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Chapter 1 *The soldiers*



‘Arman!’ shouts Leyla, my mother. ‘Breakfast time!’

I’m seventeen and I live with my mother in a small town. My father is dead. I don’t have any brothers or sisters, and we’re not rich.

After breakfast I walk to school.

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I see soldiers in front of a café.

There's fighting in the mountains near our town. Sometimes the soldiers come into town. They're looking for food and drink. And for young men to be soldiers with them.

