

ZEROCALCARE

AT THE BOTTOM OF THE WELL

A STORY ABOUT NAZIS,
PRISON AND RESPONSIBILITY



THIS IS A COMPLICATED STORY.

IT AFFECTS HUNGARIANS, GERMANS AND ITALIANS.
AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER NATIONALITIES, COMMUNITIES AND ORIENTATIONS.

THIS IS A STORY
ABOUT VIOLENCE

ABOUT
PERPETRATORS
AND VICTIMS
AND HOW THEY
SEE
THEMSELVES.

ABOUT
ETHICS AND
MORAL.

ABOUT
REAL LIFE
COURT CASES

ABOUT
MEDIA-
MONSTERS

REDUCED TO THE ESSENTIALS.

AT THE BOTTOM OF THE WELL IN FONDO AL POZZO

A STORY ABOUT NAZIS, PRISON AND RESPONSIBILITY

ROME, JULY 2024

ROMA, GENNAIO 2024

I WILL TRY TO START FROM THE BEGINNING AND CONTINUE IN ORDER.

**PART 1:
THE NAZIS**



YES, IT
WAS
THEM.

I DIDN'T SEE
THEM LAST
YEAR.

BEN, MY
BOYFRIEND,
SAW THEM.

HE GOT
SCARED.

I AM IN BUDAPEST, SKETCHING AT A COMIC-FESTIVAL.



"THOSE DAYS" ARE AROUND THE 11TH OF FEBRUARY.



ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT GATHERINGS OF EUROPEAN NEO-NAZIS (*)



SO - THE DAY OF HONOR REMEMBERS THE ATTEMPT OF GERMAN SOLDIERS TO BREAK OUT OF THE SIEGE OF SOVIET-ARMY 1945.



MANY SOLDIERS OF THE WEHRMACHT AND THE SS DIED. THE SURVIVORS JOINED THE NAZIS ON THE FRONT LINES.

MO, MANNAGGIA AL CLERO
OVIPARO PALUDOSO DI
POMEZIA...(*)

CAN WE
AT LEAST CALL
THESE ONES NAZIS???



NO!
WE RATHER
SAY "STRONG
CONSERVATIVE
FORCES".
THAT'S MORE
MODERN.



OR ARE
YOU STILL
SAYING "DA
BOMB"?
WAKE UP, YOU
ARCHAIC PUNK
THE TWENTIETH
CENTURY IS OVER

THE MAIN ORGANIZERS OF THE MARCH ARE LITERALLY THAT KIND OF SHIT



LEGIO HUNGARIA.

A WHITE-
SUPREMACIST,
ANTISEMITIC
ORGANIZATION

THEY
ORGANIZE THE
"CONGRESS OF
RACE
DEFENDERS".

WHAT ELSE
SHOULD THEY DO
AS PROOF?

POGROMS TO
HUNT JEWS?

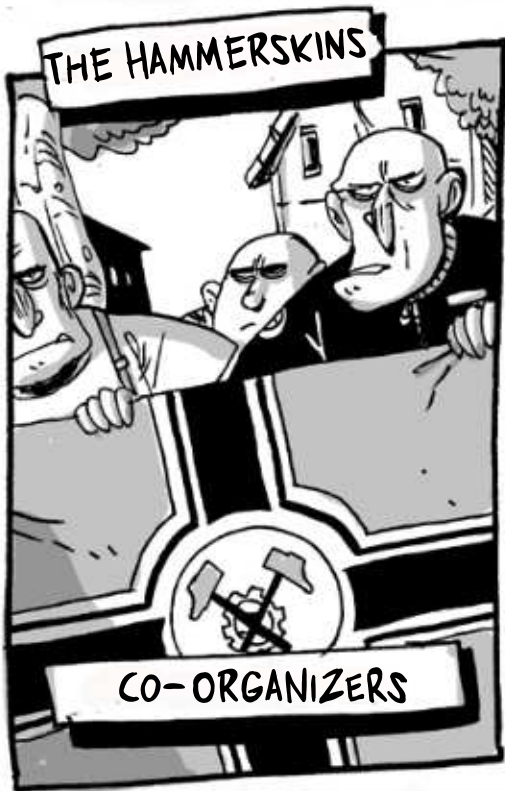
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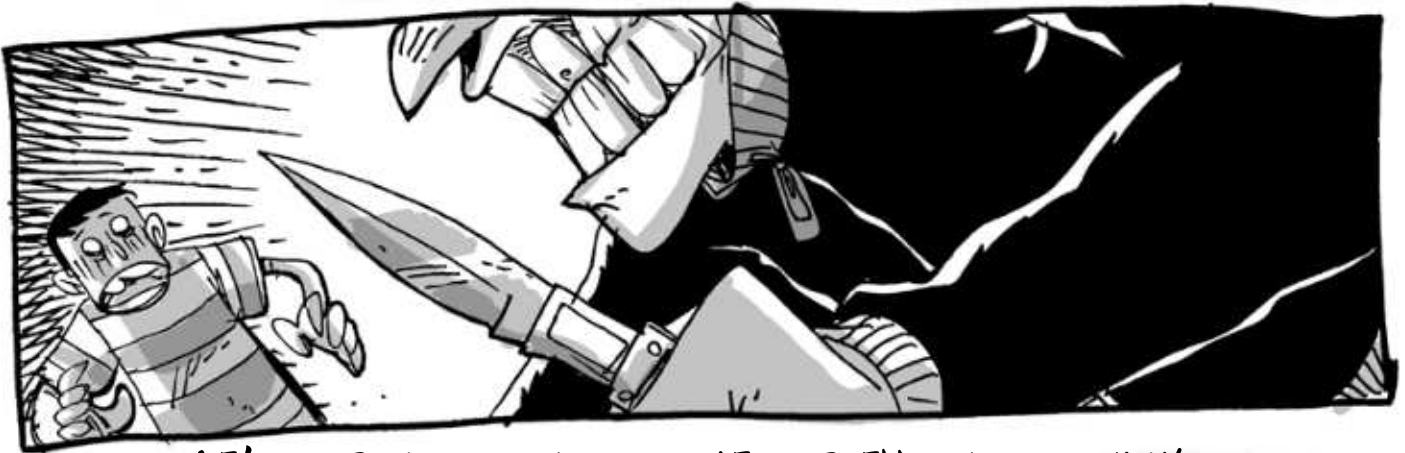
LIKE IN 2019,
WHEN THEY
ATTACKED A
JEWISH
CULTURAL
CENTRE WHILE
SHOUTING
"JEWS OUT"

(*) NON-TRANSLATABLE INSULTS, SORRY PPL

ANYWAY, THE ENTIRE NETWORK OF PARTICIPANTS IS SIMILAR.



GROUPS FROM ITALY, FRANCE, GERMANY, SCANDINAVIA, BALKANS, THAT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR HUNDREDS OF ATTACKS - AND SOMETIMES MURDER, AGAINST MIGRANTS, HOMOSEXUALS, MINORITIES.



THAT'S NORMALLY THE MOMENT FOR THE SECOND WAVE OF

SOOOOOOOO
WHAT... THEY
ARE
FOLKLORIC
AND
NOSTALGIC,
OKAY?

HOW MANY ARE
THEY EVEN?

I'LL TELL
YOU
TWO.



"I-AM-BREAKING-YOUR-BALLS"

HOW MUCH DO
THEY GET IN THE
ELECTIONS?
NO FUCKS.

I DON'T THINK
THEY ARE A
DANGER TO
DEMOCRACY.

UNLIKE YOUR STALIN
WITH THE ANAL-
RAINBOW FLAG THAT
YOU WANT TO FORCE
US TO WEAR.



THE FIRST IS THE AMBIGUOUS RELATIONSHIP OF THESE GROUPS WITH THE STATEPOWER IN HUNGARY



THIS AMBIGUITY RUNS THROUGH ALL THE SIDE ACTIVITIES OF THE „DAY OF HONOR“.



FUN FACT: THE ORGANIZER IS THE SON-IN-LAW OF THE VICE PRESIDENT OF PARLIAMENT. SURPRISE.



AND THERE IS A SECOND PROBLEM:

ARE THE ELECTION RESULTS THE ONLY MEASURE TO ESTIMATE HOW DANGEROUS THESE PHENOMENA ARE?

IN THE LAST YEARS DOZENS OF ATTACKS AGAINST ROMA TOOK PLACE.



BETWEEN 2008 AND 2009, 6 PEOPLE WERE KILLED

INCLUDING A 5-YEAR-OLD KID.

WHAT ARE WE TELLING THEIR FAMILIES?



SO, THERE ARE TWO NEWS.

ONE BAD. ONE GOOD.



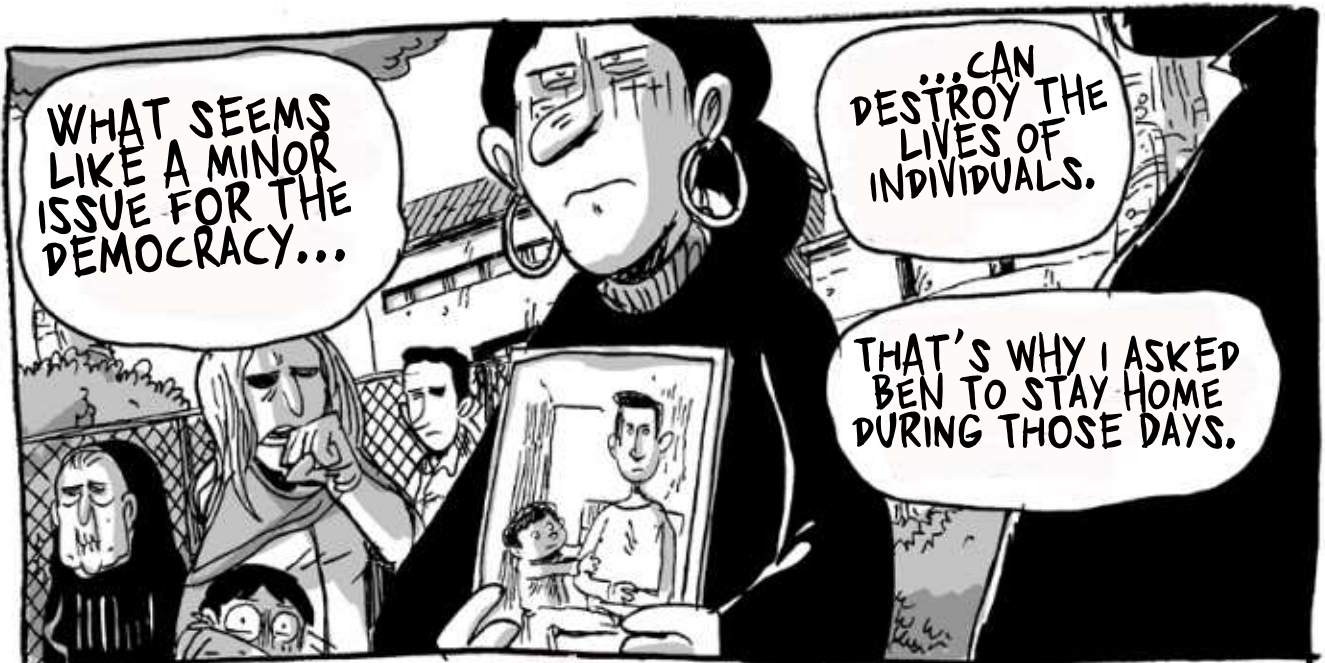
THE BAD ONE IS THAT THEY SHOT YOUR SON IN THE HEAD.

THE GOOD ONE IS THAT NOBODY GIVES A FUCK ABOUT THE MURDERERS IN THE ELECTIONS.

JUST LIKE ADINOLFI. (*)

OR JUST LIKE WHEN THE ITALIAN RUGBY-TEAM PLAYS AGAINST THE ALL BLACKS.

YOU'RE WELCOME, THANKS AND BY-BY



WHAT SEEMS LIKE A MINOR ISSUE FOR THE DEMOCRACY...

CAN DESTROY THE LIVES OF INDIVIDUALS.

THAT'S WHY I ASKED BEN TO STAY HOME DURING THOSE DAYS.

(*) MARIO ADINOLFI, ITALIAN JOURNALIST, POLITICIAN AND POKER-PLAYER. HIS PARTY GOT 0,15% IN THE LAST PARLIAMENT-ELECTIONS.

I AM LISTENING TO THE WORRIES OF ERASMUS-MARTINA AND THINK ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE.



LAST YEAR, THERE HAD BEEN ANOMALIES DURING THOSE DAYS.

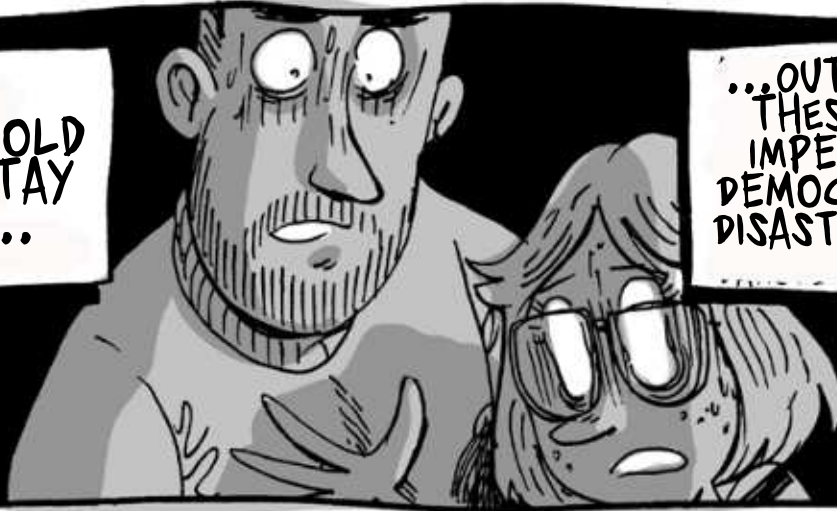


WHILE THE NEONAZIS FROM ALL EUROPE...

...ARRIVED TO BUDAPEST TO CELEBRATE THEMSELVES...

...AND THEY FELT CONFIDENT

WHILE MARTINAS TOLD BENS TO STAY AT HOME...



...OUT OF FEAR THAT THESE NEGLIGIBLE IMPERFECTIONS OF DEMOCRACY COULD BE DISASTROUS FOR THEIR LIVES....

WHILE ALL OF THAT WAS HAPPENING...

... IN A LIMITED SPACE AND VERY LIMITED TIMEFRAME...

...SOMETHING ELSE HAPPENED.



FEAR
CHANGED
SIDES.

PART 2: THE PRISON



FOR MORE THAN 10 MONTH, ILARIA HAS BEEN LOCKED UP IN HERE.



ILARIA GOT ARRESTED AT THE 11TH OF FEBRUARY 2023.

AT THE " DAY OF HONOR " .

DRAGGED OUT OF A TAXI, TOGETHER WITH TOBI, A GERMAN ANTI-FASCIST. HE HAD BEEN AT THE COUNTER-PROTEST TOO.



THEY ARE ACCUSED OF PARTICIPATING IN TWO ATTACKS AGAINST NEONAZIS.

WHICH CAUSED INJURIES THAT, ACCORDING TO A DOCTORS PROGNOSIS, WOULD HAVE HEALED IN 5-8 DAYS.



SINCE THAT MOMENT, THE PRISON SYSTEM OF HUNGARY HAS SWALLOWED THEM LIKE A BLACK HOLE.

ILARIA WAS PUT IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT.

WITHOUT A CHANGE OF CLOTHES.
WITHOUT TAMPONS.
WITHOUT CONTACT TO THE OUTSIDE.

LOCKED UP IN 3 SQUARED METERS

WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO SPEAK WITH FAMILY OR FRIENDS - FOR MONTHS.



A VERY DEEP WELL WHERE NO ONE CAN HEAR HER VOICE.

WHEN SHE IS FINALLY ALLOWED TO SEND LETTERS, SHE TELLS ABOUT CONDITIONS THAT WE EASILY OVERLOOK IN REPORTS FROM AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL.

THE COLD.

THE WATER
COLD LIKE
ICE.

THE HARDSHIP.

THE ASSAULTS

THE RATS
EVERYWHERE.

THE BEDBUGS.

IN THE END SHE IS
BROUGHT TO THE
JUDGE.

IN HAND-
AND
FEET-
CUFFS.

THE ONLY
SHOES
SHE GETS
ARE A PAIR
OF BOOTS
WITH
ABSURDLY
HIGH
STILETTO
HEELS.

IN A REALITY THAT SEEMS DISTURBED.

IN A LANGUAGE SHE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND.

A DEAL IS PROPOSED,
IF SHE ACKNOWLEDGE HER
GUILT.

THE DEAL MEANS 11
YEARS.

ELEVEN.

IF SHE
REFUSES, SHE
RISKS 16
YEARS.

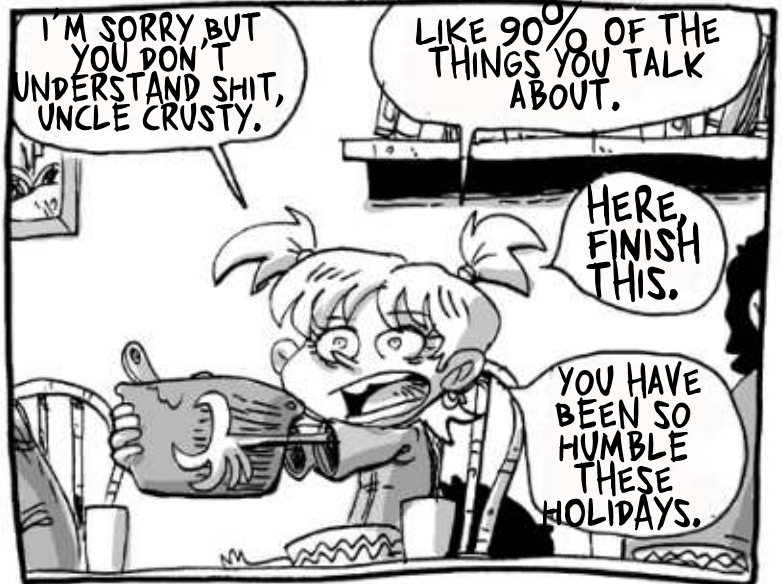
SIXTEEN YEARS IN THIS HELL.

⚠️ OKAY, NOW, I GUESS IT'S IMPORTANT TO EXPLAIN WHY SHE RISKS SO MANY YEARS OF PRISON.

SO THAT IF A RELATIVE SAYS AT THE DINNER TABLE....



....YOU CAN ANSWER:



THERE ARE TWO AGGRAVATED CIRCUMSTANCES ILARIA IS ACCUSED OF...
...THAT MAKE THIS TRIAL A POLITICAL TRIAL.



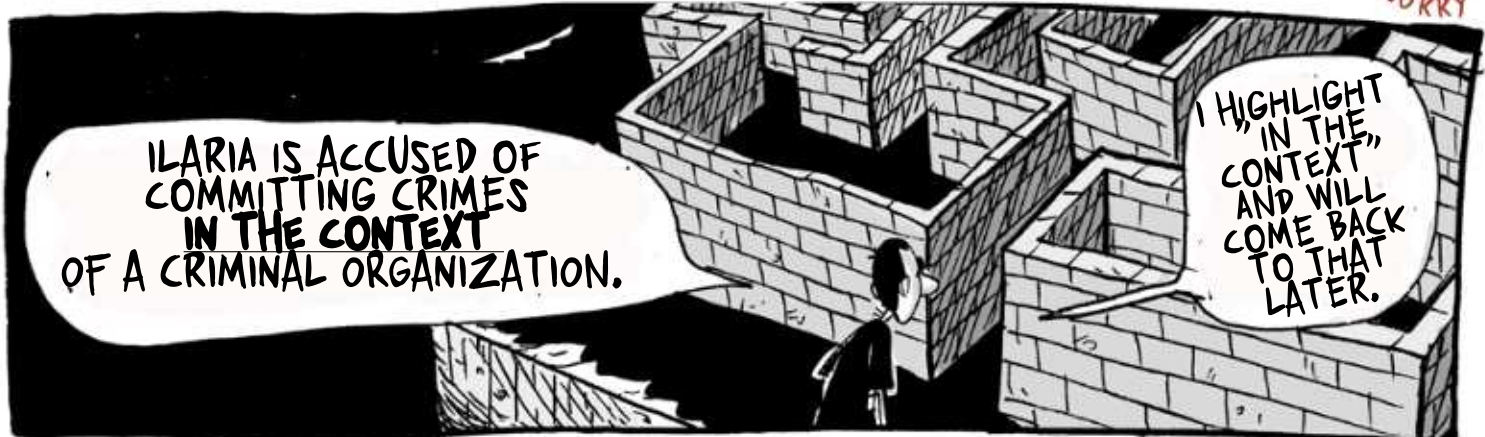
THE FIRST ONE IS ABSURD BUT EASY TO GET.

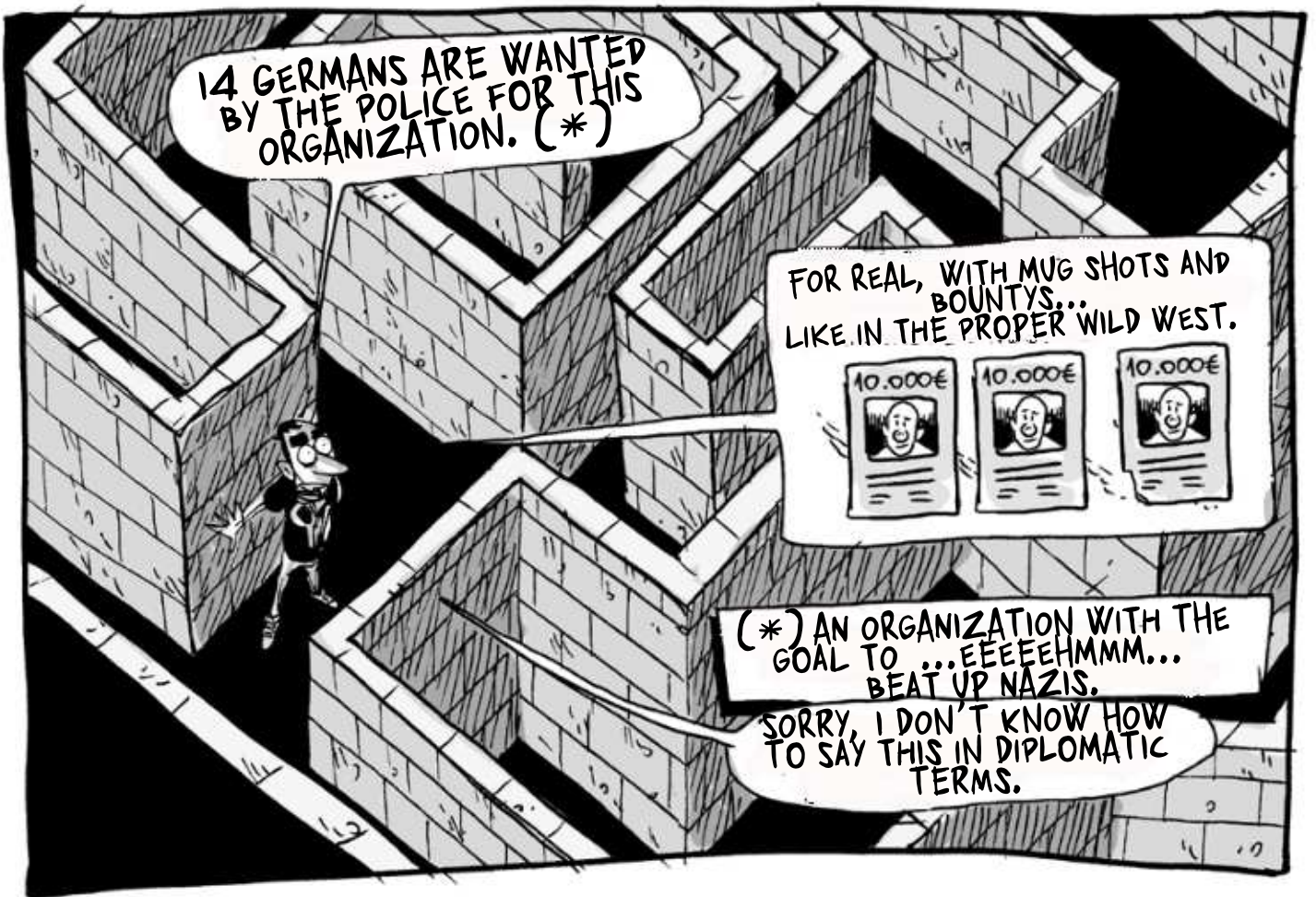
1 EVEN THROUGH THE DOCTOR TESTIFIED THAT THE ATTACKED NAZIS HAD TO BE HOSPITALIZED FOR 5-8 DAYS, THE ACCUSATIONS ARE FOR "LIFE THREATENING INJURIES".

I DON'T WANT TO TALK THINGS DOWN BUT IF YOU GET BEATEN UP AND STAY IN HOSPITAL 5 DAYS, THOSE ARE MINOR INJURIES.

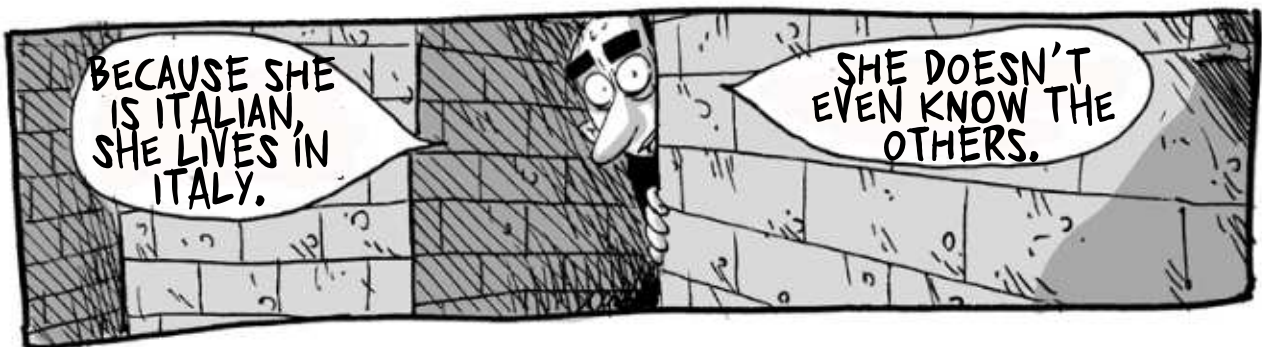
HOW DO YOU DECIDE IF THOSE WERE LIFE THREATENING?
BECAUSE OF A NEGATIVE AURA?
DEPENDING ON THE MOOD?

2 THE SECOND ONE IS TRICKY AND COMPLICATED. PLEASE PAY ATTENTION FOR THE NEXT 3 PAGES. AFTERWARDS IT GOES BACK TO BEING A LIGHT-HEARTED ESCAPIST COMIC.





ATTENTION! ILARIA IS NOT ACCUSED OF BEING PART OF THIS ORGANIZATION.



AT THIS POINT YOU MIGHT ASK: WHAT IS THIS ORGANIZATION?

WHO IS IT SUPPOSED TO BE?

THE GHOSTS OF THE INGLORIOUS BASTARDS?

ACCORDING TO THE PROSECUTOR, ITS A REINCARNATION OF THE...

...HAMMER-GANG

THE GERMAN PUBLIC LEARNED ABOUT THE HAMMER-GANG THANKS TO A HUGE MEDIA AND REPRESSION CAMPAIGN IN 2021 UNTIL 2023.

IT'S ABOUT A SERIES OF ORGANIZED ATTACKS AGAINST NAZIS, WHICH TOOK PLACE IN GERMANY DURING THE PREVIOUS YEARS.

THE TRIAL ENDED LAST YEAR (2023), THE ACCUSED ANTIFAS WERE SENTENCED TO SEVERAL YEARS IN PRISON, PARTLY BASED ON TESTIMONIES FROM "KNOCKOUT SI" - MEMBERS.

A NEONAZI ORGANIZATION, WHICH IS CHARGED WITH HAVING ESTABLISHED A "LIBERATED NATIONAL ZONE" IN EISENACH.

AND ATTACKED AND TERRORIZED ANYONE THAT DIDN'T FIT INTO THEIR IDEOLOGY

BUT THERE ARE TWO SMALL DETAILS:

DETAIL NUMBER 1

THE NAME WAS INVENTED BY GERMAN MEDIA.

THE HAMMER-GANG DOESN'T EXIST.

INSPIRED BY A PLASTIC HAMMER THAT WAS USED IN ONE OF THE ATTACKS.

THIS ORGANIZATION IS
CONSTRUCTED BY THE
COURT, SO THE
SENTENCES CAN BE
HARsher...

...AND TO CONVICT THE
ACCUSED PEOPLE FOR
OTHER ACTIONS THAT ARE
NOT CONNECTED AND
WHERE NOBODY WAS
IDENTIFIED.

DETAIL
NUMBER 2:

THE INCIDENTS IN
BUDAPEST HAVE
FUCKING
NOTHING
TO DO WITH THE
HAMMER-GANG.

THE TRIAL AGAINST THE
HAMMER-GANG IS ABOUT
ACTIONS THAT TOOK PLACE
ALMOST 5 YEARS AGO.

THE PEOPLE ACCUSED IN
THE BUDAPEST-COMPLEX
HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH
THE HAMMER-GANG AND
THE STUFF THAT HAPPENED
BACK THEN.

THE ONLY CONNECTION IS THE "TOPIC".



AS IF EVERYONE THAT IS
ARRESTED FOR A
STREETFIGHT WITH A NAZI
SINCE THEN, IS THROWN
INTO A HUGE POT CALLED
HAMMER-GANG

SOUNDS BETTER
IN THE HEAD-
LINES.

TO MAKE
EVERYTHING EVEN
MORE SURREAL,
ANOTHER PERSON IS
THROWN INTO THIS
POT: GABRIELE.

A 23-YEAR-OLD FROM
MILANO, WHO GOT
ARRESTED IN NOVEMBER
2023, DUE TO AN
INTERNATIONAL
ARREST-WARRANT.



THE SAME
ACCUSATIONS
FOR THE
SAME DAYS.

HUNGARY
DEMANDS HIS
EXTRADITION.

I KNOW, IT'S FUCKING COMPLICATED.

A LABYRINTH,
CONSTRUCTED SO THAT
YOU ALWAYS END UP IN
A DEEP WELL.

IT'S IRRELEVANT WHO
DID WHAT, IT'S ONLY
ABOUT WHO WAS THERE.

EVERYONE THE
SAME.

EVERYTHING
THE SAME.

EVERYONE A PUBLIC ENEMY

THAT'S THE CLIMATE IN WHICH THE TRIAL STARTED ON
THE 29TH OF JANUARY 2024.

SHOWING
MONSTERS ON
THE FRONT
PAGE OF
NEWSPAPERS.

DEMANDING
INTIMIDATING
SENTENCES.

Jung
BRUT
POLIZEI J

" TO MAKE THE MONSTERS DISAPPEAR IN THE DEEPEST WELL."

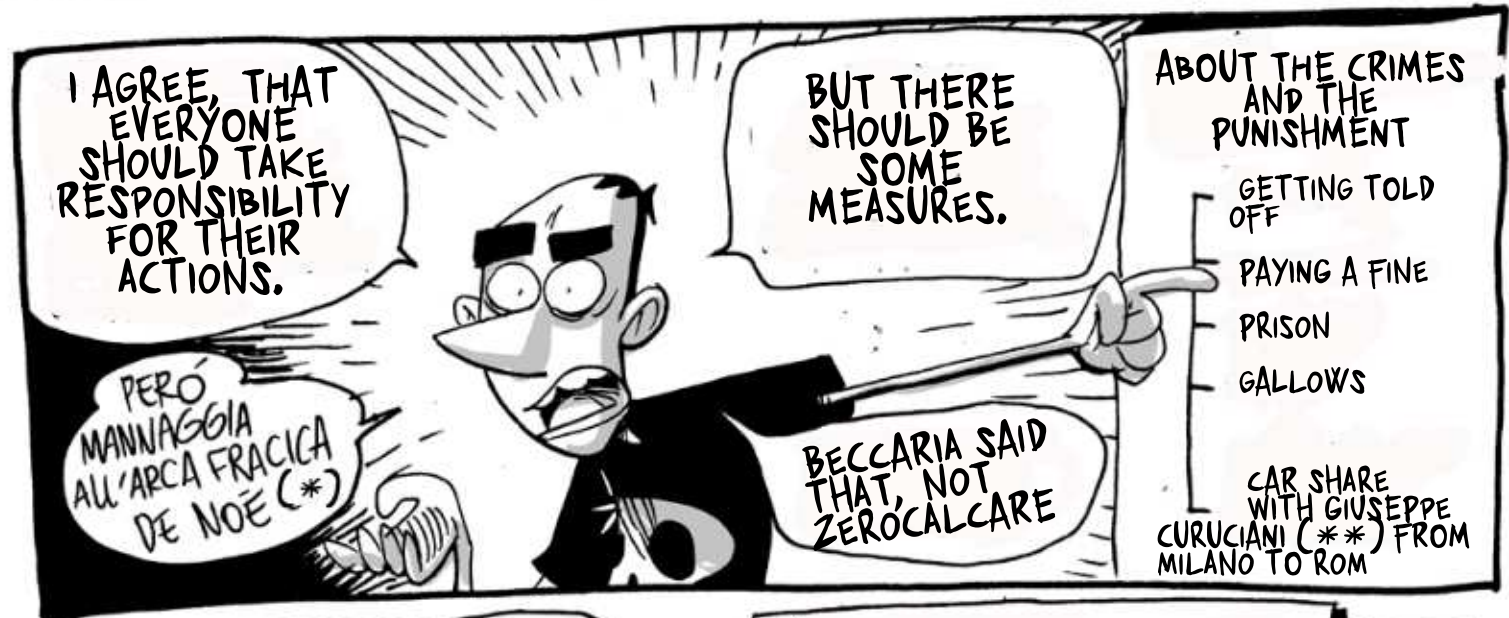
PART 3: THE RESPONSIBILITY

THAT'S THE MOMENT WHEN THE THIRD WAVE OF "I-BREAK-YOUR-BALLS" - EXPERTS COMES. MOSTLY ON SOCIAL MEDIA.



SO, ASIDE
THAT THERE
ARE NEITHER
VICTIMS NOR
HEROES.

BUT PEOPLE
THAT DECIDED
TO TAKE
POSITION,
WITHOUT
PROFITING
PERSONALLY
FROM IT.



LUCKILY EMPIRICAL
EXPERIENCE IS HELPING WITH
A FITTING EXAMPLE



(*) MORE
INSULTS THAT
CAN'T BE
TRANSLATED

(**) ITALIAN
RADIO & TV
MODERATOR

ONE OF THEM GOT CAUGHT, BECAUSE HE WAS A BIT TOO SLOW WHEN THE COPS ARRIVED.

COME ON, JUST ONE MORE KICK

EVERYONE GOT A GO EXCEPT ME.

THAT'S WHAT I JOINED FOR.

THE OTHERS, SMARTIES, RAN AWAY.

I DIDN'T REPORT ANYONE, I HAVE MY BELIEFES.

I DON'T THINK SOCIAL CONFLICTS CAN BE SOLVED BY A COURT.

NO SNITCH, BRO.

I'M NOT BRO, I'M YOUR MOTHER.

DO WHAT YOU WANT.

ITS YOUR SKULL

SINCE ONE GOT CAUGHT AT THE CRIME SCENE, A TRIAL TOOK PLACE.

I WAS THERE AS WITNESS, NOT AS VICTIM.

BOOOH.

I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING.

DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS HIM.

(THIS WAS EVEN TRUE. ADDITIONAL TO SEVERAL LOST TEETH, FRAGMENT FRACTURES OF NOSE AND JAW, I HAD A HEAVY CONCUSSION WITH AMNESIA)

THE COPS HAD CAUGHT HIM AT THE SCENE, SO THERE WEREN'T TOO MANY DOUBTS.

IN THE END, HE GOT 6 MONTHS.

FEEL FREE TO CRITICIZE MY STRATEGY IN THE COURT.

BUT THE NUMBERS ARE WHAT THEY ARE.

SIX MONTHS

SIXTEEN YEARS

SMALL DIFFERENCES, RIGHT?

AND THEN THERE IS THE LAST QUESTION

OBVIOUSLY OFTEN PEOPLE TALK ABOUT IT WITH SUCH A SHITTY TONE THAT I WOULD LIKE TO BEAT THEM UP WITH NAILS

I DON'T WANT TO BRAND IT AS "BREAK-YOUR-BALLS" BECAUSE IT'S A SERIOUS TOPIC FOR ME.

BUT THIS IS A TOPIC I THINK ABOUT A LOT.

VIOLENCE & NONVIOLENCE



MANY PEOPLE SAY:



VIOLENCE IS ALWAYS WRONG.

IF YOU ACT VIOLENTLY YOU ARE ON THE WRONG SIDE.

FOR FUCK SAKE, GENERALLY I COULD AGREE.

VIOLENCE AGAINST HUMANS ISN'T NICE.

EVERYBODY THINKS THAT, UNLESS YOU ARE A SADIST THAT KILLS KITTENS OR A FUTURIST DICKHEAD

LONG LIVE THE VIRILE AND VEHEMENT MOMENTUM!

ZUNG SBEM! PUNCH ON THE GRUNT!

SBOM TUN-TUNG

STEEL ON GUMS!

PISCIO PUPU



SIR, PLEASE ...

... YOUR PILLS

ITS COLD WITHOUT SLIPPERS.

WATCHING HOW SOMEBODY GETS BEATEN UP IS NEVER NICE FOR ME.

SBOM

SBEM

SPLITCH



NO MATTER WHO.

I OFTEN STEPPED IN, EVEN IF THE PERSON DESERVED IT.

OKAY, ITS ENOUGH NOW. HE GOT THE POINT.

THE MESSAGE GOT ACROSS.

BLUETOOTH LIKE.

WHEN THE FIST MET THE FACE, DATA TRANSFER WAS SUCCESSFUL.

IF YOU EXAGGERATE, ALL DATA WILL BE OVERWRITTEN.



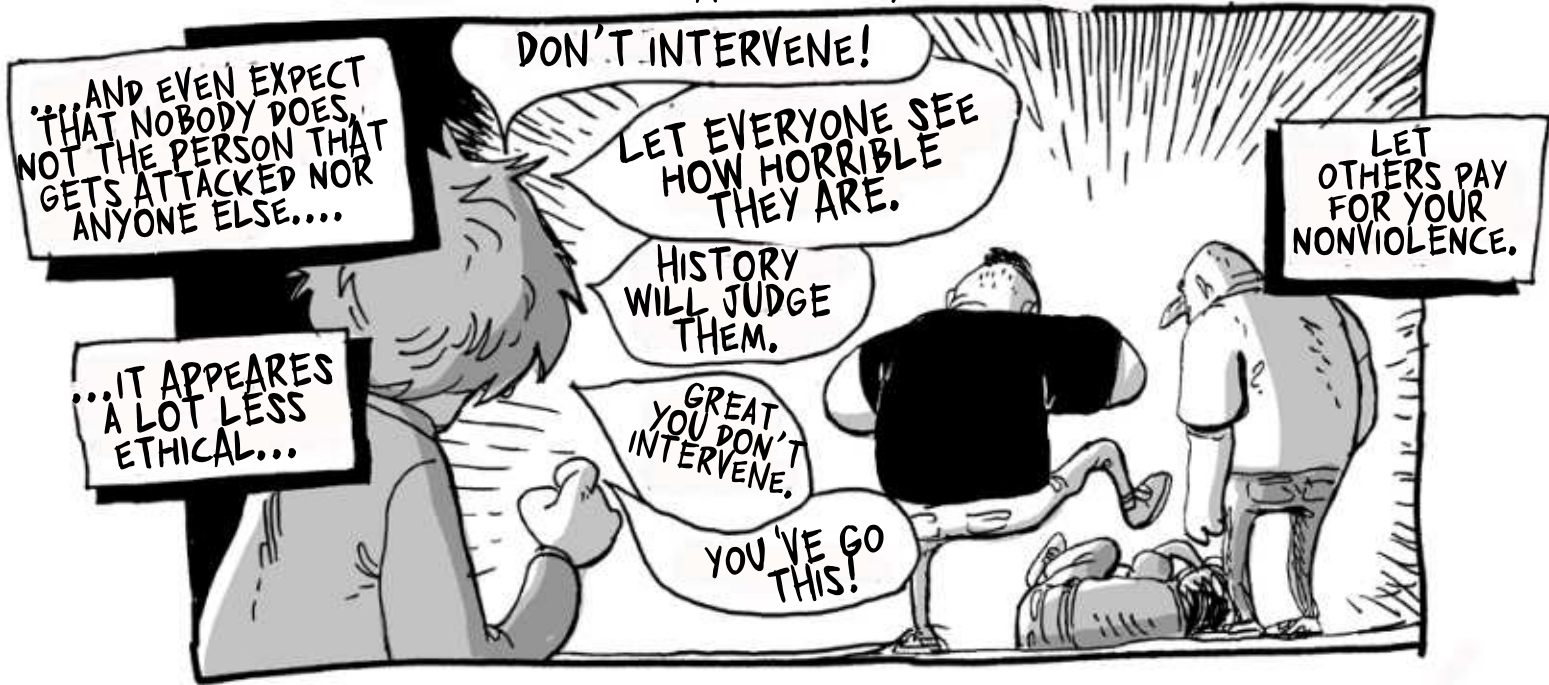
BUT STILL, WHEN PEOPLE SAY, - FULL OF ARROGANCE AND PRETENTIOUSNESS- :



NONVIOLENCE IS A HIGH ETHICAL POSITION.



BUT IF SOMEBODY ELSE GETS TEASED AND YOU DON'T INTERVENE...



THAT'S WHY I BELIEVE THAT ACKNOWLEDGING RESPONSIBILITY IS KEY TO UNDERSTANDING THE STORY.

THOSE WHO DECIDED TO FACE THE NAZIS IN BUDAPEST ONE YEAR AGO,
MADE A CHOICE.



EVERYONE MADE THEIR OWN DECISION, AND THOSE CAN BE DISCUSSED

WITH SOME WE ARE GOING TO HAVE MORE AFFINITY. WITH OTHERS LESS.

FOR ME, THEY ARE ALL MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

THEY ALL TOOK RESPONSIBILITY.

THOSE WHO SCREAM AND GIVE MORAL LESSONS FROM THE COUCH—
WHAT RESPONSIBILITY DID THEY TAKE?



BESIDES THE WORDS ON SOCIAL MEDIA, THAT COST LITTLE TO NOTHING...

LITTLE... FUCKING NOTHING!

I GOT TENDINITIS!

BY CLICKING SO MUCH ON THE KEYBOARD

THREE APPOINTMENTS AT THE PHYSIOTHERAPIST.

WHAT RISK DID THEY TAKE?

WHAT DO THEY ANSWER TO BEN FROM SYRIA?

OR TO THE HUNDREDS OF ASSAULTED, THREATENED OR SCARED PEOPLE?



"SORRY PEOPLE, STAY AT HOME."

"WE'LL TELL YOU, LATER HOW IT WAS"

"WE... WITH THE RIGHT SKIN COLOUR."

"WITH THE RIGHT PARTNERS"

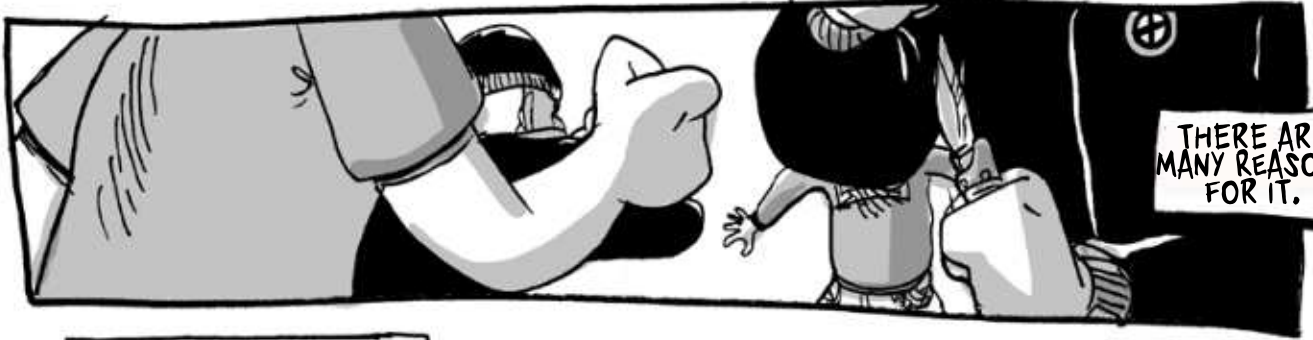
"WITH THE RIGHT PASSPORTS"

I DON'T
KNOW THE
SOLUTION.



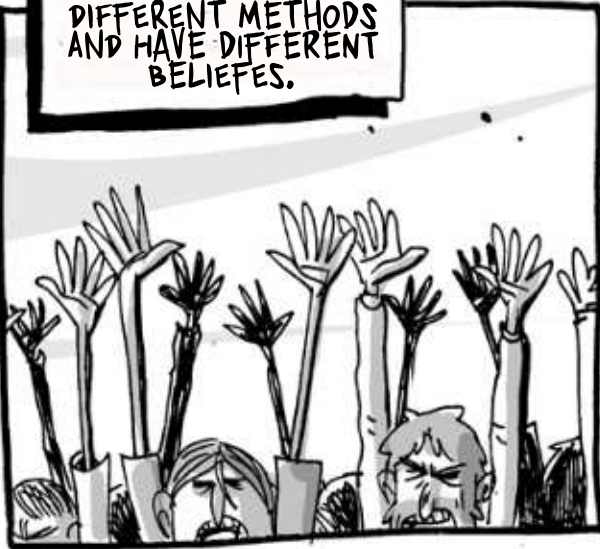
OTHERWISE I WOULD
ALREADY HAVE A SEAT
IN THE UN INSTEAD OF
FIGHTING WITH STUPID
JOURNALISTS ON
TWITTER.

I DON'T BELIEVE THAT PHYSICAL ATTACKS AGAINST NAZIS ARE
THE ONLY WAY TO STAND ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HISTORY.



THERE ARE
MANY REASONS
FOR IT.

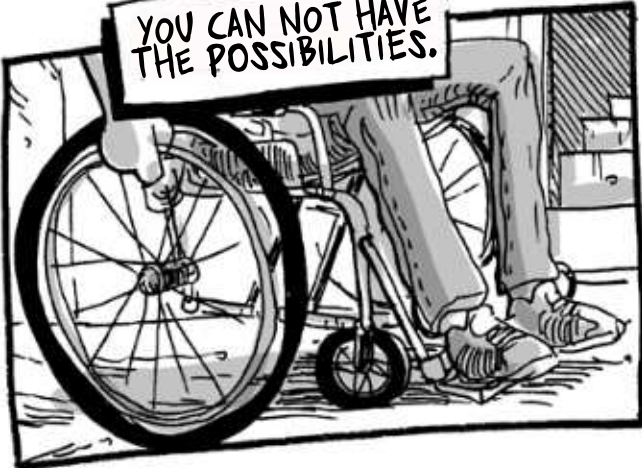
YOU CAN CHOOSE
DIFFERENT METHODS
AND HAVE DIFFERENT
BELIEFS.



YOU CAN BE SCARED.



YOU CAN NOT HAVE
THE POSSIBILITIES.



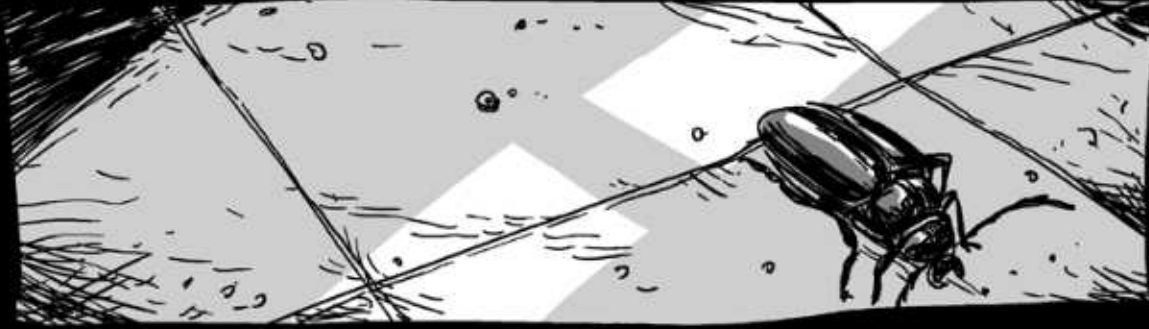
YOU CAN LOOK FOR
OTHER WAYS...



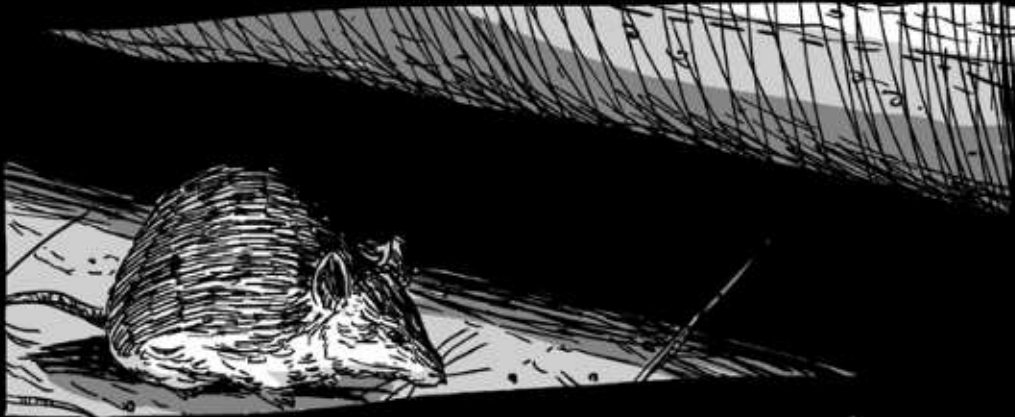
...TO DO SOMETHING.

WHOEVER FEELS RESPONSIBLE AND DOES SOMETHING,
NO MATTER WHICH TACTICS,
DESERVES FULL RESPECT.

ALL THE RESPECT FOR THE DOUBTS AND INSECURITIES OF THOSE,



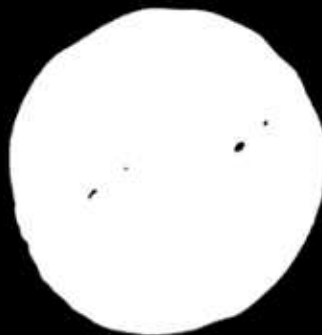
WHO FACE THE INJUSTICE



AND SEARCH FOR A WAY



TO STAY ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HISTORY.



ALL THOSE WHO LIVE IN PEACE AND SAFETY...

...WHILE THOSE WHO TRIED
TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY
ARE BURIED IN THE DEEPEST
WELL...



... WHICH SIDE ARE THEY ON?

FOR ILARIA, TOBI, MAJA, GABRIELE.
FOR THOSE AT THE BOTTOM THE WELL AND THOSE ON THE RUN.
PER ILARIA, TOBI, MAJA, GABRIELE - PER CHI STA NEL POZZO E PER CHI CONTINUA A CORRERE .



Translator's note:

**Since the original publication of this comic
(„In fondo al pozzo “) in July 2024,
more people have been arrested and the
repression has moved on.**

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