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THE FORT SMITH LITTLE THEATER
PRESENTS:

NATURAL DISASTERS

Two One-Act Plays By

Jack Heifner

AUTHOR'S NOTE

These two plays are part of a group of one-act plays I have written on the subject of "home." The other two plays are "Patio" and "Porch."

Whereas "Twister" examines the relationship of a husband and wife, and "Tropical Depression" is about two friends; "Patio" deals with two sisters and "Porch" is the study of a mother and daughter. Any of these plays may be done alone or together, since their subject matters are related. However, the two plays which make up the evening called "Natural Disasters" share another bond. The catalyst for each is a disaster (a tornado and a hurricane) and the realizations brought about by such events.

Jack Heifner

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Anyone wishing to experience a natural disaster has only to direct a play.

Bob Hughart

NATURAL DISASTERS

By Jack Heifner

*Kent: "Who's there, besides foulweather? Gentlemen.
One minded like the weather, most unquietly."
-- ACT III, King Lear
William Shakespeare*

TROPICAL DEPRESSION

TIME: A week during the winter of this year.

PLACE: The balcony of a hotel room somewhere on a remote island in the Caribbean.

CHARACTERS:

GLORIA Sally Wahl
JANINE Lisa Henley

There will be a 15 minute intermission between plays.

TWISTER

TIME: Early evening ... shortly after the tornado.

PLACE: A pile of rubble that was once a tiny Texas town.

CHARACTERS

ROY Bill Lindsey
BETTY Kim Kunkle

Please, no food or drink in the auditorium. For the safety and consideration of our audience and actors, no flash photography is allowed during a performance. Patrons are welcome to visit with members of the cast and crew in the green room after the show.

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