

Chapter 1



Rafael got the call an hour ago. It was his office. They needed his help on a job. He had to get there right away. It was a last-minute trip. And the kids were going too. It was a school holiday. And a great time for some family fun. After Rafael's quick meeting, they were going skiing.

The family got lucky. There were four seats on the next plane. They

had 15 minutes before they had to leave the Heights for the airport. Everyone packed fast. Ana Silva stuffed warm clothes into everyone's bag. She didn't want anyone to freeze!

"Come on, Mom! We aren't going to the North Pole," Antonio said.

"I know. I want to make sure you're warm. It's cold in the mountains," said Ana. "And Antonio, here are some snacks for the plane. It's a long flight."

"Thanks, Mom!" Antonio said.

Ana gave Antonio a bag filled with food. Then she gave him a hug.

Rafael looked at Ana.

"I wish you'd come too," Rafael said.

“Just be safe this time,” said Ana.
“Don’t ski in a blizzard.” She winked.

Then he and the kids left. Ana looked out the window. She watched the car drive away. She looked like she might change her mind. Maybe it was time for a little adventure...