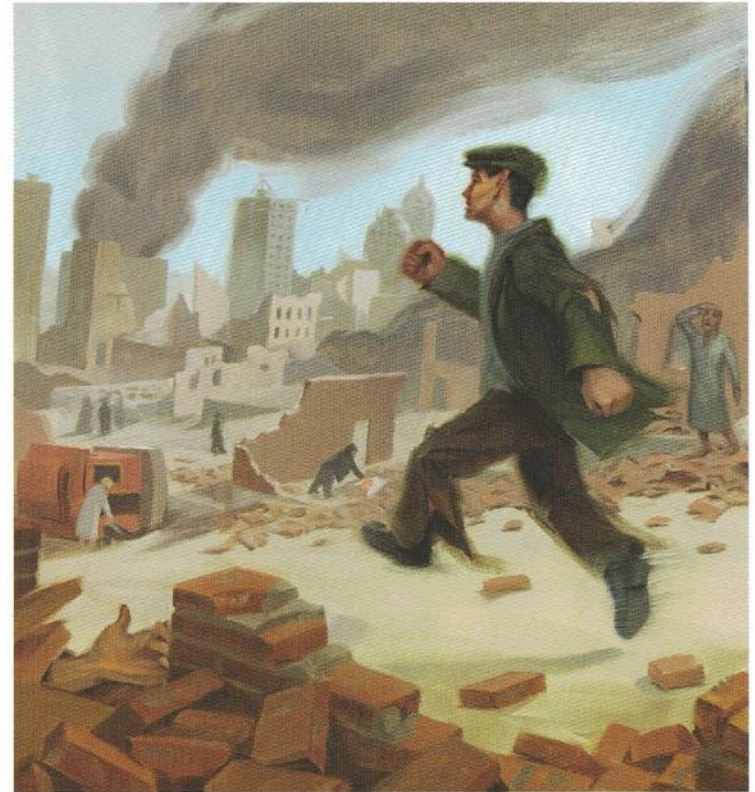


Ben can't find a job, and he has no money for a room. He sleeps in Golden Gate Park.

Early on the morning of April 18, he opens his eyes suddenly. The ground is moving under him!

A man calls, "Earthquake! It's an earthquake!"

*Oh, no!* Ben thinks. *Lucy! Is she OK?* He gets up quickly and runs across the park.



People are running out of the city. There are fires in many of the buildings. Some people are calling for help but many people are dead.

Jed Hopper doesn't listen to people's calls. He is running to Mr. Tyson's store. But he isn't thinking about Lucy. He isn't thinking about Mr. Tyson. He is thinking about Mr. Tyson's safe—a safe with money in it.