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### Aftershock (2010) - Movie Review

Aftershock is a drama that follows a family after an earthquake has hit their home in Tangshan. The movie is inspired by actual events that occurred in China. The movie follows a family, and the suffering due to the earthquake. The father is killed in the earthquake, and the mother must make a decision to save her son or her daughter. The daughter is separated from the family, and eventually reunites with the family almost 30 years later after meeting up at another earthquake scene in China.

This scene shows off the damage done by a very traumatic event in Chinese history, which was the earthquake in Tangshan. It is not common knowledge in the United States of this earthquake, but it seemed to have left quite an impact on China. It is a very traumatic movie, it showed a great deal of suffering to the people in the area. It was also interesting to see the design of a Chinese city in the 1970's. The buildings are short and made of what looks to be mostly concrete. It was a very compact city designed very tightly with very short buildings. This movie was designed to be as realistic as possible, to show how some of those people who were affected by this earthquake had to live the rest of their lives. It really showed the struggle that people had to live with after this event, and really expressed the importance of helping out when events happen, like the 2008 earthquake.