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## Treasure of Diablo Island

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“The Treasure of Diablo Island” is a thrilling modern day action adventure movie set in the Caribbean; akin to the “*Indiana Jones*” and “*National Treasure*” franchises. The stunning locales, blue skies, and clear waters, of Puerto Rico provide the backdrop as 14 year old Taylor Sanchez unravels a mystery 200 years in the making.

A fish eagle with its 6 foot wing span glides effortlessly high in the cloudless blue sky. Below and reaching to the horizon in every direction is the endless stream of Open Ocean interrupted only by the plush jungle and ragged rocks that stretch out from the equatorial island off the coast of New Guinea. An ancient croc wriggles his 20 foot body through the water as animals of all kinds dart in various directions; all the while, Taylor Sanchez and his father Marco scale the treacherous cliff side far above the action of this exotic and dangerous island.

Taylor and Marco, travel the world on a 52 foot ketch. As our story opens we find them on a remote and dangerous island just off the coast of Equatorial New Guinea. They are looking for clues to the legendary treasure of the Pirate Mendoza. It is believed that Mendoza had shipwrecked on this island and that before he died, carved a secret map into stone...A map to a treasure he had buried years before off the coast of Puerto Rico. Taylor and his dad find the carved stones, and Marco eagerly adds the evidence to his journal...but soon they realize that not far behind them is Voorhees, an unscrupulous Archeologist who is considered by many to be a modern day Pirate. Taylor and his Dad take their clues and run for the beach. Voorhees and a tribe of local Headhunters give chase.

And the adventure is in full swing. It's a desperate chase through the thick of the jungle. The headhunters let loose a barrage of spears and poison tipped blow darts that encompass father and son as they tumble their way through the unforgiving terrain.

Along the sandy beach Taylor and Marco make their way to a dinghy as countless natives follow just a few hundred yards behind. The dinghy carries Taylor and Marco to the ketch among a hail of spears and now machine gun fire from some of Vorhees' men. Solu, a 300 lb Samoan and family friend, helps the two into the ketch among the chaos, only for Solu and Taylor to now realize that Marco has been hit by a poison dart and is fading fast. Though Marco has only a slim chance of survival after their daring escape, Taylor and Solu must now turn all their attention to an oncoming cyclone the rages for hours on end, tossing the boat across the relentless seas...Suddenly they are in the eye of the storm, everything is quiet, spooky, but in these few minutes of eerie calm they learn Marco is alive and recovering from the poison. But just as quickly as it came the silence is gone and the raging cyclone begins to rip the boat apart. A piece of the mast flies wildly through the wind and crashes down on Taylor's head, knocking him unconscious.

A day and a half later, he wakes up on a remote beach in Australia...Solu is here too, but of course there is no chance of finding Taylor's father Marco.

Weeks later almost everyone is sure Marco is gone. Only 14 year old Taylor clings desperately to the hope that his father is still alive. Taylor goes to live with his Aunt in Puerto Rico...in the same house his dad grew up in...The house that looks out on the mysterious Diablo Island where Taylor's father believed Mendoza had hidden his treasure...

Soon Vorhees reappears and is determined to do whatever it takes to get a hold of Marco's old journal, and claim the treasure for himself. Now, Taylor must use all the clues his Father left behind...Go to Diablo Island and find the treasure first...But Vorhees will not be his only challenge, for as he gets to the island, Taylor will have an encounter with a legendary Ghost who has chased many away...and then with the dark, shadowy Monster who lurks in the depths of the local waters.

In the deep and dank caverns of Diablo Island Taylor discovers a series of underwater caves. Diving into the waters, Taylor narrowly ducks into a small cave just as a dark shadow passes through the waters and the eye of a Giant Squid peers in; Taylor has come face to face with the Monster. Taylor continues his search, but when he returns to the cave, so too does the Monster, thrashing his tentacles against the entrance in search of his new meal. Taylor must use all the cunning he's learned from his father just to escape with his life.

"The Treasure of Diablo Island" is a unique adventure that appeals to kids and adults of all ages.