

TWO SHOES.

ONE LEG.

HE WAS A MATHS
TEACHER, BACK IN SYRIA.

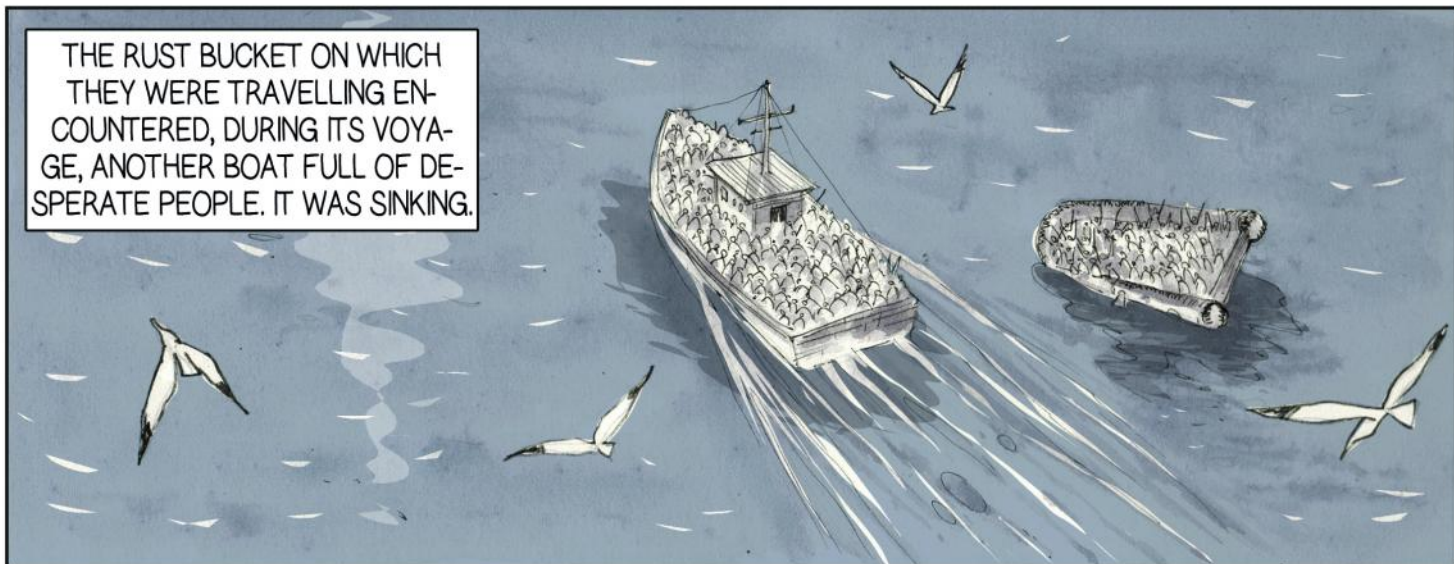
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HE LIVED IN ALEPPO.

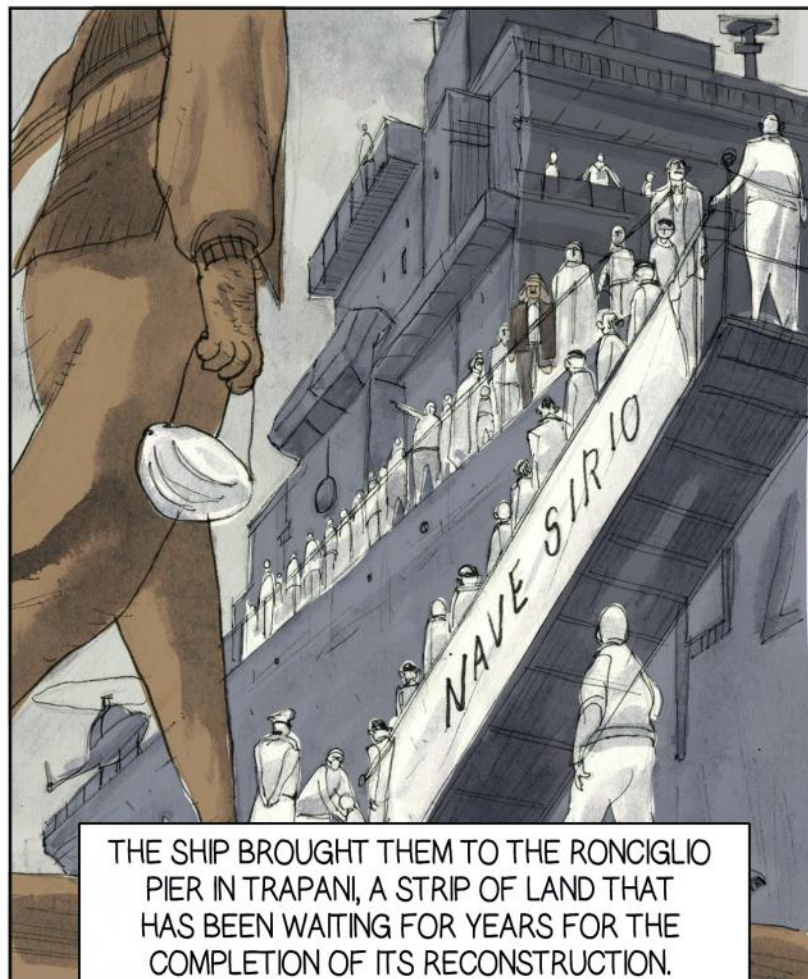


HE ARRIVED TOGETHER WITH ANOTHER SEVEN
HUNDREDS PEOPLE ON A NAVY SHIP CALLED SIRIO.

THE RUSTY BUCKET ON WHICH THEY WERE TRAVELLING ENCOUNTERED, DURING ITS VOYAGE, ANOTHER BOAT FULL OF DESPERATE PEOPLE. IT WAS SINKING.



THEY SQUEEZED IN, STEPPED ON EACH OTHER, AND MALIANS, NIGERIANS, SYRIANS AND EGYPTIANS SHARED A TINY DIRTY STINKING BOAT FOR ONE DAY AND A HALF, UNTIL THE SIRIO RESCUED THEM BETWEEN MALTA AND SICILY.



THE SHIP BROUGHT THEM TO THE RONCIGLIO PIER IN TRAPANI, A STRIP OF LAND THAT HAS BEEN WAITING FOR YEARS FOR THE COMPLETION OF ITS RECONSTRUCTION. BUT THIS IS ANOTHER STORY.

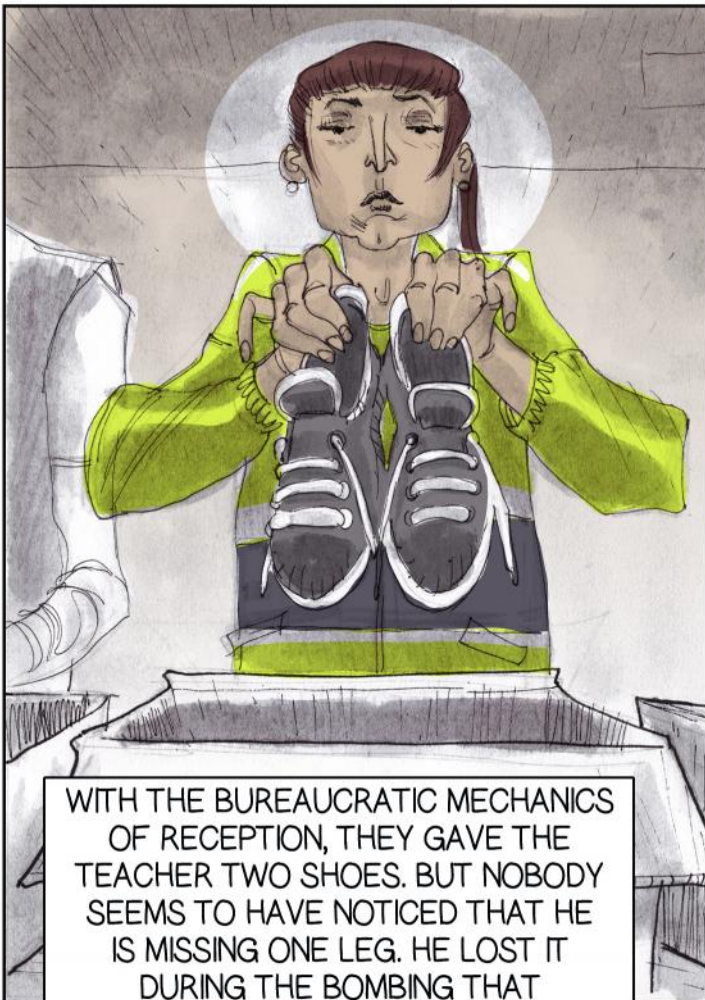
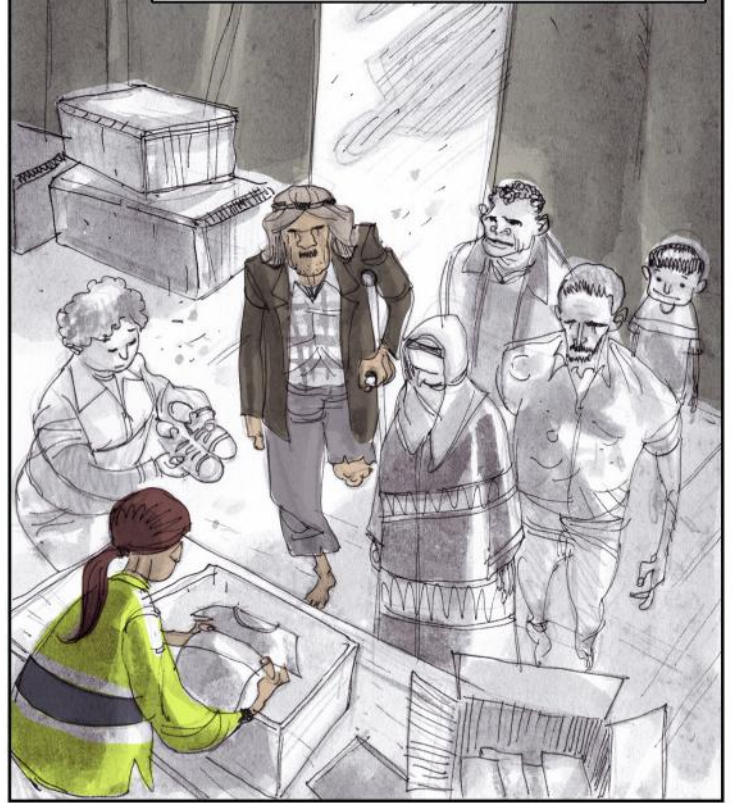


AS SOON AS THEY ARRIVE, THEY ENTER A CLOSED TENT, ONE BY ONE, AND THEY ARE VISITED BY A RED CROSS DOCTOR.

ANOTHER TENT FOLLOWS THE PREVIOUS ONE, WHERE THE "GUESTS" RECEIVE A PAPER BAG WITH SOMETHING TO EAT: TOMATO RICE AND AN APPLE.



THEN, ONE MORE TENT, WHILE THE ASSEMBLY LINE OF SOLIDARITY CONTINUES. THEY GIVE THEM THE NECESSITIES TO COVER THEMSELVES. CLOTHES, IF NEEDED. OR SHOES.



WITH THE BUREAUCRATIC MECHANICS OF RECEPTION, THEY GAVE THE TEACHER TWO SHOES. BUT NOBODY SEEMS TO HAVE NOTICED THAT HE IS MISSING ONE LEG. HE LOST IT DURING THE BOMBING THAT DECIMATED HIS FAMILY.

HE LEFT FROM SYRIA WITH ONE BROTHER, ONE SISTER-IN-LAW, TWO GRANDCHILDREN, ONE LEG.



NOW HE HAS TWO SHOES, HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT HE WILL DO WITH THE SECOND ONE, BUT IT IS EVERYTHING HE HAS. SO, I FOUND HIM LEANING ON A CIVIL DEFENCE TENT, GAZING INTO HIS TWO SHOES, ONE WAS EMPTY.



WHEN I GET HOME, I WRITE A POST ABOUT THE DISEMBARKATION I WITNESSED. I SEE IT IS SHARED BY MANY, I AM GLAD ABOUT IT, BUT I AM NOT GLAD ABOUT READING SOME OF THE COMMENTS.

Hi post commenti



Marco Rizzo

C'è una bambina bellissima bionda, il viso tondo e gli occhi grandi: con due amiche volentieri la guardiamo e diciamo quanto è bella, e il padre mi dice ridendo, orgoglioso: "You see? Beautiful! Made in Syria!" È ancora più preziosa quella bambina perché è così resta.... Altro...

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Ecco altri invasori! A casa!!!!

700 DESPERATE PEOPLE JUST LANDED ON A PLACE THEY DID NOT KNOW ABOUT RISKING DEATH AT EVERY MILE OF NAVIGATION, TO ESCAPE FROM DEATH IN THEIR OWN HOMES.



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AND THERE ARE ALREADY PEOPLE WHO CALL THEM PARASITES, WHO WOULD HAVE PREFERRED THEM TO SINK.



AN EMPTY SHOE.



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WE WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH IT.