Scenario 1 · Family Hernández · Guía de Isora

Strombolian eruption above Guía de Isora · 12 players · L.A.V.A. Europe · cut along the lines

MOTHER

Carmen, 41

WHO
Nurse at the Guía de Isora health centre. On shift when the alarm comes.

THE PROBLEM
Her parents cannot drive and her son is at school across town.

WHAT I HAVE
A car at the health centre, a work radio, first-aid training.

FATHER

Jonay, 44

WHO
Banana farmer below Guía de Isora. Works outdoors all day.

THE PROBLEM
The farm, the tractor, the dog. He thinks “lava is slow, we have time”.

WHAT I HAVE
A pick-up truck, a hand radio, keys to everything.

CHILD

Aday, 9

WHO
At primary school in Guía de Isora, 2 km from home.

THE PROBLEM
Nobody has told him where the family meeting point is.

WHAT I HAVE
A school bag, a water bottle, a lot of questions.

GRANDMOTHER

Pino, 82

WHO
Lives with the family. Walks with a stick, needs daily medication.

THE PROBLEM
Her pills are in the kitchen; she cannot climb into the pick-up alone.

WHAT I HAVE
Memory of 1909: her grandmother saw Chinyero erupt.

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GRANDFATHER

Tomás, 85

WHO
Born in Guía de Isora. “I have never left and I will not leave now.”

THE PROBLEM
He hides that his hearing is bad and did not hear the siren.

WHAT I HAVE
A battery radio, the only one in the house.

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DOG

Canelo

WHO
Podenco, lives in the yard. Barks at every tremor.

THE PROBLEM
No carrier, no lead in sight. Scared of the truck.

WHAT I HAVE
A good nose: he reacts to gas before anyone.

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Scenario 1 · Family Dorta · Chío

Rural hotel in Chío, closest to the vent · L.A.V.A. Europe · cut along the lines

MOTHER

Yurena, 38

WHO
Runs a rural hotel in Chío, above Guía de Isora, with 6 guests this week.

THE PROBLEM
Guests who do not speak Spanish and want to "go see the volcano".

WHAT I HAVE
The hotel minibus (9 seats), a landline phone.

FATHER

Rubén, 40

WHO
Diving instructor in Playa San Juan, 10 km down the mountain.

THE PROBLEM
The road between Chío and the coast may be cut.

WHAT I HAVE
A van with diving tanks, a VHF marine radio.

CHILD

Naira, 15

WHO
Secondary school in Guía de Isora, by bus. Has her phone always.

THE PROBLEM
She wants to film the eruption for her followers.

WHAT I HAVE
A phone with 30% battery, a bike at home.

GRANDMOTHER

Chona, 79

WHO
Deaf in one ear, very practical. Keeps the family documents.

THE PROBLEM
The folder with documents and the insurance is in the bank safe… in town.

WHAT I HAVE
A packed bag since the yellow light. Nobody else has one.

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GRANDFATHER

Benito, 81

WHO
Retired shepherd, knows every path between Chío and the coast.

THE PROBLEM
His 40 goats on the hillside above the hotel.

WHAT I HAVE
The old footpaths – and no car licence.

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CAT

Mimi

WHO
Hotel cat, sleeps in the guests' rooms.

THE PROBLEM
Hides under the furniture at the first tremor.

WHAT I HAVE
Nine lives and a carrier in the garage.

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Scenario 2 · Family Pérez · La Orotava

Explosive Teide eruption · 13 players · the side of the flows · L.A.V.A. Europe · cut along the lines

MOTHER

Elena, 39

WHO
Teacher at a school in La Orotava. On the day of the eruption she is in class with 24 pupils.

THE PROBLEM
Her own daughter is in another school; the pupils are her responsibility too.

WHAT I HAVE
The school emergency plan (never practised for volcanoes).

FATHER

David, 42

WHO
Works at Tenerife North airport, 30 km east. Commutes by car on the TF-5.

THE PROBLEM
When the TF-5 jams he is on the wrong side of the valley.

WHAT I HAVE
A car with a full tank, airport emergency training.

CHILD

Lucía, 6

WHO
At a nursery school in La Orotava. Afraid of the dark.

THE PROBLEM
Nobody has explained to her what a volcano is.

WHAT I HAVE
Her rabbit toy and an inhaler for her asthma.

GRANDMOTHER

Nieves, 76

WHO
Lives in Los Realejos, alone, with a small garden. Does not drive.

THE PROBLEM
She has lived through nothing like this and does not believe it will happen.

WHAT I HAVE
A landline phone and good neighbours.

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GRANDFATHER

Paco, 80

WHO
Lives with Nieves. Needs oxygen at night.

THE PROBLEM
Ash would make his breathing much worse. The oxygen machine needs electricity.

WHAT I HAVE
Two spare oxygen bottles, a wheelchair.

DOG

Tana

WHO
Old labrador in Los Realejos. Cannot walk far.

THE PROBLEM
Too heavy for Nieves to lift into a car.

WHAT I HAVE
A lead, a muzzle, a water bowl.

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Scenario 2 · Family Mesa · Guía de Isora + tourist

The side of the ash · Anna is hiking on the volcano · L.A.V.A. Europe · cut along the lines

MOTHER

Sara, 36

WHO
Runs a restaurant in Guía de Isora, on the south-west side of Teide.

THE PROBLEM
Saturday lunch: 40 customers and a full kitchen.

WHAT I HAVE
A van, a first-aid kit, the restaurant's stock of water.

FATHER

Airam, 38

WHO
Cable-car operator at the Teide base station, 2,350 m, 35 km from home.

THE PROBLEM
He is on the volcano when it starts. Tourists depend on him.

WHAT I HAVE
A staff radio, a 4×4 with 8 seats, the key to the station shelter.

CHILD

Ismael, 12

WHO
Playing football at the Guía de Isora sports ground with his team.

THE PROBLEM
His coach has 14 children and one car.

WHAT I HAVE
A bike, a phone with no credit, a loud voice.

GRANDMOTHER

Lola, 74

WHO
Lives in Alcalá, by the sea below Guía de Isora.

THE PROBLEM
Her house is at the bottom of a barranco.

WHAT I HAVE
A big kitchen and a very old radio.

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GRANDFATHER

Manolo, 77

WHO
Retired fisherman in Alcalá. Still has a small boat.

THE PROBLEM
He thinks the boat is the safest place.

WHAT I HAVE
A boat with fuel for 20 miles, life jackets.

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CAT

Tigre

WHO
Restaurant cat, semi-wild.

THE PROBLEM
Disappears when scared; nobody can catch him.

WHAT I HAVE
A box he likes to sleep in.

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TOURIST

Anna, 29

WHO
From Poland, hiking to Montaña Blanca when the alert sounds. No Spanish.

THE PROBLEM
No car, no local phone number, no idea where the villages are.

WHAT I HAVE
A rental bike, a map, a power bank, a rain jacket.

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