

The Haunting of the Pirate's Treasure
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Logline:

Spirits of earlier Pirates haunt a gang of young couples as they discover a treasure chest. They fight Gila Monsters at sea from a clipper ship they use to hide diamonds and gold. A gypsy fortune teller unveils their identity as murderous pirates who killed two water patrolmen. The witch casts spells on the pirates for revenge and the jewelry was jinxed in this bewitching tale.

Synopses:

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On an island in Bodega Bay we see a fossil with past creatures and iguanas crawling on rocks, basking in the sun. A young female, Dreama (30)s is rowing a fishing boat toward a ship under the full moon. She boards the ship by a ladder to make love to her lover, a very good looking pirate with blonde hair in his late (40)s wearing an eyepatch, his name is Murdock.

A knock at the door of the Captain's cabin startled the two. It was Sophie (30)s very attractive brunette with dark features is screaming "my lover just shot Tommy" She wants to plan a trip to dispose of the gun. Tommy, lover and friend of Dreama's while she was married was shot in a motel. Dreama had just left the motel after they spent the whole day together.

Gila monsters haunt them at sea and the pirates are killed leaving Murdock and Dreama to live in the mansion of murders and on their ship at sea. They are hiding gold that they had stole from the town of Bodega Bay. They are also harboring drugs from their take. Tommy was Dreama's secret lover and he had been shot by Jake(40)s, a friend and lover of Sophie. The four are at sea and they are following Dreama's intuition that there is buried treasure hidden in a cove in Moccasin Bend. The four set out to sea to sail and their boat hit a stump. The two men dove underwater to shove the boat off a chest. They had to heist the chest onboard. Two water patrolmen came out of nowhere with their boat invading the gang and trying to claim the chest saying it belonged to the state. The gang argued with the patrolmen. They tried to take the chest, and when the patrolmen bent over to lift the chest, Murdock grabbed their gun and shot both of them. He pushed them overboard. Then they headed back to the mansion with the chest. Dreama uses a skeleton key her great-grandmother had given her. She places it in the lock and it opened. The treasure chest held pirates clothing, coats and hats and scopes, eyepatches, a compass and a Ouija board, old pirates pants and boots and gypsy skirts and blouses with sequins with tailored looks, and a satin wedding dress. At the bottom of the chest there rest a small skeleton baby's bones. The skull was the size of a two year old with eye sockets and frail bones. The diamonds and emeralds were loaded with chains and diamonds smothering the emeralds. A large heart shaped emerald with diamonds outlining the heart was the most gorgeous piece of all. Rings and hat pins and cuff links in emerald were found. The gang put the clothes and pirate's hats on and the jewelry too. Dreama sat in the rocking chair rocking the skeleton baby and singing a lullaby. The gang was rich with pirate's coins and gold. They looked at each other and wondered if they could find more treasure with the scrolls. The pirates were excited to take on traits of the earlier pirate's clothing. They began to laugh wickedly and hauntingly. Ghosts appeared and the night ended.

Gila monsters were running outside on the trail to the galley. The ship rocked under the full moon and the monsters roared. Murdock was trying to shoot them with his gun bow and missed. The night grew old at sea.

The gang has fun accusing each other of sleeping with their mate. Dreama announces that she is going to have a baby. The law is hot on the trail of who-ever shot the two water patrolmen. A jewelry store was robbed and an expensive diamond-emerald heart was stolen worth three million dollars.

They have a séance as they work the Ouija board trying to get Tommy's spirit to spell out the name of who shot him. The ghost of Tommy appears at the séance. He reveals that he was shot over the drugs and gold. The candle goes out, and the spirit vanishes.

The following day Dreama meets Deputy Frank to bond the friendship. She practices her clairvoyance gifts to tell Frank his future. He claims he's a hitman for Bodega Bay, but instead is only a deputy whom helps Dreama's gang kill the Gila monsters to keep them from coming on land. They celebrate with wine and Dreama tells Murdock she's pregnant. He is content.

The season passes bringing Christmas. The gang decorates the tree at the mansion. Jake and Dreama go fishing at sea on Christmas day and Jake catches a fish and filets it finding a diamond ring that fit Dreama. They decide she will marry with the ring to Murdock. The gang joins them at the ship grilling out and drinking. They are parked in a cove and Dreama says she is a psychic and senses that there is more buried treasure here at sea. Probably the rest of the skeleton family of the baby sunk in a ship at sea from the 1800s. They become pirates when they begin to wear the pirate's clothing and eyepatches. The pirate's hats fit perfectly. The skeleton baby was wrapped in a blanket and Murdock rested from stirring the ship all day. Dreama dreamt her grandmother and she tells Dreama to stay with Murdock and follow her dreams. Taking on characteristics of the earlier pirates the gang adapt the role of dragon slayers, and murderers. The guilt of killing the two water patrolmen haunted them making them feel wicked as they fight the Gila monsters at sea with spears and gun bows.

Dreama has her baby and it's a boy. She names it Tommy 'cause it had the features of Tommy, her late lover whom was shot by Jake. The baby kept Dreama busy and she began to sketch at sea. Sketching the sea serpents and the Gila monster with Murdock throwing spears at them was skill. Dreama was in love with Murdock and the baby was needed.

The following week a fair came to the town of Bodega Bay and the gang went to throw darts at the balloons. Winning a giant pink stuffed unicorn was Dreama's luck. She ran through the fair looking at her altered size in the magical warped mirrors, and the gun shooting with the ducks was fun. Then they discovered a small zoo with some animals. A colorful tent held a beautiful gypsy fortune teller casting fortunes through a crystal ball. The gypsy was gutsy and bold with her reading and entertained the gang telling them that they were murderous thieves, and that they had killed the two water patrolmen. The gang was anxious to part from the uncomfortable witch and reveal their reading to one another. The gypsy witch had placed a spell on the gang with toads so they will stay together. She stole from them their jewels that they were wearing promising to avoid affairs with their husbands. The gang was bewildered that this bewitching gypsy had cast a spell on them that they felt dizzy. The witch had promised if the little toad in the jar dies, so will the love of your mate.

Dreama awakens, startled by a loud sound outside. She jumps out of bed and runs outside to see a horse buggy with a guy exactly like Murdock from her dream with the Gila monster. An old woman was walking up the road with a dark cape. It was the wicked ole gypsy witch from the fair. She was holding an apple in her hand. She gave it to Dreama. Dreama was scared and said "what are you doing here?" recognizing the old witch she said "I know you from my dreams" just then she put her hand in her pocket and pulled out the large emerald heart with diamonds and looked startled. Toads jump out of the witches pockets and landed on Murdock and Dreama. Murdock puts the emerald heart necklace on Dreama, and says lets live happily ever after. They ride off in the horse buggy.

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