

FIRE AND FLOOD: LAST STAND LA

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EXT. LA FIRE RESCUE SQUAD #9--DAY

WEAVING THROUGH HEAVY TRAFFIC ON A FRIDAY AFTERNOON IN DOWNTOWN LA. THE WORLD'S BUSIEST RESCUE SQUAD IN THE WORLD..CAPTAINED BY WILLIAM "THE BOMB" JAMES AND CREW OF FEO DANNY FUTY" FUENTES..WITH FIREFIGHTERS ANDY "GOLZY" GOLZ AND ERIC "ET" THOMPSON ARE ON THEIR WAY TO THEIR 2ND FIRE ALARM ON THE DAY. THIS INDUSTRIAL STRUCTURE FIRE AT THE HUMBOLDT POWER PLANT.

CAPTAIN JAMES

Buckle up ladies.. this is a worker.  
Looks like they must be storing that  
"Fast igniting Coal" again.  
Futy..let's go straight in and catch  
the standpipe inside. The 2nd-In  
engine will catch the hydrant.

DANNY "FUTY" FUENTES

Sounds good "Bomb"..It's probably the  
conveyor belt going.

CAPTAIN JAMES

"Golzy" and "ET"..grab your airpacks,  
highrise gear and find the stairs.  
I'll hook up with the Plant Manager  
and verify the location and find ya  
after that.Futy, make sure to relay  
radio transmissions to dispatch and  
incoming rigs and Incident Command  
(IC).

## DANNY "FUTY" FUENTES

Copy that "Bomb"!

HEAVY BLACK SMOKE IS ROLLING OUT THE LOADING DOORS OF THE STRUCTURE AT THE TOP 200 FOOT BUILDING. THE PLANT MANAGER IS HOLDING THE ENTRANCE DOOR WAIVING AT THE FIRE RIG AS IT APPROACHES "CODE 3" LIGHTS AND SIRENS BLAZING. "GOLZY" AND "ET" JUMP OUT OF THE RIG WITH THEIR GEAR AND HEAD TOWARDS THE PLANT MANAGER. "THE BOMB" JAMES GRABS HIS TOOLS AND HIGHRISE PACK AND FOLLOWS. "FUTY" GETS THE RIG "INTO PUMP" AND SUPPLIES HIS TANK WATER TO THE BUILDING'S STAND-PIPE SYSTEM.

## PLANT MANAGER

Hey Boys..Thanks for getting here so quickly. It looks like conveyor got going and the "Ovens" overheated. Everything is shutdown. It's at the top. You'll have to use the stairs and ladder to reach the "Catwalk"

## ANDY "GOLZY" GOLZ

Of course its at the top! It always is or at the bottom of a pit of fire. Here we go "ET"..Keep your head on a swivel. Things can get dicey up there.

## ERIC "ET" THOMPSON

Don't forget that they have their special foam up their to keep the coal dust down.

CAPTAIN JAMES MEETS UP WITH THE PLANT MANAGER AS GOLZ AND THOMPSON HEAD UP THE STAIRS. THE BUILDINGS BOILERS ARE "RED HOT" AND THE HEAT IS UNBEARABLE AS THEY START THE CLIMB TO THE CATWALK. THE BOILERS METAL SHELL IS MOVING IN AND OUT, LIKE A FIRE BREATHING DRAGON.

THE 2ND AND 3RD ALARM INCOMING FIRE RIGS ARRIVE AND LADDER THE BUILDING WITH TOWER #9'S BUCKET AND FIREFIGHTERS "MANNING" THE LARGE TOP FLOOR EXTERIOR DOORS. INCIDENT COMMAND IS TAKEN OVER BY BATTALION CHIEF BRAD CONSIE.

ERIC "ET" THOMPSON

Hey Golzy..The standpipe connections are different then ours..we will have to use their hose.

ANDY "GOLZY" GOLZ

Sounds good "ET"..I'll let "Bomb" and I/C know. Start by dumping as much of that treated water on the boilers below to cool them off. I'm fucking cooking up here! I'm going to open the outer doors here so Tower #9 can access the area.

ERIC "ET" THOMPSON

10-4 Golzy..I'm on it!

AS FIREFIGHTER THOMPSON HOOKS UP THE HOSE AND STARTS TO PUMP HOSE ON THE BOILERS BELOW CAPTAIN JAMES CONNECTS TO HELP "ET". TAPPING HIM ON THE SHOULDER ON THE CATWALK. HEAVY CLOUDS OF STEAM AND SMOKE ARE RELEASED. THE CATWALK FEELS LIKE A OVERHEATED SAUNA AS THEY DUMP WATER BELOW. FIREFIGHTER GOLZ OPENS THE LARGE OUTER ACCESS DOORS FOR THE TOWER #9 CREW TO ACCESS THE BUILDING. AS TOWER# 9 MOVES THEIR BUCKET INTO THE BUILDING CAPTAIN JAMES RADIOS CAPTAIN REFF OF TOWER #9.

CAPTAIN JAMES

Rescue # 9 to Tower #9..Clint. Make sure...

AS THE LAST WORDS ARE LEAVING CAPTAIN JAMES MOUTH, THE CREW IN TOWER #9'S BUCKET STARTS SPRAYING WATER INTO THE BUILDINGS INTERIOR CEILING. THE WATER THEY ARE SPRAYING IS NOT THE "SPECIAL" FOAM NEEDED FOR THIS TYPE OF "COAL FIRE".

A HUGE DUST EXPLOSION HAPPENS. A LARGE FIRE BALL SPREADS INTO THE BUILDING AND OUT THE DOOR...CAPTAIN JAMES AND "ET" ARE THROWN TO THE GROUND...TOWER #9'S CREW DROPPED INTO THEIR BUCKET FOR COVER. "GOLZY" WASN'T SO LUCKY. AS THE FIRE AND SMOKE CLEARS CAPTAIN "BOMB" JAMES SEES "GOLZY" DANGLING WITH TWO HANDS FROM THE CATWALK.

CAPTAIN JAMES

Golzy!! I got ya..Hold on!

CAPTAIN JAMES GRABS GOLZY' HAND AS HIS GRIP IS SLIPPING. PULLING HIM TO SAFETY ON THE CATWALK.

CAPTAIN JAMES

Are you okay Golzy?

ANDY "GOLZY" GOLZ

Yeah, I think so Bomb (as he grabs his crotch)

CAPTAIN JAMES

LET'S GET THE FUCK OUT OF HERE AND LET THE REST OF THE CLOWNS  
CLEAN THIS UP!

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