

Flames and Water ①

Chased by the raging, devouring flames, people ran desperately around. Many of those who jumped in rivers to escape the heat or to drink water eventually died and drifted away. Many bodies were floating in a calmer part of the river, covering its surface. In stagnant water, the same bodies stayed for days.



“It hurts! Help!”

①Masako Yoshiyama ②13→43

③8/6 ④Tsurumi Bridge

My classmate, who was engulfed in the flames, asking for help

In the sea of fire

①Yoshiko Michitsuji ②19→48

③8/6 ④Near Tsurumi Bridge

Making my way among the flames,
I ran toward my house.



People fleeing in silence

①Mitsuko Yoshioka ②18→48

③8/6 ④Misasa-machi 1-chome

It was like a line of lifeless people, not running or walking, just silently pursued by the flames without expression.

