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JOINING HANDS for a BETTER FUTURE

-WOUNDSCAPES- TENSION WITH NEW GEOGRAPHY

New York, beginning of the XXth century. This European family has just arrived in America leaving behind their country, their family and friends, their language and way of life... possibly for ever.

Can you imagine yourself in the woman's situation? May be she is illiterate, but with the help of a friend (you are that friend) she was able to write a letter home telling them of her feelings, hopes and despairs, at the very start of her new life.

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Dear diary,

This is my first week in New York, and I'm very happy with this city. I need to be strong and look after my children. I'm very tired but I need to look for a job, to earn money. Maybe I look for a job in a bakery, I love cakes and I think I'm good on bake cakes.

I want to see my neighbour, he said that this summer he's going to go to New York to help me with the kids. Until summer I need to be strong and fight with all the problems I have. Tomorrow I'm going to the bakery, which is next to my house. I hope I will work in that bakery.

See you soon tomorrow.

Maria