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Everyone in the elevator looked up when they heard the cable snap.

A loud rattling sound filled the heated compartment of the lift just before the small elevator began its inevitable journey downwards.

The sounds of loud screams and high pitched squealing noises filled the lift during the compartment's rapid descent.

The lights in the tiny cabin flickered and went dark.

The inhabitants of the swiftly descending elevator screamed in terror when their bodies were suddenly aloft in the blackness.

The lift reached the end of its accelerated journey and it struck the lower portion of the elevator shaft with a deafening crash.

Loud hissing sounds filled the motionless car.

Matt sat up with great difficulty. Small jets of pain traveled across the length of his body. He lay uncomfortably atop his side. Something large and heavy rested atop the lower portion of his body.

Matt pulled his left arm from beneath the massive weight. He raised his hand and he smiled when he saw his cellular phone clutched in his trembling grasp.

The plastic screen of the machine was cracked and dim light poured from the thin object.

Matt stared at the damaged screen of the device and he shuddered with pain while he rapidly pressed his trembling fingers atop the buttons of the machine.

A low cracking noise poured from the device just before the plastic screen disintegrated.

The machine went dark.

"Damnit." Matt groaned.

The sounds of low moans and loud coughing filled the dark space.

Matt twisted his head in the direction of the noise.

"Hello? Is anybody alive in here?" Matt asked.

"Yeah, I can't move my legs." A low voice rasped.

"What happened?" a high pitched voice whined.

"The elevator fell. But we'll be alright. Help will be here soon." Matt said.

"How do you know?" the low voice asked.

“It’s alright. I just posted this to my Twitter account before my cell phone died. The City Police Department is following me, so we should be rescued shortly.”

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