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4. The travelers, amazed by the ruins, took hundreds of photographs.
5. The dog trained to find survivors barked loudly at the collapsed house.
6. The scientist, holding a strange crystal, explained its origin.
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