

# Abstract

The following document elucidates a game script that depicts the story of a father and his daughter who decided to illegally escape out of the country preserving safety! Not being aware of what circumstances they might face during their transfer, and how menacing the crossing could be! Their sailboat ended up stranded in the middle of the sea with so many life decisions to be made!



*Figure 1. Namos and his daughter getting ready to ride the boat.*

# TRY N' SEA

Namos, who lost his wife during childbirth, was responsible to raise and nurture their only daughter. But due to country's economic crisis, he lost his job and source of income and has been desperately searching for a new job for months. Feeling hopeless not being able to financially survive, Namos decided to flee Lebanon and smuggle out of the country through the Mediterranean to abscond poverty and hoping for a secured future for him and his daughter.

*December 10, 2021 at 9:15 P.M.*

Namos prepared the money, packed the bags and carried his 7-years old daughter to the rocky coast waiting for the boat to sail across the sea and settle in the Cyprus shores. As they arrived, Namos, his daughter and 98 other passengers crammed aboard the boat in an attempt to fled the city. The boat that was filled with 150 food crates and 5 gallons of fuel.

## I. Game Instructions

During their leakage, they encountered so many obstacles on their getaway, and found themselves stranded in the middle of the sea forced to survive! Join Namos in his journey and help him and the entire team do the right things so that they can smuggle out of the country and land safely despite the hardships.

While playing, be attentive to the game variables, they will accommodate you to make a sound choice!

## II. Game Variables

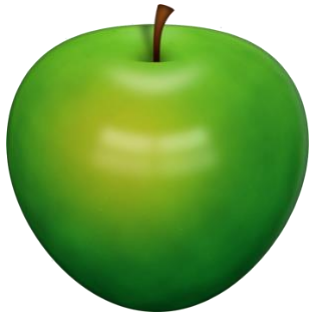
The game will start having the following variables.



**100 Passengers**



**5 Fuel Gallons**



**150 Food Crates**

*As you play, those variables will change, they might increase or decrease, depending on the decisions that you have made!*

### **III. So, let start the game.....**

At first all was alright; the boat casts off the shore smoothly with no complications. Until, the boat stopped and they found themselves on the sailboat isolated in the middle of the sea with so many life decisions to be made!

Then all of a sudden, the boat stopped. The boat guide said that he lost radiocommunication with the center on land and he was ignorant about the correct path that should be taken!

***Decision 1: Please help us decide, in your opinion, which path shall we take the left or right path?***

#### **1. Scenario One**

Left path! Hooray! You chose the correct path! Let's continue and see what will happen next.

**Variables Update: 100 passengers 130 food crates & 4 gallons of fuel.**



*Figure 2. The boat sailing in the right path*

As the sun started going down below the horizon marking the end of the day, Namos looked up to see gigantic dark clouds massively gathering above the boat. The wind started to grow in strength and the boat began to role from side to side. There is a storm coming he shouted! The boat tossed and started losing balance and they had to do something before they all fall overboard.

**Decision 2: It is a tough choice to me made but, to keep balance of the boat they have two ways out! Either to cast off food crates and fuel gallons and in that way, the ship becomes more stable. Or, keep the food and gallon fuels and force some of the passengers to jump off the boat.**

### *1.1. Case One: Throwing out food and fuel*

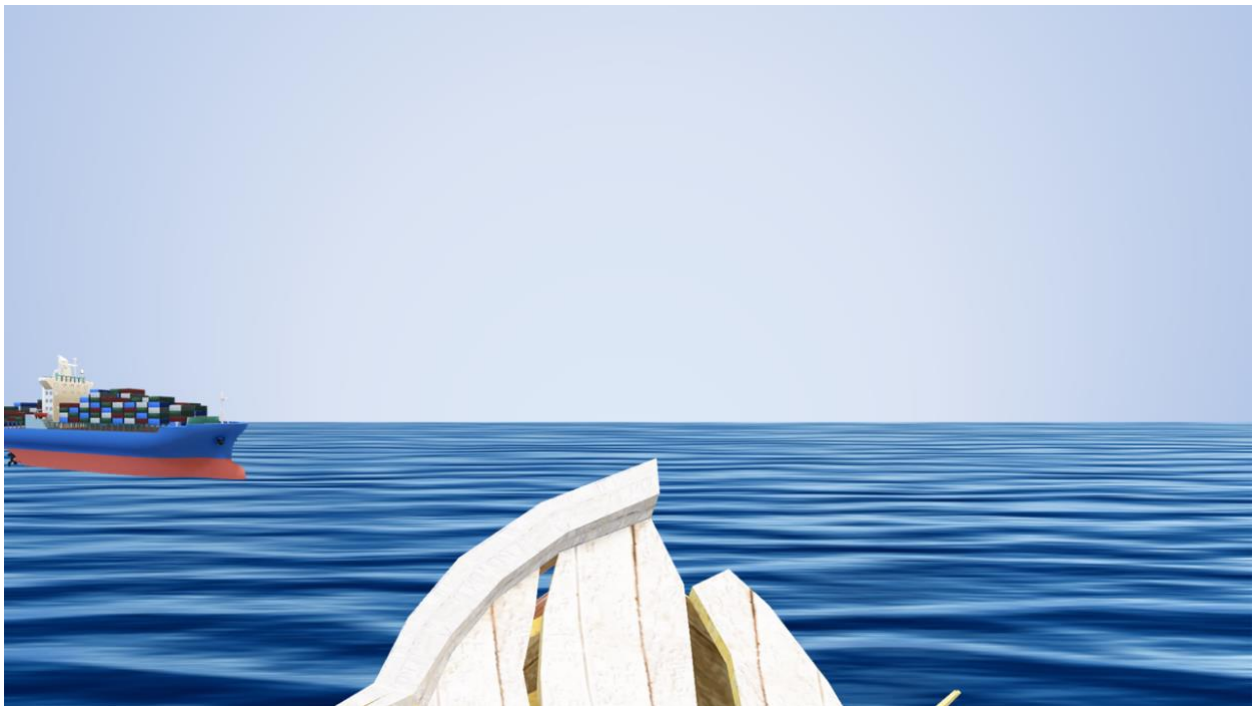
**Variables Update: 100 passengers 70 food crates & 2 gallons of fuel.**

### *The calm after the storm...*

It was a bitter night, the passengers on board were all tired and feeling depressed. The breeze was cold, the sun was up and as the boat kept moving, Namos daughter spotted a ship drifting

about few miles away. She started screaming, all the passengers woke up, started waving with their clothes and calling for help! Please save us! We are stuck! Help! Help! And, as the ship came into view, they all had to come out with an agreement.

**Decision 3: Finally, a light of hope but the question was: Is there any risks of piracy! Or it is just a ship of workers and people on board! Help the crew decide if they should send passengers to the boat calling for help or should they keep drafting through the see and never stop!**



*Figure 3. A Seabed Miners Ship few miles away!*

*If you chose the first option:* Congratulations! Hoping for help, the passenger wore the life jackets and went swimming over the ship. It was a seabed miner's ship. Seems that they had shortage of workers therefore, they accepted to offer help and gave them the needed food crates and fuel gallons.

**Variables Update: 100 passengers 150 food crates & 4 gallons of fuel.**

**Well done! You helped save Namos and his fellows to escape the country and land safely to on the Cyprus shores.**

*If you chose the second option:* Not asking for help! We are sorry to say that, but there are no piracy threats! The ship was a seabed miner's ship.

**Variables Update: 0 passengers 50 food crates & 1 gallon of fuel.**

After refusing to ask for help, they kept drifted in the sea for more than two weeks, having no more fuel and food crates. Because of that, Death overtook Namos and his fellow passengers.

***1.2. Case Two: Forcing people to jump off the boat your variables will become***

**Variables Update: 70 passengers 100 food crates & 4 gallons of fuel.**

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**Variables Update: 50 passengers 150 food crates & 4 gallons of fuel.**

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***If you chose the second option:*** Not asking for help! We are sorry to say that, but there are no piracy threats! The ship was a seabed miner's ship.

**Variables Update: 0 passengers 50 food crates & 1 gallon of fuel.**

## **2. Scenario Two**

Ops! Seems you've mistaken! That was the wrong path! Keep playing and discover what might happen next!

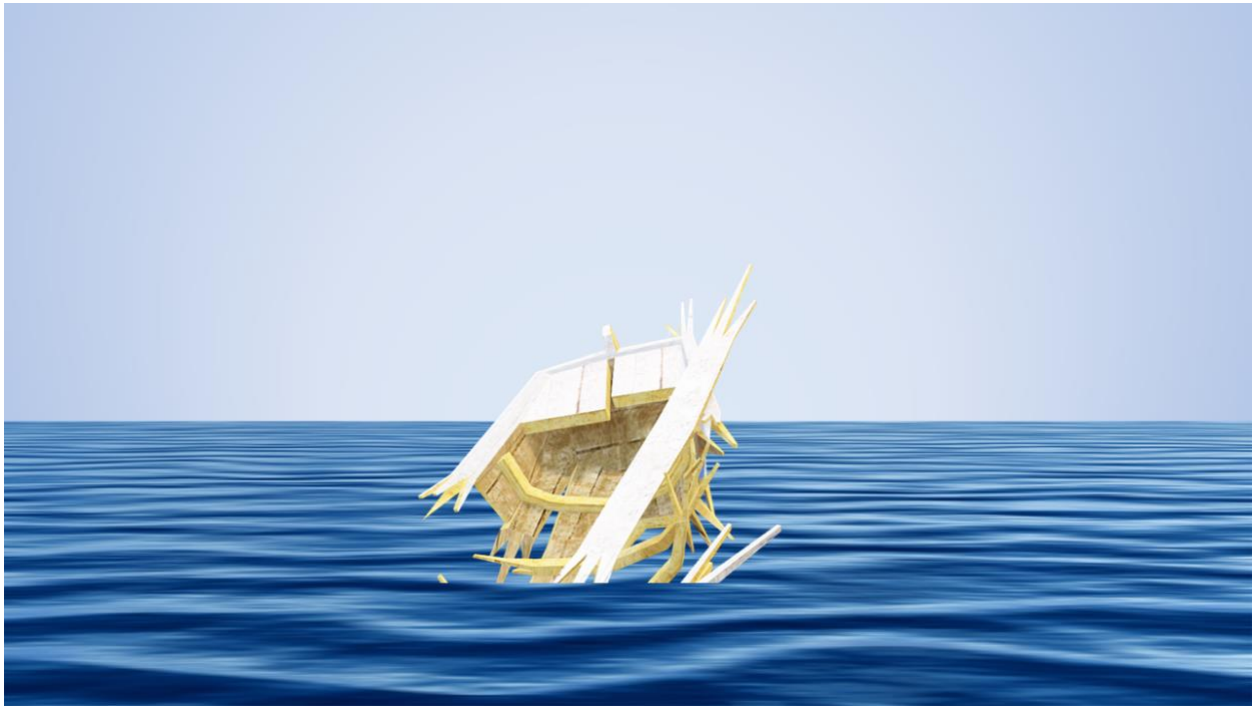
The boat kept gliding through the sea until they reached an island! What challenges are coming next!

**Decision 1: They reached a dead end! What shall they do next? Head back or land on the island trying to find a way to survive!**

### *2.1. Case One*

Seems you decided that the boat had to steam its way back towards the beginning. The boat turned around, then went out of fuel gallons.

**Variables Update: 0 passengers 50 food crates & 0 gallon of fuel.**



***Figure 4. All passengers on the boat died after suffering alone in the middle of the sea***

Sorry the game came to an end! Despite not having fuel, and under the searing sun, the passengers were grounded in the sea with only few food crates left. And after almost a week they all died in the most harrowing way!

### *1.3. Case Two*

That was a smart selection! Let's take a look on the variables before proceeding.





*Figure 5. The deserted island that the crew decided to land on*

**Variables Update: 100 passengers 150 food crates & 3 gallons of fuel.**

As they went down discovering the deserted island, two days passed and they found no ways to leak out! Around the second day on the island, while Namos was checking on his daughter if she was still asleep, he heard a sound! And yes, it is the sound of a helicopter!

They all started waving, pathetically screaming and shouting for help! But the sound of the helicopter was so distracting until Namos suggested why not using the fuel to ignite a fire!

**Decision 2: Given what Namos suggested! Shall they use all the fuel gallons left and start a fire? Or, keep the fuel assuming the helicopter is far away and there are no ways they can see them no matter what they do?**



***Figure 6. A flying helicopter spotted by Namos.***

***If selected the first choice:*** Hallelujah! The helicopter spotted the fire and dispatched the area, and saved their lives!

**Variables Update: 100 passengers 150 food crates & 2 gallons of fuel.**

***If you selected the second choice:*** Unfortunately, you chose to let them struggle even more!

**Variables Update: 0 passengers 0 food crates & 0 gallons of fuel**

Within one week on that island, a violent storm flashed angrily, swelled the tress, and soaked all the food and fuel they had left! It was a catastrophe and they all struggled to death!