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ADDITIONAL GAME SCENARIOS

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Scenario 1: The "Legacy Lift & Shift"

BUSINESS BACKGROUND: The company's aging on-premise ERP system is running on hardware that is literally sparking. To save costs, the Board has decreed a "Lift & Shift" to the Cloud by the end of the quarter. However, the original documentation was lost in a literal basement flood five years ago. You must migrate the core database and user interface while ensuring zero downtime for the global sales team, who enter orders 24/7.

ASSIGNMENT: The PROJECT TEAM must deliver a **90 Story Points** migration with a **BUDGET of 10 points**. Due to the urgency, the Project Manager has already fast-tracked the requirements; 30% of the cards start at **STATE 1 - NEW**. Your INITIAL PROJECT TEAM consists of one Developer and one Architect.

CONSTRAINTS: No Contractors allowed.

PROJECT BACKLOG	PROJECT BUDGET	INITIAL PROJECT TEAM	GAME TIME
90	10	Developer Architect	60-120

Scenario 2: The "Regulatory Fire Drill"

BUSINESS BACKGROUND: A new European data privacy law was passed, and your company is currently non-compliant. If the new "Data Shredder" feature isn't implemented across all customer-facing apps by next month, the company faces a fine of 4% of global turnover. The Legal department is breathing down the neck of the IT department, demanding daily updates on "The Right to be Forgotten" feature.

ASSIGNMENT: The PROJECT TEAM must deliver a **60 Story Points** compliance patch with a **BUDGET of 5 points**. Because Legal wrote the requirements, 80% of the cards go directly to **STATE 1 - NEW**. Your INITIAL PROJECT TEAM starts with a Business Analyst and a Developer.

CONSTRAINTS: No Contractors allowed.

PROJECT BACKLOG	PROJECT BUDGET	INITIAL PROJECT TEAM	GAME TIME
60	5	Business Analyst Developer	45-90

Scenario 3: The "Marketing Micro-site"

BUSINESS BACKGROUND: The Marketing Director just returned from a tech conference and is obsessed with "Viral Engagement." They want a standalone interactive portal for a product launch next week. It needs to integrate with Instagram, TikTok, and the internal CRM. The catch? The Marketing team refuses to use the corporate CMS because it's "too slow and boring," so you're building on a trendy new framework no one knows.

ASSIGNMENT: The PROJECT TEAM must deliver a **40 Story Points** site with a **BUDGET of 4 points**. Marketing has provided "sketches" on napkins; All User Story cards go to **STATE 2 - READY**. Your INITIAL PROJECT TEAM starts with two Developers.

CONSTRAINTS: You are not allowed to use the **BUSINESS ANALYST** role. Instead all the backlog starts in STATE 2 – READY. Every event making User Story back can move them back maximum to the STATE 2 – READY.

PROJECT BACKLOG	PROJECT BUDGET	INITIAL PROJECT TEAM	GAME TIME
40	4	Developer Junior Developer	45-90

Scenario 4: The "Warehouse Wi-Fi Woes"

BUSINESS BACKGROUND: The Logistics department is moving to a fully automated picking system. Robots and handheld scanners must be connected via a new mesh network across three massive warehouses. The steel shelving interferes with signals, and the Warehouse Manager refuses to move any inventory during the installation. If the robots stop moving for more than ten minutes, the supply chain breaks.

ASSIGNMENT: The PROJECT TEAM must deliver an **80 Story Points** infrastructure overhaul with a **BUDGET of 9 points**. The site survey is already done; 40 Story Points start at **STATE 1 - NEW**. Your INITIAL PROJECT TEAM starts with a Consultant and a Project Manager.

CONSTRAINTS: Project Sponsor is not required to hire Consultants.

PROJECT BACKLOG	PROJECT BUDGET	INITIAL PROJECT TEAM	GAME TIME
80	9	Project Manager Consultant	45-90

Scenario 5: The "AI Chatbot Hallucination"

BUSINESS BACKGROUND: The CEO told a major shareholder that the company is "AI-First." Now, Customer Support is being forced to replace the first tier of human agents with a Large Language Model (LLM) chatbot. The bot must handle returns, complaints, and technical support. However, early testing shows the bot keeps giving away free products to anyone who asks nicely.

ASSIGNMENT: The PROJECT TEAM must deliver a **100 Story Points** "Safe-AI" layer with a **BUDGET of 12 points**. The model is already picked; 50 Story Points start at **STATE 1 - NEW**. Your INITIAL PROJECT TEAM starts with a Business Analyst and a Developer. They are accompanied by Project Sponsor.

CONSTRAINTS: You are not allowed to use the **SCRUM MASTER nor PROJECT MANAGER** role. The CEO wants "Action, not Meetings." Remove those cards from the deck.

PROJECT BACKLOG	PROJECT BUDGET	INITIAL PROJECT TEAM	GAME TIME
100	12	Business Analyst Developer Project Sponsor	60-120