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Earthquake – walls fell flat + conquered (6:20)	Great earthquake – foundations shaken + deliverance (v26)
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