

Ruby

As usual Mia was looking for something in her room. She was hunting her jumble sale room for her P.E kit. Her clothes were strewn all over the stairs and all over her room making mountains of clothes. All of her stationary and books lay all over the floor from the night before where she had emptied her bag. 'Knock-knock' Emily was here. Mia better hurry up. As Emily knocked on the door that made Mia rush even more. Suddenly, she remembered she had left it at school the day before. So she quickly packed her bag and ran down stairs where Emily was standing.

Emily and Mia settled into a brisk walk. As they passed the beach Mia spotted some gooey, red, pungent dead fish.

"LOOK!" Mia shouted in clipped tones.

"What, what?" Emily shouted back.

"Dead fish!!!!!!!" Mia explained with her eyes popping out!

"Come on we're going to be late!" Emily said dragging Mia behind.

Finally they reached school and snuck into the classroom before their teacher made them stay in at lunch. Teachers kept on coming in and whispering weirdly covering their mouths which made the teacher look scared and she was shaking like mad!

While Emily, Mia and their class was sitting bored with their teacher at the front still shaking they all heard people screaming eerily outside. Then the building began to sway and a sound of deadly rapids began to grow. Violently, the building started to crumble.

"Quick! Under the desks!" Mia screamed.

Emily fell off her chair and hit the floor thinking she would be anywhere else but here if she had a choice. Quickly, Emily got up and crawled under the desk Mia was under and she hugged her cold and bruised knees.

"What is happening?! I'm scared!" Emily asked.

"I think it is... umm an earthquake!" Mia replied.

Mia's feet began to freeze and now she could barely walk. A metal cupboard had been forced over by a text book falling from a high shelf which mad everyone jump in fright. In a far distance Emily and Mia could see an enormous wave as big as the Statue of Liberty that flooded the sky and overlapping any building or tree in its way, it destroyed everything! Suddenly, the classroom was flooded up to Emily and Mia's waist. The salt water made their teacher heave and freak out! An earthquake had been now a tsunami's coming!

Emily peaked up under the table as the children were all screaming while they evacuated the classroom with the teacher who was still shaking and definitely looking very scared.

"Quick, we have to GO!!!!" Emily explained to Mia who was looking around suspiciously. The girls looked out the crystal clear window and saw an underwater forest in quite a close distance. Emily and Mia both looked down to think about their mums, they wondered what had happened to them. Suddenly their shaky teacher looked under the table they were under.

"What are you doing? Come on!" she shouted at them. Mia knew that they had to go. So she told Emily they had to go NOW!

A few minutes later they found themselves climbing a near hill. They watched the tsunami come closer and closer to them as they looked down. A trickle of running water ran down Mia's neck, strangling her. Just then, the water stopped travelling up the hill. The tsunami started to sink into the ground, all the water went back to the sea.

A few months later it was all back to normal, Emily was waiting outside, rolling her eyes and Mia was looking frantically for something to wear. On their brisk walk to school {as usual}. They waved to the builders who were re-building the city, which still had a deep, wide lake in the middle of it.

Once the girls' had reached school, there was a big, fat red ribbon outside of it, with lots of adults and children waiting around it, as if they were waiting for Mia and Emily.

"Cut it! Cut it!" they chanted, trying to take a look at the girls. The girls looked at the hill where the tsunami had stopped, they were toppled moss- covered rocks and new grass growing.

"Okay!" the girls agreed at the same time. They got handed a big pair of golden scissors which was very heavy. Emily and Mia shut their eyes tight and cut the red ribbon in half. As they opened their eyes, they saw the whole school clapping their hands together and cheering.

"YAY, GO MIA AND EMILY!" they cheered and shouted at the girls. At the end of the day, the school had a big disco party, but Emily and Mia still didn't have any idea why they were getting cheered at. Perhaps they were the heroes?