

Octodil

Japan's 2011 Shake-up

A tsunami
flooded Japan
smashing buildings, crashing
cars, drowning people, crops
sodden. Three nuclear plants failed
to prevent venting toxic fumes.
Earthquake shakes awareness,
trauma on planet Earth.

Wake-up Call

The cell phone rings.
Grandpa answers.
A text from James on bus
en route to school. He asks
basketball scores and sports questions,
when Grandpa will pick him up for
doctors or the weekend.
Loving fingers respond.

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