

Sarah

Sarah was in her room the night before they were leaving. She was packing with all her clothes sorted in a line with her lime green suitcase open on her bed.

“Dinner!!!!” her mom called. Sarah was running down the dark brown wooden stairs and tripped over a pair of shoes. Sarah was wondering what she had tripped on and then started screaming. She had landed on her left ankle. She looked behind her and saw Lucas walking down the stairs.

“What happened?” Lucas asked.

“I tripped, go get mom,” Sarah responded. She looked and saw her mom running over.

“We need to get you to a hospital,” Her mom said. When the ambulance showed up all she saw were the bright flashing lights. In the ambulance, she was focusing on the doctor's navy blue shirt and bright blue gloves. Her mind was racing when she entered the emergency room. Sarah just wanted to be home and hated herself for running down the stairs. She was also going to kill whoever shoes she tripped on. She ended up having a broken ankle and had to be on crutches for two months.

“Will I still be able to go on the boat tomorrow?” Sarah asked.

“Probably, you should still get your stuff ready,” her mom said. When she got home she couldn't fall asleep because she was stressed about her ankle.

Mateo

Mateo woke up the next morning and remembered that he hadn't packed yet. He jumped out of bed and threw all his clothes in his blue and black duffel bag. When they got there his mom dropped them off at the New York Cruise Port. He turned around to say bye and his mom was crying. Mateo felt bad because she will be alone for a while.

“Relax, we're only gonna be gone for a month,” Mateo said. He was excited, but also nervous. He had never been away from home for more than a few days. When they got on the boat the first thing they did was go to their room.

“I can't wait to go swimming,” Lucas said.

“We should go play basketball first, it won't be that difficult against you though,” Mateo replied.

“You only beat me because of one lucky shot last time.”

“I still won, you can't guard me too.” It was already 5:00 so they all just walked around the cruise and explored for about two hours. Mateo wondered if he could survive if he fell off the boat into the clear blue water. You could see the colorful fish in the bright coral from the ship. After dinner, a storm started so there were told to stay away from the deck. They walked back to their room and stayed there for a while.

“We should go out on the deck and have some fun,” Sarah said.

“Did you not hear the announcement,” Mateo responded.

“What's the worst that can happen,” Lucas added.

“We could fall off the edge into the water and Sarah what about your ankle,” Mateo argued.

“The cast is waterproof and that will never happen,” Sarah said.

“Fine,” Mateo sighed. Mateo wanted to kill them. He had the feeling that something terrible was gonna happen. They walked out on the deck and Mateo could feel the sharpness of the cold wind pressing against his cheek. The rain was soaking him and making everything slippery. They got to the edge and saw the massive waves smashing against the boat. The biggest wave yet had slammed into the boat and knocked Lucas off balance. He tripped over a lounge

chair into Mateo and Sarah. They all flew over the edge and landed in the rough water. Mateo panicked and looked for Sarah and Lucas. Mateo knew he should've just stayed in the room.

Mateo spotted something not too far away.

“Guys, swim to the island!” Mateo screamed. Sarah struggled swimming, but they all made it after about 5 minutes. Once they got to shore they all just passed out.

Lucas

“What happened,” Lucas said.

“You pushed us into the water!” Mateo screamed.

“Be quiet, Sarah is still sleeping.”

“Fine, let's just go try to find stuff to survive.” Lucas was looking around and saw the biggest plants he had ever seen. You could see everything in detail on the orange and yellow leaves. Lucas just wanted to find food. He didn't care about anything else.

“We are going to be stuck on this island forever,” Mateo said.

“Stop saying that,” Lucas replied, “we could get lucky.” They were hoping over all the dark grey rocks.

“Let's just find food before we do anything, I haven't eaten in forever!” Mateo yelled.

“Same, we had dinner on the ship like 8 hours ago. I feel like I'm gonna die. We should've never gone by the edge in the dark.” Lucas noticed something different about the wildlife around him. He was wondering why everything was so big.

“This would've never happened if you didn't trip over that chair! I should've never listened to you or Sarah.”

“We were just trying to have fun, it was a once-in-a-lifetime experience.”

“Whatever, water! At least we finally found some freshwater.” Lucas was relieved. He couldn’t wait to finally have something that could refresh him.

“There is probably wildlife somewhere around here.”

“Look to your left,” Lucas slowly turned his head and saw around 10 elephant size ants. He had never seen something this crazy in his life.

“Run!” Lucas shouted. They quickly made it to the beach and just layed down. They were both panting. Lucas’ mind was racing and he was just very confused. The ants were dark red and you could see their mouth open while running. Lucas had noticed something was different about where he was. He looked to his left and saw a bunch of broken trees. He saw dark clouds in the distance too.

“Mateo,” Lucas said, “I think we’re on a different side of the island.”

Sarah

Sarah woke up all sandy and confused. She felt the crunch of sand in her mouth. Sarah was freaked out when she finally realized her surroundings. She didn’t see her brothers anywhere. Sarah presumed that they didn’t make it to shore and then she started sobbing uncontrollably. After about 20 minutes she realized she would have to survive on her own. Sarah walked around the outskirts of the woods looking for materials to try to start a fire. She had found a big pile of giant branches and dragged them over across the light pink sand. She started to try to break the branches over her knee. Sarah was trying her hardest to stay confident and not break down. Once she finally was done breaking one Sarah decided to go into the woods. She was looking around for anything that could be helpful. Sarah was carefully limping on the branches and rocks when she heard a noise to her right. She hid behind a tree so she couldn’t see

anything. She heard someone talking in the distance. Out of nowhere, she sees two people jog by in dirty-wet clothes.

Lucas

“I’m so glad to see you guys,” Sarah said.

“Why are you crying?” Mateo asked.

“I thought you guys were dead, I woke up and didn’t see you,” Sarah said. Lucas noticed some noise to his left.

“We should go back to the beach,” Lucas said. While walking Lucas decided to pick up some rocks to help with a fire. Lucas kept looking behind as the noise got louder. Out of nowhere a flock of 10 7 feet chickens came after them. While running there was a huge tree that broke down in the way. They were able to duck under but one of the chickens tripped over it and passed out. They dragged it back to the beach for food. When they finally made it they banged the chicken's head with rocks until it was knocked out. It was pitch black and the only thing they could see was the stars. They worked together to break more of the branches. Lucas couldn’t believe how hard it was to break them. His legs were bright red from trying to break the branches over his leg. They all worked together to try to get a fire going. They finally got a spark. When they got a little fire going the bright orange flame was the best thing they have seen in a long time. They all fell asleep on the soft-silky sand. Lucas was suddenly woken up by a loud noise. At first, he didn’t know what it was, but then he saw a helicopter. They climbed up a ladder and saw a man sitting in the helicopter.

“How did you find us?” Lucas asked.

“I got a report and saw smoke in the air,” The man said.

“Thank you so much,” Sarah said. Lucas was relieved and couldn’t believe what was happening.

“I’m never going on a boat again,” Mateo said.