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VIGGIANO, BASILICATA, ITALY

WE DON'T
WANT THEM
ANYMORE...

BUT "THEM" AS
YOU SAY ARE
HUMAN BEINGS

Have you noticed that the topics
Are always quite the same

WE'RE FULL,
WE HAVE NO
SPACE LEFT!

THEY CANNOT
REMAIN IN THE
SEA!...

THERE ARE MINORS!
INTERNATIONAL LAWS
AND TREATIES ARE
BEING VIOLATED!!!

They steal, dirty, stink and so
Castor oil and truncheons

CLOSING THE PORTS IS THE RIGHT THING!

AND THAN, WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER EUROPEAN STATES, WHAT THEY DO?

...THE OTHER STATES? I GIVE YOU FEW NUMBERS...

DO YOU KNOW THAT SWEDEN HOSTS 23.4 REFUGEES OUT OF 1000 INHABITANTS ?!

INSTEAD ITALY HOSTS JUST 2.4 OUT 1000!!!

Have you noticed that he is still talking About pure race, pure aryan race

PLEASE, DON'T SPREAD JUST NEWS THAT TOUCH PEOPLE'S NEGATIVE EMOTIONS LIKE FEAR, ANGER AND TRIGGER AGGRESSIVITY, USING PAROCHIALISMS THAT BECOME RACIST SLOGANS.

YOUR BLEEDING HEART IS INAPPROPRIATE!

WE SAY WHAT OUR ELECTORS WANT TO HEAR!

PLEASE, STOP EXPLOITING INNOCENT'S LIFE...

HEY...

But often is a little bit less orthodox When the subject is a bitch

HEY... TU!!







I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...!

LOOK... THIS IS "BENIN CITY", THE CITY WHERE I WAS BORN.

IT'S BEAUTIFUL...

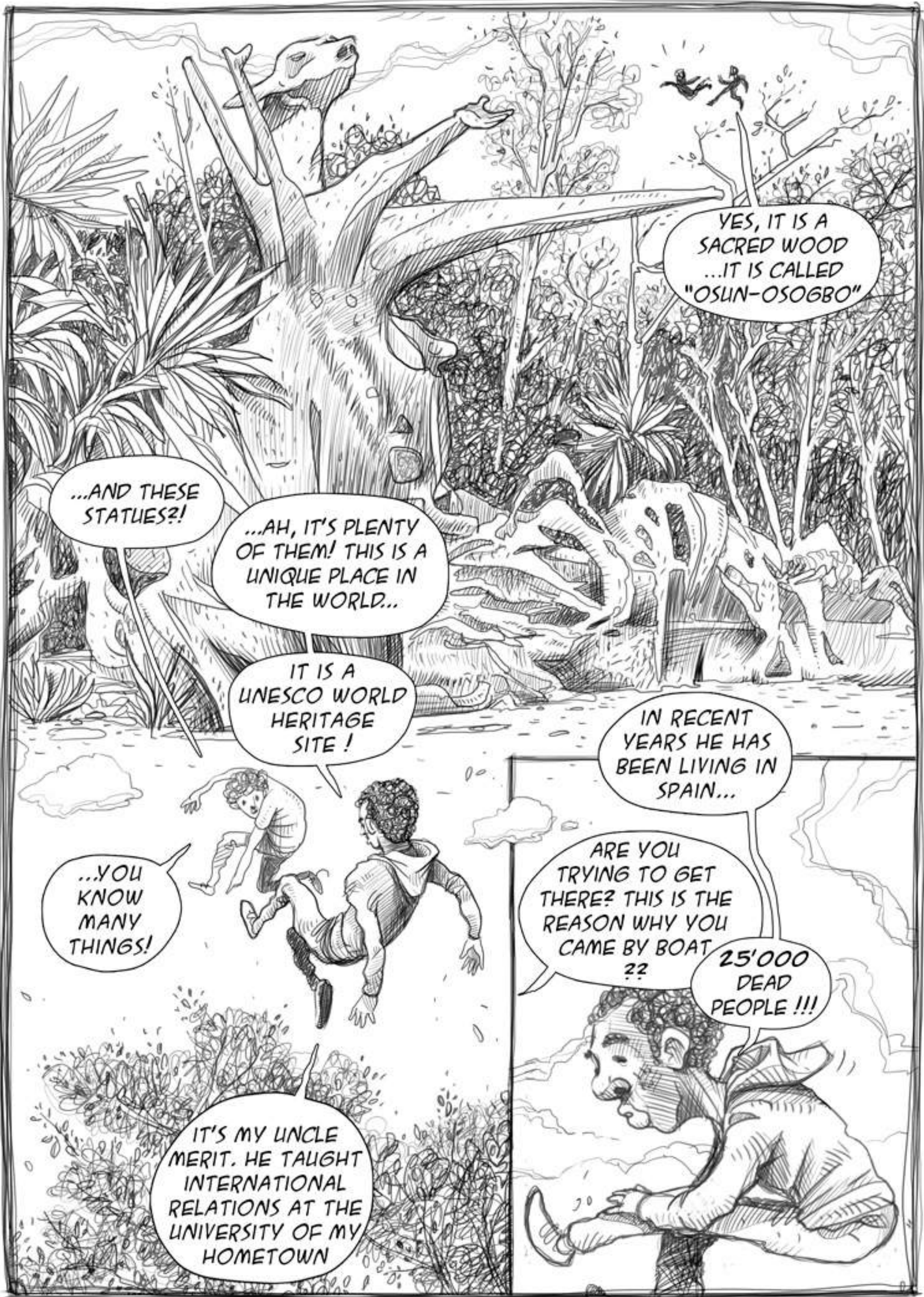
YES, BUT IT WAS MORE BEAUTIFUL A CENTURY AGO. IT WAS DESTROYED BY THE ENGLISH AT THE END OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY

COLONIALIST APPROACH, YOU KNOW?!... STUFF LIKE THAT... IN THAT PERIOD IT WAS A COMMON "SPORT" BY MANY NATIONS!!!

BUT NOW, COME TO SEE THIS OTHER PLACE...

OH MY GOD, AMAZING!





YES, IT IS A SACRED WOOD ...IT IS CALLED "OSUN-OSOGBO"

...AND THESE STATUES?!

...AH, IT'S PLENTY OF THEM! THIS IS A UNIQUE PLACE IN THE WORLD...

IT IS A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE!

IN RECENT YEARS HE HAS BEEN LIVING IN SPAIN...

...YOU KNOW MANY THINGS!

ARE YOU TRYING TO GET THERE? THIS IS THE REASON WHY YOU CAME BY BOAT ??

25'000 DEAD PEOPLE !!!

IT'S MY UNCLE MERIT. HE TAUGHT INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MY HOMETOWN



WHAT?
25'000
???

IT IS THE
NUMBER OF VIOLENT
CLASHES VICTIMS FROM
THE 80'S TILL NOW,
HERE IN NIGERIA!

OH MY GOD...A
CARNAGE: ALMOST 8
TIMES THE VIGGIANO
INHABITANTS, THE
VILLAGE WHERE
I LIVE !!!

MY COUNTRY
IS RIPPED BY
RELIGIOUS AND
ETHNIC CLASHES...

AND
ARE YOU
ARMED !?

YES
WE ARE
...WE HAVE
WELL-ORGANIZED
TERROR SQUADS
THAT SHED BLOOD
ON OUR STREETS


WE ARE POOR
... EVEN IF WE
ARE A VERY RICH
COUNTRY
POTENTIALLY

BUT IT IS
NOT THE ONLY
PROBLEM !

COME
WITH ME...

OH GOD,
I KNOW THIS
SMELL !!!

AH, YOU ARE
AN OIL EXPERT,
I SEE !!!



YES! SEVERAL OIL
COMPANIES
EXTRACT IT FEW
MILES FAR FROM
OUR COUNTRY!

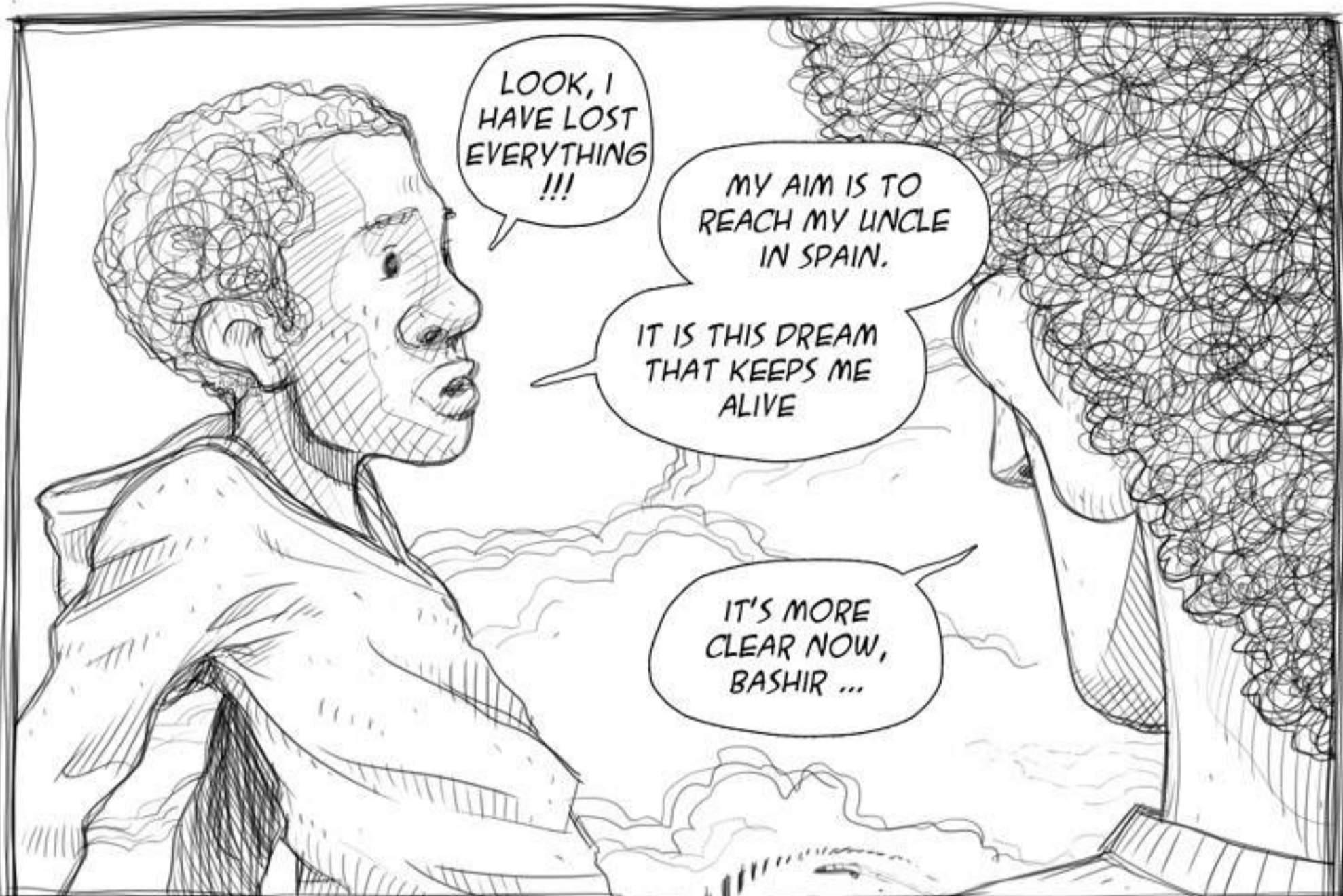
...SO YOU CAN
UNDERSTAND. THIS
DEPOSIT WAS BUILT IN
THE NIGER DELTA...IT
WAS A RICH AND
FRUITFUL AREA
IN THE PAST

TODAY,
PEOPLE HAVE
NOTHING LEFT ...
JUST UNCULTIVABLE
LANDS AND
SERIOUS...

HEALTH
ISSUES !!!
I KNOW
THAT

SO MARCO
...HERE IN NIGERIA,
BETWEEN WARS,
COLONIALISM AND OIL,
JUST MILITARY OFFICIALS
AND CORRUPTED
POLITICIANS ENRICHED
...AND MANY EUROPEANS
AND AMERICANS WITH
THEIR OFF-SHORE
COMPANIES.

JUST DEATH FOR US:
DIED FROM HUNGER,
WARS AND DISEASES...
ESCAPE IS THE ONLY
WAY TO SURVIVE!



And you, you that thought
That it was all gone

HEY
MARCO!!!

MARCO...!!
HEY MARCO!!!

...HELP !!!
THE BOMB !!!

WHAT
BOMB?!

YOU'RE
RAVING!
YOU HAD A
NIGHTMARE

OH,
SORRY
MUM!
TELL ME...

ALWAYS WITH
HEADPHONES. I HAVE
BEEN CALLING YOU FOR
HALF AN HOUR!!!

AND IF YOU
DON'T LISTEN
TO THE TV,
SWITCH IT OFF!

WAIT!
WHERE IS
BASHIR

...WHO !?

YES...
BASHIR!
EHM... DID THE
BOAT ARRIVE
TO ITALY ?!

That this tragic, miserable story
Wouldn't happen again

You that trusted in progress
And in mandela's smiling

ARE THE
IMMIGRANTS ON
THE BOAT ALL
SAFE?
YES OR NOT?!

SINCE WHEN
... YOU ARE
INTERESTED IN
THESE ISSUES

AH, YES
... I'VE HEARD
THEY'VE BEEN
WELCOMED IN A
SPANISH PORT!

You that thought that after
Winter, spring would come

POOR PEOPLE,
PERHAPS IT IS
BETTER, THAT HERE
NOBODY LISTEN TO
US ...!!!

But no
But no *

NINE YEARS LATER

...AND
SO IT IS
!!!

THAT
WEIRD DREAM
MADE ON THE
SOFA DURING AN
ORDINARY DAY,
WHEN I STILL
LIVED IN ITALY,
CHANGED MY
LIFE.

...THIS IS WHY
I WORK AS
A CULTURAL
MEDIATOR HERE
IN MADRID!

...REGARDING
YOUR LESSON
ABOUT THE ENGLISH
COLONIALISM IN
AFRICA, IT HAS BEEN
SO ENLIGHTENING!!

THANKS
MARCO!

HI,
UNCLE!

AH! COME
HERE MARCO,
I WANT TO
INTRODUCE
YOU A
PERSON...

HE IS
BASHIR...



HI,
BASHIR!

NICE TO
MEET YOU...
I AM MARCO;
DOES HE SAY...
"BASHIR" !?

YES!
HI MARCO,
NICE TO MEET
YOU TOO!

I'M SORRY,
I HAVE JUST TWO
MINUTES. A QUICK
HUG, UNCLE...

TWELVE GUYS ARE
WAITING FOR ME
FOR THE SPANISH
CLASS.



MY NEPHEW !!!
HE IS IN SPAIN SINCE
NINE YEARS BUT I
RARELY SEE HIM. HE
TEACHES SPANISH TO
THE IMMIGRANTS.

I HAVE
TO RUN !!
"HASTA PRONTO"
MARCO!

HE'S
ALWAYS IN
A RUSH!



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I SEE IT
!!!

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