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The City of San Juan suffers one of the worst earthquakes in South American history. Populated by 80,000 people it was totally destroyed in 40 seconds. The death toll was very heavy; over two thousand bodies were recovered and hundreds more were found daily. Hospitals were swamped as ten thousand wounded called for attention. Relief was rushed by air from CHILE and the American Red Cross. Homeless persons were given food and help before almost wholesale evacuation began.

On the walls of buildings, messages of reassurance are written by members of families. A young lad made an orphan by the catastrophe recovers a picture of his mother.

Refugee trains carry hundreds away from San Juan. One place in this world which has escaped the destruction of war, yet suffers a tragedy as great as any Blitzkrieg.