# Chapter 1: When the Sky Shattered

## Comprehension Quiz

1. Why are Emily, Jace, and Tyler on the plane to Australia?  
a) To attend a wedding  
b) To live with their Aunt Gertrude  
c) To meet their parents  
d) To take a vacation

2. What personal habit does Emily display during the flight?  
a) She doodles on napkins  
b) She writes in her journal  
c) She plays with a toy  
d) She listens to music

3. How does Tyler behave on the flight?  
a) He plays video games  
b) He jokes with the flight attendant  
c) He stares nervously at the red moon  
d) He falls asleep quickly

4. What strange phenomenon do the children notice outside the plane?  
a) Shooting stars  
b) A glowing red moon  
c) Northern lights  
d) A rainbow over the ocean

5. What is Jace doing during the flight?  
a) Reading a book  
b) Tinkering with gadgets  
c) Talking with the pilot  
d) Looking out the window

6. How do the passengers react as turbulence increases?  
a) They pray and panic  
b) They cheer and clap  
c) They sing together  
d) They quietly ignore it

7. What happens when the oxygen masks drop?  
a) Everyone calmly puts them on  
b) Many passengers panic and fumble  
c) The masks don’t work  
d) Only the children get masks

8. What is the tone of the flight attendants as the storm worsens?  
a) Relaxed and joking  
b) Calm but urgent  
c) Angry and scolding  
d) Cheerful and reassuring

9. What happens to the plane at the climax of the chapter?  
a) It safely diverts to another airport  
b) It begins to break apart mid-air  
c) It regains stability  
d) It passes over the storm

10. What is the final image described at the end of the chapter?  
a) The children safely landing in Australia  
b) The fuselage ripping open to the storm  
c) The red moon disappearing behind clouds  
d) The pilot making an announcement of safety

## Answer Key

1. b) To live with their Aunt Gertrude

2. b) She writes in her journal

3. c) He stares nervously at the red moon

4. b) A glowing red moon

5. b) Tinkering with gadgets

6. a) They pray and panic

7. b) Many passengers panic and fumble

8. b) Calm but urgent

9. b) It begins to break apart mid-air

10. b) The fuselage ripping open to the storm