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* ***Can you imagine yourself living the rest of your life in another country?***

Okay, who doesn’t wish to spend his/her life in another country? For sure, it’s not me! I think that most of us grow up with the idea that “when I’ll be grown, I am living abroad”. Why do we grow up thinking this? I don’t know. As far as I am concerned, I’d like the idea of living in another country not because I don’t like the place where I live (I mean, who doesn’t love Naples?), but because I’m in love with a certain type of culture. Actually, maybe, I know why we wish to live abroad, it’s because we are attracted by the unknown. The other cultures can differ a lot from our, so that’s what pushes us, the thirst of knowledge.

 Inside of me I feel like I belong to another place, to another way of thinking, behaving, live. Since I know my emotions very well, I’m sure that if I move abroad, I’ll miss a lot my family and my loved ones, at least for the first period. Then, I think I’ll be so inside my everyday life that I won’t even notice I’m on a non-familiar ground. I do imagine myself living in another country, but I have two perspectives.

1. I’ll be very happy, with a family, children and a husband. I’ll have an amazing well-paid job that gives me the opportunity to spend a lot of time with my family. I’ll have a cosy house with several floors, a garden and a pool. And maybe I’ll be lucky enough to convince my parents to come with me; or..
2. I’ll have a family, children and a husband but I’ll be working at McDonald’s, barely bringing some money at home. I’ll have a nice house but so expensive for my low-paid job so that I’ll have to jump through hoops in order to not be evicted. My parents will certainly be mad at me for having left them and will decide to come to visit me so that I’ll have to invent excuses to avoid that to happen.

So, I’m going to fail or not? I’ll never know until I try.

I bet I’m going to succeed. 😉