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I am listening.

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So, you are not from here but you born here.

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Yes, I heard about you.

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Yes, it seems pretty obvious.

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I can tell by the look of you.

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But also by looking at you, it is pretty obvious that you have been here for a quite long time.

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It wasn't your choice, okay.

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Me? Not sure anymore.

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Well,
Well,
Well,

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I don't know what makes the choice.

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it is a pretty nice space.

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Really?
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I don't understand.
Well, try to make me understand.

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yes, yes,

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You mean, being or belonging?

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Is there a difference?

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You think belonging is important?

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Oh yes, you said it wasn't your choice.

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It is a pretty nice house.

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I don't feel like I am connected to this place, do you?

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Is there any other place that you wanna be?

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Isn't the point is to feel (we are) connected?

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How can we decide the place for us to feel connected?

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Me? I don't know.

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Not sure. But I think this place is pretty nice though, don't you like it?

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I think I am starting to like it here.

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Is it good to be connected?

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It is pretty important thing, right?

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Yes, happiness is important.

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yes, I agree.

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It is a pretty nice feeling.

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Yes, belonging.

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Isn't that what make us feel good,

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Yes, you can say knowing who you are is quite important thing.

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You are right, it does relate to belonging.

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Yes, but you born here.

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This wall

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This floor

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This makes who you are

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Don't you think?

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I don't want you to feel sad

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Yes, don't give up!

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And by this process you know who you are,

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You feel comfortable, you feel like you!

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Yes, I am listening

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You mean, normality?

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to feel comfortable with yourself?

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Yes, the moment of the connection.

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Yes, it does feel nice to be understood.

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So, you think they don't understand you?

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Yes, you must have been feeling sad.

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Is it comfortable to being comfortable with yourself?

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Like, I wanna know you and understand you.

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But, you are here, in front of me.

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Is there a way to feel better while not going somewhere else?

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Maybe you can talk to them!

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But, maybe they will listen to you!

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Do you wanna go back where the idea of you came from?

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Maybe you want to leave because you think they don't care about you so much.

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Just because you are full of cements and concretes, it doesn't mean you are nothing.

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I think you are important.

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Wait,
Maybe you are nothing.

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I mean,

I didn't mean that in a bad way.

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You are only representing the idea of it.

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Where is that YOU wants to be cared?

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Still?

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Do you want to be cared?

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Yes, you said, you wanna go away.

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If you feel scared or not comfortable, is it really a space that you wanna be?

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I know, again, this is an amazing place.

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You have been here for a long time, so now you became some sort of representative of the identity here.

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I don't know, not sure what I mean by that.

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Maybe you were once a pure object of spectacle, a clown. But now you are so part of here, aren't you?

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You are (kind of) *working* here.

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Yes, I bet you feel really good.

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Yes, it is amazing.

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Oh, yes, proud, maybe. I think I wanted to give that to some people. It makes me feel good.

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I kind of feel better about myself.
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Well, yes and no.

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Wait a minute,
I thought you wanted to go away.

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But what is more important?

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Are you scared?

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I know, I know the feeling.

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Well, once you get used to it, maybe.

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It could be wonderful, though.

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You have been here too long, yes.

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You just got used to it.

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Yes, again, belonging.

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maybe it is about feelings.

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I know.

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I came from quite far away as well.
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No, it is not the same.
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Yes, but I understand how you feel.
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Not sure, but you are never sure.
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But, if you go there, is there another *you* waiting for you?
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not sure which one is better.
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Probably we will never know by talking like this.
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But, maybe,

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we might able to think differently, what do you think?

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Yes, it is a strange decision to make.

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I am tired too, constantly making decisions.

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just it feels so frustrated.

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Yes, it is a nice house.

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The house is definitely a part of you, and yes, you are definitely a part of the house.

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You are a guardian of the house.

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Yes, you are working here by existing here.

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But, they do love you.

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Don't say you are useless.

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Sure, you are not the only one who feels that way.

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I don't belong here either.

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But, I don't feel like I belong anywhere anyways.

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No, I don't think it is a good thing.

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It is just frustrating and tiring, like you said, how you feel.

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Always trying to move away from something.

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Yes, I am listening.

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I am sure you can definitely go if you want to go.

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You can make your own opportunity.

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They will accept you, I am sure.

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Well, you don't have to be them, you can still be you.

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Like, you became part of here! As you said, you are not from here.

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yes, I know you were born here.

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But it doesn't mean you will be considered less there.

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Well, I guess it does mean something.

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yes, again, belonging.

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But there are so many people here who didn't born here.

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Yes, I know, it feels different.

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Like, motherland.

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Yes, this is a nice place.

But that shouldn't be the reason for you to keep being a guardian here.

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I am sure they will hire someone else, you don't have to worry about that.

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I know you feel somehow proud and responsible.

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Yes, it is like a family.

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But you will make new family.

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That is exciting, no?

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You can start all over.

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Another hundred years will pass so quick.
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Yes, like a moment of blink.
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Me?
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We don't have to talk about me, we are here to talk about you today.
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Yes, I do understand, we are both not from here.
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It is ok though.
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I don't think anyone here today is really from here.
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Yeah (sigh), I just want to feel comfortable.

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Sometimes I wanna feel proud, I wanna feel proud of you.

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Somehow it is such a difficult thing.

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I don't wanna restrict you.

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I want you to be whatever you wanna be.

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Yes, perhaps I am being vague.

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Not sure there is any other way to talk about it.

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True, I wouldn't support you if you do something stupid that I don't like.

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But,

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Well, not sure you will trust me either.

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Maybe we don't have to trust each other.

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Yes, that as well.

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Don't think it is about looking for the truth.

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We don't need it, no?

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But then you say,

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What is the meaning?

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Maybe meaning doesn't mean much.

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I guess so.

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No, I don't think we are wasting our time.

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I kinda feel like we belong in same situation.

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Is that makes us belonging together?

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Is this a good feeling?

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Well, it doesn't feel terrible.

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Like the feeling this house gives us.

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Sorry, the feeling this house gives me.

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Safe but not so safe.

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No, I don't feel scared, do you?

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You are the guardian of this house, you shouldn't feel scared.

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Sorry, I am telling you how to feel, you should feel whatever you want to feel.

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I think you are very brave.

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What you are doing is not an easy thing.

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By the way, what do you think you are guarding?

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Well, yes, it is a nice place.

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Do you think you will do the same thing if you leave?

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Because you are good at it.

No, I don't want to come with you.

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Because I think I wanna stay here for a bit.

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No, probably not forever.

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Don't think forever is possible.

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Yes, I know you feel like forever.

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You are from the heart of western civilisation.

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Of course, you miss your family.

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I understand.

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Sorry, if I act like I know you.

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But this is a universal feeling.

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Well, sorry, maybe you are right, there is no such thing.

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But it is totally okay to feel like you wanna go back to where you came from.

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But, it is true, you have been here so long.

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This house is your home, I suppose.

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You must know so well about here.

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You see everything sitting here.

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That is an accumulation of time.

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Which it does matter.

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Yes, Memories.

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I know, it can be a hard sometimes.

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It hunts/haunts you.

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That shouldn't be the reason for keep staying here though.

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Also, you can still love here even if you want to leave.

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Yeah, I think it is possible.

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No, you are not betraying anyone.

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You are just doing what you want to do and it is ok.

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If you can, you should do it.

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You might able to find another nice place to stay.

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They might love you too.
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To be honest, I don't think these guys love you, I feel like they are just pretending.
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But maybe love is always pretentious.
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And, it is ok.
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You don't love them anyways.
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If you really love them, you wouldn't leave.
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Sorry, that is the opposite of what I said earlier.
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But,

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What I mean is, you will have leave if you want, either you love or you don't love.

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And the love is the least thing you can worry about.

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I think.

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Not sure what is the most thing you can worry about though.

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I do care about many things.

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I like to be happy and warm.

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Yes, it is a feeling of belonging.

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Yes, it does matter.

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There is a difference.

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I am not saying to stop care about what you care.

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But you are feeling something that doesn't feel like you, no?

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Do you think that is because you are not from here?

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Do you think you will feel different?

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