UK	Height	Ev Time	Krakauer	Weston de Walt	Lene Gammelgaard Beck Weathers David Breashears Kenneth Kammler	Dialogue	Rope 02 Weather
		10:00am		B.Fischer's tent start to wake as around 10am.			
		10:15am		Sherpas follow suit.			
		11:30pm	Lopsang on carrying telephone for Pittman: "I don't want to carry telephone. But Scott told me 'if you don't carry, I will carry.'" So I take telephone, tie on outside of my rucksack, carry to camp IV…that makes me very tired."	Pitt out of tents			Kenneth Kammler has only two canisters, nine Zvezda and fifty three Poisk lightweight. Five climbing sherpas carried two canisters for their own use and two canisters for clients and guides. Lopsang climbing without O2 carried 1 bottle. Six sherpas had 21 canisters total. 6 clients and Fischer and Weidemann carried 2 bottles each. Boukreev carried 1. A total of 57 bottles
3am	south col Tibbles	**1am 15.3.96**	Adventure Consultants leave South Col: 15 climbers	Pittman steps up to set off with Lopsang who ties him into a short rope. They leave at around 1:3am.	"Hi Scott. Is it two oxygen bottles from now on?" Scott: "Yes. It is. Ha ha ha." "good luck." "good luck." (Scott's down run in dark blue) LK	SP<Is anybody ready? Because Lopsang is and if anybody is ready, they should go with him>	Henry Todd suggested a flow rate of 2-2.5 l/min. So each canister would last six hours. So two canisters would take the climber to the summit and back to South Summit to pick up third canister.
	south col - top of triangle: 400m here because (fig6)	12:15am		Fox leaves tents			
			Three guides: Rob Hall, Andy Harris and Mike Groom		Dider of departure: Klev, Neil, Lopsang(in white suit) (short rope) to) Sandy, Charlotte, Tim, Martin. Beck: is near but not in the line. LK		
			Four Sherpas: Ang Dorje, Ngawang Norbu to summit and Lhakpa Chiri, Kami Sherpa who descend with K.Tsh.				
			Three Sherpas remain at South Col: Anna Sherpa, Chukhum Sherpa, Tenzing Sherpa. Anna Sherpa, Chukhum Sherpa CO Jangbodha, Chukhum carrying Stove	Boukreev leaves with Adams	LG queried in WEBHYD been climbing very much on my own so and down the ice fall and things like that. But then it became obvious to me the power that psychologically comes in play by being in a group>		
			Eight clients: Jon Krakauer (bright red down suit); Beck Weathers, Yasuko Namba, Doug Hansen, Stuart Hutchison, Frank Fischbeck, Lou Kasischke, John Taske	Sammelgaard leaves ahead of Fischer who is last. Ahead of them is a chain of cairns turn Hall's team who had left Kristine earlier			
8.30am		12.30am	Mountain Madness leave South Col: 14 climbers				
			Three guides: Scott Fischer, Anatoli Boukreev, Neal Weidemann				
			Five sherpas: Lopsang Jangbu,Tashi Tshering, Ngawang Dorje (Nawang Tenzi), Nawang Sya Kyal(?)				
			One sherpa remains at South Col: Tenzi Sherpa				
			Six clients: Sandy Hill Pittman, Charlotte Fox, Tim Madsen, Klev Schoening, Lene Gammelgaard, Martin Adams. Tawasonsa National Expedition: 2 climbers				
			Makalu Gau, and two sherpas: Kami Dorje, Ngima Gombu?				
		1am	Fischer leaves Camp IV				
				Being behind AC cool MM between 1&2 hours an AD moving very slowly			
		2.30am		MM begin to overtake AC.			
10.30am	Top Triangle: Location of fixed rope: 8100m	2.30am		Boukreev climbs with Adams. After two hours Boukreev drops back.	Orange rope, the fixed roped below the Balcony; Fischer's group catches Hall's. LK		
	end of triangle to balcony: 450m (fig6)			Ang Dorje, Mike Groom, Krakauer lead. Stop periodically to remain no more than 100m ahead of the main party.			
10.00pm							
			Frank Fishbeck returns to Camp IV	All three teams mixed up			
7pm	Balcony: 8440m	6.00am	Hansen stops out of line. Talks to Kasischke, saying he is tired and cold and is going back.	Boukreev encounters deep snow at 8400m.	Arrived at Balcony, bright sunshine LK		
6.30pm		6.30am	Ang Dorje and Krakauer reach Balcony. More than an hour in front of Hall's group.	Ang Dorje and Krakauer reach Balcony. More than an hour in front of Hall's group.	Pitman does money counter to Balcony marked with O2 bottle	Krakauer tries to engage Ang Dorje in conversation. "Lopsang called to us beside me & the snow."	No fixed rope to Balcony
	Balcony to S. Summit: 450m (fig6)	5.45am		Weidemann arrives at Balcony			
2am		7am		Boukreev arrives at Balcony AC having broken trail through deep snow			Climbers change to second cylinder at Balcony. Each canister last 6 hours. (fig6)
		8.00am	Mike Groom arrives at Balcony				
			Boukreev's gives Weidemann his O2 canister and mask. Sherpa Jiba	Issue of fixing ropes not resolved between leaders; sherpas and guides.			
		8.30am	Weidemann leaves to fix the ropes.	Lopsang, Ang Dorje, Weidemann, and Klev leave Balcony to fix rope. Hurriedly Lopsang disengaged from Pittman(?)			Boukreev gives Weidemann his cylinder of O2
			Krakauer leaves Balcony when most of the team reach the Balcony, consequently MM team move ahead.	Over the cornice to ledge where Lopsang waiters in snow. Weidemann followed by Klev. NB takes lead seconded by Ang Dorje			In some places used old rope or fixed new at South Summit.
2am	skeleton rock steps begin	7.00am		Boukreev encourages clients to leave Balcony. Boukreev falls back to try and make contact with Fischer.			Krakauer's first bottle of O2 runs out
		7.10am	Hall arrives south summit; Krakauer passes Lopsang kneeling in the snow vomiting.				
		7.30am			Back W. scope climbing and waits for Hall		
			Krakauer reaches bootneeck where rock steps required fixing with rope. Weidemann leads our fixing rope. Clients remain stationary for an hour.				
		8.00am					
			Clients move off up rock steps. Namba tries to clip in to rope prematurely. Mike Groom stops her.				
							At Weidemann's last, only were on second O with 2-3 hours left. The third has not arrived yet at South Summit. Sherpas carrying chets were also stuck.
3am		9.00am	Weidemann makes it to South Summit with Martin Adams (30 min. later). 90-120 minutes, Weidemann and Adams wait at South Summit.	Weidemann breaking trail makes South Summit. Followed by Martin Adams. Stops water for 20mins.	Dider of arrival at South Summit: Martin, Sandy, Tim, Charlotte, Klev, Lene.		
		10.15am	Rob Hall's clients between Balcony and South Summit	Weather conditions deteriorate. Visibility reduced to 20 feet Beck I had Five pounds on my gauge. How much have you got? Tim Too few pounds but I got a full bottle from Tim. Beck Let's go! Give me the full bottle of Oxygen and let's go! Tim I'm not giving you this bottle! Beck Ok, I've got five pounds, give me your five and let's get out of here! Beck 2.15			
		10.50am		NB and MA move down to protected hollow			
			People jammed up on fixed ropes; Fischer's group behind Hall's distant people.	Boukreev allows Tim Madsen to pass him			
				Boukreev arrives at South Summit. Sees MA, NB; Ang Dorje,Tim Madsen and some others			
				Krakauer takes rope offAna Dorje at 10.			
7pm		11.00am	Hall talks to Hutchinson and Taske who are all behind the Taiwanese. Says that the top is three hours away. Then tried to assist past the Taiwanese who are climbing all bunched up.		Lene finished second canisterat of O. And picks up her third. (her 6 hours from that point to get up and down). Must have arrived at South Summit.		Above the rock steps the fixed rope ends. From this point angles steeply upward along a graceful arete of wind packed snowdrifts to the South Summit.
		11.00am	Krakauer arrives at South Summit to find worse bottleneck. Sits down with Andy Harris Weidemann and Boukreev. Also stroke with Ang Dorje and Nawawang Norbu.				A Walkie Talkie radio has the range allowing a phone of sgindrift far over the Kangshung face but overhead the sky was actually brilliant blue.
	South Summit: 8700m						Beck Weathers lost his rope between Second Summit and Hillary step because there is old rope and he wants to press
	South Summit to Hillary Step:						
	Base of Hillary Step: 8760m					Jeard NB conversation about rope.	Wind rising
			Kasischke, Hutchinson and Taske discuss descending. Kasischke reluctant				
7.00pm		11.30am	Kasischke, Hutchinson and Taske turn around with Kami and Lhakpa Chiri.	John Taske, Kasischke and Hutchinson sit back behind Taiwanese. Lou overtakes Taske, Hutchinson already coming down the rope. Kasischke speaks to Lhakpa Chiri. (Two hours to summit)		NB<Hey Ang Dorje are you going to fix the rope or what?> AD<No>	Cloud below the Balcony, observed by Kasischke
		11.00am		Lou Kasischke turns back to Camp IV with Taske and Hutchinson. Kasischke encounters Sherpa at South Summit and takes new cylinder. Hey said Scott.			
				Boukreev, Weidemann, Andy Harris, and Krakauer ascend Hillary Step.			
			Weidemann has 1/3rd of rope. Krakauer grabs rope off Ang Dorje.				
			Leaves South Summit. Two Mountain Madness sherpas descend from South Summit: Nagawang Sya Kyal and Nagawang Tendi.		Stuart Hutchinson, Lou Kasischke, John Taske descend past Beck. Frank Fischbeck had already turned back)	LK<I'm going down>SP<Good decision Lou> WEW p.164	Second canister runs out
8.00pm		12.00pm	Shortly after soon Hutchinson Taske and Kasischke meet Beck.	Kasischke meets Fischer.			
				Boukreev leads off South Summit to fix ropes up Hillary step. Seconded by Weidemann with Krakauer.			
				Boukreev leads, breaking trail. Krakauer leaves Weidemann to fix rope, down from Ang Dorje's rope.			
	Hillary Step to Summit: 200m (fig6)	12.30pm	Krakauer arrives at foot of Hillary Step.	Weidemann and Adams fix rope. MA ties rope off. 20-30ft rope caught in rocks. NB and MM free rope. Continued to old snow crack. Leaving 15-40m without section at the end. (How long are			
			Boukreev fixes ropes on Hillary Step. Is followed up by Andy Harris, and Neil Weidemann.				
		1am	Krakauer still at bottom of Hillary Step				
			Krakauer leaves fixing of final rope to Weidemann. Hurries up. Marins Adams and Beidle fix it.				
	Summit: 8848m		Boukreev Summits then Andy Harris, Fischer arrives at South Summit	Boukreev Summits			Star appears 'freaked out the sherpas'. Todd "We're not talking about no latest
6.07am	(8850-7m)	4.07am					
		1.15pm	Krakauer Summits, photographs Boukreev and Harris.				
							At a 'normal' pace a climber could expect to reach South Summit from the Summit at 1.00pm.
		1.17am	Krakauer leaves summit				
			Krakauer meets Weidemann and Adams twenty yards below Summit. Hold fore with heel crabs some pebbles.				Nichom wispy clouds now filled the valleys to the South.
		1.25am	Andy Harris and Neil Weidemann Summit				
		1.25am	Krakauer at top of the Hillar step to descend.				
			Alex Schoening summits. Andy Harris arrives on way down. Harris turns up Krakauer's 1st stopping the bottle.	Adams leaves Summit. Klev Schoening summits		MA<Jon I don't seem to be getting enough air. Can you tell if my intake valve is my mask is cold or>	
	1800 total hd	1.45pm					
			Sandy Pittman goes past followed by Charlotte Fox and then Lopsang. Namba				
			Namba tries to climb Hillary step for 15mins. Pushed up by Tim Madsen.				
						JK<Jeeez Rob I'm getting nos on the top of Everest. Bec>Yeah its turned out to be a pretty good expedition.> Then sys Fischbeck, Weathers, Kasischke, Hutchinson and Taske have turned back. Not disappointed. Bec> only wish we could have gotten more clients to the top>	
			Then Rob Hall.	Boukreev passes R. Hall on his way down.			
1.6pm		2.30pm	Hutchinson, Taske and Kasischke arrive back at camp. Boukreev leaves summit.	NB picks up rocks and coins. By 2pm, no more people had summitted. Boukreev leaves summit?		MA comes>For Good Luck>MA<Hey guys, I'm outa here>WEB p.173	It was windy high up,but not fiercely so. As the condensation rises up the kangshung face, on the Tibetan side, it creates a strange boiling effect above the crescent's skyline. You can measure the wind pretty effectively by watching how it blows that boiling, which rimbus. We estimated the speed to be only about 30 miles per hour, very normal for the beginning of an afternoon on Everest.
				Adams passed at top of Hillary by Gammelgaard, Fox, Pittman, Madsen and 4 Mrs Madness sherpas, including Lobsang.			
				Adams passes Krakauer and Harris at top of Hillary step celebrating and descends. Sees Fischer, Makalu Gau and sherpa coming up.			
			Gau, Ang Dorje, remaining sherpas then Doug Hansen and Scott Fischer.				
			Pittman appears over final rise ahead of Fox, Lopsang, Madsen and Lene. Pittman collapses into snow. Third O2 cylinder ran out. Lopsang gives Pittman the spare O2 he is carrying.				
		4.10pm					
		2.15pm	Lene, Fox, Pittman, Madsen and Lopsang summit.	Lene, Fox, Pittman, Madsen and Lopsang summit.			
			Rob Hall, Mike Groom and Yasuko Namba summit. RH radios base camp.	Boukreev passes R. Hall on his way down.	Rob tells Helen Wilton that the summit is cold and windy but sounded fine. <Bro>Doug is just coming up over the horizon; right I'll be heading down...If you don't hear from me it means everything's fine>		
				Beidleman is stuck at summit, waiting for people to arrive.			
				Boukreev waits with Adams.			
			Krak asks Harris to turn down O to conserve it; actually turns it all the way on.	Fischer clears the Hillary Step, Harris and Krakauer head down; Adams waits; Boukreev talks with Fischer. Decide that Boukreev should head quickly to camp IV to receive climbers.			
		4.20pm	Krakauer more than hour on top of Hillary Step.				
		2.00pm					
			Krakauer meets Fischer as he is last to clear Hillary Step. Order at Hillary Step: Krakauer and Andy Harris, Boukreev and Jan to Adams.			SP<Hey Harris do you think you can climb Everest?>MA<Hey Scott I just did> Boukreev to Fischer>Get down down with Martin>	
		4.40pm					
			Boukreev and Martin Adams scoot past Krakauer who is bewildered.	At base of Hillary; Adams comes on Krakauer foundering on summit terrace, bundled out at snow. Out of O.			
				Boukreev pairs with Krakauer until Groom appears.			
			A continues to descend slowly but stops fifty feet from South Summit when the rope ended. Can see Andy Harris sorting O2.			JK<To Harris: Could you bring me a fresh bottle?> Arr<There's no oxygen here. These bottles are all empty>	
			Groom comes up and gives Krakauer his O2. They then scramble over to South Summit.	Groom gives Krak his O.			
						Conversation between Goom Harris and Krakauer where Harris insists the bottles are all empty. There were caches for different teams so I assume Harris only searched Hall's cache. Sherpas brought three canisters each. Clients had two. JK<No big deal Harris, Much ado about nothing>	
			South O2 bottles and find full bottles.				
11.10p m			Krakauer picks a bottle that is only half full. Beidleman waiting for Fischer at the summit. Descends with Pittman Lene Fox and Madsen	Krak reaches S. Summit, puts on new O. Heads down. Lene, Fox, Pittman, Madsen and Lopsang leave summit. Pittman foundering. Boukreev buries Adams down.			
		3.10pm					
				Beidleman only found one full O, which went to Lene. Should have been 3.			
			Krakauer leaves South Summit ahead of Mike Namba and Andy. Beidleman and group meet Fischer above Hillary Step. Beidleman worried about Pittman. On unroped sections he loses her harness from back.				
		3.20pm					Krakauer descends into cloud
							About this time a mass of clouds was building to the West. The cloud bank started crawling up the Western Cwm toward us, darker than the normal afternoon clouds. These had the look of thunderheads, dark purple almost black. Our view of the summit was obscured.
		3.40pm	Fischer reaches summit	Boukreev is 15 minutes further down than the s. summit.		Boukreev notices the weather begins to deteriorate.	
							In transpire that of the ten canisters left by sherpas, the clients changed canisters on the way up and Fischer except Beidleman who had Boukreev's. So there should be three full canisters but sherpas descending sherpas take 2? Leaving the one that Beidleman found. Also used but >ing empty canisters of clients. Martin Adams did not pick up a canister on the way down.
		4.45pm	Beidleman remains at South Summit to inventory O2. Gammelgaard picks up fresh bottle of O2.	Fischer at summit. Speaks to Hall at Base Camp.		SP<I'm so sleepy>H<Get down the Mountain>	
			Just below South Summit Pittman asks Fox to give her a Dex pill. Beidleman orders Lene to give Pittman her full O2. Turns out Pittman sorta.	Just over top of south summit, on fixed ropes, Beidle encounters Fox (grinning) who has just given mental shot to Pittman. Tries to get Pittman sorta. Moves down with Lene. Fox. Madsen.			
		5.10pm	Beidleman drags Pittman down by her harness. Then Gloaades in fort of her every fifty meters body blocks her. The first time her crampons dried his down out.			NB<Oh fuck this looks bad>	
		6pm	Pittman arrives at summit after dark helped up by Rob Hall.	Fischer leaves summit; Hansen reaches summit with Rob Hall.	Kraukauer		
			Krakauer wakes up the bottom of the Hillary steps with Mike Groom for Namba. Mike attempts to raise Hall on his radio. Krakauer asks Groom if he can head on down when Namba awakes.				
		4.30pm		Hall at top of Hillary step with a Mtn. Mad. Client. (is what I. Hurst first thought); but it was Doug Hansen, from Hall's team. Hurst asks Pemba sherpa to ascend with O2 but has never been higher than Camp IV as refuses. Kasischke arrives back at South Col		MA<Fine. Just don't walk off any cornices> NB<Hey guys, I'm outa here> Hutchinson<Hey guys, the Hillary step> Anderson consultants to Hurst base camp>We need to get some oxygen sent back up the mountain. We think one of your team members has collapsed at the Hillary step and Rob Hall is with him>	
		4.45pm	Krakauer arrives at Balcony. Meets Beck Weathers disporting violently in the snow. Beidleman gives Pitman Gammelgaard's O2 picked up South Summit being it up to 3/4 & Slow.			JK<Beck what the fuck are you still doing up here?> JK<Come down with me.It will be at least another two or three hours before Rob shows up. I'll be your eyes. I'll get you down no problem> Krakauer tells Beck to stay put while he goes down for help. BW<Thanks anyway. I think I'll just wait for Mike. He's got a rope; he'll short rope me down>JK<OK. Beck lit your call. I guess I'll see you in camp. Ditto>	
				Ahead, between s. summit and balcony. Adams can't see (glacier fog with condensation from O2 mask), runs out of O (end of third bottle). Sat down below Balcony, not knowing which way to go. Krakauer, Mike Groom, and Namba just behind him in that order.			
				Adams gliissades down snowy couloir to below the cloud and can clearly see Camp IV. Above Adams, Boukreev, Fischer and Harris are remembers gliissading down with Krakauer who doesn't remember any gliissading. Namba might actually have been Namba.		Conversation between Groom and Adams as to direction.	
				Hall with Hansen, who has no O, above Hillary Step. Lopsang fingers near Hansen until Hall takes over than rushes to catch up with Fischer just above balcony. Boukreev arrives at camp IV. Not told of Ingrid Hurt's call and the need for emergency O up above. Boukreev sees Lhakpa Gelgen Sherpa setting up camp for Todd and Pemba Sherpa with tea.		SF to L<Brain very sick...Lopsang. I am dead> Bec< can get myself down the Hillary Step but I don't know how I can get this man down. I need a bottle of gas, somebody please, I'm begging you.>Conversation between Groom and Adams as to direction. Krak>Which way to the tent>>>BW>Hi Mike>	
1am		5.00pm	Hansen dies		Krakauer passes Beck on way down, offers to help, declines		Adams runs out of O2
		5.15pm	Adams climbs back up to M3 and YN. MA out of O2 face covered in ice. Krakauer ten minutes ahead. Mike notices Beck. Frozen pillar of ice and snow.	Boukreev goes to tent and removes crampons and boots. No visibility above 8100m	Mike Groom arrives with Yasuko who looks like a "walking corpse, so exhausted she could barely stand." Also: Neil Beidleman and other members of Fischer's group including Sandy Pittman, charlotte Fox, Tim Madsen all of whom had summitted. "near the end of their endurance"	JK<Keep it together, keep it together, keep it together. You can't afford to fuck things up here. This is way serious. Keep it together>	
			Madsen looks up from the Balcony and sees Scott beginning traverse to get back on route. Lopsang is behind him on the route. The storm comes in very thick. Lopsang ropes Scott onto the fixed ropes. A little later they are overtaken by Gau and his sherpas. They have a brief discussion and the Taiwanese move on. Lopsang and Scott resume their descent				
		5.20am					
					Mike Groom short ropes Beck; snow keeps accumulating in the top of his crampons, making him "farter and farter behind" Groom stopped to clean his crampons, commit and plant my weight on what I believe to be that fill. Wrong, I stop onto nothing but air andcome whipping off the front of the face. The rope snaps taut, and pulls Mike right off his feet. Both of us start to slide. We take our ice axes, jam them onto the fill, and both of us call our body weight on top of them to stop the fall. We do this another two or three times before we get all the way down."		
			Adams ahead of main party then Namba Groom, and weather followed by Schoening Gammelgaard, Beidleman, Pittman Fox and Madsen. Twenty minutes behind Krakauer.				
			Groom short ropes Weathers down mountain. Neck cst cannot see. K stru down to tent but cracks of thunder startle him to his feet.				
		5.30am					
				Lopsang and Fischer just below the s. summit. Fischer in trouble. Out of O2 Pemba brings tea to Boukreev. Pemba brings thermos and three bottles of O2.			
		5.45am					
		5.57am	Jan and Harris are at the top of the step. Radio call. Archers at rope fixed by Northernlights about 400m above Col				
2am		6.00am	Harris down slope. O2 runs out.	Boukreev prepares to leave to take O2 to clients.			Storm escalated to full brown blizzard
			Harris turns back. Krakauer ahead by rock out. M5 down refusing to move. Beck could no longer walk on his own.				
		6.30pm	Beidleman starts to drag Namba.				
			Krakauer 200 vertical feet from Camp IV. Tents 650 horizontal ft. this slope has 43mins				Night falls
				Boukreev starts up the mountain with O.			
		6.45pm	Group joined by Tashi Tshering and Nagawang Dorje. 200ft above camp/v	Boukreev stops 30m from tents and sits in the snow exhausted. Mystery man speaks to him. After unspecified time returns to tent.			Becomes completely dark. 15mins above tents weather comes down; total whiteout.
				Adams, Namba, Groom, Weethers, Klev, Beidleman, Pittmann, Fox, and Madsen follow Krakauer			
		7.00pm					
			Martin Adams approaches Krakauer who thinks it is Andy Harris. MA covered in ice form fall into crevasses. He gliissades then falls and slides to bottom of slope. Sets off to camp. Three or four people standing outside tents.	Adams hits 8200 and end of fixed rope. Makes his way down towards Camp IV. Sees headlamp. Runs into Krakauer. They don't recognize each other. Krak orders Adams to get rope and bring it back, thinking he is Harris and a guide. Adams falls and slides down slope, sicks self up, heads for camp.		MA<Which way is the tent?>JK gaiste off to right. MA<Yeah that's what I thoug>H<AK<Which out I it is steeper than it looks. Maybe I should go down and get a rope from camp...> MA gliissades over the edge,JK<I'm crazy to try it like that>Youre going to blow it for sure>	
		7.15pm					
			Martin Adams arrives at tents. Krakauer throws pack over edge. Slumps to bottom of slope. Boukreev goes out to search for clients, using O2. Could not find fixed rope. Makes Lon 14.400ft above South Col	Beidleman and Namba,Sandy, Charlotte and Tim are behind. Beck Groom is from. Sherpas out ahead (Tashi Tshering). Lost, can't find camp.	Group arrives on South Col Plateau. Only three or four headlamps still working. Beidleman's spare bad texies in his sack.		
		7.30am		Hurst arrive at South Col. Lene, Beck, Namba, Sen, charlotte, Sandy, Neal, Klev, Mike Groom, 2-3 sherpas all piled up just outside camp, can't find it.			
		7.45pm	Krakauer arrives at bottom of slope. 10 minutes to tents.				
		8.00am	Krakauer arrives at tents.				
		8.00pm	Lopsang and Fischer encounter Gau below the Balcony. Fischer comes to halt on the difficult ground				
		8.15pm	Hutchinson goes out into storm to search for people six times for no more than 15mins at a time				
4.30am		8.30am		[Hurt] – 9:00 [Adam]: Adams appears in Boukreev's tent. Adams passed out, dives in sick.			
			Lopsang leaves Scott. Heads down but veers off course to below the South Col onto the Lhotse Face				
		9.30am					
			Beidleman hits precipice, gets roped, is lost, orders a huddle up (less than 10 m. from Kangshung Face. 400 m from Camp IV in lee of Boulder.			Sandy System<a>Don't want to die. I don't want to die>	
		10.00am		Group leaves for camp under Klev's leadership			
				Charlotte, Namba, Sandy,<unintelligible>			
				Pittman, Lobsang			
				Tim M, Sandy, Fox, Namba, Beck are all together.			
				Klev and Lene make it to camp. Lene sees Boukreev's headlamp. They tell him he doesn't need to go up mtn, must across Col to find people. Pemba comes to Bruk and tells him that he spoke with Lopsang, who had just returned from failing to get Fischer from just below Balcony.			
7.30am		11.30am					
			Sky Oleari and Klev Lene sherpas Beidleman set off to camp. Lousine Fox Namba Madsen. Pittman and Weathers.				
8.00am		12.00am	Lopsang arrives at tents.				
					Madsen stru Yasuko down in Beck's lap but he was pretty unresponsive. Yasuko had lost a glove, right hand bare with the fingures to curled up you couldn't straighten them. The snow blowing directly into her hood. Madsen assumed she was dead. A little later she suddenly moved arched her neck slightly. Yasuko lay back down and never moved again.		
		12.20am	First group arrives at camp				
						MG to Ma>b>You have to get some sherpas. Send them back for Beck and Yasuko>	
		12.45am	Hutchinson helps Groom to tent		First group arrives at camp.		
4am		1am	Boukreev goes out into storm searching South Col	Harris, Weathers, Hansen still not returned.			
		1am		Beck crawl out in storm			
10am		2am	Boukreev returns to camp, and sets off again	Beck can't find tents; back to camp, asks Lene again; asks Neil's sherpas, no one helps.			
			When Boukreev reaches group he and Madsen fix up Pittman with Gamelgaard's O2 picked up on Hillary.	Beck can't find tents; Neil's headlamp, Sandy, charlotte, Namba (unconscious). Tries to take Fox back. 45 minute walk back to camp, stop 3 times to rest.			
		2.15am					
			Beck says>I've got this all figured out> He stands up and crouches on a big rock then stands with his arms out stretched. The wind blows him over beyond the beam of Madsen's headlamp.			Madsen to Sandy>Hey keep wiggling your hands! Let me see your hands!> Sandy's mittens have come off. Madsen tries to put them back on. Then Beck says>I've got this all figured out>	
11am		3.00am					
			Boukreev comes back for Pittman and Madsen follows.				
10.10p m		4.15am		Back to camp with Fox, sees lights in tent.			
				Rock were sherpas from Neil for hots sandy			
		4.30am	Boukreev: Pittman and Madsen make it back to camp. Beidleman sweps to Hillary.	Just starting to get light, back gets another O off a sherpa, goes out again. Finds Sandy and Tim. Takes Sandy and goes O to Tim, who follows.			
		4.45am	Hall descends to the South Summit. Lean no longer work.				
						Kerchi, my sweetheart. I hope you're tucked up in a nice warm bed. How are you doing?> Jan Arnold> I can't tell you how much I'm thinking about you, you sound so much better than I expected. Are you warm my darling?>...Bro> love you. Sleep well, my sweetheart. Please don't worry too much>	
2am		5.00am	Hall speaks to Jan Arnold	Boukreev arrive back at camp.			
		5.31am	Hall lock cral decaterPhone>				
				Boukreev dines two bowls.		Bro>Where's Hall?>Ev>Andy's down here with us> Bro>Doug is gone>	Light, storm begins to subside.
		6.00am	Hutchinson wakes Krakauer.				
6.00am		8.30am					Storm has subsided
		9.00am				Ev>Rob, just det yourself down>	
				Two sherpas from mtn madness and one from Taiwanese ascend to below Balcony and Fischer and Makalu Gau. Beak stays in IV.			
				Tasker, Krak, Hutchinson, Groom decide to leave Namba and Weathers to die.			
				Beidleman gets O from MKX team; retreats down mtn with clients.			
				Back gets two O from Breashear and ascends. Runs into Weather on way out, hands like surrendering soldier.			
		4.15pm					
		4.20pm					
		7.00pm		Boukreev finds Scott.			
		7.15pm		Boukreev descends			