The Miracle in the Green Hell: Juliane Koepcke's Survival

In the history of the Peruvian **1. [A country where the people choose their leaders rather than having a king or queen]**, few stories evoke as much **2. [A feeling of extreme fear or dread]** and wonder as that of Juliane Koepcke. On Christmas Eve, 1971, she was **3. [Physically located on a ship, aircraft, or train]** a flight that would soon face a **4. [A very sad event, often involving death]**. As the plane crossed the Andes, an **5. [Behaving in a forceful or even violent way]** storm appeared. **6. [Used to say that something is unusual or unexpected]**, the pilot decided to **7. [To show the way or go in front of others]** the aircraft into the **8. [A situation that is confused, dirty, or lacks order]** of clouds. Suddenly, a **9. [A powerful flash of electricity in the sky]** bolt caused the engine to **10. [To burst outward with great noise and force]**, and the plane began its final **11. [A sudden instance of a vehicle hitting something and being damaged]** into the jungle.

1. a: republic | b: bank | c: harbor | d: resort | e: base | f: territory

2. a: initial | b: terror | c: scandal | d: racket | e: alarm | f: nightmare

3. a: on duty | b: in tears | c: on board | d: next door | e: on a diet | f: at fault

4. a: tournament | b: tragedy | c: marriage | d: certificate | e: engagement | f: penalty

5. a: aggressive | b: artistic | c: gentle | d: neat | e: rude | f: selfish

6. a: strangely enough | b: all is well | c: don't ask | d: for fun | e: cheers | f: regard

7. a: hunt | b: lead | c: separate | d: catch | e: jump | f: fly

8. a: mess | b: web | c: garage | d: deck | e: tube | f: gate

9. a: laser | b: iron | c: lightning | d: rainbow | e: sword | f: pin

10. a: explode | b: melt | c: pump | d: blow up | e: shave | f: separate

11. a: drive | b: crash | c: drop | d: track | e: passage | f: trip

Juliane, still tied to her **12. [A long seat for two or more people]**, felt the **13. [Strength or energy that causes movement]** of the wind as she fell from the sky. **14. [A phrase used to emphasize that a fact is surprising]**, the **15. [A part of a tree that grows out from the main trunk]** layers of the **16. [Extremely large; much bigger than average]** trees slowed her **17. [A fall or a downward movement]**. She woke up the next day, **18. [Having skin that is very light in color, often due to shock or illness]** and in a **19. [Causing physical suffering or discomfort]** condition, with a broken **20. [The bone between the shoulder and the neck]**. She began to **21. [To search for and try to find something or someone]** for her mother, but found only the silent **22. [A feeling of great fear or shock]** of the wreckage.

12. a: bench | b: pavement | c: sidewalk | d: tube | e: deck | f: cabin

13. a: weight | b: force | c: string | d: iron | e: pump | f: range

14. a: believe it or not | b: cheers | c: regards | d: pity | e: all is well | f: don't ask me

15. a: branch | b: stick | c: tail | d: pin | e: nut | f: rope

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16. a: giant | b: magnificent | c: narrow | d: steep | e: artistic | f: literary

17. a: drop | b: step | c: jump | d: drive | e: track | f: trip

18. a: drunk | b: pale | c: sore | d: cold | e: nasty | f: naked

19. a: nasty | b: painful | c: selfish | d: rude | e: immoral | f: dreadful

20. a: collar | b: elbow | c: heel | d: breast | e: forehead | f: sleeve

21. a: hunt | b: spy | c: sweep | d: shave | e: iron | f: knit

22. a: horror | b: devil | c: monster | d: ghost | e: terror | f: scandal

She found a small **23. [A group of things of the same type held or tied together]** of sweets, which she treated as a life-saving **24. [Something bought at a price much lower than its actual value]**. Recalling **25. [The process of gaining knowledge or skills]** from her father, she knew she had to find a **26. [A small, narrow river]**. She used a **27. [A long, thin piece of wood]** to **28. [To put your foot down on something]** on the ground safely, fearing a hidden snake or a **29. [A large, ugly, and frightening imaginary creature]** in the **30. [An area of darkness produced by something blocking the light]**.

23. a: bucket | b: bunch | c: loaf | d: nut | e: pin | f: string

24. a: refund | b: insurance | c: bargain | d: disk | e: bank account | f: certificate

25. a: learning | b: literary | c: diagram | d: initial | e: verse | f: track

26. a: stream | b: bay | c: harbor | d: shore | e: tube | f: passage

27. a: stick | b: rope | c: iron | d: sword | e: pin | f: branch

28. a: step on | b: jump | c: jog | d: cross | e: press | f: pump

29. a: monster | b: ghost | c: devil | d: spy | e: fool | f: slave

30. a: shade | b: base | c: cave | d: deck | e: peak | f: horizon

Her progress was **31. [Not easy; needing much effort or skill]** and slow; she had to **32. [To manage to get through a small or tight space]** through **33. [Small in width; the opposite of wide]** paths and **34. [To move by lifting your foot over something]** fallen logs. **35. [Very unpleasant, unkind, or offensive]** flies began to **36. [To put something under the ground]** eggs in her wounds—a **37. [Very unpleasant or offensive]** detail she had to ignore to stay **38. [Not excited, nervous, or upset]**.

31. a: difficult | b: dreadful | c: nasty | d: loose | e: steep | f: sore

32. a: squeeze | b: stretch | c: pump | d: fasten | e: tie up | f: press

33. a: narrow | b: neat | c: pale | d: loose | e: initial | f: magnificent

34. a: step over | b: step on | c: jump | d: drive | e: pass | f: lead

35. a: nasty | b: aggressive | c: dishonest | d: rude | e: selfish | f: immoral

36. a: bury | b: rub out | c: mix up | d: pack | e: tie up | f: separate

37. a: nasty | b: artistic | c: literary | d: romantic | e: moral | f: formal

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38. a: calm | b: drunk | c: pale | d: sore | e: off duty | f: cold

After many days, she spotted a **39. [A small, simple house or shelter]** on the **40. [The land along the side of a river]** of a larger river. Exhausted, she decided to **41. [To spend the night at a place]** there. She found some **42. [Water containing natural salts and gases]** and gasoline to clean her **43. [Painful and uncomfortable, usually because of injury]** skin. When local **44. [People in general]** arrived, they could **45. [To be extremely surprised by what you see]**.

39. a: hut | b: garage | c: temple | d: cabin | e: base | f: resort

40. a: bank | b: shore | c: pavement | d: sidewalk | e: bay | f: peak

41. a: stay over | b: stay up | c: hang out | d: check in | e: see off | f: get in

42. a: mineral water | b: pork | c: drink | d: bucket | e: tube | f: silk

43. a: sore | b: cold | c: naked | d: loose | e: pale | f: neat

44. a: folk | b: jury | c: navy | d: air force | e: orchestra | f: ambassador

45. a: not believe their eyes | b: shake their head | c: burst into tears | d: sigh | e: stare | f: scream

She looked like a **46. [The spirit of a dead person]** or a **47. [A polite way to address a woman]** from a horror story. They gave her **48. [The meat from a pig]** to eat and helped her **49. [To arrive and register at a place like a hospital or hotel]** to a hospital. Though the **50. [A feeling of sadness or sympathy for someone else]** of losing her mother was heavy, her return was a **51. [Extremely impressive, beautiful, or deserving praise] 52. [The act of winning or overcoming a challenge]** of death itself.

46. a: ghost | b: monster | c: devil | d: spy | e: fool | f: slave

47. a: madam | b: ambassador | c: sportswoman | d: mate | e: lover | f: folk

48. a: pork | b: wheat | c: nut | d: loaf | e: boiled | f: drink

49. a: check in | b: stay over | c: get away with | d: take out | e: show round | f: see off

50. a: pity | b: scandal | c: terror | d: tragedy | e: horror | f: penalty

51. a: magnificent | b: romantic | c: artistic | d: literary | e: neat | f: initial

52. a: defeat | b: crash | c: drop | d: track | e: range | f: peak

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