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Residents of the islands along the Jersey shore are getting a look at what’s left, and it isn’t much:

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More after this from Charlie:

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At some spots along the Jersey Shore, the beach just vanished.

On New Jersey’s Long Beach Island… CBS’s Chip Reid found that the beach was still there, but it had moved inland – burying some homes, and rearranging the rest:

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Sand as deep as five feet.

In Atlantic City, ZELPHIA CONNOR chose to ride out the storm, and ended up inheriting about 50 feet of the famous boardwalk:

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And even though the sun came out the danger remains. In Moonachie (moo KNOCK-ee), New Jersey… CBS’s Eliane Quijano witnessed a home that was spared by the storm burst into flames when the power suddenly came back on… and the water inside shorted out the wiring. She called 911 and firefighters some of whom had lost their own homes, saved this one.

But the worst destruction was in Breezy Point New York…

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Asst fire chief Joseph Pfeiffer:

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111 houses destroyed, 20 badly damaged. But no deaths.

And as depressing as these scenes were -- with the storm gone, and the sun out, there were people like Jackie Ernst who plan to do whatever it takes to bring back the neighborhoods they love:

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