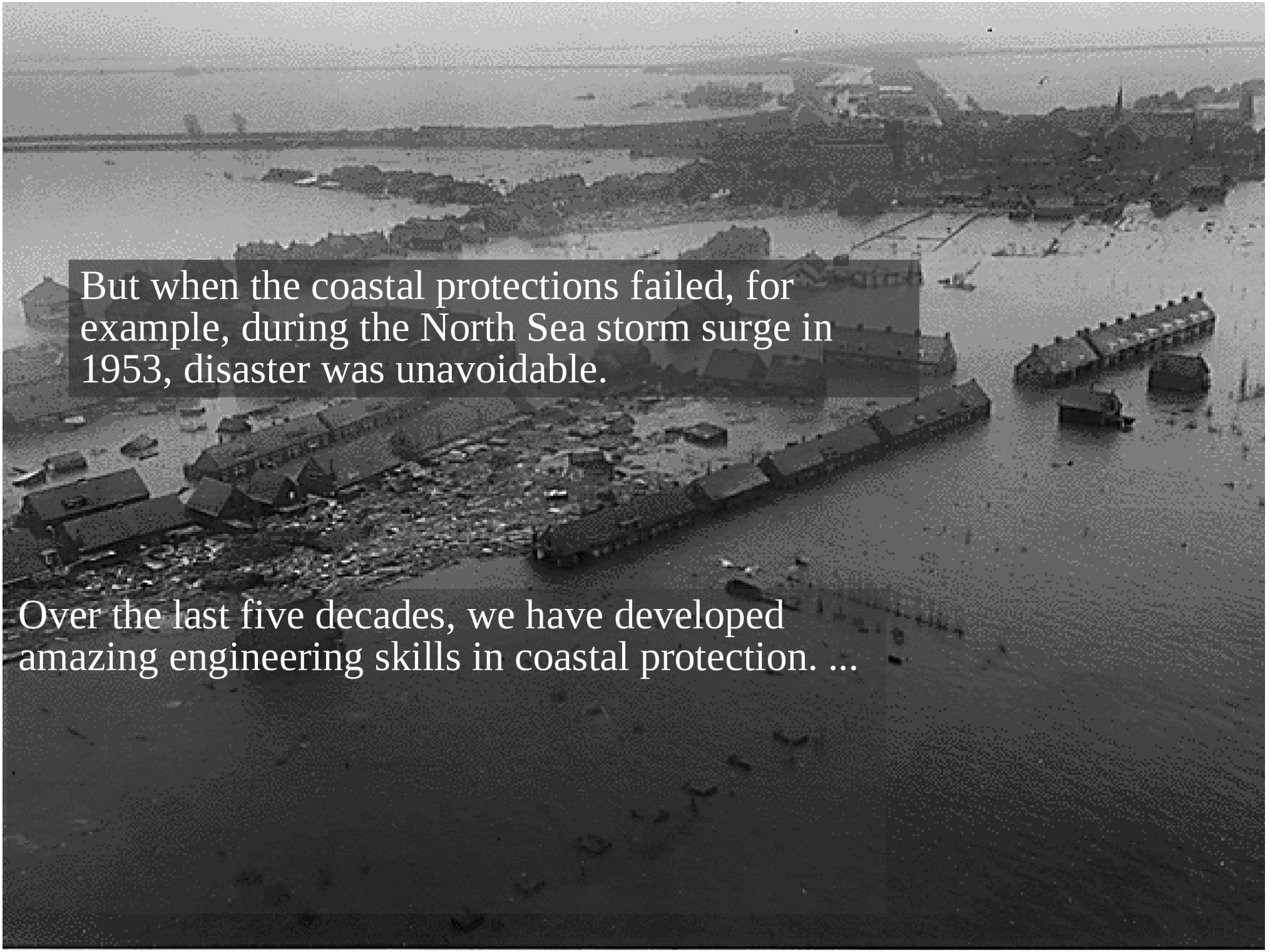
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Over the last five decades, we have developed amazing engineering skills in coastal protection. ...