

Who wrote 'Escaping the Giant Wave'?	Peg Kehret	cover
What is a tsunami?	A set of powerful waves that are started by earthquakes, volcano eruptions, or landslides underwater.	12
		Chap 1
What grade was Kyle Davidson in?	6th	1
Who was Kyle's teacher?	Mrs. Hoke	1
Who was Kyles friend in school?	Gary	1
What were Kyle's four summer goals?	Raise his betting average over .250	1
	Learn to pop a wheelie on his scooter	1
	Get Mom and Dad to increase his allowance	1
	Make Daren Hazelton leave him alone	1
What chores did Kyle do around the house?	fed the cat, cleaned the litter box, carried out the garbage, made popcorn for the family when they rented a movie	2
What was Kyle's family's cat's name?	Alexander the Greatest	2
Who was the school bully?	Daren Hazelton	2
What school did Kyle go to?	Edison School	2
How long did Daren and Kyle know each other?	Since the 1st day of kindergarten when they were five.	3
How tall was Daren?	5 foot 7	3
Why didn't Kyle defend himself against Daren?	He was smaller and weighed less, and he disliked confrontation	3
What things did Kyle clean out of his locker?	a petrified apple core, coupon for 20 cents off a bag of jellybeans (expired 2 months before), 3 overdue library books, a pair of dirty socks	4
What is Kyle's little sister's name?	BeeBee	6
Who was BeeBee named after?	Bernice (Dad's mom) and Barbarfa (Mom's mom)	6
How was Beebee different from typical 8 year olds?	She was obsessed with finances (money, economics)	6
How much did the Davidsons pay their baby sitter, Shelly?	five dollars an hour	7
What did Kyle's parents do for a living?	real estate	7
What were BeeBee's favorite things to read?	a mutual fund, or a quarterly report from General Electric	7 - 8
What did Beebee want to play with when she was two?	a calculator	8
What did Beebee ask from Santa for Christmas?	shares of a toy company's stocks	8
Toys break, stock.....	appreciates	8
What was Kyle's favorite food?	Pizza with pineapple, tomatoes, and extra cheese	8
What was Beebee's bear's name?	Bill Gates	8
Who is Bill Gates?	The founder of Microsoft	8

What is the idea behind the stock market?	Many people owning a small share of a big company	8
How old is Kyle?	13	9
What were Kyle's three rules when he babysat?	1: Eat dessert first, 2: When they have pizza they eat with their fingers rather than a fork, 3: The only required vegetables are baby carrots dipped in ranch dressing	9 - 11
Where were the Davidson's going for vacation?	Fisher Beach on the Oregon coast	11
How did Mr. Davidson win the trip?	He won salesman of the year	11
Where did the Davidsons live?	Kansas	11
When did the Davidsons stay in Motel 6?	When they visited the mom's parents	12
What was the name of the hotel in Fisher Beach where the sales convention was being held?	Frontier Lodge	12
What did Beebee say they could buy with the money they would save if they stayed in a Motel6?	Tax free municipal bonds	12
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What kind of factory was near Fisher Beach?	cheese	15
Where is the Microsoft headquarters?	Redmond, Washington	15
What was the name of the private yacht rented for the Salespersons of the Year celebration?	Elegant Empress	15
What did the Davidsons usually do for vacations?	Camp at state parks or visit relatives	16
What did Daren Hazelton's mom do for a career?	Worked for the online branch of the real estate company	17 - 19
What did Mrs. Hazelton win?	Virtual Salesperson of the Year	19
Where did the Davidsons plane from Kansas to Oregon land?	Portland	20
Why couldn't people stay at the Frontier Lodge?	Construction was delayed by a labor dispute	21
Where did people have to stay while attending the sales convention?	The Totem Pole Inn across the street	21
How much did they charge per night at the Totem Inn?	\$250	22
How much money did Beebee save the family by saying they should get a lower rate at the Totem Inn?	\$725	23
What were they going to do with the land the Totem Inn stood on after the Frontier Lodge was finished being built?	Use it for a parking garage, restaurant, and shops	24
In what year was the Totem Pole Inn built?	1928	24

How many presidents had stayed at the Totem Pole Inn?	three	24
Why did the Davidsons have to walk up to their room on the 3rd floor of the Totem Pole Inn?	The elevator was out of order	25
Where was the Hazelton's room at the Totem Pole Inn?	Three rooms down from the Davidsons	25
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How many hours difference are there between Kansas and Oregon time?	two hours	27
How many wooden steps led from the lodge down to the beach?	twenty-seven	27
What did Beebee plan to do with the shells she found on the beach?	Sell them to kids in her school for 10 cents each	28
What did the warning sign on the beach say?	The Oregon coast could be hit by a tsunami	28
What kind of disaster did Kyle learn about in 5th grade?	volcanos - Mt. St. Helen's	28
Who gave a report in 5th grade about tsunamis in Hawaii?	Gary	29
What kind of natural disaster were the Davidsons accustomed to in Kansas?	tornados	29
What were the directions on the sign in case there was an earthquake?	Go inland and uphill	30
What did Kyle make with shells, wood, and feathers on the beach?	A sea picture	33
Why did Kyle tell the Totem Pole Inn management that Daren was stuck in the elevator?	He imagined how scary it would be and couldn't bring himself to do it.	33
What did Daren do to Kyle's sea picture?	Stepped on it	33
What bad habit did Daren have?	He smoked	35
Why did Beebee think about becoming a pizza delivery person?	Because she found out they got 5 dollar tips	36
What TV show did Beebee want to watch at 7 o'clock?	Money Talk	36
What did Kyle do while Beebee watched Money Talk on TV?	Wrote postcards to Gary and Grandpa & Grandma	36
What room did the Davidsons stay in at the Totem Pole Inn?	303	38
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Why didn't the front desk clerk want to call the repair service for the elevator when Kyle called them?	They had to pay the repair service double time after 5 o'clock	41
What was Kyle worried might have happened to Beebee when she didn't come back from the candy machine?	That someone had abducted her	42

Why did Beebee go to the candy machine on the 2nd floor?	The one on the 3rd floor was broken	44
What happened while Kyle and Beebee were eating in the hotel?	There was an earthquake	46
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In Kansas, what happened when there was a tornado?	sirens to tell people to go down in the basement till the 'all clear' signal sounded	51
Why did Kyle and Beebee cover themselves with wet towels to get out of the hotel?	There was a fire	51
Whose body was lying on the floor in the hotel hallway?	Daren Hazelton's	57
How did Kyle get Daren down the stairs?	He drug him by his feet	57
What did Daren do when he woke up and realized there was a fire in the hotel?	Ran past Kyle, and shoved Beebee and made her fall down two steps	62
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Which floor was the fire on?	The first floor	63
How did Kyle burn his hand?	By grabbing the brass door handle to get out of the hotel	65
What happened to Bill, the bear?	He burned up in the hotel fire	67
What was the odd smell when the hotel was on fire?	gas	68
Why did Daren have to kick off one sneaker?	It had caught fire	69
What is another term for a tsunami?	a tidal wave	69
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Why wasn't Kyle worried about wild animals in the forest?	Animals fear fire and would go away from it	72
What can animals sometimes sense ahead of time?	Natural disasters	74
What was the story Kyle made up about the recording of cows mooing?	The farmer makes a tape of cows moving so lost cows would know where to go to get home	75
When was the tsunami expected to hit Fisher Beach?	5:30	75
What was the name of Josie and Norm's dog?	Pansy	77
What was the sound of cows mooing?	The tsunami warning	77
Why did many locals ignore the tsunami warnings?	There had been many false alarms	78
The scientific weather instruments can predict the TIME of a tsunami, but no what?	The size of the waves	78
How long had it been since a tsunami hit Fisher Beach?	15 years	79
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What food did the Davidsons eat on the yacht?	salmon, grilled vegetables, and chocolate mousse	82
What started the fire in the hotel?	The earthquake broke the natural gas line	83
What was the president of the real estate company's name?	Mr. Wray	83
What did the yacht have to do when they heard about the tsunami warning?	Head farther out to sea to ride the waves before they grew to full size	85
What would Daren do if Kyle told kids at school he had saved him from the fire	deny it	89
What did Daren decide to do after talking to the bellhop?	Go down to the waters edge to watch	91
When did Daren run away from the ocean?	When someone yeled "A killer wave's almost here!"	93
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Where did Norm and Josie always sit when there was a tsunami warning?	On a bench at the top of the mountain	95
What did Norm and Josie say they would do for the Davidsons after the tsunami was over?	Take them to their place to stay the night and give Arnie, their son's old bear, to Beebee	97
What did 'all clear' signals sound like after the tsunami danger was over?	beep beep beep like a truck backing up	100
What did Beebee suggest for an all clear signal?	horses neighing	100
What did Pansy do when the tsunami came?	Barked and trembled	100
What did the big wave sound like?	A dozen low flying airplanes	100
What happened to the people that had made a bonfire on the beach?	They were swallowed up by the water	101
What was the only part of the Totem Pole Inbn that survived the fire and the wave?	The concrete elevator tower	102
Why did Norm say they had to go farther inland after the first wave?	The next one might be bigger	102
What had Kyle done all spring and summer to increase his speed in baseball?	Ran on the track	105
Why did Norm and Josie stop and send Kyle and Beebee on into the woods, farther inland?	Josie was tired and couldn't go any farther	105
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What was the animal that found Kyle and Beebee in the forest at night?	Pansy, the terrier	110
What did Kyle and Beebee do when the second wave came?	Sheltered themselves behind a big cedar tree while holding Pansy between them	113
What did Kyle tell Beebee they were making behind the tree?	A dog sandwich	113

Which waves did Gary report to be sometimes the worst ones in a tsunami?	the third or fourth ones	117
What did Kyle and Beebee find stuck in the ground on top of the hill after the 2nd wave?	The Totem Pole Inn sign	118
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What didn't Beebee tell her parents about Daren?	He hit her, poked her with a pencil, and teased her.	123
Why didn't Beebee tell on Daren?	She was afraid he would do something worse to get even	123
What did Kyle realize was worse than 'getting thrashed' by Daren?	Feeling shame for not having the courage to do what's right	124
What did Kyle say he and Beebee would do if their parents didn't survive?	Live with their grandpa and grandma	125
What did Kyle and Beebee find in the refrigerator that had been carried up onto the mountain to eat?	bread and pickles	127
Why couldn't Kyle and Beebee eat the sliced ham or drink the milk in the refrigerator they found on the mountain?	It had been off for too long and they might get food poisoning	127
Why didn't Kyle bring the jar of pickles with them?	They were too salty and would make them thirstier	128
How did Kyle know they were heading westward down from the mountain?	The sun came from behind them (in the east)	128
What did Kyle find for him and Beebee to drink?	a 6 pack of 7 up	128
Who did a lady show Kyle a photo of?	Her nephew	133
What did Pansy find that made Kyle and Beebee think maybe Norm and Josie had survived?	Josie's handkerchief	131
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Who asked Kyle and Beebee if they needed help when they were searching around the Totem Pole Inn?	The emergency management service lady	135
How many people were waiting at the emergency tent?	12 people inside, and 25 in the line outside	136
What happened to Daren when the tsunami hit?	He was swept away by the first wave and dropped on top of the Totem Pole Inn's elevator tower	137
Who was on top of the elevator tower with Daren?	the cook	138
What happened once Kyle confronted Daren?	He lost his power over him.	141
Why didn't Pansy have a leash when she found Kyle and Beebee in the forest?	Josie and Norm took it off so she would follow the kids and be safe	141

What happened to Josie?	She was swept out of the tree she and Norm had climbed.	141
How long had Norm and Josie been together?	47 years	142
Why didn't Norm let go and die with Josie?	He thought of their son and grandkids.	142
Who was the person who stayed alive by floating on a beam from the hotel?	A firefighter	142
Whose footprints did Kyle and Beebee find in the forest?	Norm's and the firefighter's	143
Where did the captain of the Elegant Empress land the yacht?	20 miles north where he found an intact dock	143
What was Norm's son's name?	Arnie	144
How did the Davidsons get from where their yacht docked to Fisher Beach?	In a yellow school bus	144
What did Kyle's parents decide to do after everything and how he handled the emergency?	They raised his allowance	144
What did Beebee name her new teddy bear?	Dollar Bill	146
What was Kyle's batting average at the end of the season?	.235 - 15 points higher than the year before	146
What position did Kyle play in baseball?	shortstop	146
What was Daren planning to call his report on his summer vacation?	The Terrible Trip	147
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Why wasn't it the vacation been ALL bad for Kyle?	He wasn't afraid of Daren anymore.	147
How long is the crack in the earth's crust off the shore of Oregon?	900 miles long	147
Waves after an earthquake can travel how fast?	600 miles per hour	147
How high can tsunami waves be?	Up to 100 feet tall	147
Where did the idea of using the sound of mooing cows as a tsunami warning come from?	Cannon Beach, Oregon	148
What is the organization that broadcasts emergency drills?	The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio	148