

KELLY

THE RESCUE DOG

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Introduction

EARTHQUAKE ROCKS

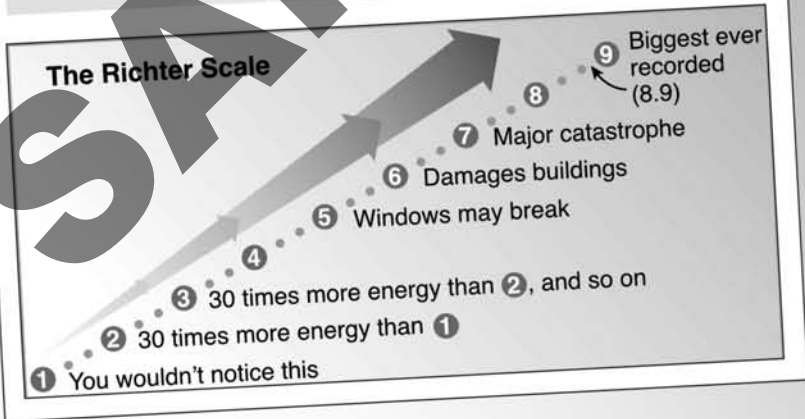
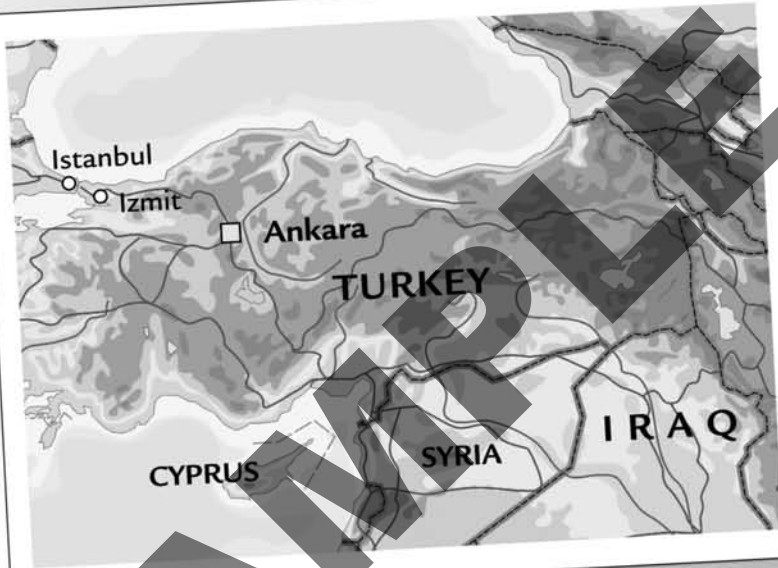
Many Feared Buried Alive

On August 17, 1999, at 3 a.m., a terrible earthquake shook western Turkey. It was one of the biggest earthquakes of the twentieth century, measuring 7.4 on the **Richter scale**.

It began with a low rumbling that sounded like thunder. Soon the rumbling grew into a roar. The ground shook and deep cracks opened in the streets. Huge buildings collapsed, sending clouds of dust into the air. Within seconds the town of Izmit lay in ruins. Some people managed to escape and ran from their homes. Others were not so lucky.

During the next few hours rescue teams arrived from all over the world to help search for survivors of the earthquake. This story is about one team from England, that included a very special dog named Kelly.

WESTERN TURKEY



CHAPTER

1

Buried Alive

“Dad,” whispered Tariq. “Dad, are you awake?”

Omar groaned and opened his eyes. “What’s the matter, son?”

“I can’t sleep,” said Tariq. “It’s too hot. I think there’s a storm brewing.”

“You could be right,” said Omar. “All day long it’s felt like something is about to happen. Now please, go on back to bed, okay?”

