

二、 Two months ago, a tremendous earthquake occurred in this village in south-east China. Because it happened suddenly in the midnight, the catastrophe killed one-third villagers, who couldn't have escaped the collapsing buildings in time. What's worse, almost half of the buildings here were destroyed, causing most inhabitants homeless. Now, with the aid of many charities and the army that was sent by the government to salvage the badly-ruined village, many villagers live in the temporary refuges and rely on instant noodles, bread, and water that were donated by many charities.

The army is still trying hard to search for people in

the debris, but the effort seems in vain as more and more bodies are found. On the other hand, more and more medical service will ^{be} sent to the village to help those who survived.

Despite this destructive adversity, these villages are still optimistic about their future. They are determined to rebuild their homeland and cooperate to restart their new life.

Though this earthquake deprived them of their family, houses, and farmland, it cannot deprive them of their courage and resolution. In the future, they will lead a happy and beautiful life, and they will live not only for themselves, but also for the deceased.