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TYPHOON (#199)

Typhoon is a Thai restaurant and bar, and apparently a favorite with a lot of the bartenders in the region. Ethan told us to ask for Libor, and indeed, he was there, but was a bit suspicious of why we would be asking for him. He had nothing to worry about, it was just Ethan's rec, and we were glad to have him.

We thought for a minute before ordering, and then Wolf noticed the tall blue bottle. The most succulent of all the Tequilas. Yes, the blessed Porfidio, making a special appearance on the quest, and you bet your ass we ordered shots then and there.

I had forgotten the goodness of Porfidio. Not forgotten, I guess, not exactly. I still knew it. But it was more than I remembered. It's been too long since I had a shot. If you've never had it, and you can stand tequila, get yourself to Typhoon and have a shot.

But after that, we thought maybe one more shot. But then I noticed a familiar bottle of my own. The bottle shown to us at Waterfront, the bottle of Pyrate's Reserve – Planter's Gold. We asked how much it was a shot. It was "less than the Porfidio – yeah – 10 bucks." Wolf said sure, and since he was paying, we went along with him. No way was I turning down a shot of this stuff.

And such a shot it was. Sips are one thing. This shot was something completely different. We lingered over them for pretty much a half hour, noting the nuances of flavor, savoring each drop. It was some terribly good shit.

We ran into Jesus from Elliott's, who had gotten off while we were at Las Margaritas. He came over to say hi, then went to hang with his girl and her friend.

The place itself is very simple, very basic, very attractive in the restaurant portion. The bar, on the other hand, was crowded, smoky and very friendly, even though I didn't know pretty much anyone in that big crowd.

Libor gave me the shot of Porfidio because it was one week til my birthday, so he called it a birthday drink. This was very cool of him, because they turn out to be 15 dollars.

For the rest, Wolf picked up the biggest single sponsorship yet. Much love to my bro.

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