DISASTER DRAW

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Dinner Unplugged

Power grid failure

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Build a meal without refrigeration or a powered stove. Who opens the packages?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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Dinner Unplugged

WHAT TO NOTICE

Stored food is useful when people can prepare and eat it.

TRY THIS

Keep a manual opener with suitable food.

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DECISION 6 / 24

Next Door

Power grid failure

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Who checks on you, and who expects your check-in?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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Next Door

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Off the Air

Power grid failure

CONSIDER TOGETHER

The router is dark. How will you hear local updates?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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Off the Air

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Next Door

WHAT TO NOTICE

Two people can both wait for the other to act.

TRY THIS

Agree on a mutual check-in.

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Off the Air

WHAT TO NOTICE

A battery radio removes the household outlet dependency.

TRY THIS

Test a local station and spare batteries.

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SCENARIO 1 / 24

Phones Down

Power grid failure

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Choose your out-of-area contact in silence. Did everyone name the same person?

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When the Power Goes Out

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Phones Down

WHAT TO NOTICE

Coordination requires an agreement people actually share.

TRY THIS

Write the agreed contact number on paper.

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The Alarm Battery

Power grid failure

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Which alarm still works after the outlets fail?

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The Alarm Battery

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The Alarm Battery

WHAT TO NOTICE

Backup alarms matter when alternate fuel use increases.

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Check your battery-backed carbon monoxide alarm.

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The Cold Night

Power grid failure

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Someone proposes heating the kitchen with a gas oven. What do you say?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Cold Night

DECISION 14 / 24

The Dark Stairwell

Power grid failure

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Can a visitor leave your building safely after sunset?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Dark Stairwell

DISASTER DRAW · 12 / 24

The Cold Night

WHAT TO NOTICE

Unsafe indoor combustion can create carbon monoxide.

TRY THIS

Use a safe warming location and official guidance.

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The Dark Stairwell

WHAT TO NOTICE

A familiar exit may depend on lighting and powered access.

TRY THIS

Learn the building's emergency exit arrangements.

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ACTION 19 / 24

The Dinner Invitation

Power grid failure

CONSIDER TOGETHER

A neighbor offers refrigerated leftovers after a long outage. What do you ask?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Dinner Invitation

ACTION 3 / 24

The Fridge Clock

Power grid failure

CONSIDER TOGETHER

The outage starts at noon. What time belongs in your food-safety notes?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Fridge Clock

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The Dinner Invitation

WHAT TO NOTICE

Smell or a small taste cannot establish food safety.

TRY THIS

Use time and temperature guidance.

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The Fridge Clock

WHAT TO NOTICE

A closed refrigerator keeps food safe for up to four hours.

TRY THIS

Record the start and keep the door shut.

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ACTION 7 / 24

The Garage Generator

Power grid failure

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Would an open garage door make indoor generator use acceptable?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Garage Generator

DECISION 2 / 24

The Junk Drawer

Power grid failure

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Talk a guest to your flashlight in ten words.

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Junk Drawer

DISASTER DRAW · 7 / 24

The Garage Generator

WHAT TO NOTICE

Combustion exhaust can cause fatal carbon monoxide exposure.

TRY THIS

Place generators outdoors at least 20 feet from openings.

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The Junk Drawer

WHAT TO NOTICE

An instruction needs to work for someone who did not organize the drawer.

TRY THIS

Give the flashlight a known home.

Red Cross · Emergency supplies

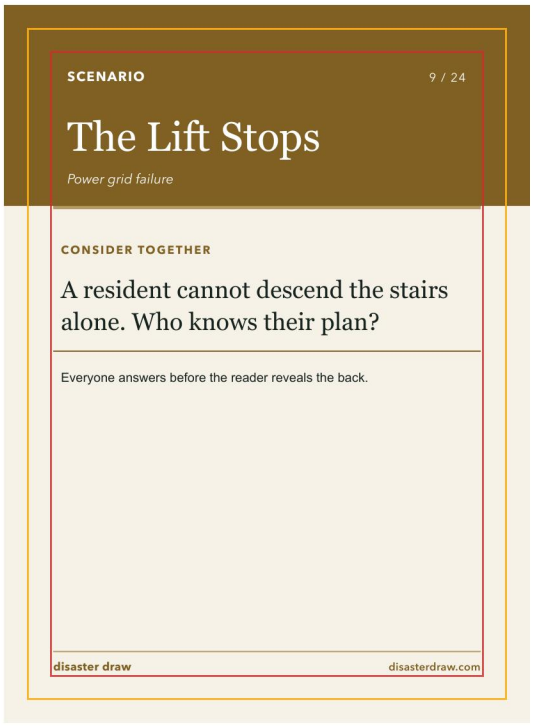
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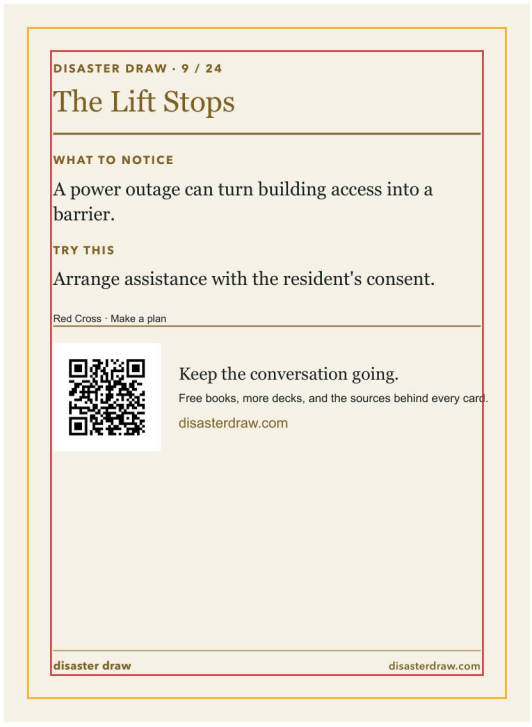
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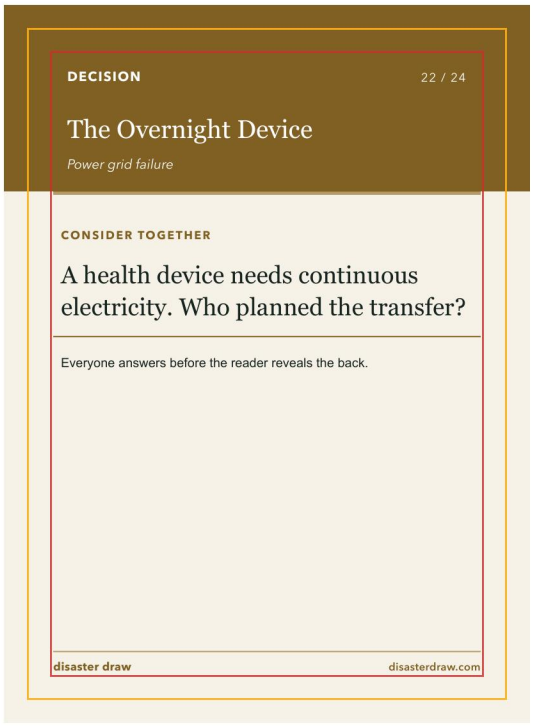


The Next Outage

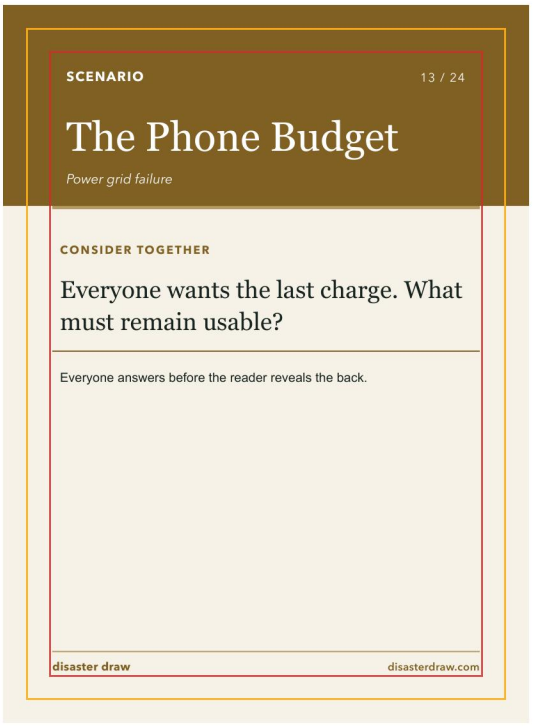




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The Overnight Device



The Phone Budget





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DECISION 10 / 24

The Prescription

Power grid failure

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Your routine medicine needs special storage. Who can advise you?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Prescription

SCENARIO 17 / 24

The Quiet Line

Power grid failure

CONSIDER TOGETHER

A cable lies on the road. Does silence establish safety?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Quiet Line

DISASTER DRAW · 10 / 24

The Prescription

WHAT TO NOTICE

Storage and replacement requirements depend on the medicine.

TRY THIS

Ask the pharmacist before an outage.

Red Cross · Power outage safety

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DISASTER DRAW · 17 / 24

The Quiet Line

WHAT TO NOTICE

Electrical hazards require distance and professional response.

TRY THIS

Keep away and report it to the utility.

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ACTION 23 / 24

The Restoration Rumor

Power grid failure

CONSIDER TOGETHER

A screenshot promises an exact recovery time. What makes it credible?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Restoration Rumor

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The Return Surge

Power grid failure

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Lights return briefly and go out again. Is recovery complete?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Return Surge

DISASTER DRAW · 23 / 24

The Restoration Rumor

WHAT TO NOTICE

An old or unrelated notice can be misleading.

TRY THIS

Verify the issuer, location, and update time.

Red Cross · Power outage safety

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The Return Surge

WHAT TO NOTICE

Restoration can proceed unevenly.

TRY THIS

Check the utility's current notice.

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ACTION 15 / 24

The Shop Terminal

Power grid failure

CONSIDER TOGETHER

The grocery has food but cannot take cards. What helps?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Shop Terminal

KNOWLEDGE 16 / 24

The Tap

Power grid failure

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Water pressure drops. Does the power returning certify water safety?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Tap

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The Shop Terminal

WHAT TO NOTICE

A payment outage can block an otherwise available purchase.

TRY THIS

Consider secure emergency cash.

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The Tap

WHAT TO NOTICE

Water and electric recovery can follow different timelines.

TRY THIS

Follow water utility advisories.

Red Cross · Power outage safety

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SCENARIO 21 / 24

The Traffic Signals

Power grid failure

CONSIDER TOGETHER

Your usual route crosses dark intersections. What could you postpone?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Traffic Signals

ACTION 11 / 24

The Warm Apartment

Power grid failure

CONSIDER TOGETHER

The indoor temperature rises. What would trigger leaving?

Everyone answers before the reader reveals the back.

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The Warm Apartment

DISASTER DRAW · 21 / 24

The Traffic Signals

WHAT TO NOTICE

Travel can create new exposure during a regional outage.

TRY THIS

Delay unnecessary trips.

Red Cross · Make a plan

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The Warm Apartment

WHAT TO NOTICE

Waiting for certainty can delay a necessary move.

TRY THIS

Choose a safe destination and a heat-safety trigger.

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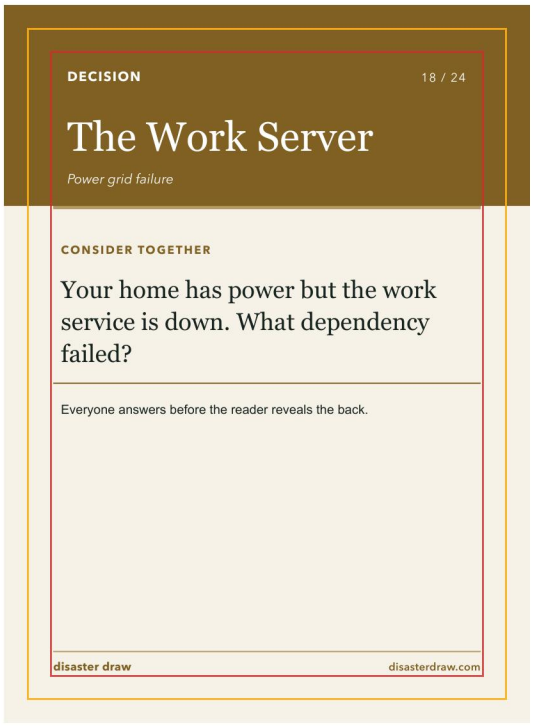
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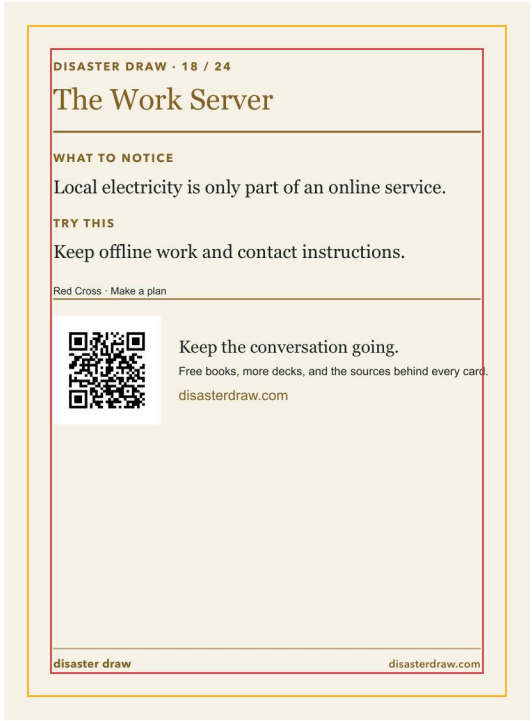
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The Work Server



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