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Grain for sale in Mauritanian marketplace

I've tried to explain the way it feels out here, but it is very difficult to grasp into words.

I guess it's the subtlety of the conflict we are involved in.

It's a war, sure, but like no other war in history.

It is frighteningly vicious and at the same time, not a shot is heard and most of those who are involved don't realize that there is even a battle.

The forces at work, though, are immense.

I guess from this small place where the real weight of that fight is not so externally felt it may be smaller, but still it is very real.

There are casualties in every war, but this one is such that even though we will win without any doubt, our job is to eliminate the most amount of possible pain by ending the war as soon as possible.