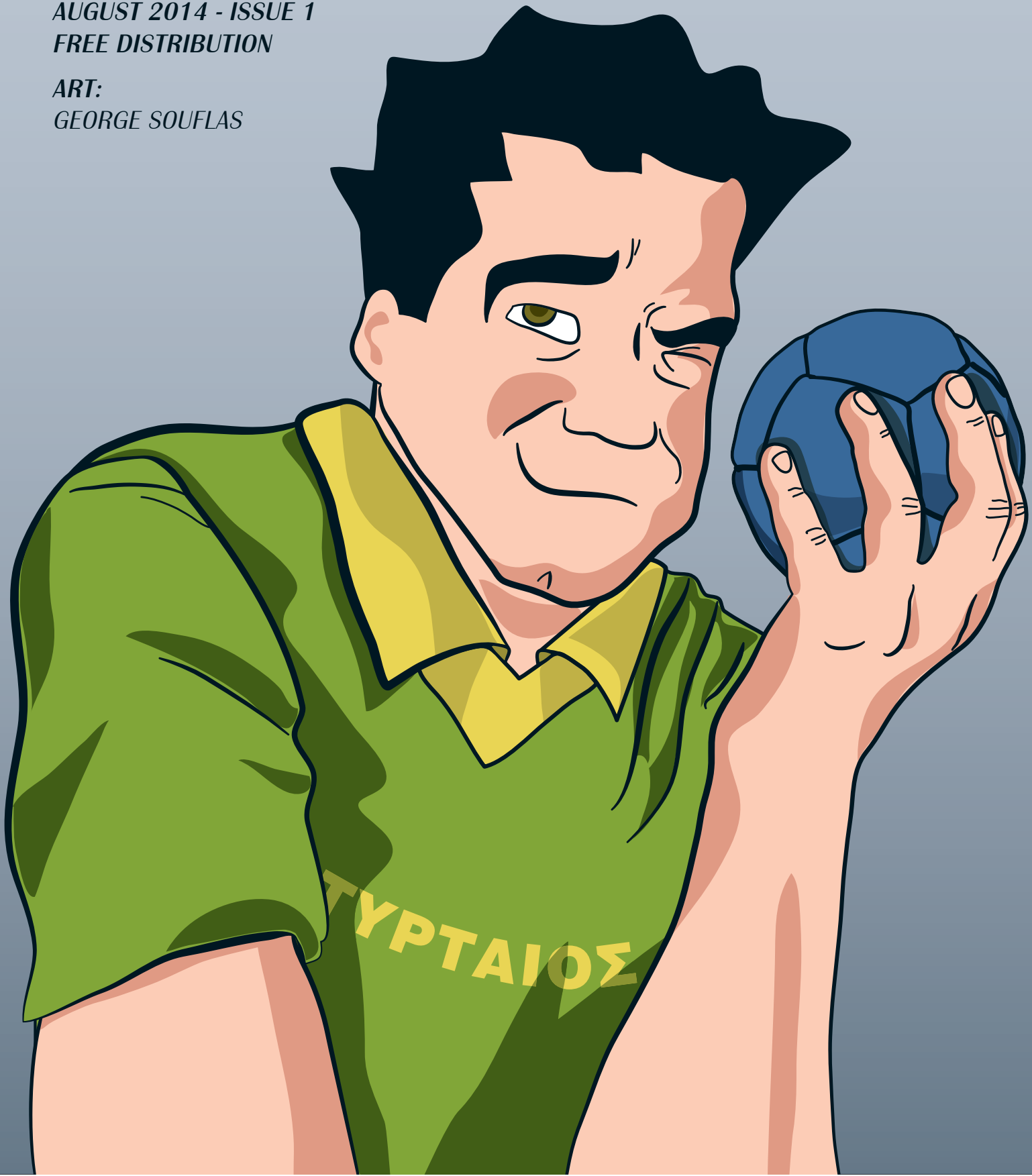


# IFESTOS

*THE BEGINNING OF THE ROAD*

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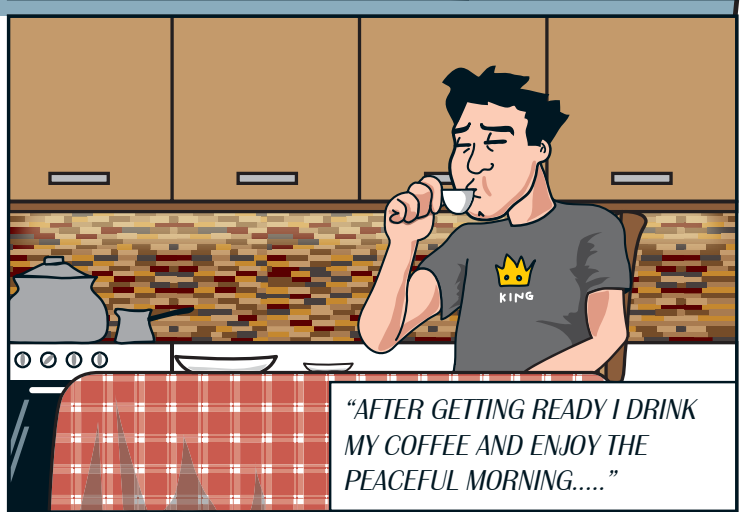
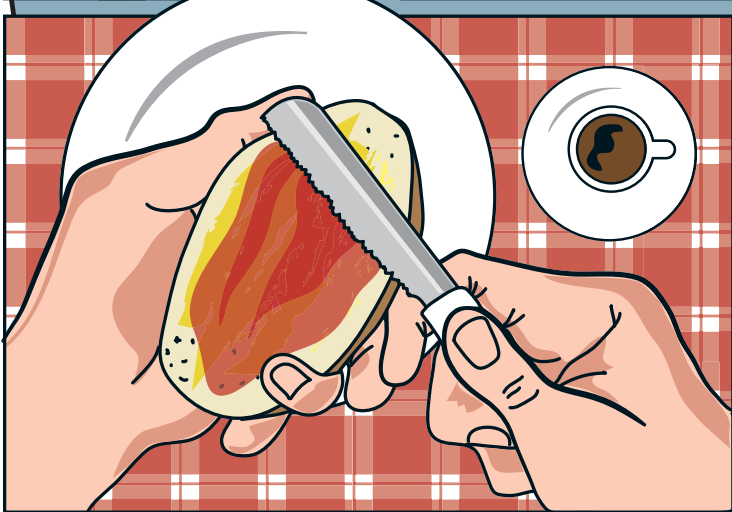
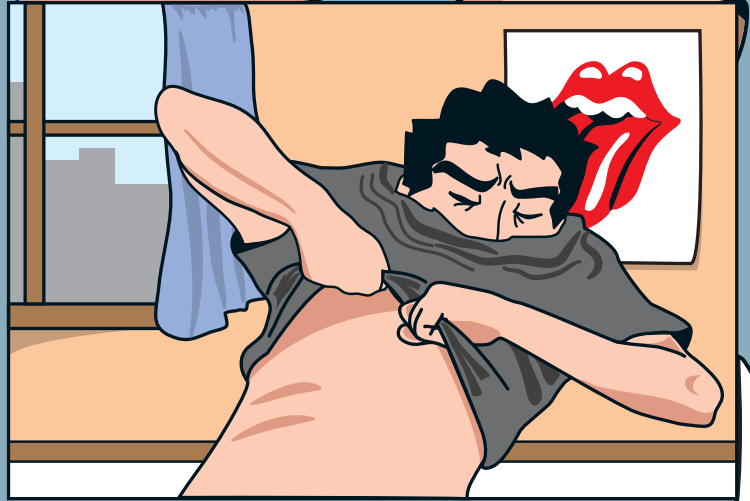
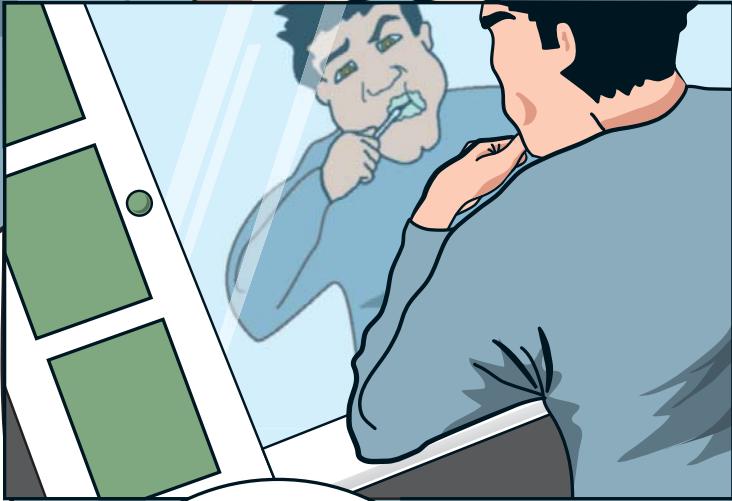


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"MY NAME IS IFESTOS AND MY FAVORITE TIME OF THE DAY, IS THE MORNING".



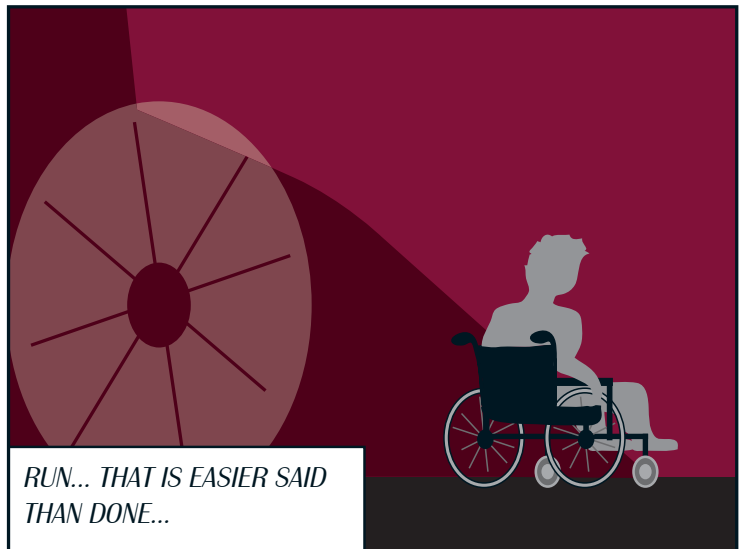
"AFTER GETTING READY I DRINK MY COFFEE AND ENJOY THE PEACEFUL MORNING...."



"...WHICH DOES NOT LAST LONG..."

IFESTOS RUN, WE ARE LATE!

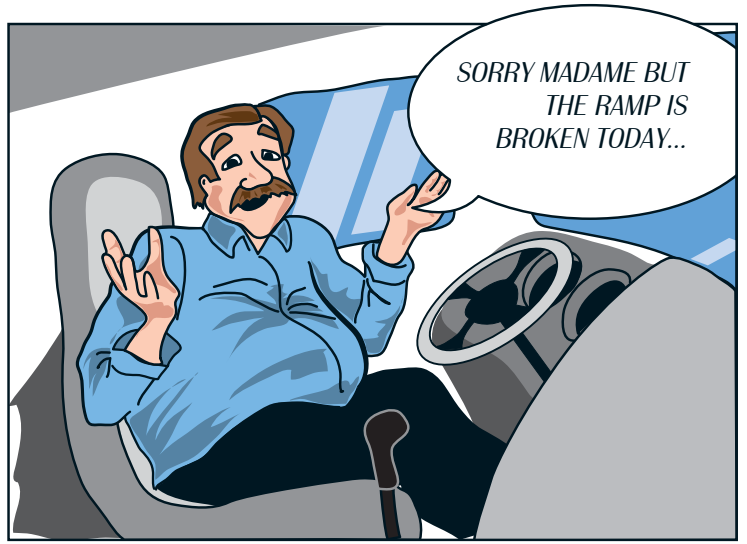
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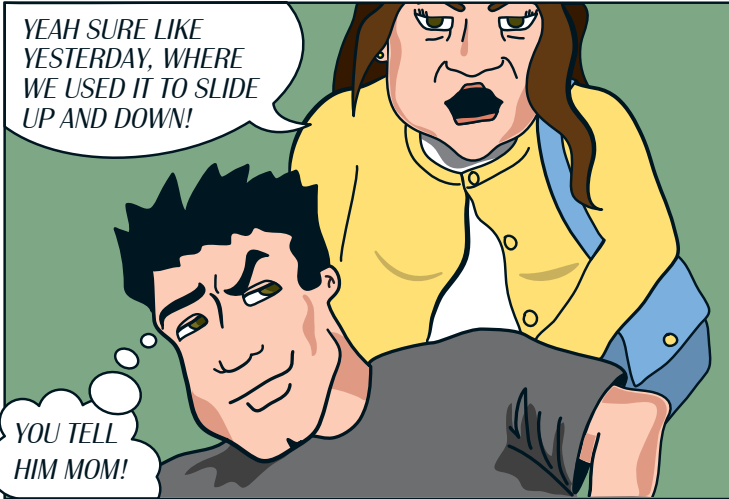
RUN... THAT IS EASIER SAID THAN DONE...



"WITH MY MOTHER WE USUALLY TAKE THE BUS".



SORRY MADAME BUT THE RAMP IS BROKEN TODAY...

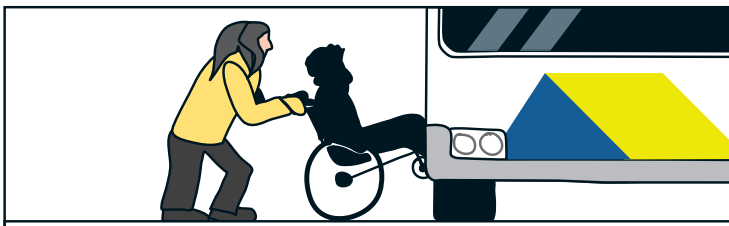


YEAH SURE LIKE YESTERDAY, WHERE WE USED IT TO SLIDE UP AND DOWN!

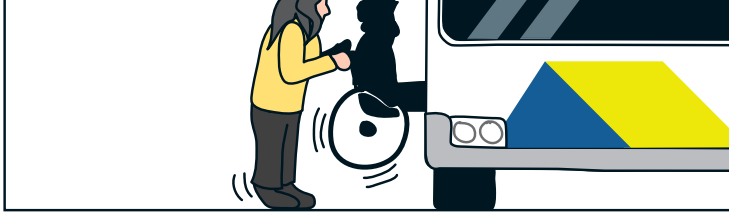
YOU TELL HIM MOM!



"OF COURSE THE BUS IS FULL LIKE ALWAYS AND EVEN THE ONES THAT WANT TO HELP DON'T KNOW HOW..."



"MY MOTHER TRIES HER BEST LIKE ALWAYS AND..."

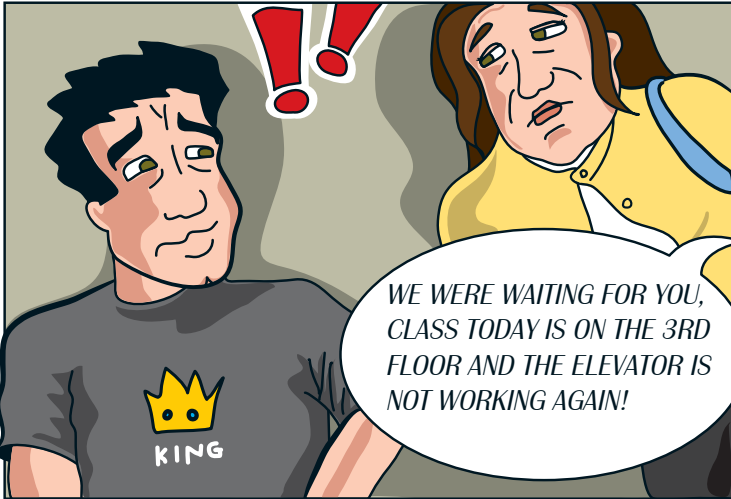
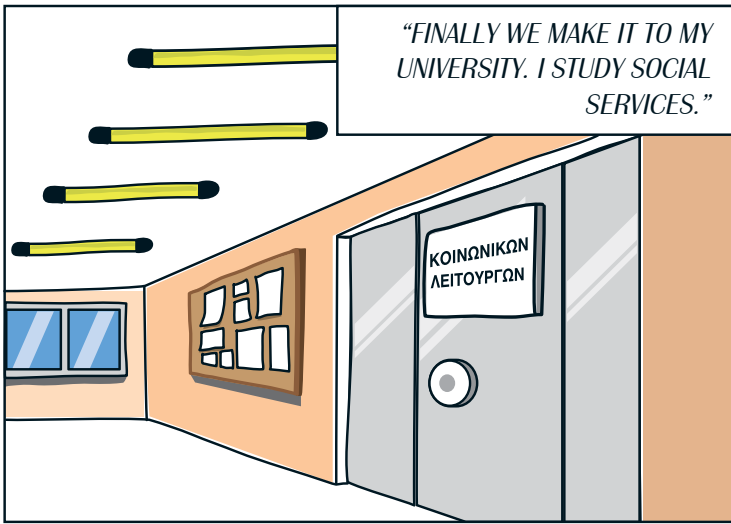


".....IN THE END WE FINALLY GET TO SQUEEZE IN..."

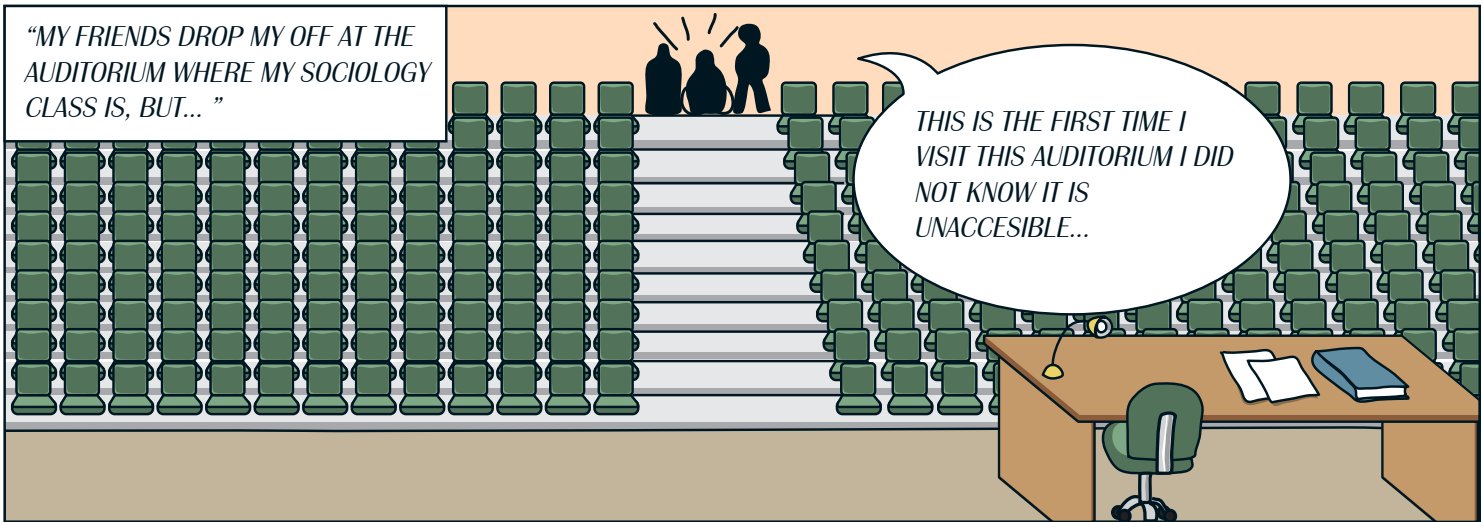


"MANY TIMES I ADMIRE MY PARENTS FOR THEIR STRENGTH AND THEIR PATIENCE..."



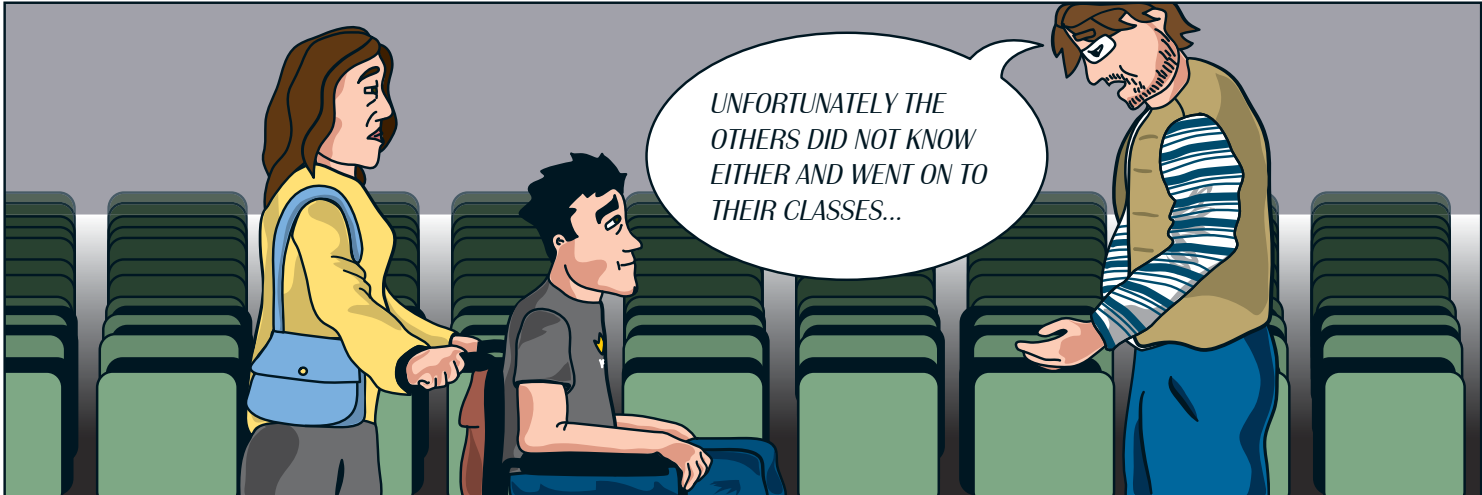


“ALL THIS DIFFICULTY FOR NOTHING.....”



"MY FRIENDS DROP ME OFF AT THE AUDITORIUM WHERE MY SOCIOLOGY CLASS IS, BUT..."

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I VISIT THIS AUDITORIUM I DID NOT KNOW IT IS UNACCESSIBLE...



UNFORTUNATELY THE OTHERS DID NOT KNOW EITHER AND WENT ON TO THEIR CLASSES...

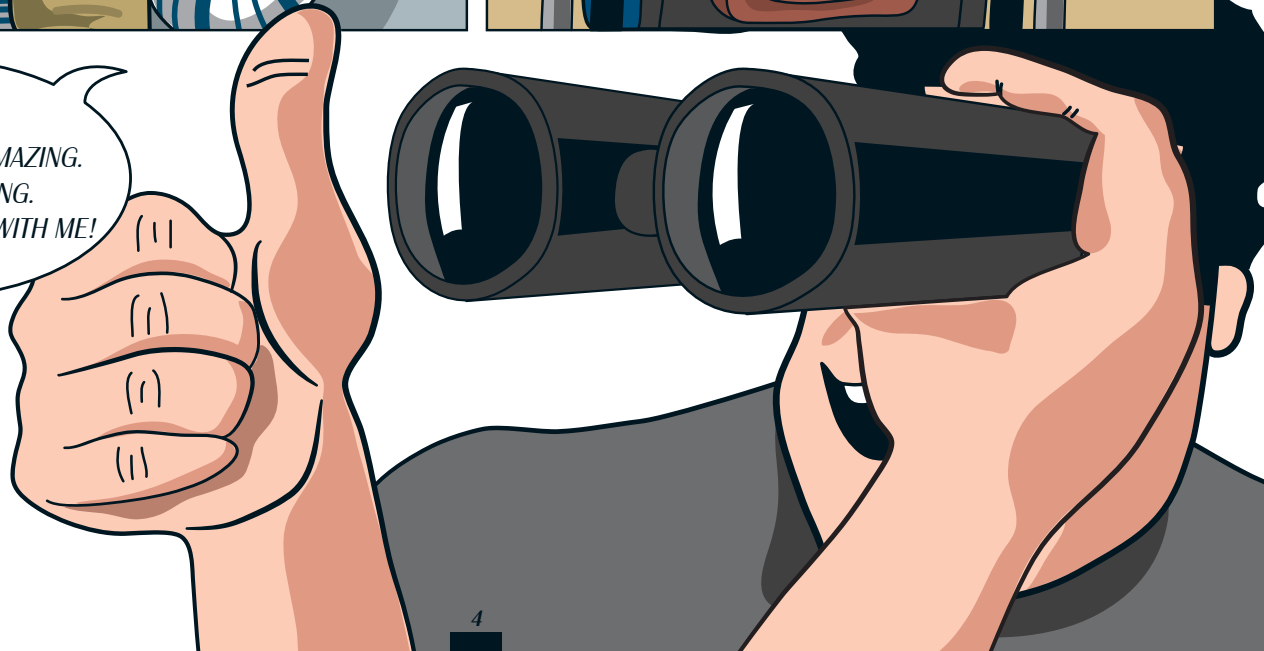


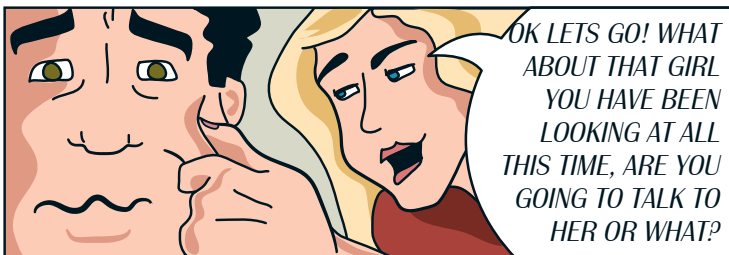
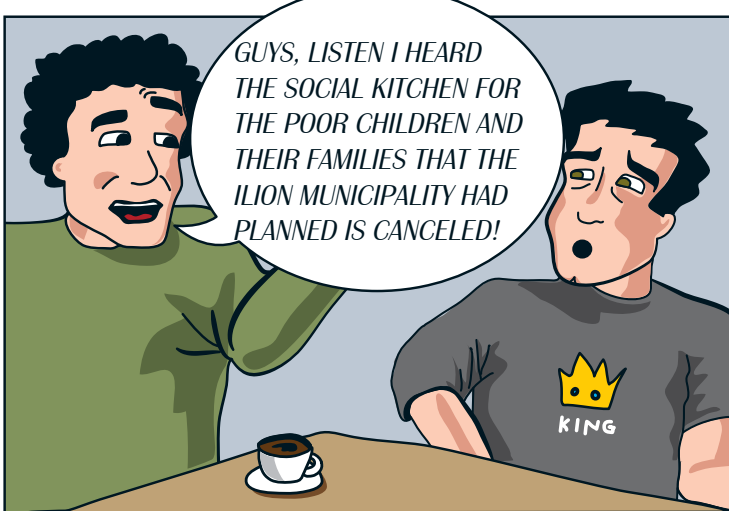
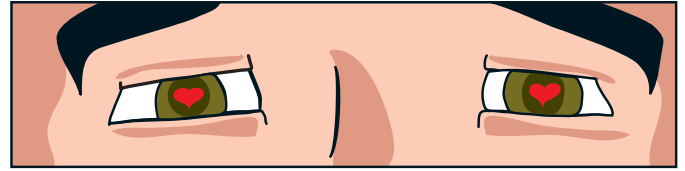
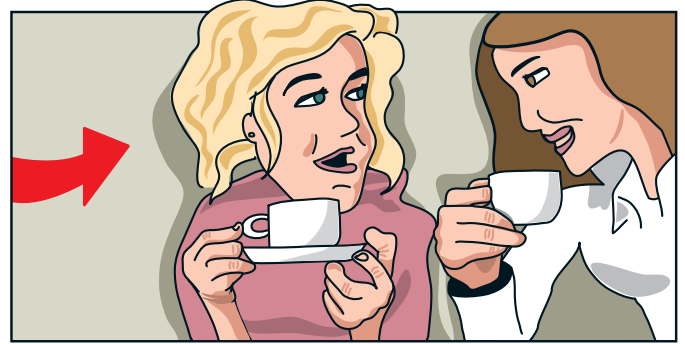
IT IS JUST ME AND YOUR MOTHER, HOW ARE WE GOING TO GO DOWN ALL THESE STEPS, YOU CAN'T SEE ANYTHING FROM UP HERE!

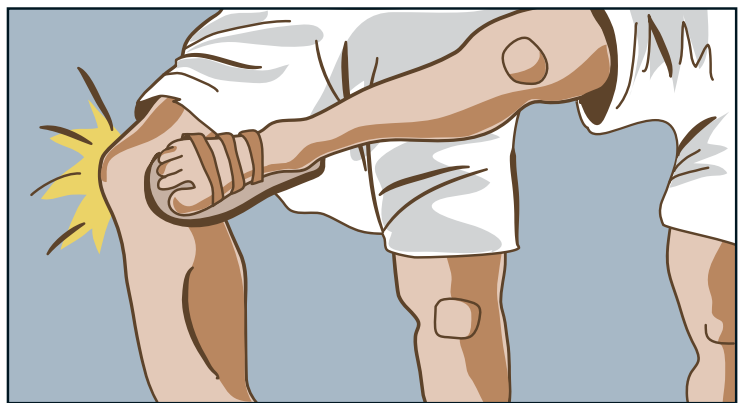
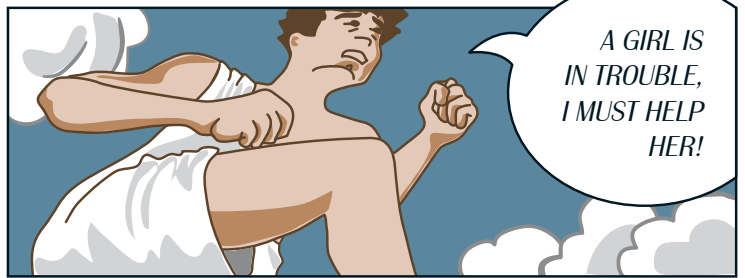


AS LONG AS I HAVE MY MAGIC BAG WITH ME, DON T WORRY ABOUT A THING!

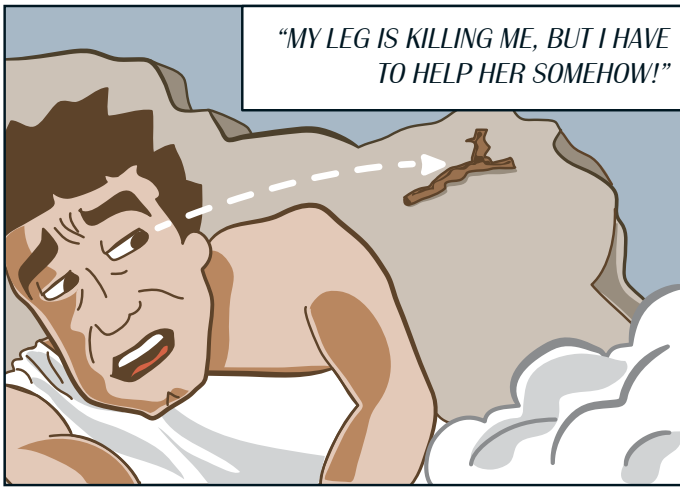
HHHHMMM THESE BINOCULARS ARE AMAZING. I CAN SEE EVERYTHING. GLAD I HAVE THEM WITH ME!







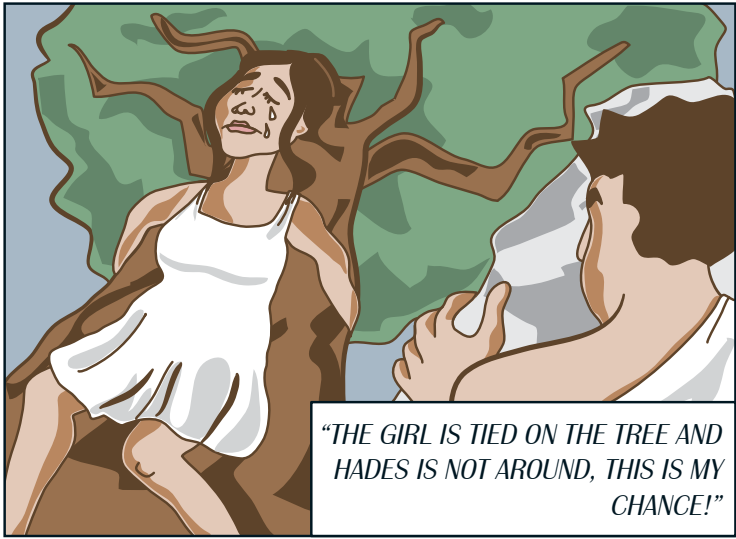




"MY LEG IS KILLING ME, BUT I HAVE TO HELP HER SOMEHOW!"



"IF I SUPPORT MYSELF WITH THIS WOODEN STICK, I AM GOING TO MAKE IT!!"



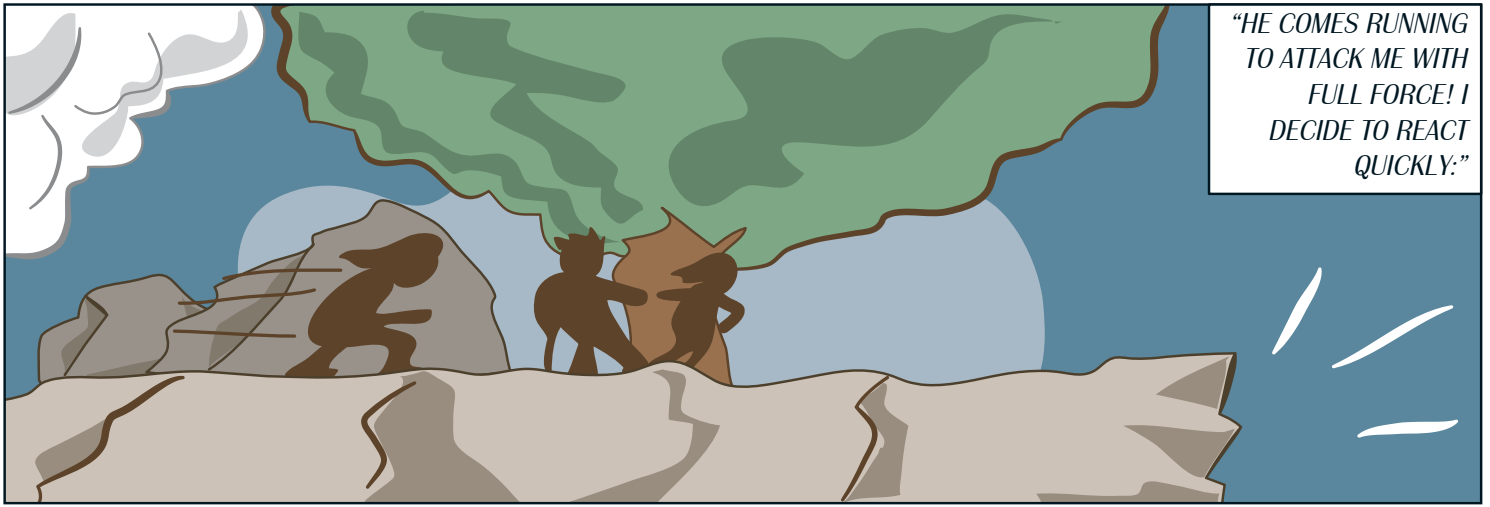
"THE GIRL IS TIED ON THE TREE AND HADES IS NOT AROUND, THIS IS MY CHANCE!"



"THE GIRL FELT SOMEONE SETTING HER FREE!"



"...AT THAT MOMENT HADES RETURNED AND SAW EVERYTHING!"



"HE COMES RUNNING TO ATTACK ME WITH FULL FORCE! I DECIDE TO REACT QUICKLY:"



"I PUSH THE GIRL ON THE SIDE"



"AND WHEN HE IS ABOUT TO ATTACK ME,"



"...I TRIP HIM!"



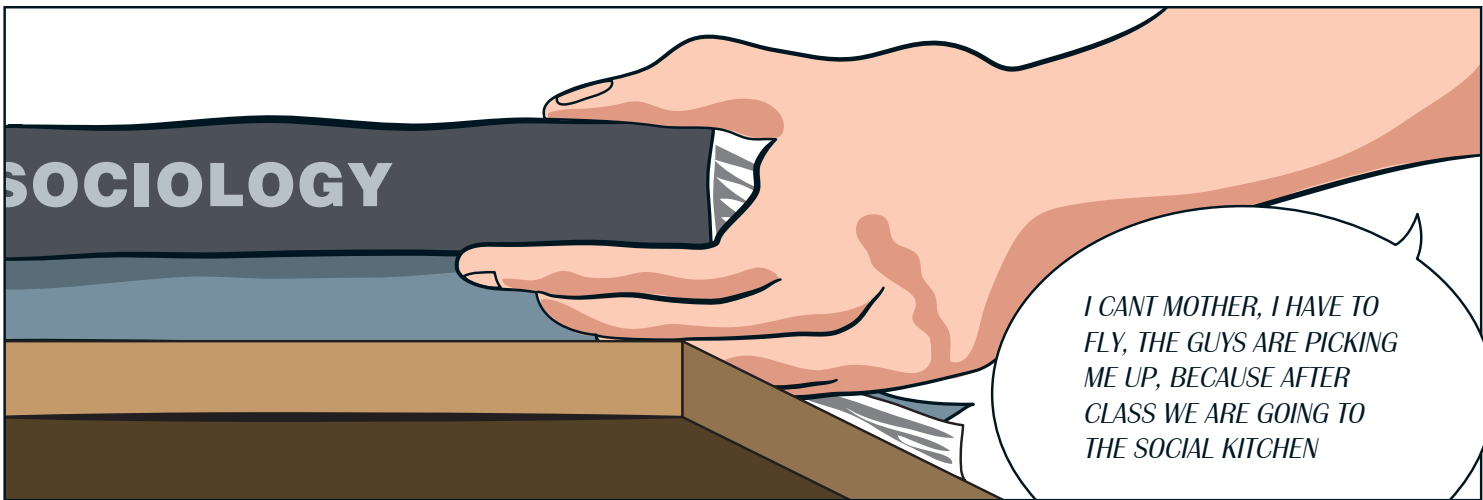
"...AND HE FALLS IN THE ABYSS..."

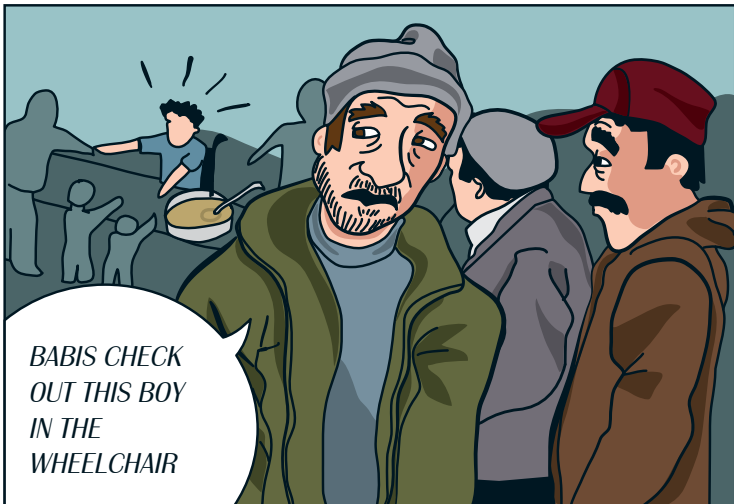


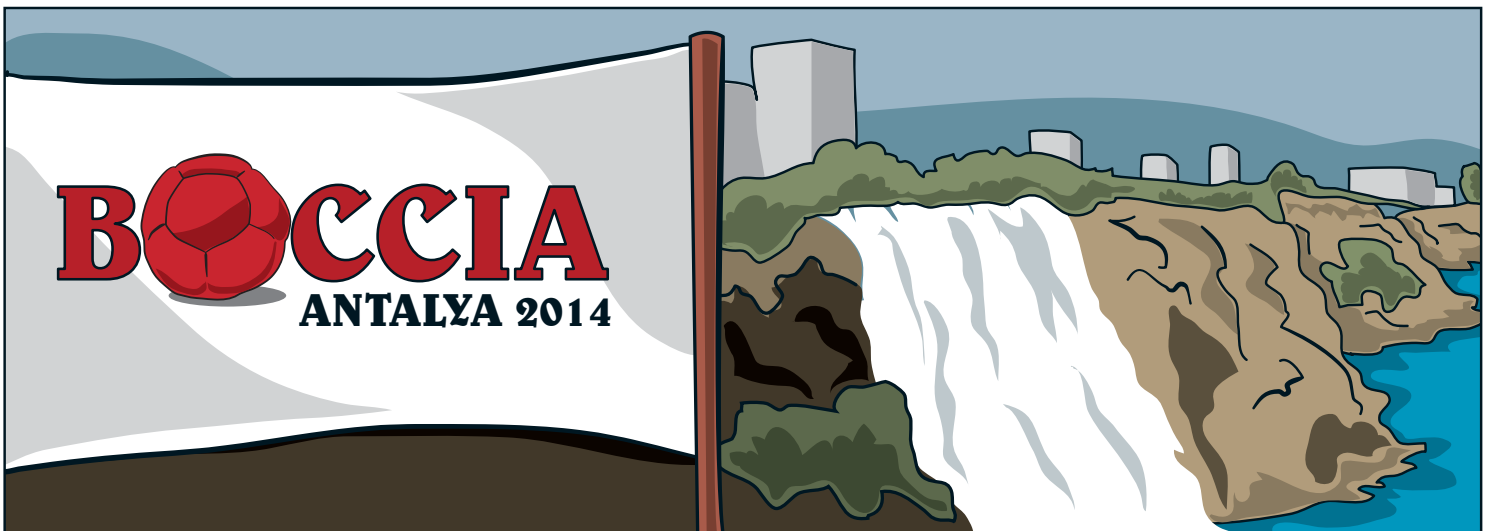
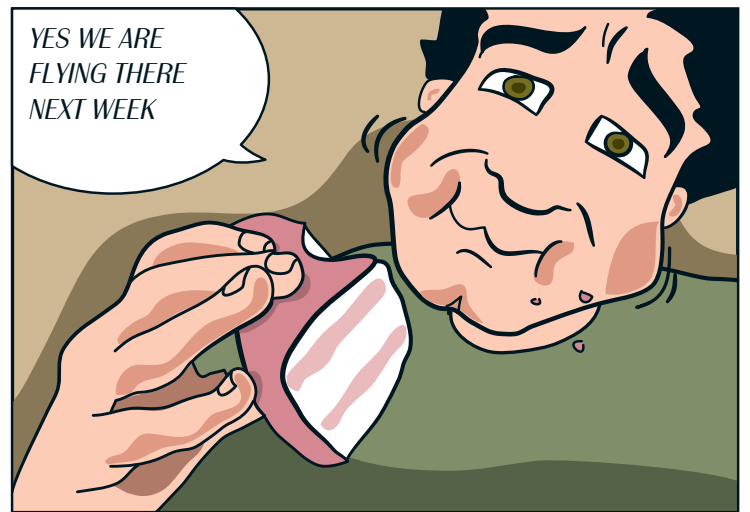
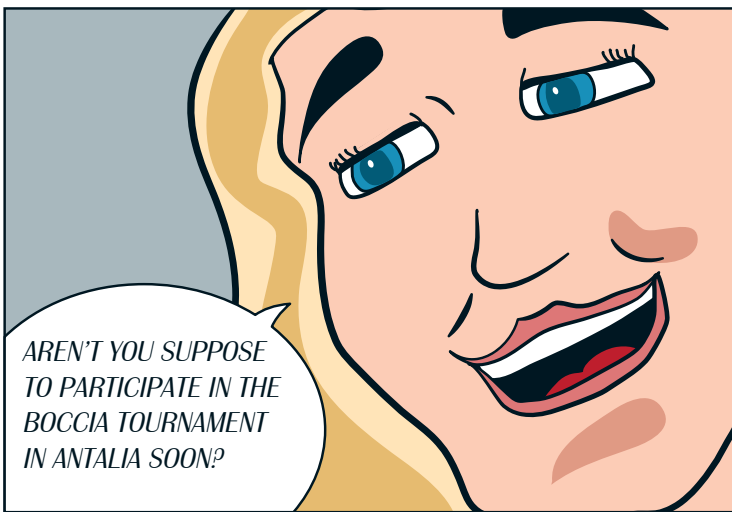
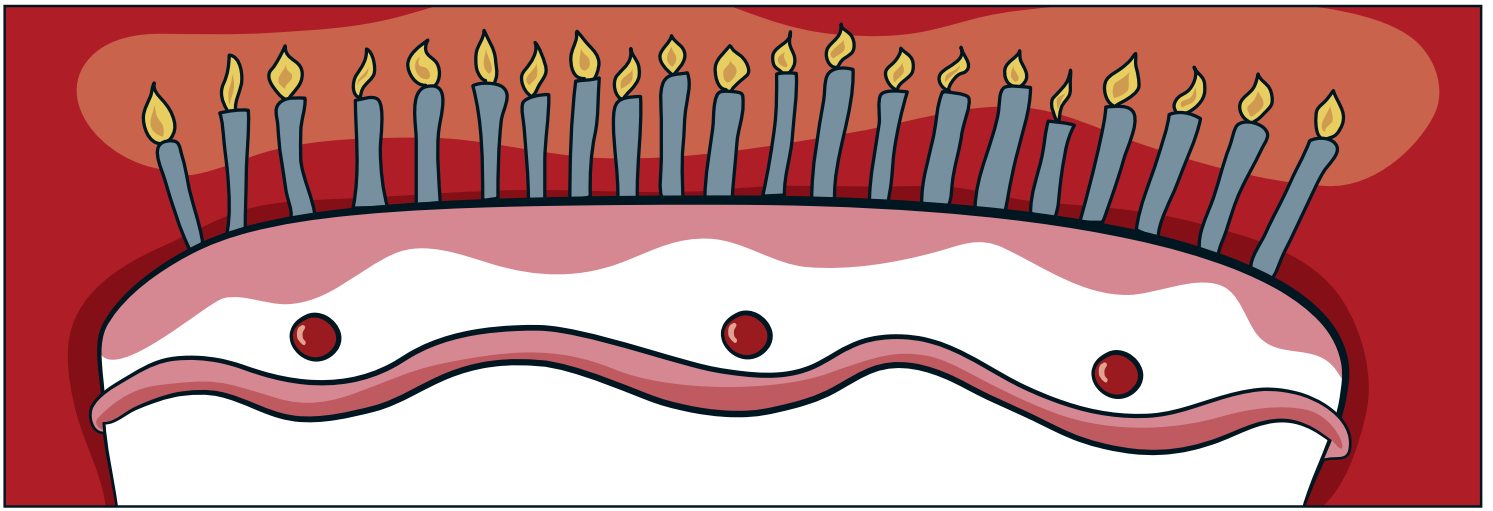


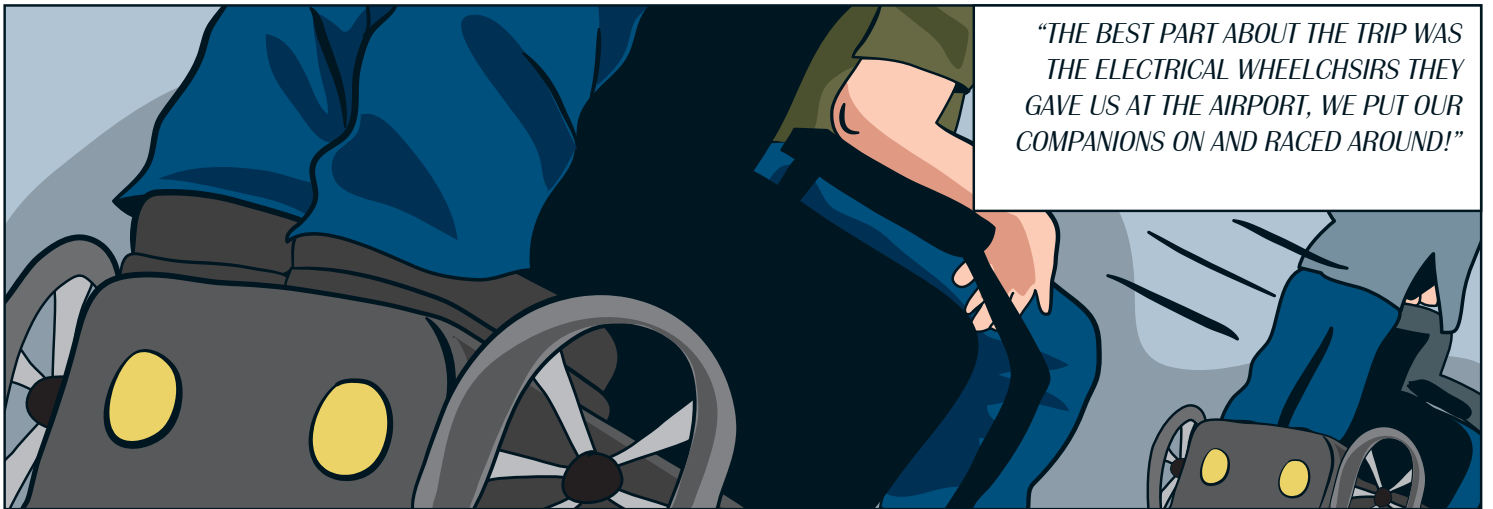
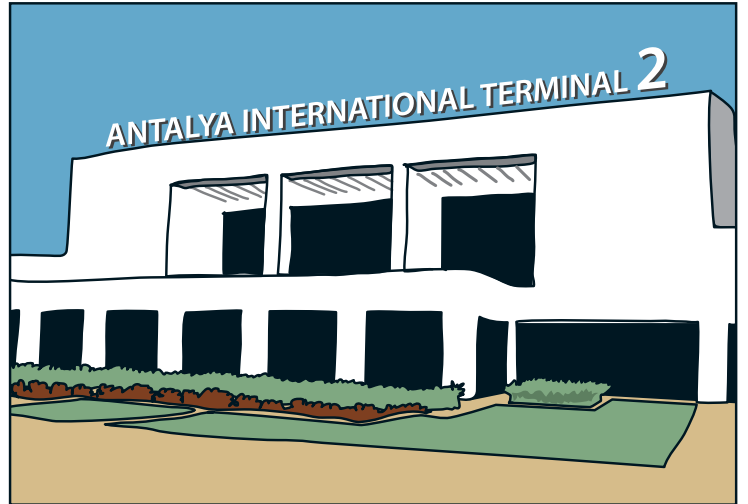
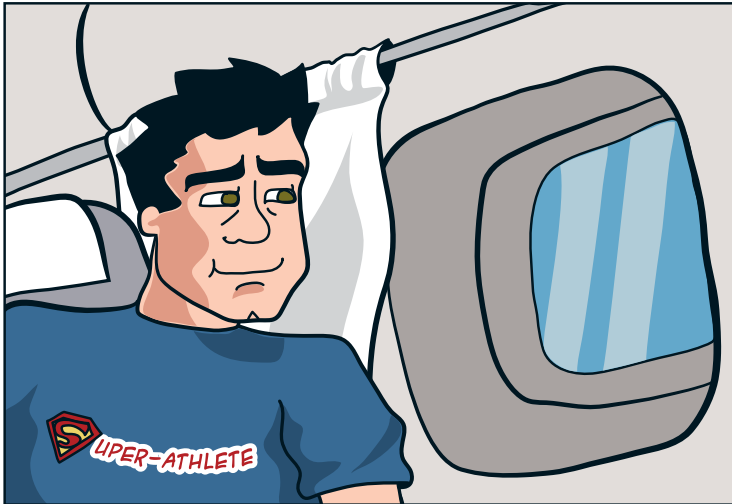
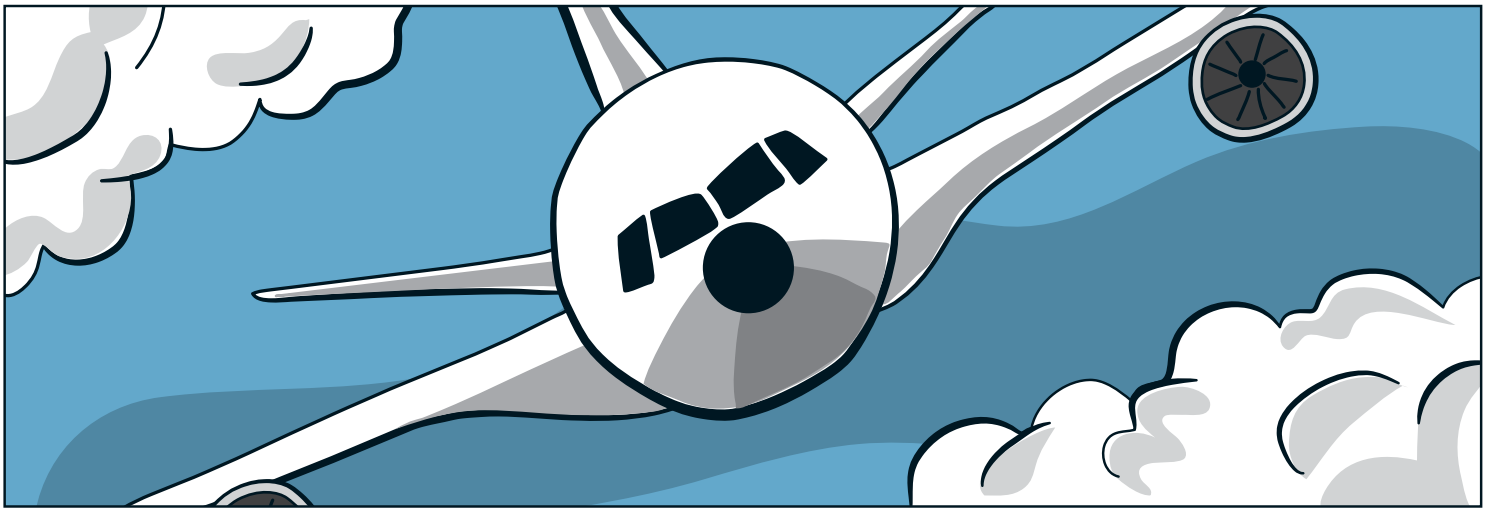
*"THE GIRL FALLS INTO MY ARMS,  
IT IS LIKE A DREAM..."*



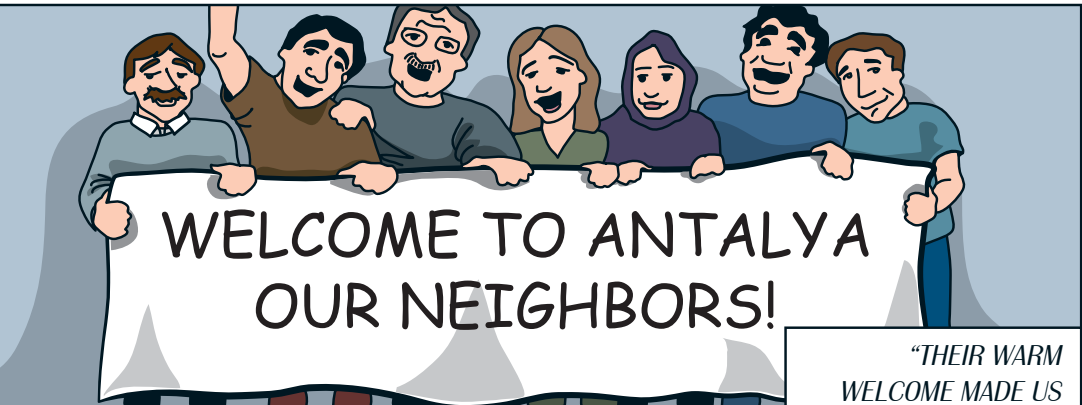




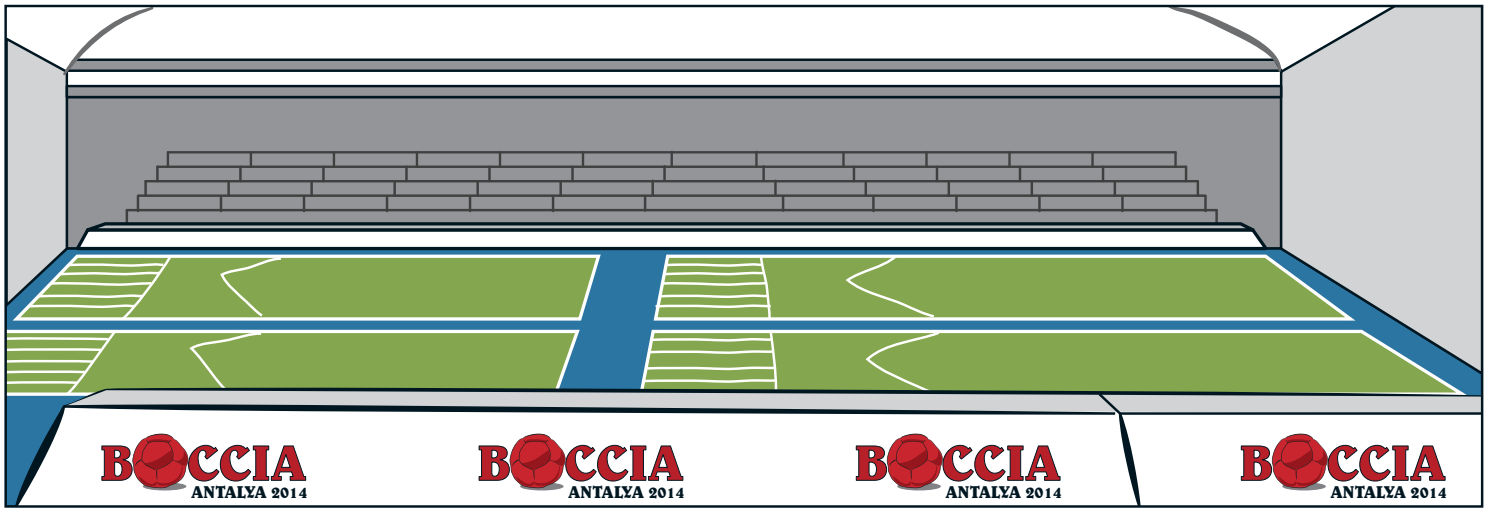




*"THE BEST PART ABOUT THE TRIP WAS THE ELECTRICAL WHEELCHSIRS THEY GAVE US AT THE AIRPORT, WE PUT OUR COMPANIONS ON AND RACED AROUND!"*



*"THEIR WARM WELCOME MADE US FEEL LIKE HOME."*



"THE NEXT DAY WE HAD THE TEAM PRESENTATIONS"

 **GREEK BOCCIA TEAM "TYRTAIOS"**



"FOR A MOMENT I LOOKED AROUND AND SAW..."



"...IN THE TURKISH TEAM..."



"A BEAUTIFUL GIRL THAT LOOKED..."



"...LIKE THE GIRL IN MY DREAM!!!"

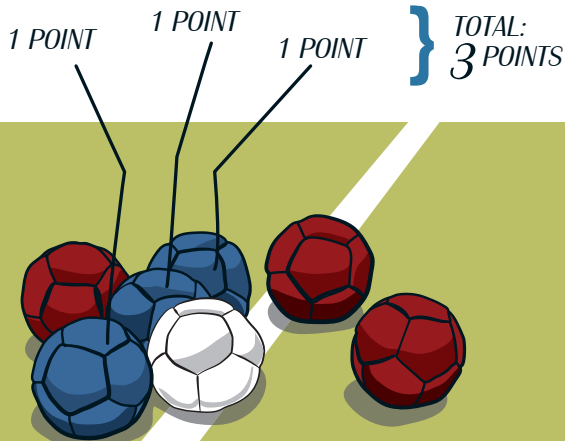
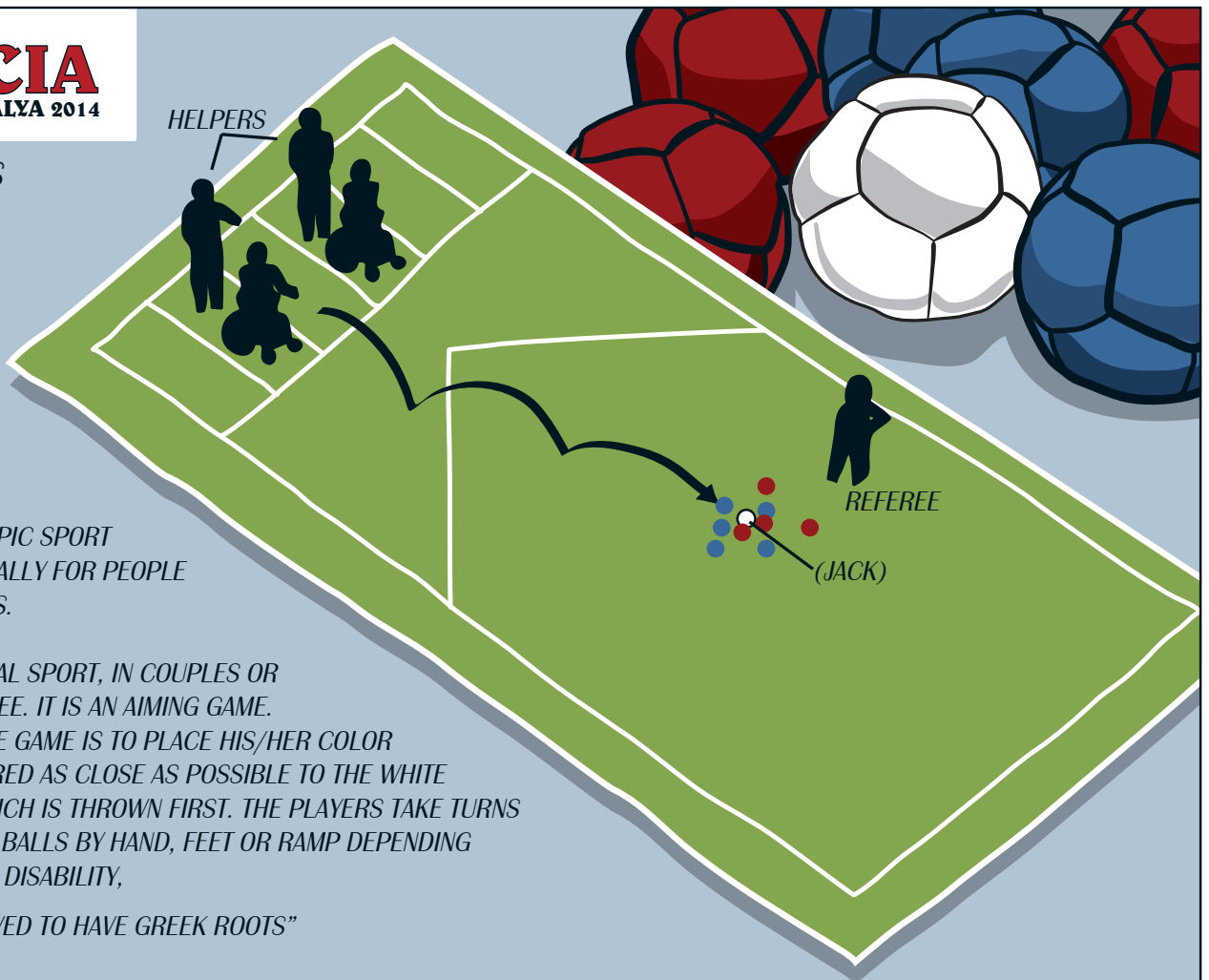
# BOCCIA

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"SO, WHAT IS BOCCIA?"

"IT IS A PARALYMPIC SPORT CREATED ESPECIALLY FOR PEOPLE ON WHEELCHAIRS."

IT IS AN INDIVIDUAL SPORT, IN COUPLES OR IN TEAMS OF THREE. IT IS AN AIMING GAME. THE POINT OF THE GAME IS TO PLACE HIS/HER COLOR BALLS BLUE OR RED AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO THE WHITE BALL (JACK), WHICH IS THROWN FIRST. THE PLAYERS TAKE TURNS THROUING THEIR BALLS BY HAND, FEET OR RAMP DEPENDING ON THE LEVEL OF DISABILITY, BOCCIA IS BELIEVED TO HAVE GREEK ROOTS"

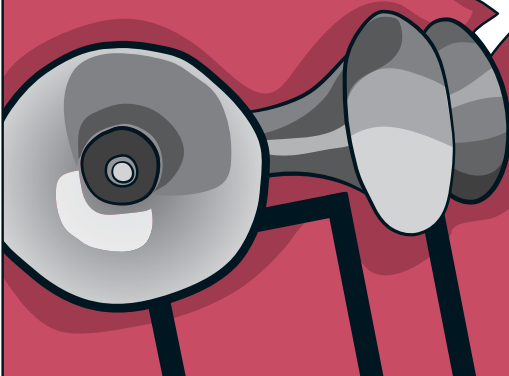


"AT THE END OF EACH ROUND THE REFEREE MEASURES THE CLOSEST BALL TO THE WHITE ONE AND GIVES A POINT TO THE PLAYERS WHOSE BALL IS CLOSEST TO THE WHITE."

THE ROUNDS IN THE GAME AND THE NUMBER OF BALLS DEPEND ON THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS. AT THE INDIVIDUAL THERE ARE 4 ROUNDS AND EACH PLAYER HAS SIX BALLS TO PLAY IN EACH ROUND. AT THE COUPLES THERE ARE FOUR ROUNDS BUT EACH PLAYER HAS 3 BALLS TO PLAY IN EACH ROUND AND IN THE TEAMS OF 3 THERE ARE 6 ROUNDS AND EACH PLAYER THROUGHS 2 BALL IN EACH ROUND."

"AT SOME POINT A VOICE SPOKE THROUGH THE LOUD SPEAKER AND SAID..."

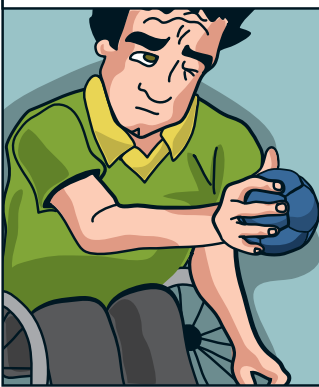
...IFESTOS PAPADOPOULOS IN THE 2ND COURT!



"...MY NAME WAS CALLED, IT IS MY TURN, LUCKILY I REMAINED CALM.."



"I HAD TO FACE 5 COMPETITORS AND I GAVE EACH ONE A NICKNAME:"



"THE PUNK" (HOLLAND)



"THE EFFICIENT" (UK)



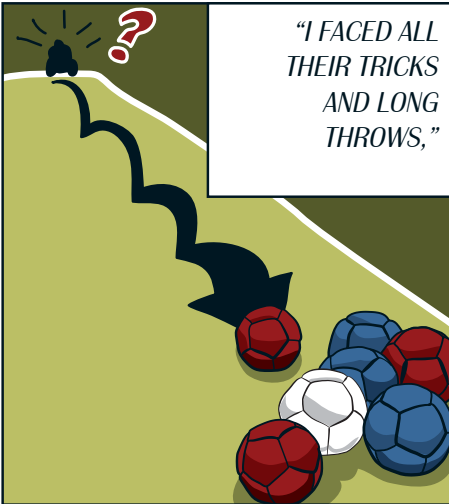
"THE MONSTER" (RUSSIA)



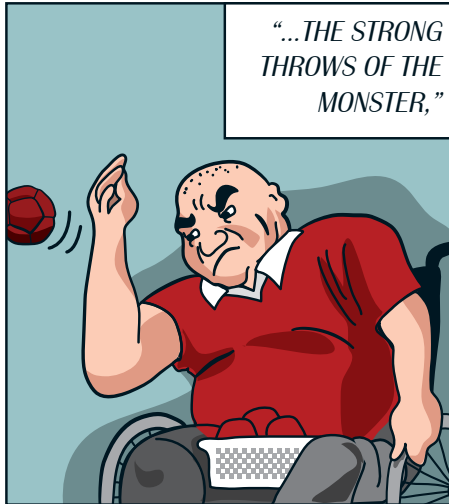
"THE PROFESSOR" (FRANCE)



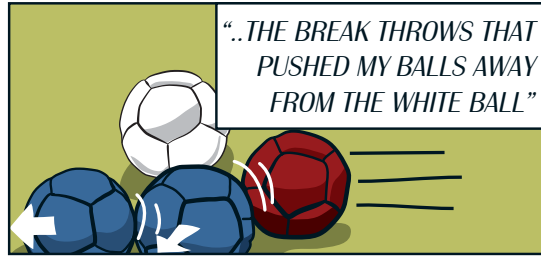
"THE EMO" (SPAIN)



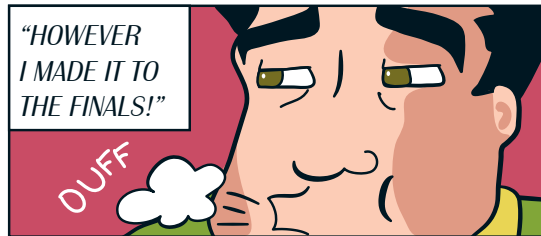
"I FACED ALL THEIR TRICKS AND LONG THROWS,"



"...THE STRONG THROWS OF THE MONSTER,"



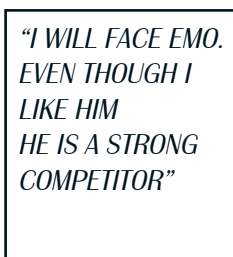
"..THE BREAK THROWS THAT PUSHED MY BALLS AWAY FROM THE WHITE BALL"



"HOWEVER I MADE IT TO THE FINALS!"



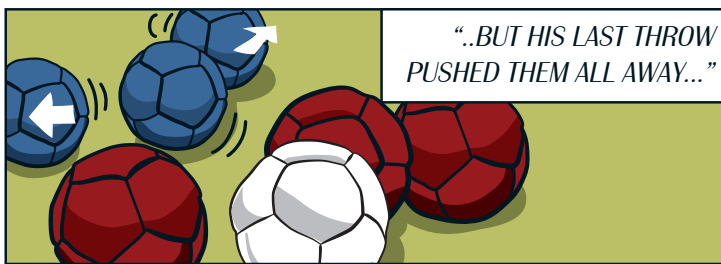
GOOD LUCK!



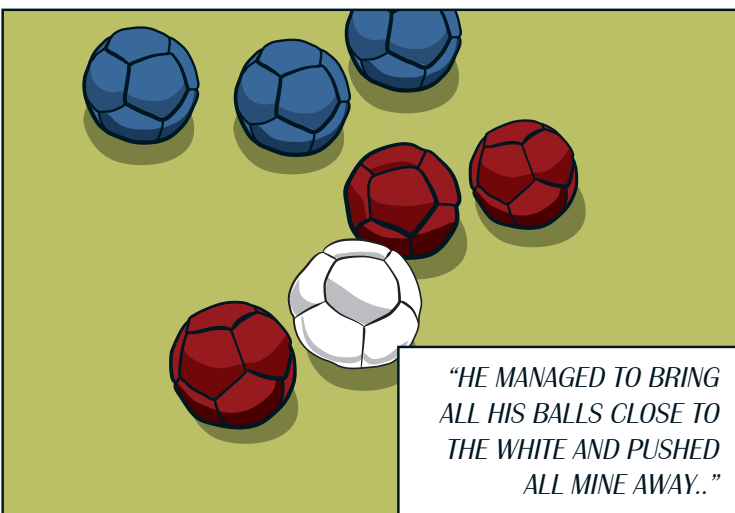
"I WILL FACE EMO. EVEN THOUGH I LIKE HIM HE IS A STRONG COMPETITOR"



"MY BALLS WERE THE BLUE ONES AND I MANAGED TO GET THEM CLOSE TO THE WHITE ONE..."



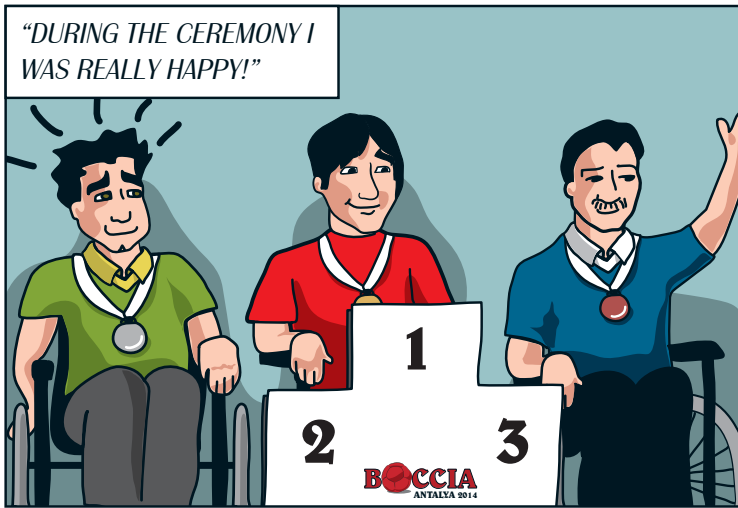
"..BUT HIS LAST THROW PUSHED THEM ALL AWAY..."



"HE MANAGED TO BRING ALL HIS BALLS CLOSE TO THE WHITE AND PUSHED ALL MINE AWAY..."



"HE DESERVED TO WIN BUT I GOT SECOND PLACE!"



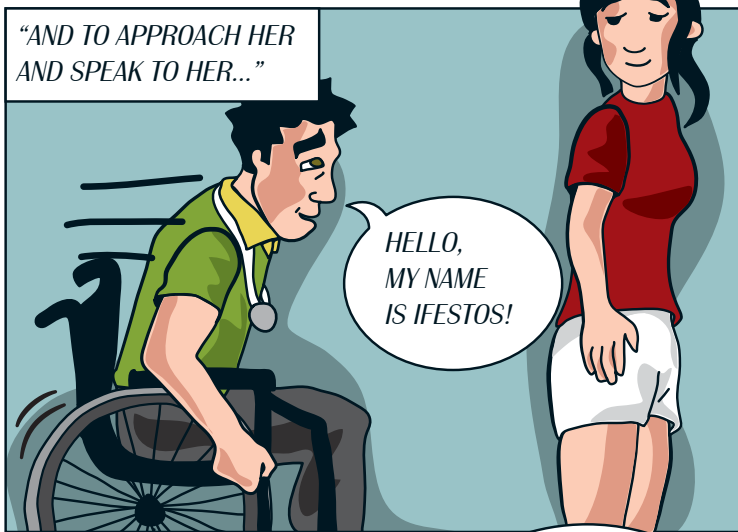
"DURING THE CEREMONY I WAS REALLY HAPPY!"



"ALL OF A SUDDEN I SAW THE GIRL FROM THE TURKISH TEAM."



"AT THAT MOMENT I DECIDED TO FORGET ABOUT ALL THE INHIBITIONS THAT I USUALLY HAVE IN THESE CASES BECAUSE OF MY SITUATION..."



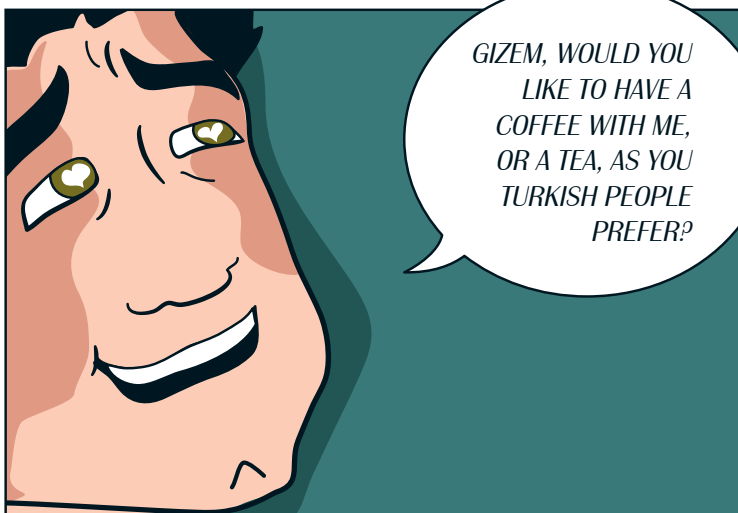
"AND TO APPROACH HER AND SPEAK TO HER..."

HELLO, MY NAME IS IFESTOS!



I KNOW, I SAW YOU PLAYING, YOU WERE EXCELLENT! MY NAME IS GIZEM.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, NICE TO MEET YOU!



GIZEM, WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A COFFEE WITH ME, OR A TEA, AS YOU TURKISH PEOPLE PREFER?!



TO BE CONTINUED...



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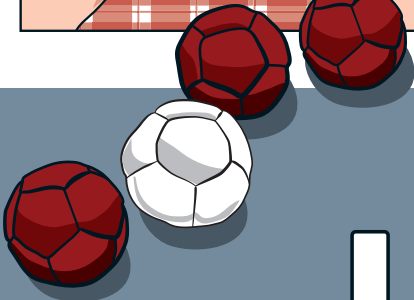
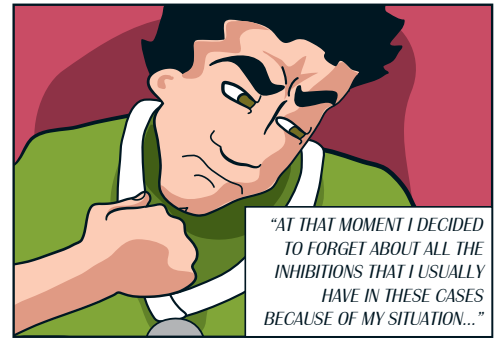
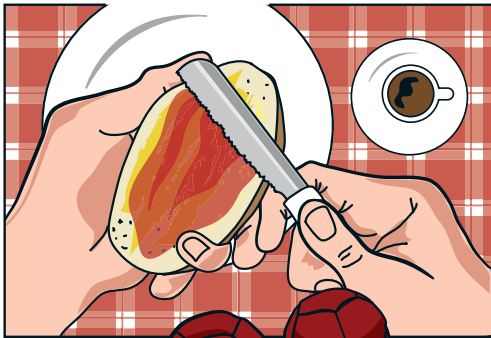
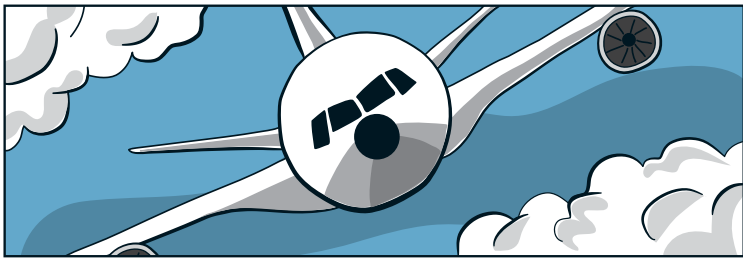


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### ***PEDIA: Participation Equality for the Development of Inclusion Ability***

*In the framework of the European Year of Active Citizen 2013 and the European Elections we developed a project for the promotion of active citizens in groups with special needs and especially with disabilities. The project is called PEDIA..... PEDIA aims to research good practices and experiences at the European level from participation of disabled people in local government but also at the european level in the European Parliament. In project PEDIA 20 young people with or without disabilities participated from Turkey & Greece for one year, during which 2 workshops took place one in Athens and one in Antalya.*

*This comic gives information and sensitizes citizens about the daily life of people with mobility difficulties.*



# IFESTOS

THE BEGINNING OF THE ROAD

*Ifestos is a strange case. Dark hair, green eyes, loves t-shirts with funny messages, crazy romantic, human rights activist, studies social work, follows sports and believes in fair play and has great humor.*

*There is one characteristic that Ifestos has that defines his life. Yes, Ifestos is a little different from us. But are we sure that the desires, needs and worries of Ifestos are very much different from ours?*

