

SURVIVORS

6x52'

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On the first day of winter, with ski resorts opening up to welcome families back to the slopes, the main tunnel leading to the skiing region collapses.

A rescue operation quickly comes together outside, but the real race against the clock is happening deep in the heart of the tunnel, where 10 people are trapped!

10 lives on the line. 10 survivors. 10 would-be heroes.

Inside the tunnel

The survivors don't have time to wait for help from outside. Without food or water, in the biting cold of a weakened structure that could crash down at any time and bury them, they're going to have to fight for their lives, if they don't want to become casualties of the disaster. They include:

NATHAN, a model father, who nonetheless abandoned his family and fled when the tunnel collapsed;

NASSI, a young refugee who could be of big help to the other survivors... if he wasn't so afraid of the things they're murmuring behind his back;

ALBAN and **AZIZE**, ambulance drivers wondering if they really have to bog themselves down with their ailing patient **LYNA**, who needs a kidney transplant, when their own lives are hanging by a thread;

TONY, the cop the survivors are counting on to get them out, without knowing that he's actually a criminal and that the real policeman is lying dead in his unmarked car.

These motley array of characters with nothing in common will have to work together, mustering strengths they never knew they had and discovering who they really are deep down.

Outside the tunnel

The tunnel collapse has thrown the entire region into panic. **GABRIEL**, the head of the disaster response center, is managing the rescue efforts, juggling emergency workers, politicians and victims' families. But can he step up and be the hero he needs to be, after finding out that his wife **LOUISE** is one of the people trapped inside the tunnel? Especially knowing that she was driving away... because she'd left him!

No one will accept blame for the collapse, with public officials, the company that built the tunnel and the tunnel operator all pointing fingers at one another. But the real culprit lies elsewhere, and is even more troubling: there's a danger the entire mountain could come tumbling down. The collapse isn't just a human tragedy, it's an environmental disaster. Will public officials take the painful but necessary steps to ward off an even greater catastrophe, even if it means undermining the region's main economic activity?

Survivors is an 6-hour look at an epic disaster and its consequences, featuring victims fighting for their lives, their frantic loved ones, and the rescue teams working in a mad race against the clock to save them.



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