of him and Thomas' head and legs pop out. He cuts through the crowd as he walks towards Magdalena.

THOMAS
How dare you soil these holy
training grounds with your antics.

Everyone stops clapping and goes silent.

Magdalena bows to Thomas.

MAGDALENA
I'm just here to train Wiseman
Thomas.

THOMAS
Then train you may. On another part
of the island. This is reserved for
contestants...professionals.

Don Juana begins clapping but quickly stops when he realizes he is the only one.

MAGDALENA

I will be a contestant this year.

Thomas instantly begins laughing. Java and Paco watch him as he hysterically laughs.

THOMAS

Not once in the hundreds of years
in this competition has there ever
been a girl in the competition. It
is forbidden.

SUNNY

Status quo has got to go man!

Thomas and everyone looks appalled that Sunny just said that.

MAGDALENA

Says who?

THOMAS

Tradition.

MAGDALENA

Okay? But where is this tradition
written down. I want to see it for
myself as to why I can't compete.

Thomas leans in to Java and Paco.

THOMAS

(Whispering)

Where do we have the rules written
down?

The three pull in closer to convene.

PACO

(Whispering)

I honestly can say I have never
actually seen the rules.

The two of them look at Java.

JAVA

(Whispering)

Me neither.

Thomas rolls his eyes and breaks away from the group.

He addresses the crowd.

THOMAS

The Wisemen will produce said rule for EVERYONE to see. Until that time you young lady are barred from training on this beach. Any further argument will lead to a non participation under Article thirty-six, section twelve.

Java leads into Paco

JAVA

(Whispering)

What is that?

PACO

(Whispering)

Pretty sure he just made that up.

Thomas walks by Don Juana.

DON JUANA

Way to stand your ground wise sir. Tradition still means something on this island.

Bodie crawls over to Magdalena.

BODIE

Um, I just wanted to tell you that what you did out there was extremely brave, and impressive. I don't know if I could have done that.

Magdalena blushes a little.

MAGDALENA

Thank you, I didn't know I had...

KOBE

(Yelling)

Bodie! Let's go train. The freak show is over.

Kobe stares at Magdalena. She stares back at him, then looks at Bodie.

MAGDALENA

I guess you should get back to training.

Bodie reluctantly agrees and starts heading back to his father.

MAGDALENA (CONT'D)
 You are going to need it if you
 want any shot against me.

The two share a smile and Bodie continues on his way.

Sunny crawls up to Magdalena.

SUNNY
 Lena, that was incredible. You saw
 that monster wave and was just
 like... Hey wave, ready to get
 ripped.

She chuckles.

MAGDALENA
 Thank you.

SUNNY
 For what?

MAGDALENA
 Forcing me to come out here. It
 felt amazing.

SUNNY
 Nah chica. You just followed your
 destiny. I had nothing to do with
 it.

She smiles at her friend.

SUNNY (CONT'D)
 I'm dying for some of that premium
 seaweed though. You think we can
 hit our spot and chill for a bit.

MAGDALENA
 Let's do it.

As the two walk away the yellow pair of eyes follows them
 down the trail.

FADE TO:

EXT. WATERFALL- DAY

Water falls over the mouth of a cave.

CUT TO:

INT. WATERFALL- CONTINUOUS

Thomas, Java, and Paco vigorously search through the old pages of loose bound leaflets.

THOMAS
You two finding anything over there?

Paco scans pages.

PACO
Only rules about disqualification here.

Java unenthusiastically turns pages and scans them.

THOMAS
Java?

Java throws the pages on to a table.

JAVA
No, nothing here.

He turns to Thomas.

JAVA (CONT'D)
May I ask why you are so fussy over allowing a girl to compete? If we are being honest with ourselves, that girl took on a wave most men wouldn't.

Thomas closes the leaflets.

THOMAS
It's not about that, it's about upholding the tradition of our island.

JAVA
The tradition must not be that important if the elders never wrote it down.

Thomas stares at the table.

THOMAS
I'm not just going to let her compete without a fight.

JAVA
Let's have a vote.

PACO

A vote?

JAVA

Yes. We all take a few days, think about it, come back and have a vote for all the competitors. The animals of this island look to us for guidance. And our vote is law.

Thomas looks at Java.

JAVA (CONT'D)

It is the fairest option.

Thomas ponders the idea.

FADE OUT.

EXT. BEACH- MORNING

Magdalena and Sunny walk down a pathway to the beach.

The yellow eyes follow them down the pathway again.

They both sense it.

MAGDALENA

(Whispering)

Something is following us in the woods.

Sunny gives a quick glance back.

SUNNY

(Whispering)

I see it.

MAGDALENA

(Whispering)

Keep walking, I have an idea.

The yellow eyes continue to follow as Magdalena and Sunny disappear behind a big tree.

Sunny emerges from behind the tree, but Magdalena is not there.

The eyes stop moving through the brush.

MAGDALENA (O.S.) (CONT'D)

Why are you following us?

BELLA (Possum) turns around to see Magdalena. She screams.

Magdalena screams.

Bella runs out of the jungle. She runs full speed, but runs head first into Sunny's shell.

Her force knocks Sunny down a small embankment.

SUNNY (V.O.)
Totally not righteoussssss...

FADE TO BLACK.

MAGDALENA (O.S.)
What is it?

SUNNY (O.S.)
Not sure. A rat? I've never seen one before.

MAGDALENA (O.S.)
No. Way too big to be a rat.

Bella groans.

SUNNY (O.S.)
Oh oh. It's waking up.

FADE TO:

EXT. BEACH- CONTINUOUS

Bella opens her eyes and instantly tries to run away. She tries to move but can't.

MAGDALENA
I don't think so. You are going to answer some questions.

Bella looks down to see a rock on her tail.

MAGDALENA (CONT'D)
Who sent you?

BELLA
Sent me? What?

SUNNY
Did Thomas send you to infiltrate and learn my training secrets?

BELLA
The Wiseman? No.

MAGDALENA
It was Don Juana wasn't it?

BELLA
No, no! I just like to watch you
surf okay. I promise. No one sent
me here to do anything.

MAGDALENA
Then why have you been creeping
around?

Bella drops her head in shame.

BELLA
I don't like to talk about it.

She becomes super with drawn and can't even look the two in
the eyes.

Sunny motions for Magdalena to stop pressing her. He takes
the rock off of her tail.

MAGDALENA
It's okay little one. What's wrong?

BELLA
I didn't mean to creep around, and
I didn't mean to cause trouble.

Bella tries to build the courage to look up at her two
captures.

BELLA (CONT'D)
I just know the way I look scares
people. I see myself in the
reflection of the water, and I
don't like what I see.

Magdalena is heart broken listening to her.

BELLA (CONT'D)
And I just really love watching you
surf. I just didn't want you to
react to me the same way everyone
else does.

Sunny puts his fin around Bella's shoulder.

SUNNY
What's your name chica?

BELLA

The humans who left me here called me Bella. But I don't know if I have a name.

Magdalena walks over and puts her wing around Bella's other shoulder.

MAGDALENA

It's okay, I believe you Bella. And I want to let you know don't have to hide in the jungle anymore.

SUNNY

Yeah chica. You are more than welcome to watch us surf anytime.

BELLA

Thank you. But I really just come down here to watch Magdalena surf.

Sunny nods his head.

SUNNY

Okay, totally going to brush that off like it didn't sting a bit kid.

Bella scoots in a little closer to Magdalena for comfort.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- DAY

Don Juana lounges on a rock by the beach. The sun beats down on him as he chills with a pair of sunglasses on.

Contestants train vigorously around him.

He is obviously very unimpressed.

His crab minions clip grapes and place them into an empty coconut. They quickly bring it over to him.

Kobe and Bodie walk by Don Juana as he enjoys his grapes like a Greek God.

Kobe looks at him with a disgusted look.

Don Juana simply just waves back at him.

Kobe massages Bodie's shoulders to warm him up.

KOBE
You see that?

Bodie looks at over his shoulder at Don Juana.

KOBE (CONT'D)
That's why you are going to bring
the championship back to the seals.
Lazy Iguana.

Kobe looks out at the wave.

KOBE (CONT'D)
Let's just ease into it son. Let's
get a nice feel on some small
waves.

Kobe slaps him on his backside, shocking Bodie a bit.

KOBE (CONT'D)
Let's go.

Bodie dips into the water.

CUT TO:

EXT. OCEAN- CONTINUOUS

Bodie swims out to the first small wave. He sees it and lets
it pass by.

Another smaller wave comes in, but Bodie allows that one to
pass as well.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- CONTINUOUS

Kobe throws up his fins.

KOBE
(Yelling)
What are you doing son?

Don Juana gives a disapproving look to Kobe.

CUT TO:

EXT. OCEAN- CONTINUOUS

Bodie looks out in the distance and sees a monster wave coming in. He dips underwater and heads out to the wave.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- CONTINUOUS

Don Juana sees what he is doing and perks up a bit.

KOBE
What are you thinking?

CUT TO:

EXT. OCEAN- CONTINUOUS

Bodie pops out of the water and to see the giant wave coming straight at him.

Determined he heads straight for the wave.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- CONTINUOUS

Don Juana walks over next to Kobe. They watch as Bodie climbs the wave.

Other contestants now gather around to watch if Bodie can actually tame such a massive wave.

CUT TO:

EXT. OCEAN- CONTINUOUS

Bodie climbs the top of the wave. He tries his best to stabilize himself.

The wave begins to break and Bodie heads in.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- CONTINUOUS

Everyone holds their breath as Bodie begins to take on the wave.

KOBE
(Whispering)
Come on son. Come on.

Don Juana looks around as everyone watches Bodie. He leans into Kobe.

DON JUANA
He is not you Kobe. A wave like
that is too much for him.

Kobe dismisses Don Juana and returns to watching his son.

Don Juana discreetly slips into the ocean as no one is watching.

CUT TO:

EXT. OCEAN- CONTINUOUS

Bodie rides the wave down with supreme confidence. As the wave breaks more and more Bodie begins to lose his balance.

He loses his traction on the wave and begins barrel rolling down.

He is being tossed like a rag doll in a dryer.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- CONTINUOUS

Kobe smacks the sand.

KOBE
No!

Kobe gets upset and turns his back to the action. He looks towards the jungle.

He drops his head in shame.

Bodie washes up on shore. He coughs up saltwater.

Contestants rush over to Bodie to help him.

SEAL #3
Are you okay?

Bodie coughs up more water.

BODIE

I'm okay.

Bodie raises up and looks at his dad.

Kobe turns around and makes eye contact with his son. He shakes his head and crawls away.

Bodie dips his head in disappointment.

SEAL #4

Don Juana is out there!!

Everyone turns their attention from Bodie to the action on the ocean.

Bodie watches his father walk away and turns around.

CUT TO:

EXT. OCEAN- CONTINUOUS

Don Juana allows for a few small waves to pass by.

A large wave, very similar to the one Bodie tried to take on heads for Don Juana.

He dips under the water.

CUT TO:

EXT. UNDERWATER- CONTINUOUS

Don Juana moves so smooth through the water. He easily maneuvers around small debris in the water coming his way.

He looks up through the water to see the sky and the white water above him.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- CONTINUOUS

Everyone stands at the shoreline watching, waiting for Don Juana to make his move.

Suddenly in the distance everyone sees Don Juana ride to the top of the wave.

The crowd becomes silent and intensely focused on Don Juana.

CUT TO:

EXT. OCEAN- CONTINUOUS

Don Juana now sits atop the massive wave. He stabilizes himself and attacks the wave with a calmness and confidence.

He does a three sixty belly swivel spinning like a top.

As the wave breaks Don Juana does a back flip and lands it perfectly on his stomach.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- CONTINUOUS

The crowd loses their mind.

Bodie can only watch in amazement as to what Don Juana is doing.

He acknowledges that this Iguana is truly amazing.

CUT TO:

EXT. OCEAN- CONTINUOUS

The wave is crashing hard.

Don Juana sees this and makes his move. He rides the wave, flies in the air, and does three barrel rolls.

He hits sticks the landing perfectly, and rides the wave down with ease.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- CONTINUOUS

The crowd jumps in the air, screams, high fives each other. It is complete pandemonium for what they just witnessed.

The groupie crabs all click their pinchers as if they are clapping.

With a blank expression Bodie crawls away.

The crowd continues to celebrate as he leaves.

FADE TO:

INT. MAGDALENA'S KITCHEN- NIGHT

Magdalena's whole family sits around the dinner table eating their seaweed and anchovies.

FRANCO

How is the job treating you Lena?

Magdalena finishes the seaweed hanging from her mouth.

MAGDALENA

(Muffled)

Um, really good. Just super busy.
Leave early come home late.

Franco smiles.

FRANCO

Just like dad.

She forces herself to smile back.

MAGDALENA

Just like daddy.

Magdalena looks past her father at the window to see Bella sitting on the window sill outside.

She almost coughs up her food. She covers her mouth.

MAGDALENA (CONT'D)

You know what? I forgot I brought
some left over seaweed from work
outside.

She gets up from the table.

MAGDALENA (CONT'D)

Excuse me. I should go grab that.

Magdalena runs out the house as fast as she can.

LUZ

Honey. We have a enough food here.

MAGDALENA (O.S.)

I just don't want any little
critters getting to it.

Luz looks puzzled at her daughter's urgency.

TRIPLETS

No critters, no critters, no
critters.

CUT TO:

EXT. MAGDALENA'S HOUSE- CONTINUOUS

Magdalena approaches Bella.

MAGDALENA

What are you doing here? And how do
you know where I live?

BELLA

Oh I followed you. Sorry.

MAGDALENA

So sneaky.

BELLA

I just came to hang out at your
house. That's what best friends do
right?

MAGDALENA

Um, yes? But usually you are asked
to come to someone's house.

BELLA

Oh I am so sorry. I should just
leave. I shouldn't have come here.

MAGDALENA

No, no, no. I don't mind you here.
It's just...

Bella looks very puzzled.

MAGDALENA (CONT'D)

My parents don't know like one
hundred percent, at all... that I
am surfing. Soooo... yeah.

BELLA

Oh no problem. Mum is the word.

Bella acts like she is zipping up her mouth.

MAGDALENA
Okay. We are really doing this.
Let's go.

CUT TO:

INT. MAGDALENA'S KITCHEN- CONTINUOUS

Magdalena walks back into the kitchen with Bella.
Franco and Luz are a bit stunned at the way Bella looks.
The Triplets shriek in terror.
Luz puts her finger to her mouth.

LUZ
(Whispering)
Be nice.

Luz turns back to Magdalena.

LUZ (CONT'D)
Who is your friend Lena?

MAGDALENA
This is my friend Bella, she is a
regular at the Snack Shack.

BELLA
We're new best friends.

Franco pulls out a seat for Bella.

FRANCO
A friend of Magdalena's is a friend
of our family. Please have a seat.

Bella and Magdalena both take a seat.

Luz fixes a plate of anchovies and seaweed for Bella.

BELLA
Thank you.

FRANCO
So what do you do for work Bella?

BELLA
Um. Right now I am in between jobs.
But I know what I want to do.

LUZ
And what's that?

BELLA
Well every year when DJ Asterisk
comes for the festival, I hide in
the trees and watch him perform.

The Triplets still look at her in disbelief for the way that
she looks.

BELLA (CONT'D)
I have this weird thing with my
memory where it's really easy for
me to remember little details of
everything.

Luz and Franco listen intently.

Bella turns to Magdalena.

BELLA (CONT'D)
Like the time you were in the
water...

Magdalena's eyes grow as big as pool balls.

Bella realizes what she is about to say.

Franco looks oddly at Magdalena.

BELLA (CONT'D)
And, you had fallen in. Fishing for
anchovies. Remember that?
Hilarious.

Bella and Magdalena both nervously laugh.

MAGDALENA
So funny.

FRANCO
So, a DJ? That's what you want to
do with your life?

BELLA
Yup.

FRANCO
Fascinating.

LUZ
Well I think it is an amazing idea.

Bella smiles at Luz and the rest of the penguin family.

BELLA

Thank you for inviting me into your
home. I can't tell you what that
means to me.

They all share a smile and continue eating.

FADE TO:

INT. CLIFFSIDE- DAY

Thomas, Paco, and Java all quietly walk down a tunnel. There
is light at the end of it.

CUT TO:

EXT. CLIFFSIDE- CONTINUOUS

The three Wisemen walk out onto the perch. They look down.

Contestants are surfing, stretching, and toweling themselves
off.

Paco climbs to the edge of the bluff. He jumps off and soars
in a circle over the large crowd of animals.

He squawks extremely loud.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- CONTINUOUS

The contestants all stop what they are doing.

Don Juana sets down his coconut drink and stands up.

Kobe crawls through the crowd. He sees Bodie who tries to
ignore his father.

KOBE

Why didn't you come home last
night?

Bodie crawls away from Kobe.

KOBE (CONT'D)

Son! Son I am talking to you!

Creatures crawl in front of Kobe and he loses sight of his son.

Magdalena, Sunny, and Bella all wait right on the other side of the Contestant Training only sign.

They watch as Paco circles and squawks.

SUNNY

You think it's the decision?

MAGDALENA

Yeah I think so.

CUT TO:

EXT. CLIFFSIDE- CONTINUOUS

Paco lands back on the perch. Thomas and Java are waiting for him.

They wait a moment so the large crowd can settle in. The scene is very similar to when the pope addresses all the followers at the Vatican.

THOMAS

We will be giving our vote on the decision to allow female participants in our storied competition.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- CONTINUOUS

Bella grabs Magdalena's wing as a sign of togetherness.

CUT TO:

EXT. CLIFFSIDE- CONTINUOUS

Paco sits perched on the left, Java in the middle, and Thomas to the right.

THOMAS

Once this vote takes effect it will become the law of the Islands.

Thomas extends his neck out a bit further.

THOMAS (CONT'D)

Nay!

Java steps up.

JAVA

Yes!

Paco looks down, contemplating. He looks over at the other two Wisemen.

PACO

I'm sorry Thomas, but I can't deny
that young girl after what I saw
her do.

Thomas' eyes widen.

PACO (CONT'D)

Yes!

Thomas bows his head.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- CONTINUOUS

Some in the crowd erupt in joy. Others kick sand in defeat.

Don Juana throws his coconut drink on the beach in disgust.

Kobe shakes his head in disgust.

Magdalena smiles, but no more of a celebration than that. She walks away and starts heading down the path.

SUNNY

Chica? Where you heading?

Magdalena turns back to Sunny.

MAGDALENA

It's a small win. I have to go
train if I want the big win.

BELLA

But you are a contestant now. You
can train here.

Magdalena looks out to at the beach where all the other contestants are. She shakes her head.

MAGDALENA

I like our little private beach.

She carries on back down the trail to her training spot.

Bella and Sunny follow her down the trail.

FADE TO:

INT. SNACK SHACK- DAY

Luz waits in line to order food.

Ivan hustles to serve his customers food.

Luz keeps trying to sneak a peak into the shack to see if she can see Magdalena.

Her turn comes and she steps up to the order window.

LUZ

Hello Ivan. Is Lena back there?

IVAN

Is she your daughter?

LUZ

Yes.

IVAN

She quit. Last week. She refused to do her job and then walked out on me. Leaving me to handle a line of customers by myself.

LUZ

Lena?

IVAN

Yes Lena. You should be ashamed you raised a spoiled, entitled, brat.

LUZ

I'm sorry.

Luz quickly walks away. Ivan sticks his head out.

IVAN

(Yelling)

You and your family are no longer welcomed at the Snack Shack.

Luz stops as if she wants to say something, her face rages with anger. Instead she keeps walking without turning around.

CUT TO:

INT. WATERFALL- DAY

Thomas rummages through old pamphlets.

Paco flies through the waterfall with Java on his back.

Thomas looks over at them and then goes back to looks through the papers.

Java jumps off of Paco's back.

JAVA

Please don't tell me you are still looking for something that will keep that girl out of the competition.

THOMAS

Just because you two care nothing for tradition doesn't mean I should just stand by and let this atrocity take place.

JAVA

I would hardly call it an atrocity.

Paco walks over and places his wing over the paper.

PACO

You saw what that girl did out there. For the first time since Don Juana won we are going to have a real competition.

Java places his tentacle on Thomas' shell.

JAVA

The only thing constant in life is change Thomas.

Thomas files the papers away.

THOMAS

No matter. She has absolutely zero chance to dethrone Don Juana. Maybe it's better. Her falling flat on her face is the best example.

JAVA

If the competition is fair, then so
be it.

CUT TO:

EXT. BEACH- DAY

Magdalena and Sunny come in from the water greeted by Bella.

As she shakes herself off Bodie swims up from behind and
lands on the sand.

BODIE

You know you can train with the
rest of us right?

Magdalena turns and smiles.

MAGDALENA

I know, I just didn't want you boys
stealing my tricks. I have to leave
a little surprise.

BODIE

You already showed us your speed. I
have to say. I'm not all that
impressed.

MAGDALENA

Really?

BODIE

Just saying.

She looks out at the ocean.

MAGDALENA

See the rock out there.

Bodie looks.

BODIE

Which one?

MAGDALENA

One with the jagged edge at the
top.

The rock sits far out into the ocean. It has the appearance
of a sharp tooth at the tip.

BODIE
Okay. Yeah I see it.

MAGDALENA
First one there and back wins.

BELLA
You're in trouble now mister.

Bodie smiles at Bella.

BODIE
Man, you are hyper competitive
aren't you.

MAGDALENA
What can I say, I...

As Magdalena is talking Bodie jumps into the water.

MAGDALENA (CONT'D)
Hey!

Magdalena jumps in right after him.

SUNNY
Sneaky play kid, sneaky play.

CUT TO:

EXT. UNDERWATER- CONTINUOUS

Magdalena looks up ahead to see Bodie in the distance. She picks up the pace.

Bodie looks back smiling, he cuts faster through the water.

Magdalena is quickly catching up when Bodie banks right. She follows hard on his tail.

The rock is in sight. Magdalena is now neck and neck with Bodie. She raises her eyebrows at him as if to say, "Told you so".

She rockets past him and gets to the rock. She flips underwater and bounces off of the rock.

She smiles at him as she blows by him in the other direction.

Bodie flip kicks and bounces off the rock. He looks to the left and begins cutting across.

Magdalena looks back and sees what he is doing. She instantly stops and tries to warn him.

Bodie keeps going, but begins slowing down very quickly. He instantly realizes his mistake.

The undercurrent begins pulling him out into the deep ocean. There is nothing he can do.

Magdalena stops herself completely and heads towards the undercurrent.

CUT TO:

EXT. DEEP SEA- CONTINUOUS

Bodie is shot out of the undercurrent into the darkness. Scared he looks around.

The outline of a Donnie can be seen right behind Bodie. He smiles and his white teeth pop in the dark waters.

Bodie turns around to see Donnie streaming for him with his mouth wide open. Bodie freezes knowing this is the end.

Magdalena comes screaming out of the undercurrent with a full head of steam. Like a torpedo she rams into Donnie's eye.

DONNIE

Ah my eye!

Magdalena waves for Bodie to come along Donnie's blindside.

Bodie swims next Magdalena. Donnie tries to chomp at them, but he can't really see them. They avoid each bite.

Magdalena looks around for an exit. She looks down and sees two more figures coming from the bottom.

She motions for Bodie to swim to the surface. Bodie takes off for the surface.

Magdalena smacks Donnie's butt and gets him to lunge at her. She swims up, following Bodie.

Donnie moves right into Lonnie's path and the two collide hard. Johnny swims right by them and keeps going up for Magdalena and Bodie.

She pulls up next to Bodie, they are so close to breaching the surface of the water.

Johnny is right behind them.

CUT TO:

EXT. SURFACE OF THE DEEP SEA- CONTINUOUS

Magdalena and Brodie fly out of the water and into the air.

Johnny comes out a millisecond later. He chomps at the pair nearly getting them. He can't fly nearly as high as them, creating separation from him.

BODIE

What do we do?

As they float in the air Magdalena looks around. She sees ample rocks not far from where they are going to land.

MAGDALENA

The rocks over there to the right.

Bodie looks out. He nods at Magdalena.

MAGDALENA (CONT'D)

As soon as we land follow me
through the rocks. We can lose them
there.

CUT TO:

EXT. DEEP SEA- CONTINUOUS

Donnie swims around blinking his eye non stop. Lonnie and Johnny stay on high alert.

JOHNNY

Where are they?

LONNIE

How do I know I can't look up.

JOHNNY

Donnie where did they go?

DONNIE

Does it look like I can look up
moron?

Donnie's eye is extremely swollen.

LONNIE

Geez Donnie. She really did a number on your eye.

DONNIE

I don't even like the taste of penguin, but I am going to make an exception for this little...

Suddenly Magdalena and Bodie crash back into the water. All three sharks instantly turn to the sound.

They take off after the duo.

Magdalena takes off towards the rocks, as Bodie follows her in close pursuit.

They weave in and out of rocks with grace and agility.

Though the sharks aren't nearly as smooth they make their way around the rocks as well.

Magdalena and Bodie squeeze their way through a narrow passage.

Johnny can't stop and goes head first into the narrow passage. He is stuck with his head sticking out of the other side.

Lonnie and Donnie swim past him around the rocks.

Johnny looks around, unable to move.

JOHNNY

Um, guys?

Johnny watches them blow by on the other side of the rocks.

JOHNNY (CONT'D)

Hey guys? I don't know if you saw but I am stuck.

He watches them both disappear.

JOHNNY (CONT'D)

Worst friends ever.

Magdalena and Bodie continue to swim at high speeds. She looks back and see Donnie and Lonnie on their tails.

She motions with her hands that they are going to use the rock as a ramp. Bodie nods. They pick up their speed.

CUT TO:

EXT. SURFACE OF THE DEEP SEA- CONTINUOUS

Magdalena and Bodie fly out of the water using the edge of the slick rock as a slick ramp.

They fly though the air like Evel Knievel.

Lonnie follows them and flies through the air.

LONNIE

I'm flying. Free like a bird I want
to fly away.

Lonnie looks down to realize he barely got any air. He might be 6 feet off the rock.

He plummets on to the rock and lays there out of breath.

LONNIE (CONT'D)

I really need to go on a diet.

Magdalena is going to easily clear the rock, but Bodie is losing steam fast.

MAGDALENA

The beach is straight ahead. Sharks
can't swim in the shallow waters.
We just have to go for it.

Bodie nods.

Magdalena clears the rock, but Bodie falls short. He slams off of the rock and rolls several times into the water.

Magdalena lands in the water. She looks back at Bodie trying to get his wits. To the right of the rock she can see a shark fin cutting it's way through the water.

She hustles to get back Bodie.

MAGDALENA (CONT'D)

We have to go now!!

Bodie begins swimming and the two take off towards the shore.

The water becomes clearer and clearer as the two get closer to the shoreline.

Donnie is right on them.

DONNIE

You are mine little penguin.

She looks back to see Donnie's mouth wide open. She motions for Bodie to keep going. He pulls ahead of her.

Magdalena slams on the breaks and goes right into Donnie's mouth.

Bodie looks back in horror.

Even though Donnie got Magdalena he can't stop in time and his open mouth runs into the floor of the shallow ocean.

He is stuck in the sand and unable to move.

Bodie still can't believe what he has just witnessed. He watches the stuck shark with sadness.

Suddenly Magdalena crawls her way out of Donnie's gill. She waves good bye to him and makes her way to a smiling Bodie.

CUT TO:

EXT. BEACH- CONTINUOUS

Magdalena and Bodie wash up on shore.

Sunny and Bella wait for them.

SUNNY

If I would have known you two were
that slow I would have joined in on
the race.

Magdalena and Bodie lay on their backs and catch their breath.

BODIE

I still won though.

Magdalena splashes him with wet sand.

FADE TO:

EXT. BEACH- EVENING

Sunny floats in the water as Bella lounges on the back of his shell.

Magdalena and Bodie chill in the sand taking in the view.

BODIE

So I have to ask.

Magdalena turns to him.

BODIE (CONT'D)

Who in your family taught you to surf like that?

MAGDALENA

Nobody taught me really. I learned on my own, but I guess it's in my blood you could say.

BODIE

Mom? Dad?

MAGDALENA

Aunt, but, it's not really something I like talking about.

BODIE

Okay. Fair enough.

MAGDALENA

Lucky you though. Coming from surfing royalty.

Bodie shrugs it off.

BODIE

I guess.

MAGDALENA

That sounded convincing.

BODIE

I don't know I just, I just feel like I never really had a choice you know.

MAGDALENA

Trust me, I understand more than you know.

BODIE

Just because my dad was a great at it, doesn't mean I will be. Or even that I want to be for that matter.

MAGDALENA

Okay. So, if Bodie, first born of the great King Kobe doesn't want to be a surfer, then what does he want?

Bodie keeps looking out at the ocean. He cracks a smile and shakes his head no.

BODIE

You're just going to laugh at me.

MAGDALENA

Promise. I won't.

BODIE

I will never tell you anything again if you laugh at me.

MAGDALENA

I told you, I promise.

BODIE

Okay. Do you know what sea glass is?

MAGDALENA

Yes, yes I do.

BODIE

I really like making jewelry from sea glass.

Magdalena really can't believe that is what he just said.

BODIE (CONT'D)

See I knew you would think it was dumb.

MAGDALENA

No , no. I don't think it's dumb at all. I just didn't expect you to say that.

BODIE

Ever since I was a kid I loved sea glass. And I would just make rings, necklaces, anything really I could out of it.

MAGDALENA

I like it. I think it's cool. Maybe you can make me one?

BODIE

I would like that.

The two get lost in each other's eyes for a moment.

CUT TO:

INT. WATERFALL- EVENING

Don Juana storms through the front door. His minions follow behind him.

DON JUANA
I need to speak with the so called
Wisemen.

Don Juana looks around at an empty room.

DON JUANA (CONT'D)
Now!

He claps very loud.

Paco and Java slowly come out of their rooms still half asleep.

PACO
Don, what are you doing?

DON JUANA
I need to speak with you about your
decision to allow this little girl
to tread the same waves as me, Don
Juana del Iguana.

Java wipes his eyes.

Thomas slowly comes out of his room.

JAVA
That is why you woke us up? Because
you are scared to lose your title
to a girl.

The crab minions can't believe Java just said that.

DON JUANA
I am not scared. Don Juana is
scared of nothing. This is my
competition, my island.

THOMAS
I can't deal with this right now.

Thomas heads back into his room.

PACO
Night Don Juana, get some rest.

Paco heads back into his room as well.

DON JUANA

It is not good night, if that girl
joins the competition than I will
not be participating in this year's
Galapagos Open.

Java slowly walks back to his room.

JAVA

Then forfeit your reign as
champion. The sun will still come
up.

Java closes the door.

Don Juana stands with his minions and no one else listening
to him.

DON JUANA

I'm not bluffing, this is for
serious, not for joking.

JAVA (O.S.)

(Yelling)

Good night Don Juana.

Don Juana storms off like a small child not getting his way.

CUT TO:

INT. BODIE'S BEDROOM- NIGHT

Bodie lays in lush array of blankets. He makes a beautiful
necklace from thin string like pieces of wood and sea glass.

CUT TO:

INT. KOBE'S HOUSE- CONTINUOUS

Kobe stands on the other side of Bodie's closed door in the
hallway. He tries to get the courage to knock on the door.

He raises his fin to the door, but stops himself.

He drops his head and walks away.

INT. MAGDALENA'S HOUSE- NIGHT

Magdalena creeps into the house tracking sand in.

Her mother pops out of the door.

MAGDALENA

Oh hey mom.

LUZ

You missed dinner tonight.

MAGDALENA

Yeah they had me work late at the Shack tonight.

Luz stares at Magdalena, heart broken.

MAGDALENA (CONT'D)

Why are you looking at me like that?

LUZ

I love you honey, and I would dive to the deepest depths of the ocean for you.

MAGDALENA

I know mom.

LUZ

Then I beg you, please, please do not lie to me.

Magdalena drops her head in shame.

MAGDALENA

How did you know?

LUZ

I went to the Snack Shack to see you. What happened?

Magdalena walks over to the couch.

MAGDALENA

You are going to want to sit down mom.

LUZ

I am fine here.

MAGDALENA

Trust me. You are going to want to sit.

Luz walks over and sits next her daughter.

MAGDALENA (CONT'D)

My whole life I have had that lasting image of Auntie Grace and what she said to me right before she went into the water for the last time.

Luz grabs her daughter's fin.

MAGDALENA (CONT'D)

She told me I could be anything I wanted to be. And I was stuck in a job, with a boss who treated me like dirt.

LUZ

Okay? So then what do want to be sweetie?

MAGDALENA

I am entering the Galapagos Open mom, and I am going to win it. For Aunt Gracie, for you, and for everyone who were told they can't do something.

LUZ

Lena, your father will not allow that.

MAGDALENA

I know, but it's just something that I have to do. If you need to tell dad I understand, I'm ready for whatever you two decide.

Luz sits back in the chair.

LUZ

I won't tell your father Lena, but he will find out. When he does, there is nothing I can do at that point.

Magdalena nods.

MAGDALENA

Thank you mom. I'm tired, I'm going to go to bed okay.

Magdalena hugs her mother and heads to her room.

LUZ

One more thing sweetie.

Magdalena turns to her mother.

LUZ (CONT'D)
If you are going to keep your
surfing a secret from your father,
you might want to clean up the sand
you keep tracking into the house.

Magdalena looks back and see the sandy footprints she brought in. She cracks a nervous grin.

MAGDALENA
Sorry mom.

Magdalena sweeps up the sand with her wings and dumps it outside.

FADE TO:

INT. CAVERN- NIGHT

Don Juana is livid. He kicks over empty coconut shells. He paces back and forth.

His cavern is plush with velvet furniture and lit by only candles.

His crab posse all sits around and watches him.

DON JUANA
Who do they think they are? Telling
me, Don Juana my opinion doesn't
matter.

He sticks a straw in a new coconut.

DON JUANA (CONT'D)
Okay. Okay. You want to play games
with Don Juana. I'm ready.

He takes a huge drink from his coconut and points to his little crabs.

DON JUANA (CONT'D)
Say hello to my little friends.

He rushes over to the crabs.

DON JUANA (CONT'D)
When that silly little girl hits
the water, my crabs will be there
waiting for her.

He mimes everything he says.

DON JUANA (CONT'D)
Pinching, biting, slicing.

He leans in to his crabs.

DON JUANA (CONT'D)
Will you go to battle with me my
crabs?

The crabs all start clapping their pinchers.

Don Juana gives a menacing smile.

FADE TO:

EXT. CAVE- MORNING

Franco walks with a light on his head. He walks up to a glacier size of ice and begins chipping away with his beak.

He chips and throws a piece of ice into a metal drum.

He begins chipping away on the mountain of ice again.

A penguin comes along side him and begins chipping next to Franco.

He chips and throws ice in the metal drum while he talks.

PENGUIN #1
You going to watch the competition
this weekend?

Franco chips a piece of ice off and throws it into the drum.

FRANCO
No I am not much of a fan of body
surfing.

Penguin #1 chips away.

PENGUIN #1
Neither am I.

He grabs a piece of broken ice and throws it in the drum.

PENGUIN #1 (CONT'D)
But there is some girl this year
that they say could win the whole
thing. Even better than Don Juana.

Franco stops.

FRANCO
A girl? Really?

Penguin #1 chips more ice and tosses it.

PENGUIN #1
Yeah she's a penguin too. Crazy
right? When have we been good at
anything other than stuff like
this.

He motions around to the manual labor around them.

PENGUIN #1 (CONT'D)
Trina or something.

FRANCO
Trina?

PENGUIN #1
No, no. Lena, Magdalena. Yeah
that's it. Magdalena.

Franco stops chipping ice. He instantly walks out towards the
mouth of the cave.

PENGUIN #1 (CONT'D)
Where you going? The Open doesn't
start until this weekend.

Franco walks out of the cave.

Penguin #1 watches him as he walks out. He begins chipping
again.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- MORNING

Kobe walks along the crowded beach.

He passes by a sign the reads "2 days until the Galapagos
Open".

He looks all over the beach.

KOBE
Bodie!

He looks a bit more.

KOBE (CONT'D)

Bodie!

He walks over to a fellow seal.

KOBE (CONT'D)

Have you seen my son Bodie?

The seal shakes his head no.

Kobe searches around a bit more.

A seal comes up to him.

SEAL #5

You looking for Bodie?

KOBE

Yeah. We were supposed to meet for training an hour ago.

SEAL #5

No I saw him head down that trail a couple hours ago.

The seal points to a trail leaving the training ground.

KOBE

You sure?

SEAL #5

One hundred. I saw him walk down that way.

Kobe looks that way.

KOBE

Okay, thanks.

Kobe heads down the trail.

CUT TO:

EXT. BEACH- MORNING

Magdalena walks down to the beach with Bella and Sunny.

Bodie sits there waiting for her. A smile cracks across his face as she and her friends come down onto the beach.

He pulls something out of a small bag.

BODIE
You're late.

Magdalena cocks her head.

MAGDALENA
Didn't know we had a set time.

BODIE
You are right.

Bodie reaches into his bag.

BODIE (CONT'D)
I have something for you.

Magdalena looks back at him with a smile.

MAGDALENA
We didn't bet on anything
yesterday. You don't owe me
anything.

Bodie laughs.

BODIE
Well, seeing as how I won. I guess
we can call this a consolation
prize.

Bodie hands her the necklace he made the other night.

Magdalena is amazed at the necklace.

MAGDALENA
Wow. This is, this is really
pretty.

BODIE
Thanks. I just whipped it up last
night. It's really nothing special.

MAGDALENA
No really. This is really
beautiful.

Bodie takes the necklace and places it around her neck.

BODIE
Well, it's yours now.

Lost in each others eyes, they smile at each other.

SUNNY
Well played kid, well played.

KOBE (O.S.)
(Yelling)
Bodie! Bodie! What are you doing?

Bodie quickly turns to see his father coming from around the bend.

Franco makes his way through the jungle.

FRANCO
Lena! Lena get over here now young lady!

Magdalena turns to see her father marching towards her.

KOBE
What are you doing down here?

BODIE
We are just training dad.

KOBE
Oh really. This is what you're doing? Wasting your time training with a penguin.

SUNNY
Not cool pops.

KOBE
And a girl penguin at that.

Magdalena shakes her in disgust.

FRANCO
You've been lying to me this whole time. Saying you are working when you are out here surfing.

MAGDALENA
I was going to tell you dad, but I knew you wouldn't understand.

FRANCO
Don't you talk back to your father.

KOBE
Let's go Bodie, we don't train with penguins.

Franco stops and stares at Kobe. They square off, staring each other down.

BODIE

Dad, can we just...

KOBE

No we can't, let's go.

Bodie looks at Magdalena as if to say he is sorry. He drops his head and follows his dad into the water.

Magdalena turns to her father.

MAGDALENA

You let Kobe just talk about us like that?

FRANCO

We're not talking about this.

MAGDALENA

Don't you have any pride dad?

FRANCO

Do not question your father. Let's go home now.

Franco begins walking back into the jungle.

Magdalena stands on the beach contemplating.

MAGDALENA

No.

Franco turns around.

FRANCO

What did you say to me?

MAGDALENA

I said no dad. I am not going home. Maybe you don't have any pride in who we are, in me, but I do. And you and everyone on this island will see that this weekend.

FRANCO

Magdalena. If you do not come home now, do not bother ever coming back. Do you understand me?

Magdalena nods.

MAGDALENA

I love you dad, that's why I have
to do this.

Magdalena slips into the water.

Franco stands there stunned and heart broken his daughter
didn't listen to him.

FADE TO:

INT. BODIE'S ROOM- NIGHT

Bodie lays on his rugs.

The necklaces he has made hang on the wall.

With sadness he looks at the necklaces.

CUT TO:

INT. CAVE- DAY

Franco chips away at ice. He grabs the ice and tosses it into
the metal drum.

He grabs the dolly that the drums is on and pushes it through
the cave.

CUT TO:

EXT. BEACH- DAY

Magdalena waits on the beach. She looks over by the area
where Bodie would come in.

She touches the necklace he made her.

When she realizes that he is not going to be coming, she
walks into the water.

CUT TO:

INT. MAGDALENA'S HOUSE- NIGHT

Luz, Franco, and the Triplets all eat dinner at the table.

An empty plate is set where Magdalena normally sits.

Luz looks over at the empty chair and place setting.

She goes back to feeding the Triplets.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- DAY

Bodie rides a wave as his dad trails alongside him. Bodie hits a barrel roll.

Kobe begins clapping and cheering on Bodie.

Bodie is not amused at all.

CUT TO:

EXT. BEACH- DAY

Don Juana's crabs hide in on a perch. They watch Magdalena surfing on the water.

CUT TO:

EXT. OCEAN- DAY

Magdalena rides a fairly small wave. She loses her balance and wipes out hard.

She smacks the water in frustration. Sunny shakes his head as he floats in the water alongside her.

CUT TO:

EXT. BEACH- NIGHT

A fire burns on the beach.

Bella sleeps on a giant leaf.

Sunny and Magdalena each drink from a coconut.

SUNNY

You ready for tomorrow?

Magdalena just shrugs and keeps looking out at the water.

SUNNY (CONT'D)

Do you think..

MAGDALENA

Honestly Sunny, I don't really feel like talking about anything right now. I feel like an idiot and I am just going to embarrass myself and my family tomorrow.

Magdalena gets up and begins walking away.

SUNNY

You won't. You just need to realign your butterflies and find your chi.

MAGDALENA

Why do you say these things?

Magdalena walks away from Sunny.

MAGDALENA (CONT'D)

You are the only one who understands half the stuff you say. Just leave me alone. I don't need any of your so called wisdom.

Magdalena walks down by the beach.

Saddened, Sunny drops his head in shame and walks away.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- EARLY MORNING

A medium sized boat comes in on the beach. Penguins begin taking music equipment off of the boat and to the stage.

The stage is reminiscent of a large outdoor concert. Wall size TVs are off to both the left and right of the stage. A sign reads Galapagos Open.

There are table top bars scattered all around the beach.

Bella sneaks around the venue. She is so excited to see the event coming together.

DJ ASTERISK (Blue Footed Booby) flies over the venue. He clearly gets a rush from this event.

Bella sees him and it takes everything inside of her to control her excitement.

DJ Asterisk swoops down and lands on the stage.

MINDY (Penguin) nervously waits for DJ Asterisk. He lands right in front of her. She extends her wing out to him.

MINDY
Hi. I'm Mindy, the event planner
for this years open.

DJ ASTERISK
Hey I'm DJ Asterisk.

They shake.

MINDY
Yes I know who you are. Obviously.

She nervously laughs.

MINDY (CONT'D)
We have your room in the back all
set up for you.

DJ ASTERISK
Do you have the specialty sushi I
asked for?

MINDY
Yes, yes we do. It's on ice for
you.

DJ ASTERISK
Excellent. I am going to take a
little nap and then get a sound
check.

Mindy nods.

MINDY
Okay, whatever you need, anything
you want.

He smiles and gives her a nod. DJ Asterisk walks to the back of the stage.

Mindy nearly falls over from being so light headed and flustered. She catches herself and regains her composure.

MINDY (CONT'D)
Get it together Mindy. You are a
professional.

Mindy sees something she does not like.

MINDY (CONT'D)
Hey, hey, this isn't your mother's
kitchen.

She quickly hustles off.

MINDY (O.S.) (CONT'D)
You need to be careful with that
speaker!

Bella watches her as she leaves. Bella sneaks around to the
back of the stage.

CUT TO:

EXT. BLUFF- EARLY MORNING

Magdalena looks out over the bluff at the ocean. The weight
of the world is written all over her face.

She closes her eyes and sits still for a moment.

She opens her eyes with a renewed vigor in her eyes.

EXT. BEACH- MORNING

Sunny sleeps on the sand with his head inside of his shell.

Magdalena quietly creeps up to a sleeping Sunny.

She stands right over him.

MAGDALENA
Oh my God Sunny side up what
happened to you're head?!

Sunny's head pops out of his shell like a rocket.

Magdalena laughs hysterically.

A smile creeps across Sunny's face.

SUNNY
Dirty tricks kid, dirty tricks.

She stops laughing.

MAGDALENA
I'm sorry, it was just too
opportune.

He looks up at her.

MAGDALENA (CONT'D)

And I'm sorry, for the way I acted yesterday. I didn't mean any of those awful things I said to you.

He acknowledges her apology.

SUNNY

I forgave you the second you said it chica. You're my ride or die.

MAGDALENA

Thank you Sunny, for everything.

SUNNY

I was having a crazy dream about you before you woke me up.

MAGDALENA

Really?

SUNNY

Yeah, you were staring down this gnarly wave, and you were just like.. I got this. And you dipped under the water into the undercurrent and used it to ramp up the wave. It was epic.

Magdalena waits for the end of the story.

MAGDALENA

Then what happened?

SUNNY

Oh I don't know. You just flew into the sky and kept going. Disappeared into the clouds. Sssooooo gnarly.

Magdalena stands there pondering the dream.

SUNNY (O.S.) (CONT'D)

We should head out though. Opening ceremony is about to start.

Magdalena comes out of her haze.

MAGDALENA

Yeah, sounds good. Let's go.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- EARLY MORNING

The crowd begins gathering in. The beach is absolutely packed to the capacity. It seems as if the entire island is on the beach.

Rope separates where the competitors wait for their run, and where the spectators watch. The competitors are right along where the water meets the sand, while the spectators are further back.

Kobe and Bodie walk among the crowd. Kobe takes it all in.

KOBE

Never forget this moment son. Your first is always the most special.

Bodie is not nearly as enthused as his father.

Don Juana walks through with his minions. The animals part for him like the Red Sea. Spectators cheer for him as he passes through.

He takes it in like a conquering victor, waving to all his admirers.

Bodie makes eye contact with him as Don Juana passes by him.

BODIE

Good luck today.

Don Juana smirks at him.

DON JUANA

Skill like this is once in a generation baby seal. There is no luck involved.

Don Juana winks at Kobe and keeps walking.

The hatred through Kobe's veins is very apparent.

Magdalena and Sunny come over a small ridge to see the massive crowd before them.

Magdalena stands frozen looking at the crowd.

SUNNY

They are going to witness history when you win.

Sunny keeps crawling forward and Magdalena follows him.

CUT TO:

EXT. BLUFF- MORNING.

Paco appears on the bluff. He looks around at the giant crowd. He takes off in flight, circling around the horde of people below and squawks.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- CONTINUOUS

The crowd stops chatting with one another and turn their attention to the bluff.

CUT TO:

EXT. BLUFF- CONTINUOUS

Java comes out of the opening and onto the bluff.

Thomas soon follows behind him. Paco lands back on the bluff. Thomas walks up to the edge and addresses the crowd.

The crowd quietly waits in anticipation.

THOMAS

To our competitors and spectators
alike... Welcome to this year's
Galapagos open!!!

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- CONTINUOUS

The crowd erupts in applause.

Kobe claps in admiration.

Don Juana leans into his crabs.

DON JUANA

(Whispering)

This is all for me. It never gets
old.

Magdalena looks around where the spectators are standing. She looks a bit disheartened.

CUT TO:

EXT. BLUFF- CONTINUOUS

THOMAS

The competition is set to commence
in one hour. Until that time. Let
us get this party started.

Thomas looks over at the stage.

CUT TO:

EXT. STAGE- CONTINUOUS

A giant curtain drops to the floor and a dance music fills
the air. Smoke fills the floor of the stage and confetti
shoots out of small cannons.

The crowd rushes to the front of the stage.

DJ Asterisk makes a grand entrance from the back curtain and
dances his way to the front of the stage where is turn tables
reside.

He amps up the crowd telling them to pump it up, lifting his
arms in the air.

Bella hangs out in a tree above the stage with a giant smile
on her face.

DJ Asterisk walks up to the microphone at his table.

DJ ASTERISK

Galapagos!!!! Make some noise if
you are ready to get this party
started!!!

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- CONTINUOUS

The crowd loses their minds.

CUT TO:

EXT. STAGE- CONTINUOUS

DJ Asterisk shakes his head no.

DJ ASTERISK

Bali Islands got much louder than
that.

(MORE)

DJ ASTERISK (CONT'D)
They need to hear you all the way
in Indonesia if you want me to get
this party started off right!

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- CONTINUOUS

The crowd gets even louder.

CUT TO:

EXT. STAGE- CONTINUOUS

DJ Asterisk smiles and nods his okay.

DJ ASTERISK
Well okay then. Let's get this
party started.

He drops the beat and begins mixing for everyone.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- CONTINUOUS

The crowd throws up beach balls in the air and begin dancing.

CUT TO:

EXT. SURFER PREP AREA- DAY

Magdalena waits with Sunny. She looks at fellow contestants stretching and mentally preparing.

SUNNY
How are you feeling kid?

MAGDALENA
Good. I realigned my butterflies
and found my chi. Whatever that
means.

The two share a smile. Magdalena's attention is taken when she sees Bodie crawling in the waiting area.

She hustles over to him.

MAGDALENA (CONT'D)
Bodie!

He hears but keeps crawling.

MAGDALENA (CONT'D)

Bodie!

Kobe cuts in front of Magdalena.

KOBE

He is mentally preparing little girl. He doesn't have time to talk with you.

She looks past Kobe at the back of Bodie.

MAGDALENA

I just wanted to wish him good luck.

Bodie hears her and it tearing him up inside.

KOBE

We are seals, we don't need luck. Save that for yourself.

MAGDALENA

We'll see.

KOBE

You can go now.

Kobe walks away from her and alongside his son. As they walk away Bodie gives Magdalena a glance back.

FADE TO:

EXT. STAGE- DAY

Paco whispers something in DJ Asterisk's ear. He nods and Paco flies off towards the bluff.

DJ Asterisk brings down the music and grabs the microphone.

DJ ASTERISK

Alright, alright, alright Galapagos faithful. DJ Asterisk needs to fill his belly and scope the waves. Catch me back here at the end of round one.

Bella admires him from a far.

CUT TO:

EXT. BLUFF- DAY

A giant sea horn sits on top of the bluff. Java climbs his little body on to where the sea horn sits. He puts his mouth on the horn and blows.

The horn sounds like a giant freighter coming into port.

CUT TO:

EXT. SURFER PREP AREA- DAY

Magdalena and Sunny sit at the back of the line.

In front of them all the other contestants wait their turn to hit the waves.

The first seal comes to the front of the line. He gives a slight bow to the Wisemen on the Bluff.

SEAL #1
We who are about to shred these
waves, salute you.

CUT TO:

EXT. BLUFF- CONTINUOUS

They acknowledge the bow.

CUT TO:

EXT. SURFER PREP AREA- CONTINUOUS

Seal #1 dives into the water and heads out to the waves.

CUT TO:

EXT. OCEAN- CONTINUOUS

Seal #1 skips over a smaller wave and heads towards a larger one.

He scales the wave and begins riding it. He seems to have nice traction. He bounces off his belly several times and tries to go high in the air on the third bounce. He comes down as the water crashes and wipes out hard.

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- CONTINUOUS

The crowd reacts to the nasty spill he just had.

EXT. SURFER PREP AREA- CONTINUOUS

Sunny leans in to Magdalena.

SUNNY

(Whispering)

These guys are trying to get too tricky on their first runs. You only have one shot in the first round, don't get crazy with it.

Magdalena listens to him.

SUNNY (CONT'D)

Save the crazy stuff for round three.

Magdalena nods.

MAGDALENA

Right, right.

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- CONTINUOUS

Seal #1 washes up on shore. He shakes his head and looks up at the Wisemen.

CUT TO:

EXT. BLUFF- CONTINUOUS

A small Darwin's Finch now sits alongside the Wisemen. He wears little glasses and holds a small pencil in his foot.

Java holds up a card reading 2. Paco holds up a card reading 1. Thomas holds up a card reading 0.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- CONTINUOUS

Seal #1 drops his head in defeat.

CUT TO:

Montage:

EXT. COMPETITION- VARIOUS LOCATIONS

A seal hits a barrel roll.

Another seal tries a barrel roll and gets tossed off of the wave.

The Wisemen place their scores above their heads.

Don Juana takes on a massive wave. He is so graceful as he weaves in and out of the top of the wave. He comes up from underneath the wave and busts through. He does a back flip in the air and then easily lands on the crashing wave.

The crowd throws coconut shells and beach balls in the air in celebration.

Bodie takes a deep breath after watching Don Juana.

The Wisemen hold up their signs reading 9, 9, and 10.

Bodie moves gracefully in and out of the wave much like Don Juana. He shoots himself into the air and lands a double barrel roll.

Kobe pumps his fist in celebration as the crowd around him goes wild.

The Wisemen hold up their scores reading 8, 8, and 8.

Darwin's Finch vigorously writes down the scores.

Sunny rides a pretty tame wave. He just continues spinning like a top along the wave. He laughs the whole time enjoying every second of it. He lands as the wave is crashing without a hitch.

The Wisemen hold up their scores, 5, 5, and 5.

Sunny is super stoked to see his score when he lands back on the beach.

Magdalena waits at the shore of the beach, she takes a deep breath and dives into the water.

Java becomes a little more interested and climbs onto the perch of the bluff.

She pops out of the water and sees a giant wave in the distance. A much tamer wave is closer, she heads for that wave.

Magdalena climbs the wave and gains traction. She forces herself on to her head and balances herself on the wave.

As the wave is about to crash she flops on to her back and rides it all the way down.

A small smile creeps across Bodie's face as the crowd claps for her.

Magdalena comes on to shore and looks up at the Wisemen.

Java holds up a 7, Paco a 6, and Thomas holds up a 4.

The crowd boos Thomas' score as Java and Paco give him a sideways look.

Sunny comes up to Magdalena.

SUNNY

It's alright chica, you should
still clear enough points to make
it to the second round.

CUT TO:

EXT. BLUFF- DAY

Darwin's Finch quickly writes down numbers on a piece of paper. He hops over and hands the piece of paper to Thomas.

Thomas reads over the piece of paper. He climbs on to the perch.

THOMAS

The results are in for round one...

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- CONTINUOUS

The contestants and spectators wait in anticipation

THOMAS (O.S.)

Don Juana del Iguana.

Don Juana gives a cocky head nod.

THOMAS (O.S.) (CONT'D)

Bodie.

Kobe slaps his son on the back and claps.

THOMAS (O.S.) (CONT'D)
Marquitos.

CUT TO:

EXT. BLUFF- CONTINUOUS

Thomas continues to read from the paper.

THOMAS
Coco, Spanky, Bojangles.

CUT TO:

EXT. SURFER PREP AREA- CONTINUOUS

Magdalena and Sunny hold their breath as they wait for the rest of the names.

THOMAS (O.S.)
Sunny.

Magdalena pats him on the shell and gives him a smile.

THOMAS (O.S.) (CONT'D)
And Magdalena.

The crowd erupts in celebration.

Sunny gives her a little nod.

CUT TO:

EXT. STAGE- CONTINUOUS

The music drops and DJ Asterisk dances his way back onto the stage. He finishes a piece of sushi as he rolls out.

He finishes chewing and grabs his microphone.

DJ ASTERISK
Hey, a big congratulations to the contestants moving on. Who thinks we should drop a beat in celebration of round two?

The crowd cheers yes.

DJ Asterisk drops the beat and the music fills the air.

CUT TO:

EXT. TRAIL- DAY

Luz walks with her Triplets in hand. They refuse to walk so they are being dragged by their mother. Each brother holds the other brother's hand.

TRIPLETS

No walking, no walking, no walking.

Luz is obviously frustrated dragging the three kids.

CUT TO:

EXT. SURFER PREP AREA- DAY

Magdalena sits on the beach with her eyes closed. Even with the music blaring in the background she remains focused.

A tap comes on her shoulder.

She is shocked to see Bodie behind her.

MAGDALENA

Hey.

BODIE

Hey, um, I just wanted to tell you
congrats on moving on.

MAGDALENA

Thanks. You too.

BODIE

Smart move playing it safe first
round.

MAGDALENA

Can't show all you little boys my
tricks.

He smiles.

BODIE

Good luck next run.

MAGDALENA

Yeah you too.

They give each other a nod and Bodie heads back.

LUZ (O.S.)

Lena! Lena!

Magdalena turns to see her mother standing, holding the triplets. They crawl all over their mother as she waves to Magdalena.

Magdalena's face lights up as she waves back to her mother. She mouths "dad?"

Luz shakes her head no.

She mouths "Thank You" to her mother.

Luz looks down and sees her triplets are breaking it down on the dance floor with the music.

Magdalena laughs.

The giant horn blows again and Luz gives her daughter a thumbs up.

CUT TO:

MONTAGE:

BOJANGLES rides the wave as it crashes down. He lands it well enough, but there was nothing special about it.

He swims back out to a bigger wave. Once again he rides the wave well enough, but does no tricks.

He washes up on shore and looks up to the Wisemen for his score.

The score read 5, 4, and 5

Bodie rides on the inside of the wave, he pops out and soars through the air. He comes down and lands perfectly on the wave.

The crowd enthusiastically claps for him.

Bodie heads for a large wave. He climbs a the wave and begins riding it down. He also doesn't do any tricks but lands perfectly.

The Wisemen show their scores. 6, 6, and 7.

MARQUITOS by passes a small wave for a large one.

He is unable to even gain traction on the wave. He is thrown like a rag doll and crashes down into the water.

He stumbles back onto the shore holding his head and waves that he quits.

COCO hits a beautiful double barrel roll, but lands on his back and gets thrown off the wave.

His score reads 2, 2, and 2.

Don Juana hits a double barrel roll and lands it perfectly. He hits a back flip out of the barrel roll and lands that perfectly as well.

His score reads 9, 9, and 9.

Sunny does his signature move and spins like a top down the wave. This time he is on his shell.

SUNNY

I'm upside down kid.

His score reads 5, 5, and 5.

SPANKY high tails right at the mountain of a wave. He takes it head on and loses bad. His head hit the water like a head on collision with crash dummies.

He stumbles back on to shore.

His score reads 0, 0, 0.

Magdalena swims out to sea. She sees dark clouds coming in fast.

Magdalena climbs up the large wave. As it begins to break she rides the inside of the wave. She barrel rolls inside the water all the way down and has a clean landing.

She turns right back around and heads up the next wave that comes her way. She hits the Sunny move and does a top spin on her belly the whole way down.

Sunny gives her a high five as she comes back onto the beach.

Her score reads 8, 8, and 5 (Thomas).

She shakes her head in disgust and turns to Sunny.

MAGDALENA

You see those clouds coming in?

Sunny looks out to sea.

SUNNY

You know what that means.

MAGDALENA
Monster waves.

CUT TO:

EXT. BLUFF- CONTINUOUS

The Darwin Finch scribbles on the piece of paper and hands it to Thomas.

Frustrated he shakes his head and looks down at his counter parts.

THOMAS
You know that run wasn't an eight score.

JAVA
That's debatable. Your five score isn't though. No way that run was a five and you know it.

Thomas climbs the perch.

THOMAS
The finalist for this year's Galapagos Open is, Sunny, Don Juana, Bodie, and Magdalena.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- CONTINUOUS

Luz jumps for joy as her daughter's name is called. Her Triplets mimic her.

CUT TO:

EXT. BLUFF- CONTINUOUS

Paco looks out at the ocean. He too sees the clouds rapidly making their way out to the beach. He leans into Thomas.

PACO
A storm is coming.

Thomas looks out at the clouds.

PACO (CONT'D)
It would behoove us to lead straight into the third round.

He nods his head in agreement and addresses the crowd.

THOMAS

Due to the eminent storm we are
rolling right into the third round.
Surfers, please take your
positions.

CUT TO:

INT. CAVE- DAY

Franco piles more ice into a metal drum.

Suddenly a horde of penguins run by him. They throw their
headlights on the floor and exit the mouth of the cave.

Franco has no clue what is going on. He stops a fellow
penguin running by.

FRANCO

What's going on?

Penguin #2 turns around but keeps running towards the exit.

PENGUIN #2

You didn't hear? A penguin made the
finals of the open.

Franco stands stunned.

FRANCO

Really?

Penguin #2 keeps running out the cave.

PENGUIN #2

Yeah! Her name is Magdalena.

Franco stands in the cave all by himself.

CUT TO:

EXT. SURFER PREP AREA- DAY

Don Juana, Sunny, Bodie, and Magdalena all stand in a line
waiting to get into the water.

The storm is already kicking up bigger waves than earlier.

Sunny steps up in front of the others.

SUNNY

If there's no objections to me
shredding these waves first.

Sunny begins slipping into the water.

DON JUANA

Let me guess. Table Top Belly spin?

SUNNY

Haha, old faithful man. Can't go
wrong with it.

Sunny slips into the rough waves.

CUT TO:

EXT. BLUFF- CONTINUOUS

Paco, Java, Thomas all watch bored out of their mind.

PACO

Does he ever do anything else?

JAVA

Have to hand it to him. Man knows
what he likes.

The judges hold up 5, 5, and 5 again.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- DAY

Sunny glides onto the beach with a big smile on his face.

MAGDALENA

You didn't want to maybe try
something different for your last
run?

SUNNY

Ah nah. Plus that's really the only
thing I know how to do.

KOBE (O.S.)

Bodie.

Bodie turns around to see his dad.

KOBE (CONT'D)
Go take this, put the pressure on
them.

Bodie nods and heads out into the water.

CUT TO:

EXT. OCEAN- CONTINUOUS

Bodie swims out further and further into the ocean.

The storm is getting closer and closer. The waves are pretty
big.

Bodie tries to ride the wave but it is too big and crashes
him down to the water.

CUT TO:

EXT. SURFER PREP AREA- CONTINUOUS

Magdalena winces at how bad that must have hurt.

CUT TO:

EXT. OCEAN- CONTINUOUS

Bodie tries to take on another monster wave. He is able to
gain traction on this one, but when he tries to barrel roll
he is thrown from the wave.

He washes up on shore limping on his left fin.

Kobe rushes to his side.

Magdalena comes up next to him as well.

KOBE
Bodie! Are you okay?

BODIE
I'm okay. It's just my left fin.

Kobe ushers him along.

KOBE
Let's get you some ice. It took a
lot of courage to take on a wave
like that son.

BODIE
Thanks dad.

Bodie looks at Magdalena.

BODIE (CONT'D)
You can beat him. I know it. I'm
rooting for you.

Kobe and Bodie crawl to a large bucket of ice.

She looks out and the waves are massive now.

Don Juana walks up to her.

DON JUANA
If these waves get any bigger no
one will be able to ride them. I
will be a gentleman and let you go.

MAGDALENA
Go for it. You're going to need any
advantage you can get.

Don Juana smiles.

DON JUANA
Silly little girl.

Don Juana slips into the water.

CUT TO:

EXT. BLUFF- CONTINUOUS

Paco turns to the other Wiseman.

PACO
It's becoming too dangerous. We
need to postpone the final two
runs.

THOMAS
She wanted to play with the big
boys. Let's allow her to play.

CUT TO:

EXT. CLIFFSIDE- CONTINUOUS

Franco makes his way around the bend. He can see the competition with a bird's eye view.

CUT TO:

EXT. OCEAN- CONTINUOUS

Don Juana swims his way out to sea. Rain begins to fall as the waves now look like small mountains.

They toss him around when they crash. He dips down under the water and then pops back up.

He climbs onto a rock and looks back at the crowd.

They are throwing their wings and fins in the air, waiting for him to go.

He looks back at the massive waves and begins shaking. He grips the rock tight as the rain really begins to fall hard.

Don Juana waves to the Wisemen that he will not participate on these waves.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- CONTINUOUS

The crowd is stunned that Don Juana has thrown in the towel. No one can believe what they are witnessing.

CUT TO:

EXT. BLUFF- CONTINUOUS

The Wisemen can't believe what they have just seen either.

THOMAS

He quit. Our champion quit.

PACO

Wow.

THOMAS

Let's call the event, it's over.
It's too dangerous.

Thomas readies himself to call the competition. Java stops him and points down to the beach.

JAVA

Too late.

From the bluff they see Magdalena jump into the water.

CUT TO:

EXT. CLIFFSIDE- CONTINUOUS

Franco is terrified to see his daughter going into these rough waters.

CUT TO:

EXT. OCEAN- CONTINUOUS

Magdalena swims with sheer determination on her face. She sees a massive wave heading her direction and heads right towards it.

At full speed she rides up the bottom of the wave.

Don Juana watches from his rock.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- CONTINUOUS

Luz can barely watch.

Bodie and Sunny silently root for her.

CUT TO:

EXT. OCEAN- CONTINUOUS

Magdalena begins riding up the wave but it is far too much when it crashes down.

The water smashes her deep under water.

CUT TO:

EXT. CLIFFSIDE- CONTINUOUS

FRANCO

Lena!

CUT TO:

EXT. UNDERWATER- CONTINUOUS

Magdalena gathers her wits about her underwater.

She heads back for the surface of the water.

CUT TO:

EXT. OCEAN- CONTINUOUS

She pops back out and sees everyone looking at her. Her eyes lock with Sunny who is shaking his head for her to stop.

A light bulb goes off in her head.

As she turns to ready herself for another run she looks up on the cliffside.

She sees her father watching in the distance. She smiles and dips underwater.

CUT TO:

EXT. BLUFF- CONTINUOUS

The Wisemen all watch in astonishment.

THOMAS
What are you doing silly girl?

CUT TO:

EXT. CLIFFSIDE- CONTINUOUS

FRANCO
Lena please no.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- CONTINUOUS

Spectators and contestants stand in complete silence as the rain batters them.

CUT TO:

EXT. UNDERWATER- CONTINUOUS

Magdalena darts through the choppy water. She looks to her right to see the undercurrent pulling small particles deep out to sea.

She banks right and heads into the undercurrent.

Magdalena takes off with incredible speed. She is moving so fast it is hard for her to keep her eyes open.

She sees a rock ramping out of the water. Her face is strained as she tries her hardest to make it to the top of the undercurrent.

CUT TO:

EXT. OCEAN ROCK- CONTINUOUS

Don Juana looks into the water to see if he can spot Magdalena. He looks up to the biggest wave of the day coming right for him. Don Juana braces for impact.

Suddenly Magdalena shoots out of the water and ramps off of the rock.

The surprise and her force knocks Don Juana off the rock.

CUT TO:

EXT. OCEAN- CONTINUOUS

Her momentum takes her right at the massive wave. She curls her little body up and rides the wave all the way up through the white water.

She now soars almost up to the clouds.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- CONTINUOUS

The crowd's jaws all drop at what they are seeing. No one ever in the history of the competition has flown so high into the air.

The penguins watching all jump in the air and pump their wings.

A smile comes across Sunny's face.

Luz puts her wing to her mouth.

Even Kobe can't believe what he is seeing.

CUT TO:

EXT. BLUFF- CONTINUOUS

Franco watches with anticipation.

CUT TO:

EXT. OCEAN- CONTINUOUS

Magdalena reaches as high as she will go in the air, it's almost as if time stops for a second and she floats.

A small sliver of light breaks through the clouds.

She flips backwards and heads back down like a little bomb from a plane.

She hits the wave perfectly as it breaks and even though it is extremely bumpy, she rides it down.

As the waves breaks and she rides it down she sees Don Juana barely holding onto the rock for dear life.

She tries to reach for him, but he disappears when the wave hits the rock.

Magdalena easily rides the wave the rest of the way down.

CUT TO:

EXT. BLUFF- CONTINUOUS

Java and Paco both stand there with their respective "hands" on their head.

Thomas stands silently stunned.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- CONTINUOUS

Luz and the Triplets jump up and down with everyone on the beach.

Sunny claps laughing as Bodie roots her on with his one good fin.

Bella does flips in a tree screaming in joy.

The penguins all begin hugging each other and pumping their "fists" in the air.

EVERYONE
(Unison)
Lena! Lena! Lena!

This is clearly the Triplets favorite part.

CUT TO:

EXT. CLIFFSIDE- CONTINUOUS

A small tear rolls down Franco's face as he claps.

CUT TO:

EXT. OCEAN ROCK- CONTINUOUS

Magdalena can hear her name being chanted on shore. She looks up on the cliffside to see her father.

CUT TO:

EXT. CLIFFSIDE- CONTINUOUS

Franco raises his wing in the air for her.

CUT TO:

EXT. OCEAN- CONTINUOUS

Magdalena shoots her wing in the air towards her dad. She looks back at the rock to see if Don Juana made his way back on to it.

She notices he isn't there and dips under water.

CUT TO:

EXT. UNDERWATER- CONTINUOUS

Magdalena swims not but a few feet when she sees Don Juana struggling in the undercurrent.

She quickly tries to make her way to him but the current sucks him out to deep sea.

Magdalena pauses for a moment contemplating.

She goes head first into the undercurrent.

CUT TO:

EXT. DEEP SEA- CONTINUOUS

Don Juana shoots out of the undercurrent. It is eerily quite in the deep sea and he is terrified.

CUT TO:

EXT. BLUFF- CONTINUOUS

The Wisemen wonder what she is doing.

PACO
Is she doing another run? She
already won.

JAVA
I have no idea.

Paco jumps off the bluff and flies to the general vicinity of where Magdalena was last seen.

EXT. CLIFFSIDE- CONTINUOUS

Franco tries to get a glimpse of what his daughter is doing.

He sees her little body cutting through the undercurrent until he loses her in the dark murky waters.

Franco dives head first off of the cliff into the water.

CUT TO:

EXT. OCEAN- CONTINUOUS

Paco too sees her disappear in the undercurrent. He also sees Franco cut through the air and splash into the water.

He heads back to the shore squawking.

CUT TO:

EXT. DEEP SEA- CONTINUOUS

Don Juana still floats all by himself in the dark ocean.

Suddenly Magdalena shoots through the undercurrent. Don Juana catches her in his arms and they roll a bit.

She signals to him that there are sharks out here and they need to leave now.

Don Juana agrees and they cut left.

Lonnie shoots up blocking their path.

They turn around and try to go right, but Johnny shoots up and blocks their path that way. The two sharks smile at their prey.

Donnie slowly raises up in the middle. He stares at Magdalena with his one good eye.

DONNIE

Well, well, well. If it isn't my
old little appetizer friend.

Magdalena and Don Juana look for an exit, but they have nothing.

LONNIE

Can we eat'em boss? Can we, can we,
please?

DONNIE

You two can share the lizard. I
want the penguin. I think I'll
start with her eye.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- CONTINUOUS

Paco lands on the beach. Everyone can tell there is something gravely wrong.

PACO

Magdalena and Don Juana got sucked
into the undercurrent.

Luz's heart drops.

Bodie turns to his dad.

BODIE

Dad please. We have to do something. She saved me when the current took me out there.

KOBE

Son I am sorry. It's too dangerous.

Sunny dives into the water.

The horde of Penguins all jump in the water as well.

Bodie stares at his dad.

CUT TO:

EXT. DEEP SEA- CONTINUOUS

Suddenly Franco shoots through the undercurrent, splitting Don Juana and Magdalena.

He smacks Donnie right in between the eyes. He falls back into Magdalena's arm. They embrace.

DONNIE

Aaaahhh!!! Will you penguins stop hitting my face!

He sees them hugging each other.

DONNIE (CONT'D)

Awe isn't that cute. Which one should I eat first? Daddy or daughter?

Magdalena and Franco prepare to be eaten. Don Juana waits as well.

Donnie goes to bite them, but suddenly stops. He sees something coming through the undercurrent that he can't make out.

DONNIE (CONT'D)

What the...?

Magdalena turns to see a turtle shell spinning through the current at a high rate of speed. She ducks her dad's head down and the shell shoots out like a bullet.

It smacks Donnie in the mouth, knocking out a number of his teeth.

Donnie begins crying.

DONNIE (CONT'D)
(Mumbling)
My teeth, my eyes and my teeth.

The teeth float in the water.

Sunny pops his head out of his shell.

SUNNY
Table top spinner. Oldie, but a
goodie kid.

Donnie looks at Johnny and Lonnie.

DONNIE
Get'em. Get'em all.

Penguins and seals alike shoot out like cannon balls from the current. There are fifty combined between the two species.

The three sharks get peppered and take a beating.

The largest of the seals, Kobe shoots out and throws his belly right into Donnie knocking him back a good ten feet.

LONNIE
I want to keep my teeth.

JOHNNY
Yeah me too.

They take off leaving Donnie beaten and bruised by himself.

Donnie stares down an army staring back at him ready to pounce.

Magdalena is in the front of the pack with Kobe and her dad.

She lunges at him as if she is going to attack.

Donnie shrieks in fear and takes off.

She looks at her dad and gives him a hug.

FADE TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- DAY

The rain has stopped and the clouds have gave way to the bright island sunshine.

The army of penguins and seals return on to the beach to a large cheer and applause.

Magdalena rides on Sunny's back. Don Juana walks next to her.

DON JUANA

The move you pulled, was truly the greatest thing I have ever seen.

MAGDALENA

Thank you.

DON JUANA

I'll see you at next years open.
Champ.

Thomas walks with a giant trophy on his back as the Finch sits a top the trophy. Java walks alongside him.

THOMAS

About that.

Everyone's attention turns to Thomas.

THOMAS (CONT'D)

In sticking with tradition. Since the competitor left the designated surfing area we had to disqualify her.

The crowd moans at the decision.

JAVA

Ladies and gentleman please. It is technically the rules.

THOMAS

With that being said. Magdalena will go down in the history books with the greatest score ever given for a finals run. A score of a perfect 30.

The crowd cheers.

JAVA

What do you call that move young child?

Magdalena touches her sea glass necklace.

MAGDALENA

The Gracie.

Her father and her share a smile together.

THOMAS

As for the winner. Since we had one
contestant had to leave with an
injury, another refused their run.
That leaves Sunny as this years
Galapagos Open champion.

SUNNY

Can't stop the table top kid!

The crowd all laughs.

Magdalena gives Sunny a big hug.

MAGDALENA

There is no one else I would have
rather lost to.

Sunny hands her the trophy.

SUNNY

You take it chica. You hit the
Gracie.

She smiles.

SUNNY (CONT'D)

Nah. You keep it. I couldn't have
done it without you.

Sunny smiles and lifts his trophy in the air.

SUNNY (CONT'D)

First one I have ever won son.

Java steps up on Thomas' shell.

JAVA

DJ! Drop that beat.

Java points to the stage.

Crickets can be heard on the stage as no one is there.

DJ Asterisk comes from behind the stage holding his stomach.
He looks over out to the crowd.

DJ ASTERISK

I don't think the sushi on your
island was good.

He runs into the bushes and disappears.

The crowd reacts to the sound of vomiting.

Everyone looks around at each other not knowing what to do.
Magdalena nudges Bella to get on the stage.

BELLA
Oh no I can't.

MAGDALENA
You can be anything you want in
this world. Now is your time to
shine.

Bella scampers over to the turn tables.

The crowd watches her, wondering what she is and what she is
doing.

CUT TO:

EXT. STAGE- CONTINUOUS

Bella puts on the head phones and turns on all the speakers.
She drops the beat and begins turning like a pro.

CUT TO:

EXT. CONTESTANT'S BEACH- CONTINUOUS

Everyone starts the party back up.

Franco puts his arm around his daughter and whispers in her
ear.

FRANCO
I have never been more proud in my
life Lena.

She smiles and walks with her family into the party.