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## Force Four

A small tropical storm occurred over West Africa in 1992 and was later called Andrew. Some days later when it grew stronger, Avila of the National Hurricane Center called his boss at 3 A.M. and told him about the hurricane. Not long after that was it that Andrew turned into a force four that had the potential to become a force five- the most powerful class of storm.

Floridians were warned about the storm. Government workers said people had to be evacuated from their homes near the coast and buy extra food and water. Unfortunately the stores couldn't keep up with the growing demand.

Although Floridians did prepare for Andrew, Andrew caused huge damage to Florida. People had power losses in certain areas and officials reported the radar had been torn off the roof of the 12-story center.

The people who suffered the most were the ones in private homes. People in private homes reported that windows were exploding and they were running from room to room. Jim Jenkins, who had just moved to Florida, said that he would have definitely left if he had known what a force-four hurricane was like.

After the storm, they realized that a lot of damage was done. In a trailer park, a woman was searching through the scraps of metal that had been their home while holding her baby. The husband said he'd lost his home, job, dog, et cetera in just two hours. Officials predicted that it would cost at least \$20 billion to rebuild after the force-four hurricane, Andrew.

1. How big was Andrew at first?

It was just a small tropical storm over West Africa.

2. Who had been tracking Andrew all night?

Avila had been tracking Andrew all night.

3. What did Avila tell his boss?

He told him that they had a hurricane.

4. What were Florida residents warned about?

They were warned about the giant storm.

5. What did they say about how bad Andrew could get?

They said Andrew might even become a force five.

6. What did government workers tell people?

They told people that they had to leave homes near the coast.

7. Why were the stores in trouble?

Because they couldn't keep up with demands for canned food, bottled water, and gasoline.

8. What did officials at the National Hurricane Center report after the hurricane?

They reported that the electricity had gone out and the radar had been torn off the roof of the twelve-story center.

9. Who suffered most?

The people in private homes suffered most.

10. What did one family say about the terrible situation in private homes?

They said they had run from room to room with windows exploding all around them.

11. What was their estimate of the amount of money they needed to rebuild?

They predicted it would cost at least \$20 billion to rebuild after Andrew.