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CHARRED REMAINS EXCAVATED FROM
EARTHQUAKE RUINS:

JAPANESE PRAY OVER THE CHARRED
REMAINS OF JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS
IN FUKUI, JAPANESE SEA TOWN HARDEST
HIT BY THE EARTHQUAKE OF 28 JUNE 1948,
WHICH STRUCK WITHOUT WARNING IN THE
LATE AFTERNOON, LEAVING A TRAIL OF
HOMELESSNESS AND DEATH IN ITS WAKE.
THE FOOD IN THE FOREGROUND IS AN
OFFERING TO THE DEAD.

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