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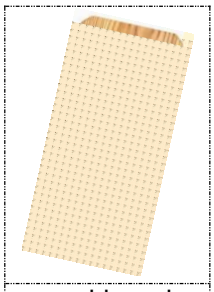
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1 It is estimated that Switzerland is home to 70,000-180,000 illegal immigrants. One of them was Nadia, now 41, who comes from a very poor family. Her father suffered a fatal accident at the age of 49. This left the six-children family without an income or any prospects which made her mother work as a washerwoman ï not with a machine, but with soap and a washboard. When she fell ill, Nadia had to drop out of school at an early age and get a job. Later a single mother herself, she wanted to secure a better life for her own daughter.

2 Nadia had emigrated illicitly and managed to live in Switzerland for 14 years before she received a much-desired residence permit 3 moï without it, you can neither rent an apartment nor see a doctor.ò Yet thœ fold ing ad discovered and deport a police officer or thereôs an unexpected knock at constant fright.ò Thanks to th ***this*** type of p organ people, Nadia had health care for a couple of years.

3 In the beginning, Nadia could only afford to buy phone cards. Still, after exchanging just few words with her mother and daughter, the credit ran out. ñMost of the time I thoug hengthal cried a lot at h gave r the beginning, but having to rely on de me that she doesnôt know much about politics, Nadia c immigrants. In her view, each case should be examined in dividually: ñWeôre not ju weôre people with hearts and families.ò

4 It was work that brought Nadia to Switzerland 14 years ago. Her cousin, working as a cleaner here, was pregnant and she took ***her*** place ï the women settled in a very small flat without a kitchen or a shower. Neither could speak the local language then. Thanks Nadia has been able to support her mother and send her daughter to school. She says that s understand why migrants canôt do domestic and garde willing to do it.

5 Switzerland isnôt for everybody, according to Nadia cope with the changes in the weather and mentality; many suffer from depression. She finds that the Swiss donôt smile very often and that the streets a have a lot of money but not much motivation to make somethin g of their lives.ò She ever discriminated against as an illegal immigrant. had ñthe-dou nterò work but were not paid for their la rather than in Morocco, and dreams of owning her house somewhere near Bern ï her adopted home.