Some communities were beginning to question the impact of immigration on their town. The influx had given rise to many fears. Immigrants and their children were often seen as a threat. Some were able to discover where they came from in other ways, through family letters, memories, or research. Others were left with unanswered questions.

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The architecture and its experiences, the land, and the surrounding it holds.

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This is knowing a place, without knowing.

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Do you know your ancestors?

If you cannot feel what they felt

Walk through the streets they walked through

If you do not experience the softushing of grains

Spring, summer, autumn then winter.

Nah, and Lia’s parents, were originally from Palestine, yet were raised in Egypt in Lebanon.

They wasn’t able to know their own land, but for different reasons. The occupation gave no right of return to people like them, who had been exiled from their homes.

After the whole region was made unbearable, they also had to leave Lebanon behind.

The winds were harsh day.

For sure, Nah and Lia’s parents could convey their culture through stories, music, art and films, but they just couldn’t show the

Cold

Separation

Experiencing

and feeling of belonging

This one can experience when walking through the streets of their homeland.

Look!

Today grew up here!

But since the passing of their parents, they had been left with no voice inside them. They had tried the simulations before and although the experience was rich, it was also quite lonely.

But they couldn’t help but spend most of their time there, now – clinging on to something that they had actually already lost.