So you just heard that this whole earthquake is going to be really scary. Don’t worry, I’m here to help. I have five practical tips for you that aren’t gonna cost a lot of money and will help you survive a big earthquake.

**DROP! COVER! HOLD ON.**

**1. DROP!**

**2. COVER!**

**3. HOLD ON.**

**TEXT. DON’T CALL.**

The systems will be flooded with calls and you’re gonna have better luck sending a text message. Just like in that Beyoncé concert.

**MAKE SOME NOISE!**

But don’t just start screaming all over the place. Find an object near you and make rhythmic sounds. If you’re trapped in a building, you never know when help’s gonna come.

**FILL IT UP!**

Go get gas right now and make sure your tank doesn’t fall below half. If the earthquake hits and you don’t have any fuel, you’re gonna be stuck. It’s important that you can evacuate or get supplies after the quake hits.

**And last, in our scenario, the quake hit in the middle of the day. But what if it happened in the middle of the night and you’re asleep naked in your bed? Pajamas and shoes, my friends. Make sure you wear clothes to bed and keep a pair of shoes accessible. There’s gonna be glass and things all over the place and you don’t want to get hurt.**