

# Booktalk!

## Storm Runners Script

### *For this Book Talk you will need:*

- Two volunteers
- A backpack for each volunteer (where possible, fill one with the items listed below or reasonable facsimiles – first aid kit, rain gear, bottled water, energy bars)
- A copy of *Storm Runners*

*(Have lights flashing on and off as if there is a storm)*

Chase: Alright people, my name is Chase Masters and we only have about 24 hours before hurricane Emily hits. My dad John and I are going to try and teach you everything you need to know to be a storm runner before the hurricane comes.

John: As you may have heard, hurricane Emily has picked up speed and is about one hundred fifty miles south of here. She is currently a Category Four hurricane, but has the makings of a Category Five, both are *extremely* dangerous.

Chase: My dad has a lot of experience with storms and predicts that it will most definitely hit here, so we need to be prepared. Does everyone have their go bags? *(Hold up backpack)*

John: No? People, people! You must have your go bags with you at all times! *(Empty items out of the backpack as you speak)* Make sure you put in a first aid kit, rain gear, bottled water, flares, energy bars, and anything else you might need in case you have to survive a few days on your own.

Chase: Expect extremely high winds, lots of rain, and possible flooding. People die in hurricanes of this magnitude!

John: But there's no need to panic *(wave hand back and forth)*. We're here to help. My company helps people prepare for these kinds of storms, and we would be happy to offer our services to any of you – for a fee of course.

Chase: You got it? *(Point at random faces in the audience)* This is serious business, were you listening? Just in case you weren't paying attention, this book *(hold up copy of Storm Runners)* has all the information you will need. So read up and brace yourselves for the storm of the century.

