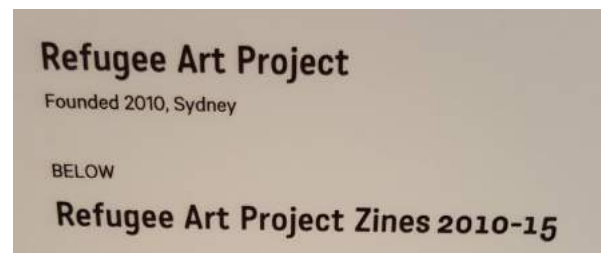


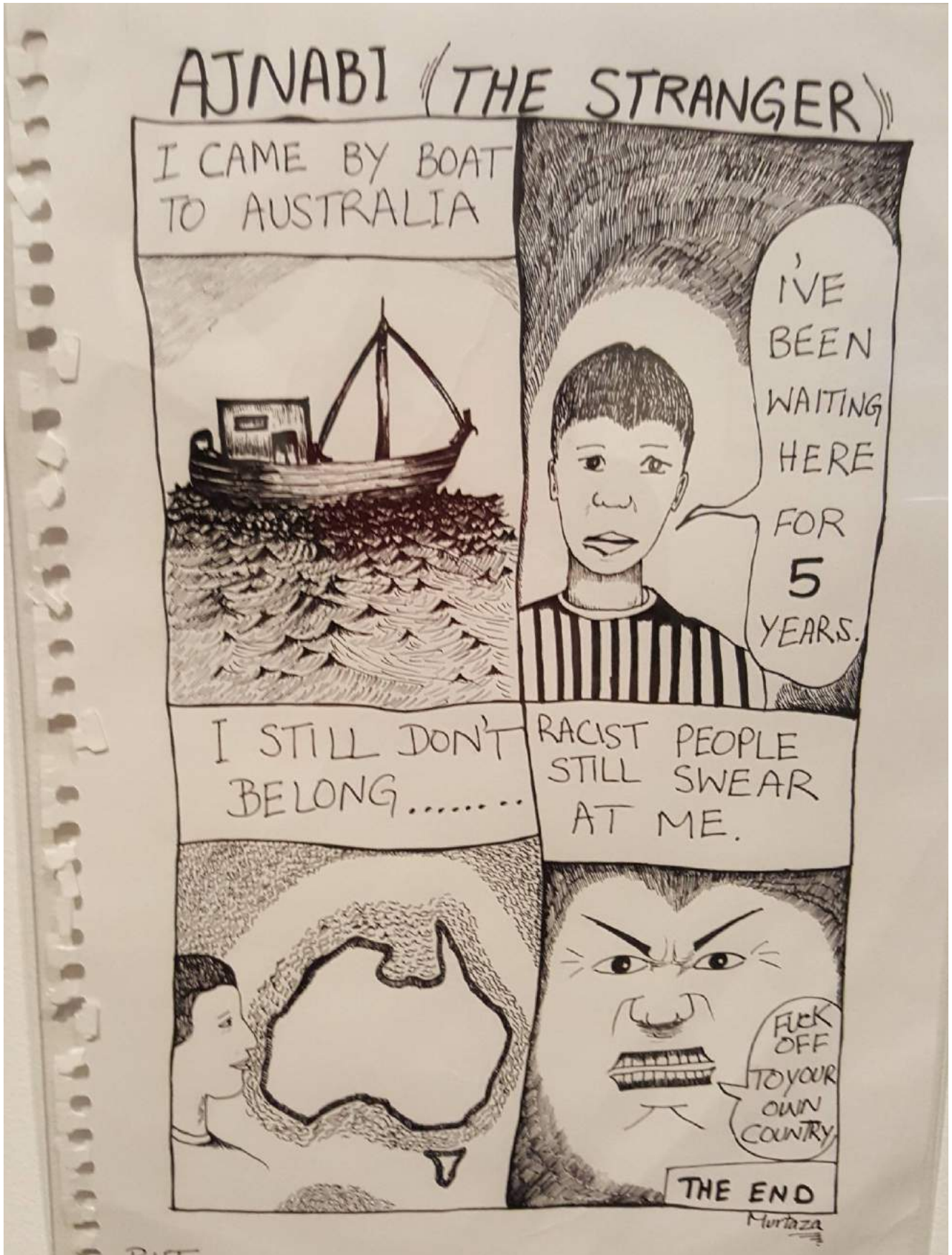
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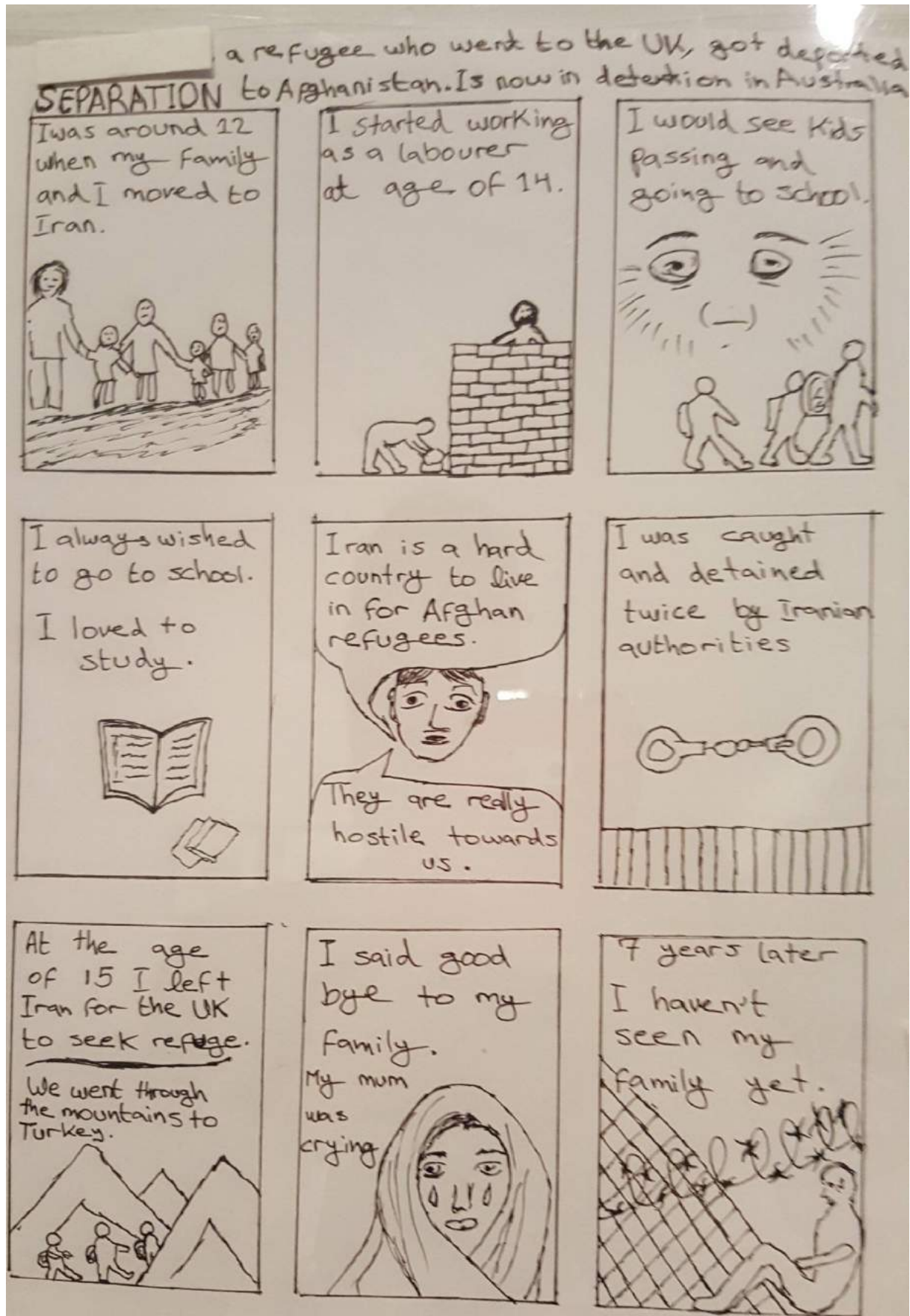
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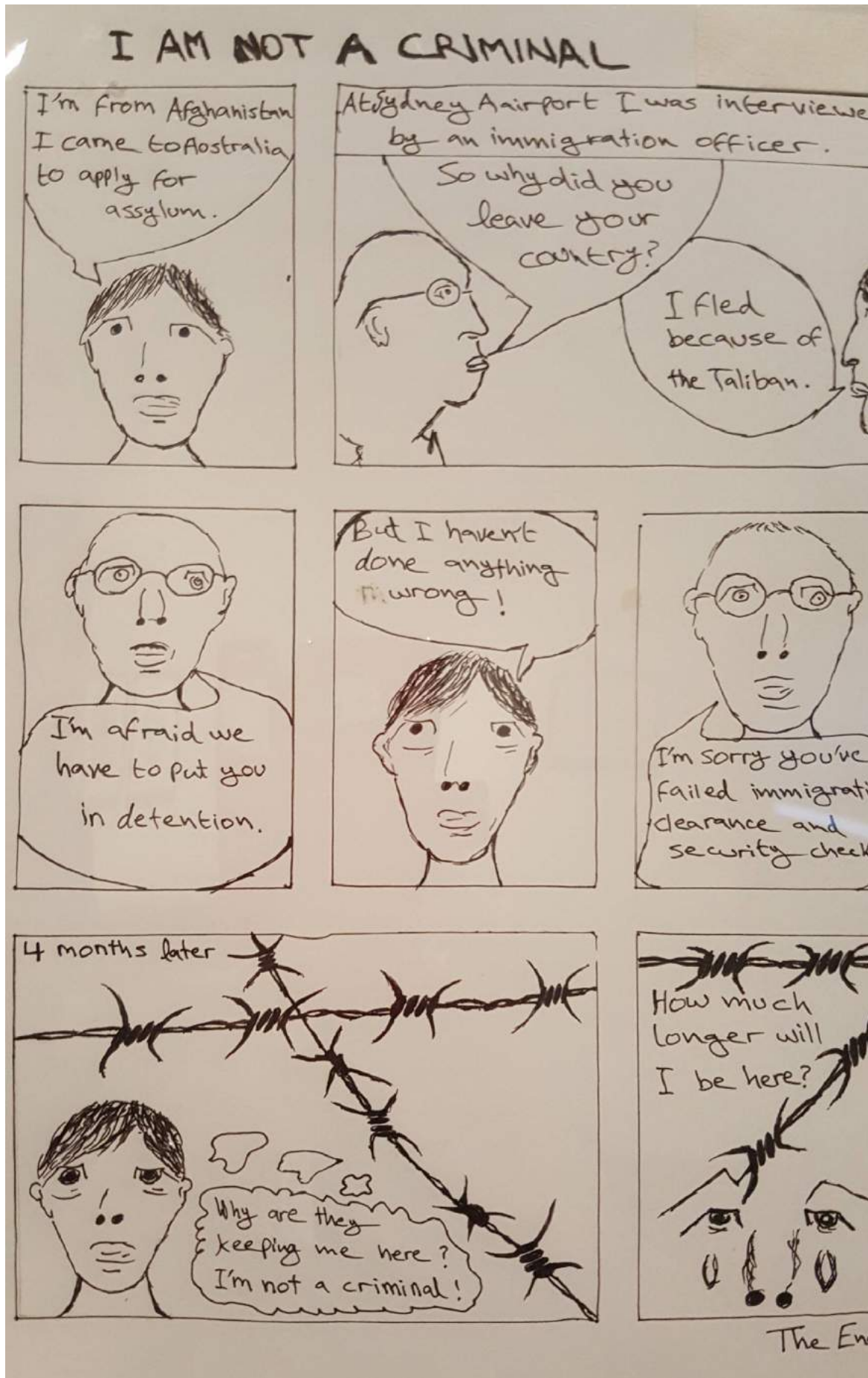


ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Gather together in mixed groups** of Spanish and Austrian students
2. **Read a comic** written by a refugee child telling their journey as a refugee
3. **Develop your empathy.** Put yourself in the shoes of a refugee child
4. **Imagine** you are a refugee. Think about your journey away from home
 - a. Where are you?
 - b. Who are you with?
 - c. What are you wearing?
 - d. What are you carrying with you?
 - e. Why do you have to leave your county?
 - f. How do you travel?
 - g. What difficulties do you encounter?
 - h. Where do you arrive?
 - i. How do you feel
5. **Create a comic** to tell your story
6. **Write** a sketch
7. **Draw** pictures to illustrate your story








THE IDIOTS

BY AN ASYLUM SEEKER
IN COMMUNITY
DETENTION.

WHILST I WAS IN THE VILLAWOOD DETENTION CENTRE FOR 2 YEARS I MADE GOOD FRIENDS WITH ANOTHER AFGHAN.



WE WERE STRANGERS THE FIRST TIME WE MET



THEN WE BECAME GOOD FRIENDS




WE SHARED OUR MEALS TOGETHER

WE PLAYED X-BOX TOGETHER IN HIS ROOM ALL NIGHT WE CALLED OURSELVES THE IDIOTS



I WAS RELEASED INTO COMMUNITY DETENTION



I FELT BAD BECAUSE HE WAS STILL IN DETENTION.

I VISITED HIM EVERY WEEK TO CONTINUE OUR FRIENDSHIP.



ONE DAY HE CALLED ME TO SAY THAT DIAC WOULD RELEASE HIM TOMORROW. I WAS VERY EMOTIONAL.



THE NEXT DAY HE WAS SENT TO MELBOURNE.



I STILL MISS HIM VERY MUCH.

My life

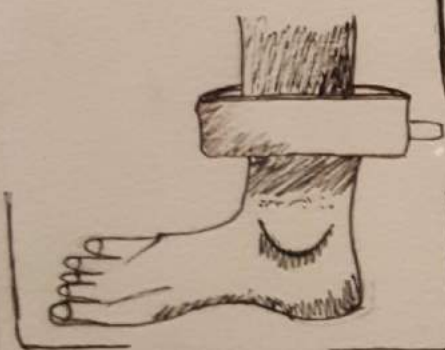


Sometime I feel sad and alone like I am in a prison



I feel like I am back in everything try to do

Like I am in chains



At school, I feel like some people hate me which makes me feel sad



At home, I stay in room all day, listen to music or watch movies.



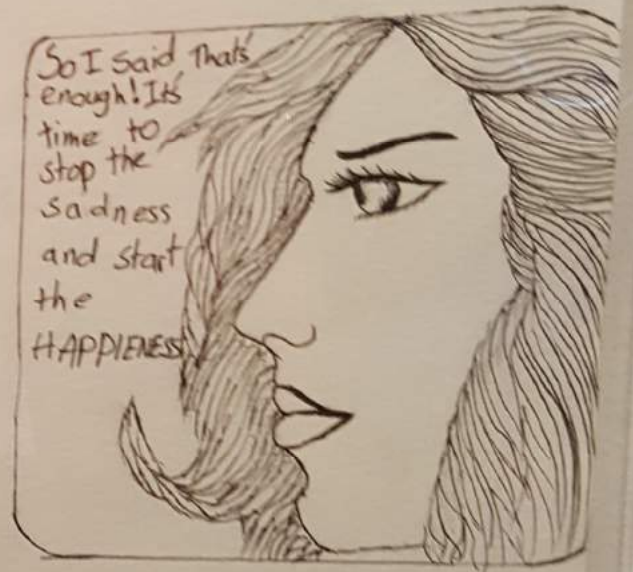
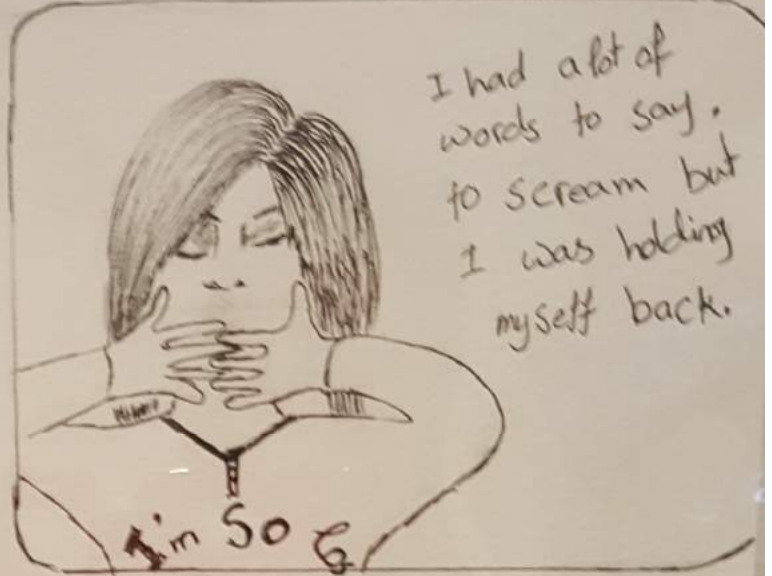
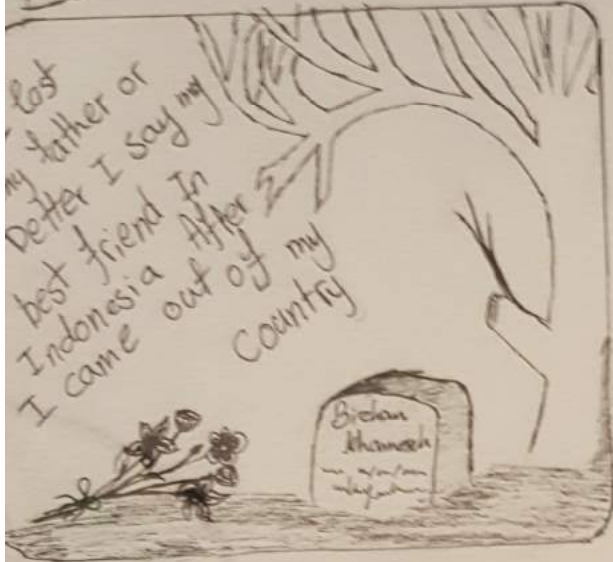
When I speak about my problems, I feel relieved.

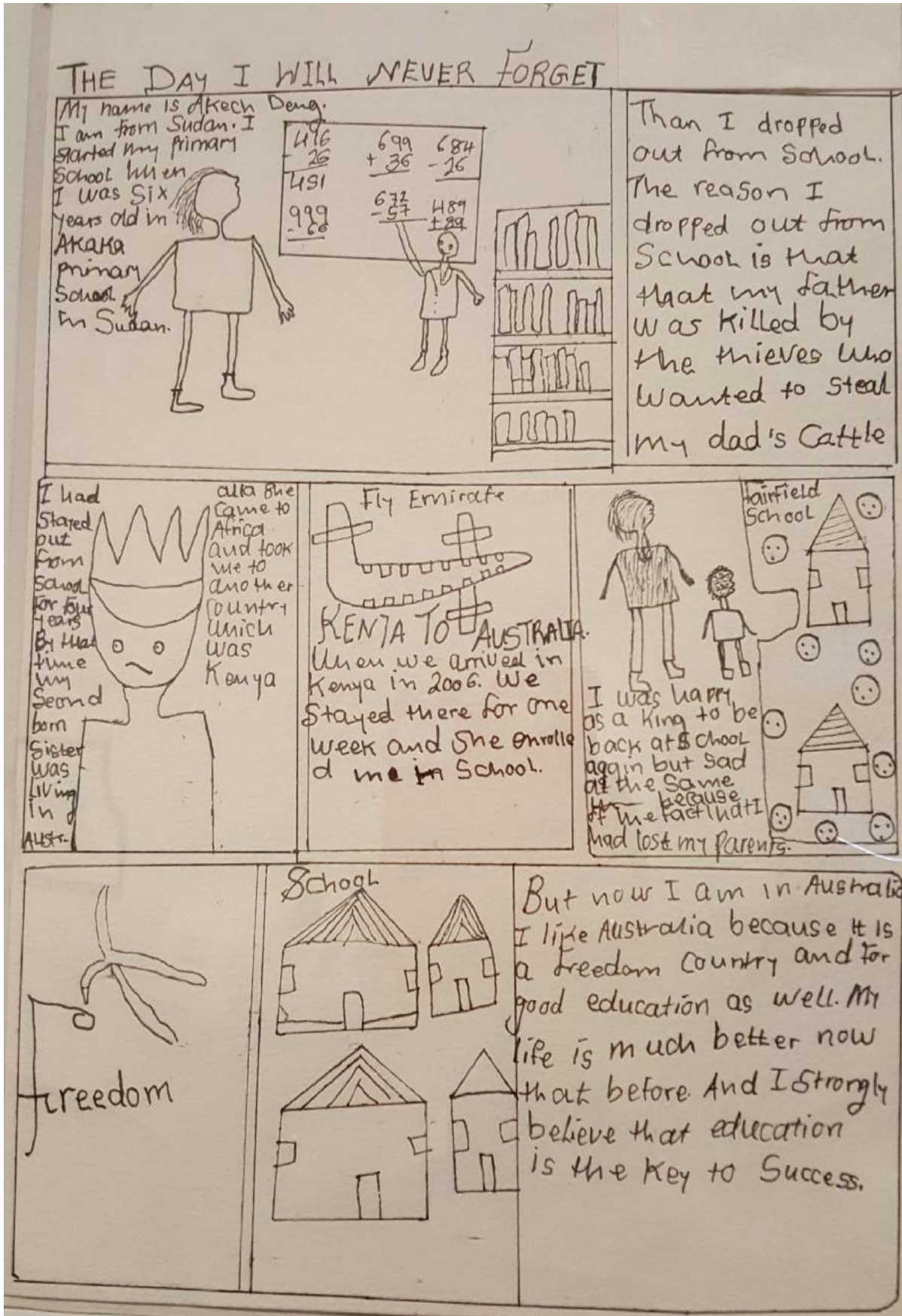


one day I pray that I will go to Iraq, to see my family and friends

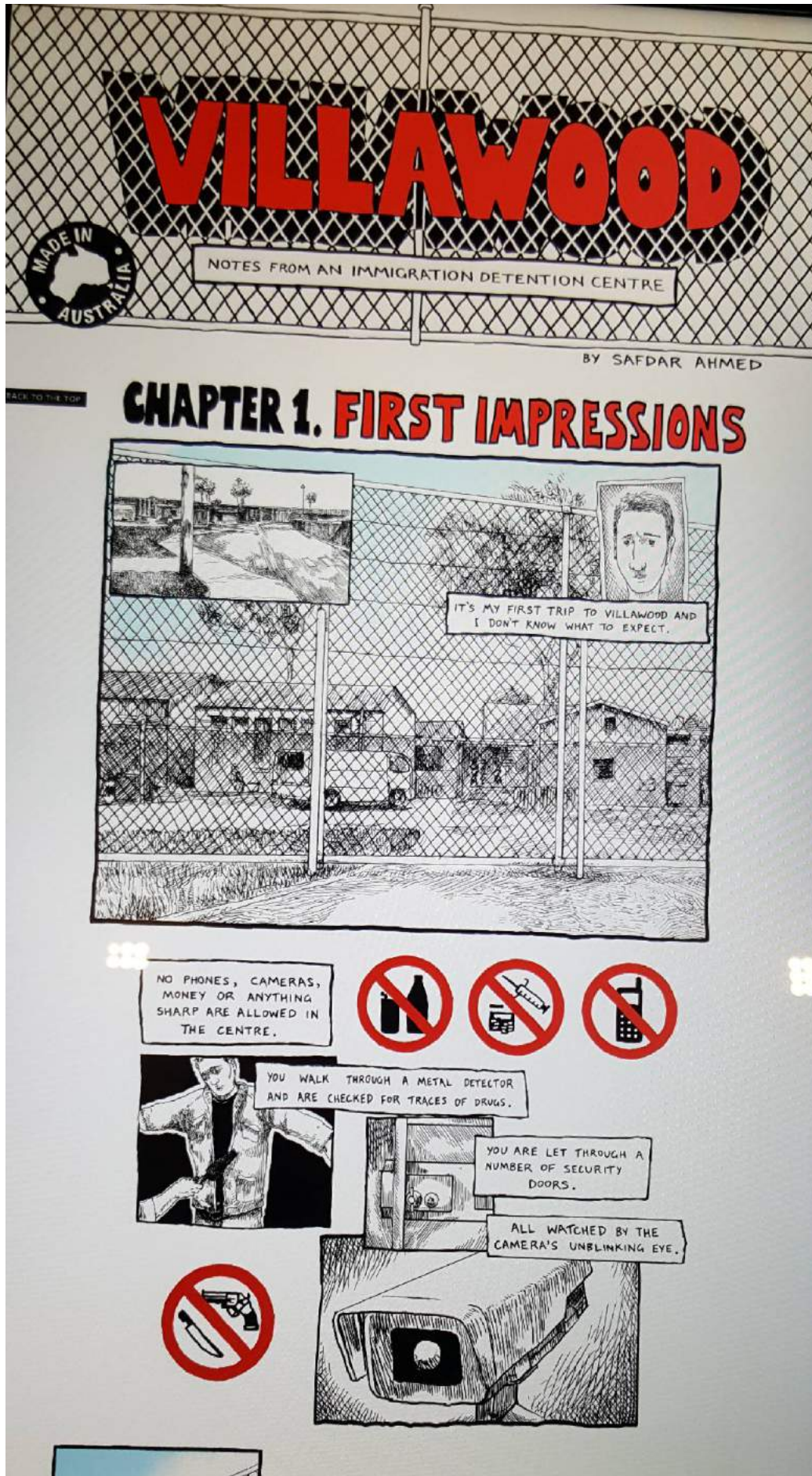


DARK MEMORIES









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