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OPENING CREDITS FOR Vesuvio. An Anthem

It is the year 3017.

Mankind has abandoned
the planet Earth
since a long time ago.

The planet of
the Old Civilization
has been almost completely
destroyed
by nuclear waste.

Yet, a few areas
could be saved,
where life is still possible
until today.

There, we can find
the last human beings
on Earth.

But they are not alone.

Every now and then,
they are joined
by their species' fellows
from Outer Space,

always longing to gather
around the stove
of humankind's memory –

there,
to return to
long forgotten rituals,
childhood, and family.