

Text	Regieanweisung
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Scene 8 Drawing Room in Spring Hill</h2>	
<p>Steven: Hello, Mother!</p>	<p>Frau tritt ein</p>
<p>Mother: Oh, what are you all doing here? Hallo lieber Friedrich!</p>	
<p>Friedrich: God bless you, dear</p>	
<p>Matthias: Hello Katharina, I was writing a letter to my aunt in Germany when Steven came in and asked me about our old home.</p>	<p>Kamera auf Matthias</p> <p>Zu ihrem Sohn</p>
<p>Katharina: You could ask your grandparents. They just came.</p>	
<p>Steven : Opa, Oma.</p>	<p>ruft</p>
<p>Matthias: Hallo Vater, Mutter, do you remember New York?</p>	<p>Oma und Opa kommen herein, setzten sich.</p>
<p>Grandpa: Oh yes, New York was a big city, 50 000 people lived there! It was dangerous if you didn't know anybody. We stayed in New York the first few days and we were <u>astonished</u> how many people spoke German! We bought our land there.</p>	
<p>Steven: How did you travel from New York to Minnesota.?</p>	
<p>Grandpa: Oh, it was a long journey! It was hard and dangerous. We travelled by post wagon from town to town and village to village. First through the <u>State</u> of New York, then Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and finally we came to Wisconsin. From there we <u>moved on to</u> Minnesota, which became our new home.</p>	
<p>Steven: But you had nothing, when you got here !</p>	
<p>Grandma: We only had our <u>blankets</u>, a few clothes, wooden shoes, a few tools, that was all we could carry. From our last money we bought an axe so Opa could fell some trees.</p>	
<p>Steven: Why didn't you buy a house?</p>	
<p>Grandma: Well, we had no money.</p>	

<p>Grandpa: With my own hands and your father's help we built a small hut for everyone in the family. Thank God we had land with a lot of forest. That way we didn't need to pay for the wood in the winter.</p> <p>Grandpa: We had to wait for the next spring before we could plant the seeds we had brought with us. It was a hard and hungry time.</p> <p>Steven: How did you buy something to eat?</p> <p>Grandma: We didn't buy our food, we had to trade. The Indians were very friendly and a few Germans were already here. We gave the Indians some tools and they gave us some fresh food. We sold much of the wood on our land. That way we made room for our fields. Part of the land we used for a garden with vegetables for ourselves and two acres for potatoes, beans and wheat to sell on the market.</p> <p>Mother: And now we're here. We are thankful that we all arrived safely, for our health, our good luck, but also thankful for our inheritance from our ancestors in the Eifel.</p> <p>Katharina: Wie ist es Matthias? Hast du den Brief an deine Tante schon fertig geschrieben?</p> <p>Matthias: Das mache ich jetzt, Liebes. O.K. Off you go and help your mother fix the dinner. Please excuse me for a moment, please. I'll just finish this letter to my aunt in the Eifel.</p>	<p>Nahaufnahme Stevens Mutter</p> <p>Auf deutsch zu ihrem Mann</p> <p>Zum Sohn</p> <p>Zu seinen Eltern</p> <p>Friedrich und Steven gehen mit Mutter raus. Großeltern und Friedrich gehen ebenfalls. Matthias setzt sich an seinen Brief, überlegt und beginnt erneut zu schreiben. Blende</p> <p>Abspann</p>
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