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Sommario/riassunto	They never imagined that allegiance to Britain would mean a permanent exile from their homes.