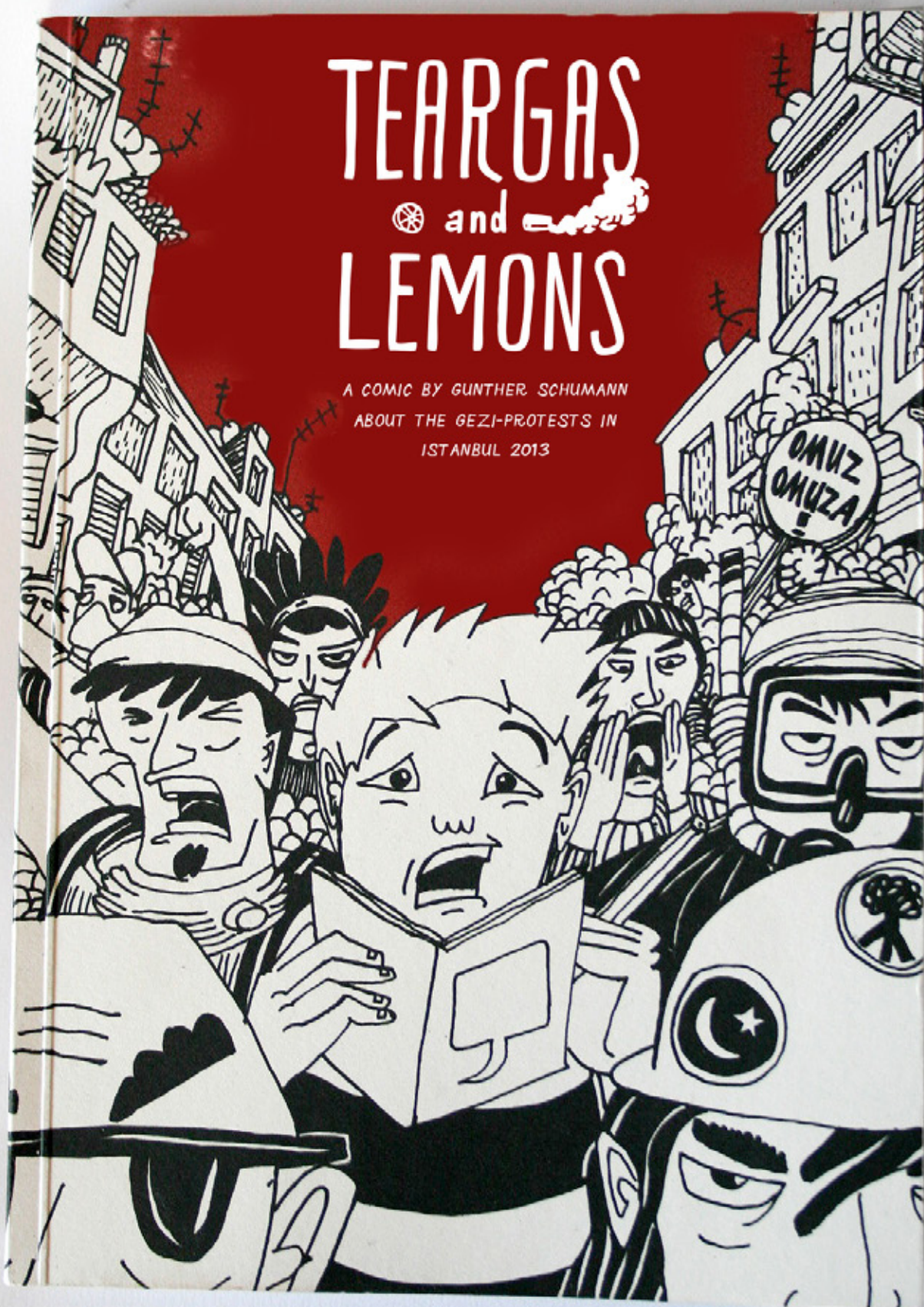


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DEDICATED TO HEESUN,
TO WHERE EVER YOU ARE RIGHT NOW.



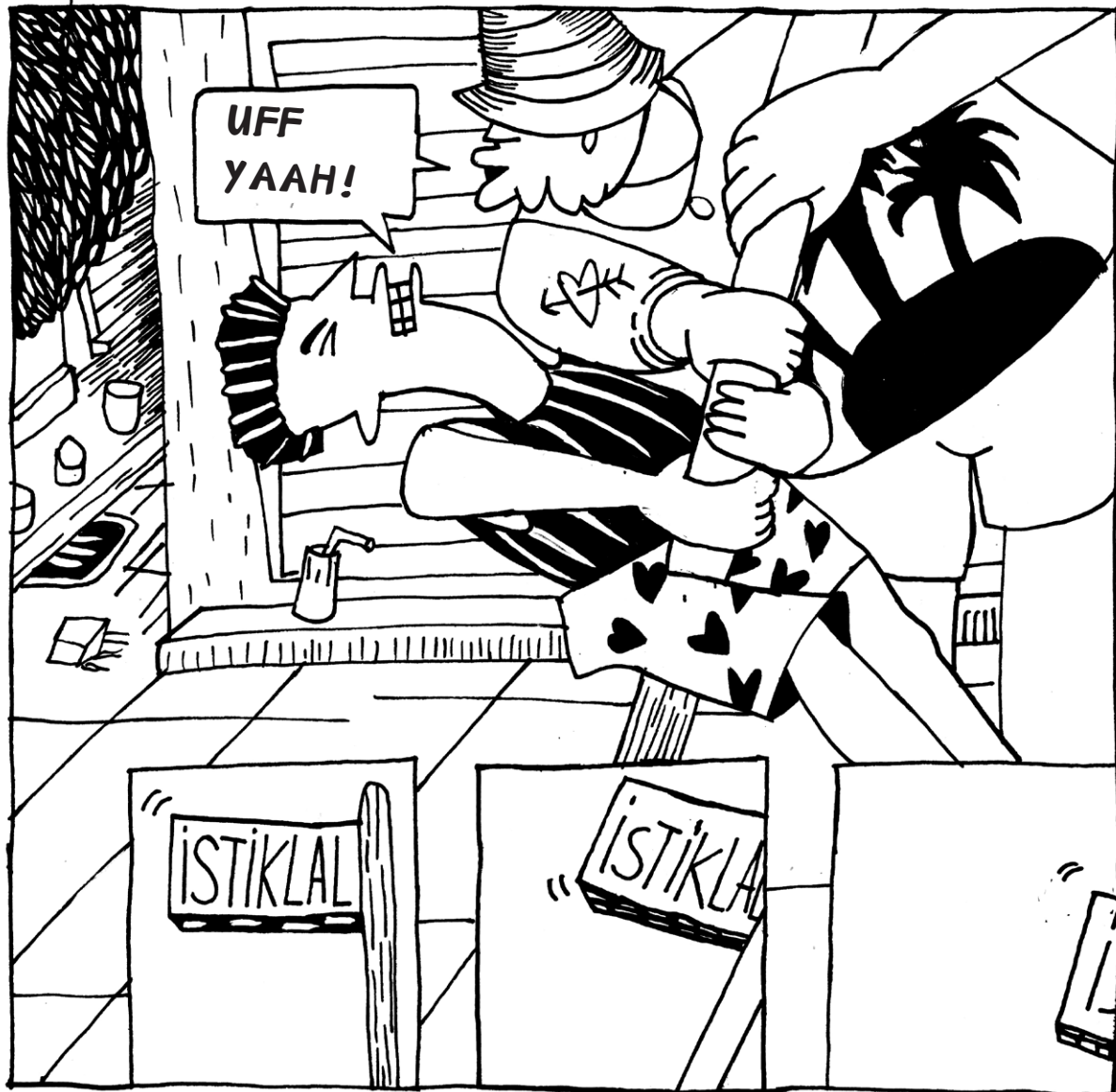
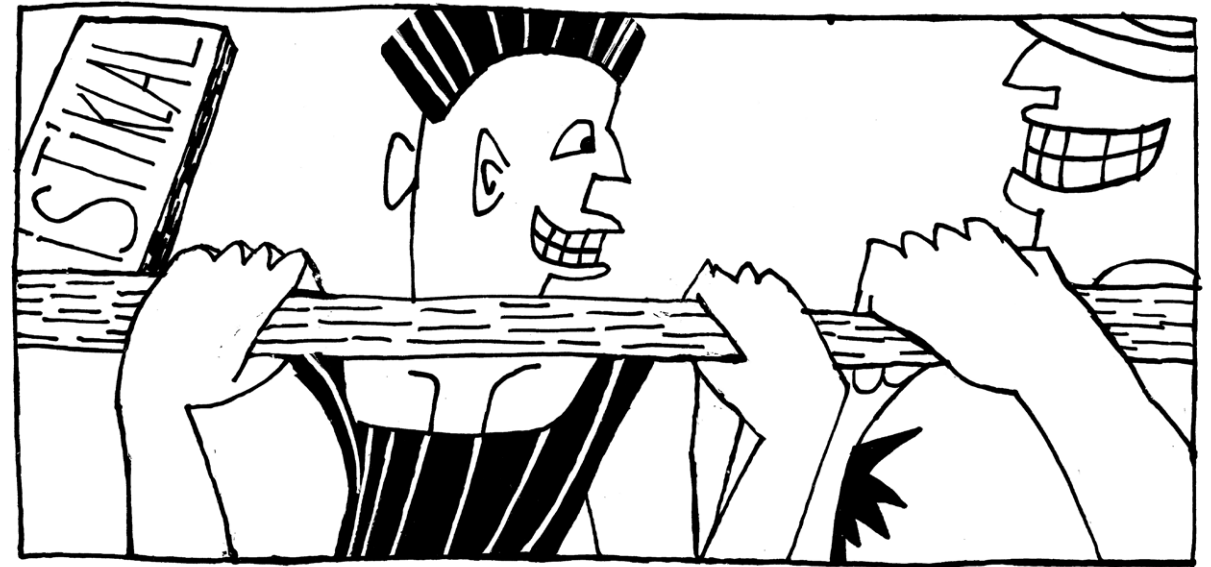
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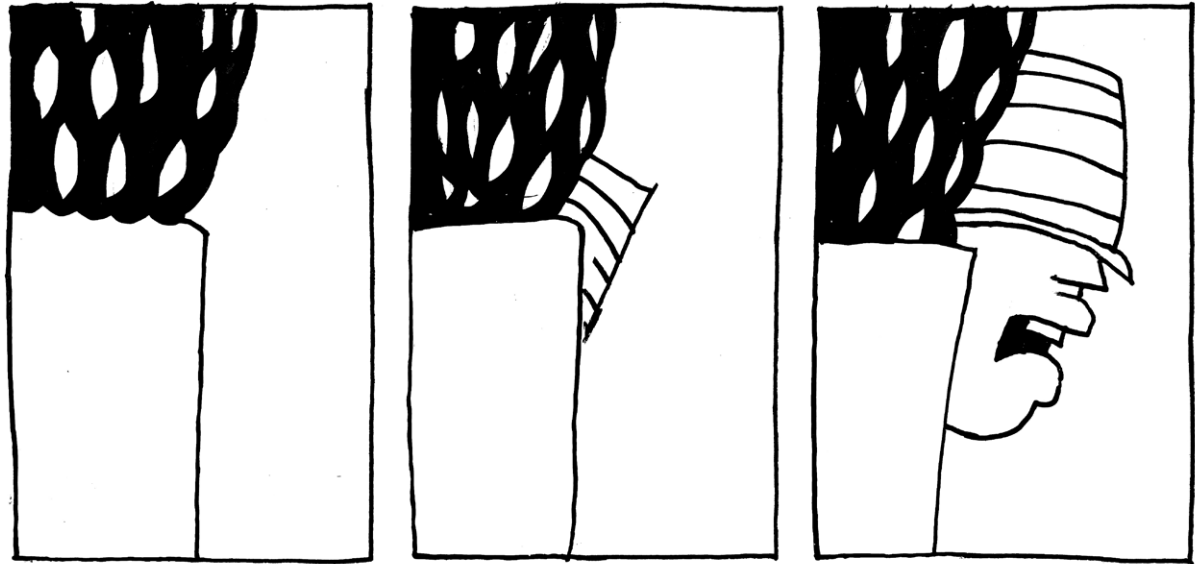


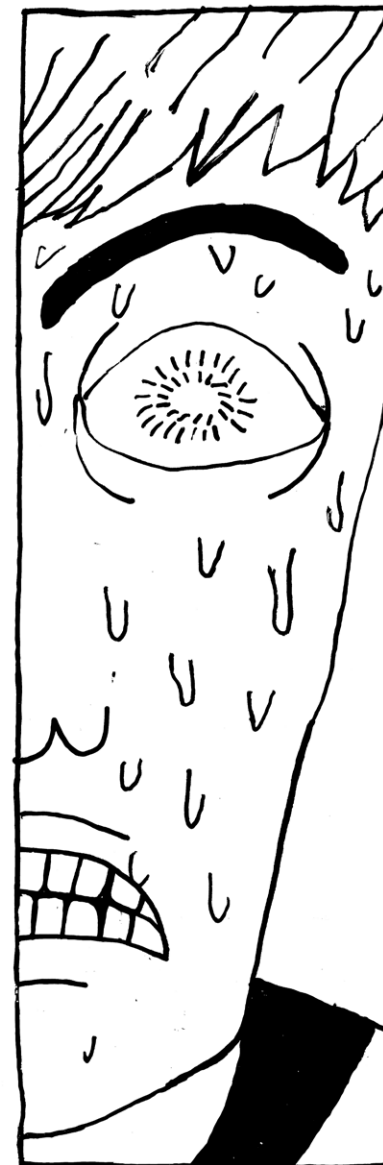
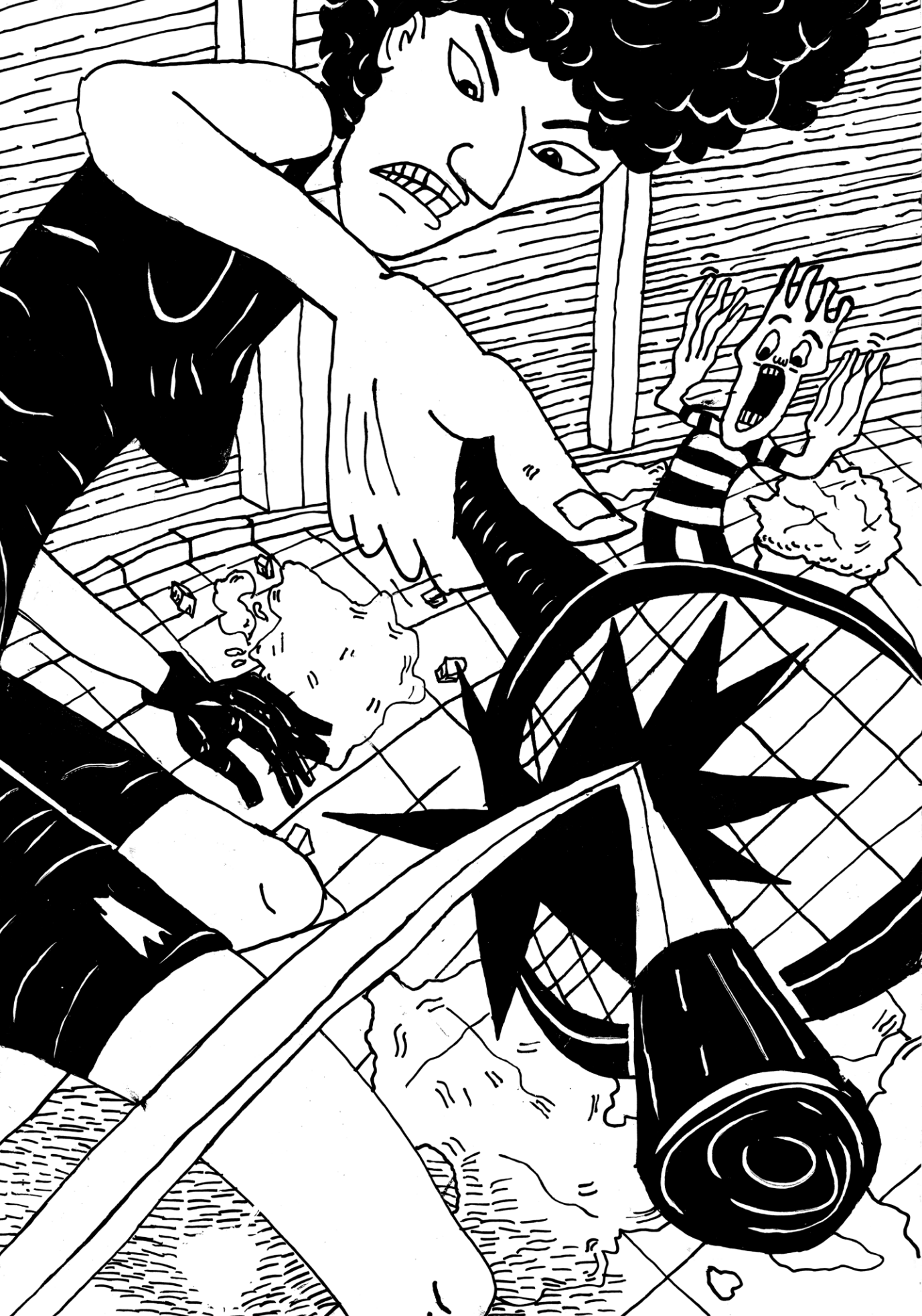


CHAPTER 6

SOCIABLE ANIMALS









JUST AS DANGEROUS AS THE GAS GRENADES WERE THE PANICKING PEOPLE. MANY WEREN'T USED TO THE TEARGAS YET AND HEEDLESSLY PUSHED INTO THE NARROW BACK ALLEYS WITHOUT ANY REGARD FOR THEIR FELLOW PROTESTERS.



A PENGUIN DOCUMENTARY ON NEWS TELEVISION? IS THIS A JOKE OR WHAT?

CNN
Türk

Live

THE EMPEROR PENGUIN IS QUITE A SOCIABLE ANIMAL.

... AND ARE HAVING MOST PLEASURABLE LIVES.

PRIMARILY, THEY PREY ON FISH.

THEY LIVE IN THE
ANTARCTIC ...



SUDDENLY WE WERE
TRAPPED IN A BACK ALLEY.

DON'T MOVE!
WAIT FOR MY
COMMAND!



GOOD.



BAD.



GOOD.



BAD.



GOOD!



BAD.



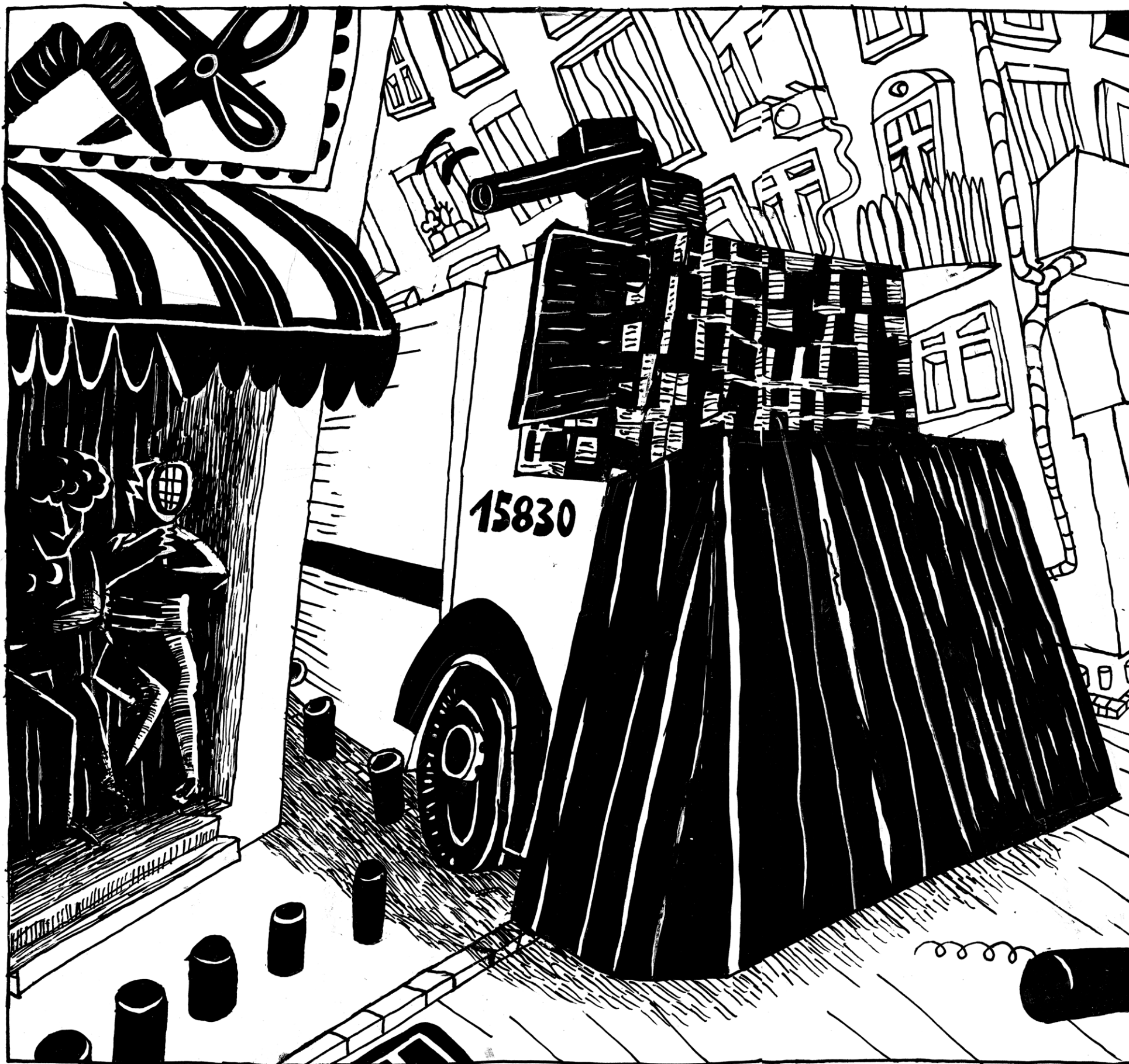
GOOD.



BAD.



**FREAKING
BAD!**



WHAT A SIGHT! ISTIKLAL AVENUE
RESEMBLES MY BROTHER'S ROOM.

Whack Ronald's

HAŞ GELDİ
OTUZ YENİ



PROTESTERS STILL HAVE TO GO A LONG WAY
BEFORE BUILDING PROPER BLOCKADES.

SORRY FOR
CALLING YOU
A WIMP BACK
THERE.



DON'T BE SO HARD
ON YOURSELF. HERE,
I WANT TO MAKE IT
UP TO YOU.



ALSO,
YOU ...



LEMON
SLICES?

THEY NEUTRALIZE THE
TEARGAS. JUST SQUEEZE
THEM INTO YOUR EYES!

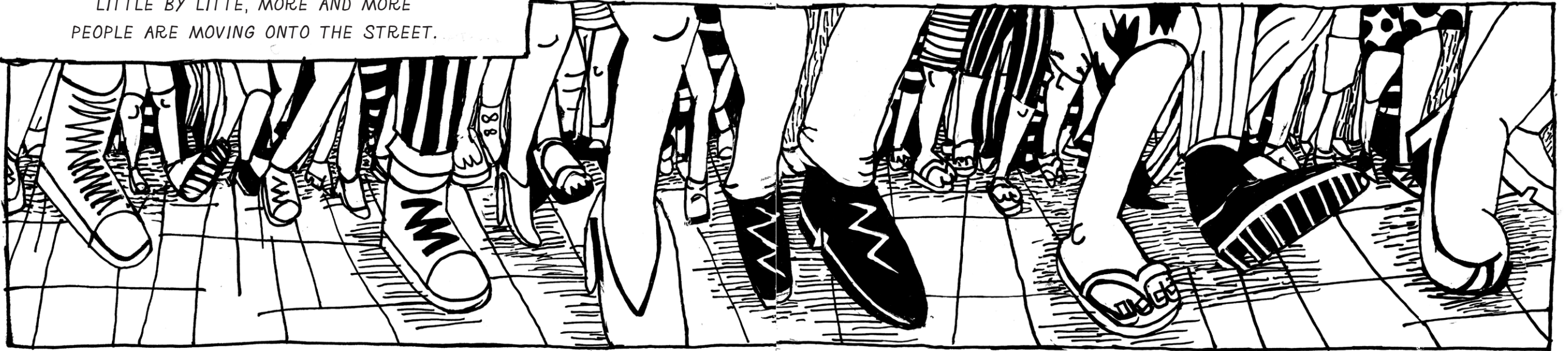


... CAN TURN THEM
INTO LEMONADE.



I'M SURE
YOU COULD
USE SOME.

LITTLE BY LITTE, MORE AND MORE
PEOPLE ARE MOVING ONTO THE STREET.



SOME JUST CAME FROM WORK, OTHERS
FROM SCHOOL ... IT JUST DOESN'T STOP.



I NEVER QUITE SAW SOMETHING LIKE THIS BEFORE.

TAKSIM IS
EVERYWHERE!

EVERYWHERE, THERE IS
RESISTANCE!



WITH BEST REGARDS ...



TO YOU!



GAS MASKS?
GOGGLES?
ANYONE?



NOT EVEN ONE ...
STEP ... BACK!



DON'T PANIC!
KEEP CALM,
PEOPLE!



WATER?

NOBODY'S LEFT BEHIND HERE. EVERYONE IS
LOOKING OUT FOR ONE ANOTHER.



HOLD IT
RIGHT
THERE!



AND YOU
TOO!



DO YOU NEED SOME
NEUTRALIZING
AGENT AGAINST
THE TEARGAS?



HOLD ON TO ME!
I'LL SEE YOU
THROUGH!



BRING
IT ON!



TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I DIDN'T
HAVE THE GUTS FOR THE FRONT
ROW AT THIS MOMENT ...

TAKSIM FOR
EVERYONE!

WELCOME
to
ISTANBUL

COME ON,
KICK IT
TO ME!

IT HAS TO LAST A
LITTLE LONGER!

YOUR SIGNPOST
ISN'T GOING
TO LAST MUCH
LONGER!
TAKE COVER!

... BUT I HAD A PEN AND A NOTEBOOK.
THIS IS HOW THIS COMIC STARTED.





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