The build broke

A major flaw was discovered in the latest   
production release

The schedule for the next major release is shortened a month, with no change in expected scope

A change in the code has caused a lot of tests   
to report failures

On the second day of the Sprint, most of programmers call in with the flu

The production server crashed

The business has changed their mind about the functionality delivered   
last week

The CEO was arrested   
and is in jail

The company is being acquired by a large company

The person who knows the most about this project   
just left the company

The datacenter catches fire and destroys the code repository, including the backups which were onsite

The power goes out

The fire alarm goes off

The person you're talking with gets a phone call   
and leaves abruptly

The network goes down connecting your system to your system's dependencies

Everyone updates to the latest version of the IDE, and   
the project won't build

You receive your fourth phone call from an executive wanting to know when the   
new feature will be ready

A squirrel gets into   
the team room

CIO drops by   
with a candidate and   
asks you to interview them

CFO has some questions   
about reporting details

Angry customer calls   
about last week's release

The police call you;   
they've arrested your mother

The CIO walks in   
and says they're   
reorganizing the department

The Scrum Master is insistent with the CEO, and   
gets fired on the spot

You're thinking about your child who is at home   
and very sick

You walk into the server room and see smoke pouring   
out of the server

The CIO offers you a job as manager of another program

You discover a very intermittent but   
show-stopper behavior

The build server starts emitting strange   
error messages

For the third time in 2 months, the business has assigned   
a new person to   
liaison with development

Someone spills a drink   
in your keyboard

The manager's manager   
is replaced and   
they want to "fix things"