

Ice Age

Animals are scattered by the sequence of disaster events and the sudden advent of the Ice Age:

Lesson:

Disasters cause displacement and create new challenges and opportunities.



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Diverse animals band together in a herd:

Lesson:

The imperative of survival creates unexpected collaborations and blends together the talents of unusual partners.



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Usually aloof and self-serving tiger takes on a role of service to new partners:

Lesson:

In disasters, persons may change traditional roles to best serve the cause of survival and rescue.



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Tiger defends human baby against attack from menacing pack of other tigers:

Lesson:

Disasters provide an opportunity to overcome past animosities, antagonisms, or adversarial relations.



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Bulky mammoth saves the life of an agile tiger:

Lesson:

Altruism—even in the face of personal risk—is common in disasters.

Lesson:

Everyone has a role in disaster preparedness and response.



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Squirrel industriously follows the acorn across the eras of history but makes no enduring connection with others:

Lesson:

Individual survival strategies are good. Collective survival strategies are better, creating options for extending support systems.



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Animals join together to nurture and reunite a baby with its parents even though humans represent the natural predator of each species in the herd:

Lesson:

The primary issue in disasters is to save life in the present without regard to future developments.

