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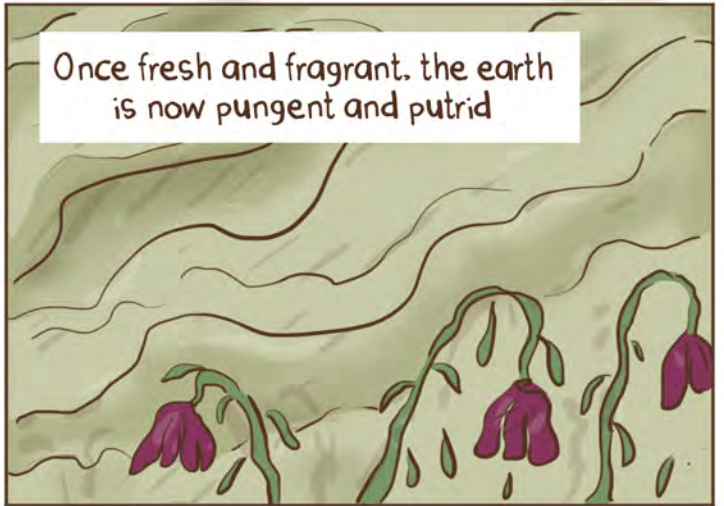


The government is increasingly swaying

Shaking and trembling



The earth they stood upon while building their glory has refused to bow to their will



Once fresh and fragrant, the earth is now pungent and putrid



Its blossoming soft face

Has now been destroyed by excavations



And the burying of humans, whose time is not supposed to be up yet



Showers of clear water from the cracks of the sky can no longer wipe all the dirt off the living

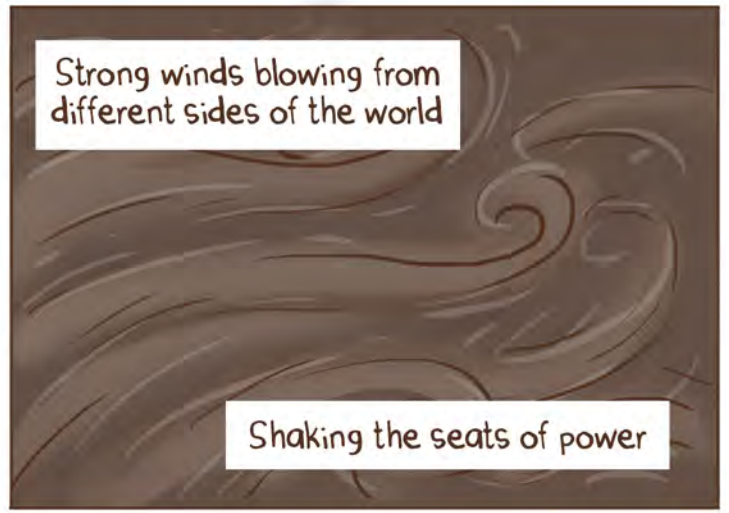
Civilians are busy, running around every day

Either to hunt
for food



Or saving themselves from
storming bullets from the
uniformed troops

Strong winds blowing from
different sides of the world



Shaking the seats of power

Step down! Step down!



Deafening noise,
disturbing the rulers

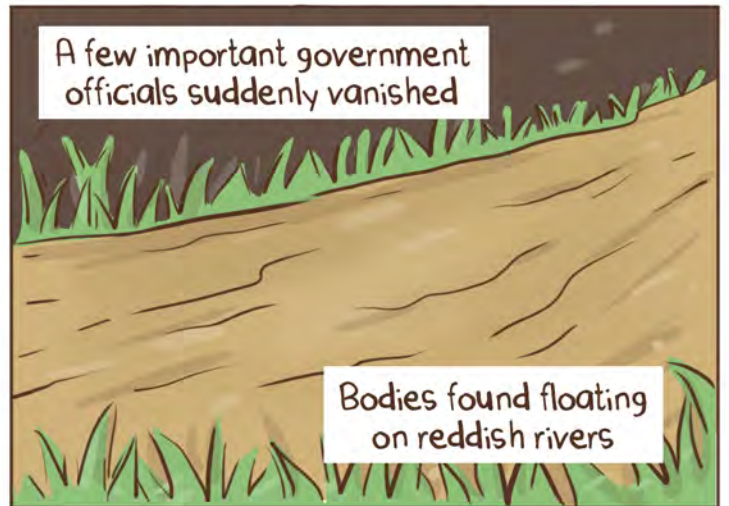
The fiery urge to blame one
another becomes more and
more apparent



That it creates suspicions
amongst them



A few important government
officials suddenly vanished



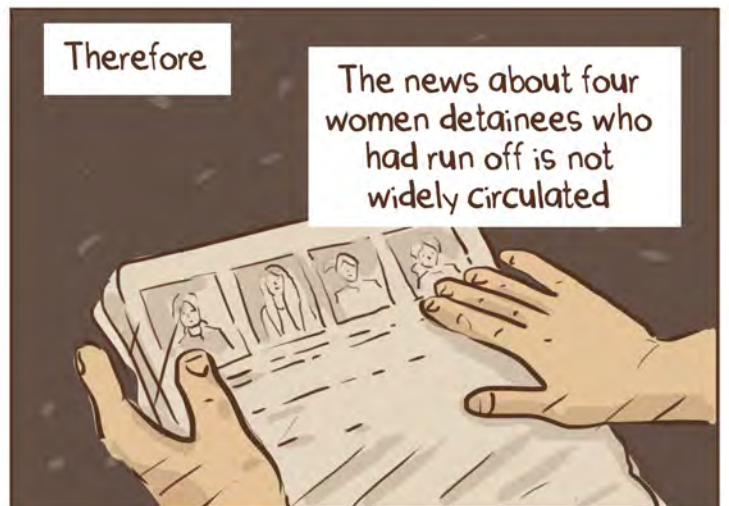
Bodies found floating
on reddish rivers

Though a lot of
them are reported
to have crossed to
the opposing groups



Therefore

The news about four
women detainees who
had run off is not
widely circulated



The rulers are left abashed,
since they did not find any trace

On how they escaped from
the detention house

Their clothes and belongings
remained in their cells

Sewers remained fenced
with iron trellis

No locks nor gates
were damaged

It seems difficult to put blame on
the detention house officers, let
alone punish them

Since there are no
trace to be found

The rulers have no
clue where to look

The rulers are deeply humiliated
by these four women





A group of people have established a land



Known by its members as THE LAND THAT TOUCHES THE SKY



Some of them want to call it THE FLOWERING COUNTRY



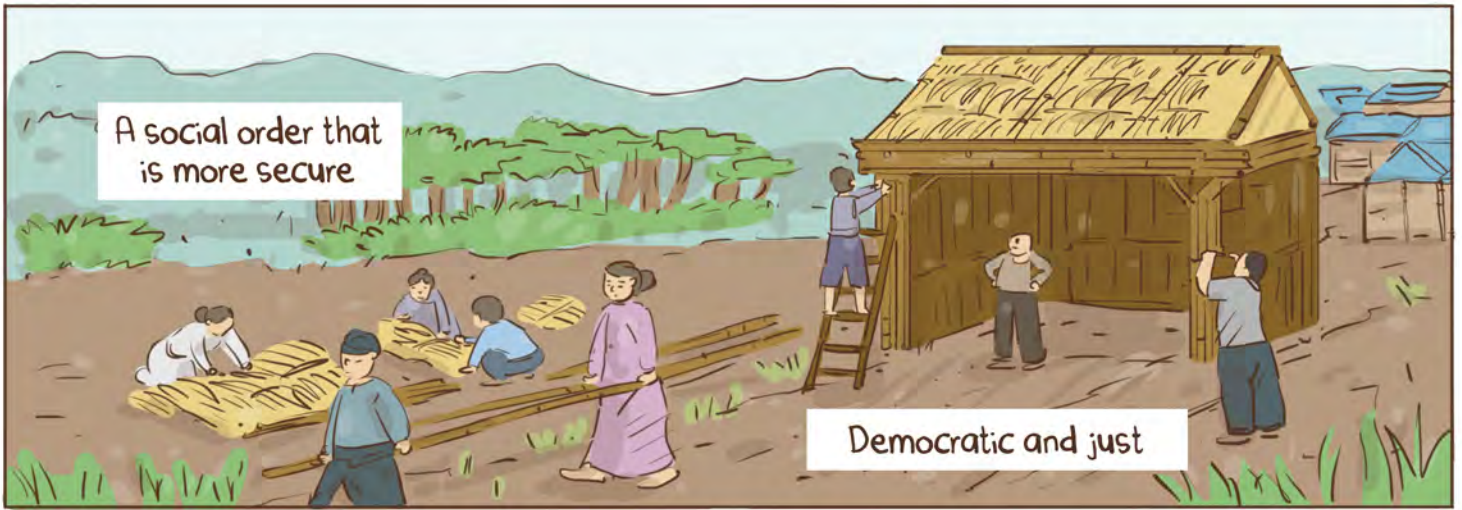
Some of the leaders of this land are activists

Who have devoted their lives to opposing any regime that causes suffering for the people



Anamrin works with a group of young people ..

.. who are trying to imagine a new civilisation



A social order that is more secure

Democratic and just



Some of them are building checkpoints to enter the refugees' village



The other residents are farmers who ran away from their districts because their lands have been taken by the state and huge investors



With numerous excuses, threats, and punishments



They come one by one, or as a family. Here they will re-start their lives

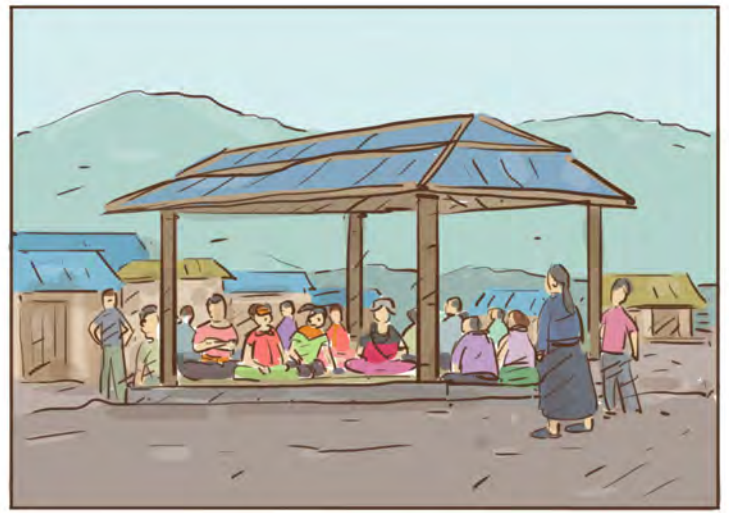


A middle-aged woman with silvery hair, full of wisdom

Omana, she is called, has become a trusted advisor











The military are responsible for the acts of violence towards civilians. They intend to spread fear to rule and conquer all civilians



Acts of violence are especially used to extort information

Through punishing, threatening, or humiliating the victims



These are the facts according to a report by the truth commission

Thank you Verida



Next, please Ms. Cahya and Ms. Sinar

Would you mind telling us about your experience in the prison?



We were held in that prison for a long time

We experienced a lot of grief, but we also learned how to survive

It is imperative that you understand our stories from the very beginning



We were just entering our teen years when the land dispute happened on the farm



Mother and father died, they could not stand up against the people fighting to snatch our family land



We were captured and taken to that prison

We were just teenagers



Inside the cells, we experienced violence over and over again

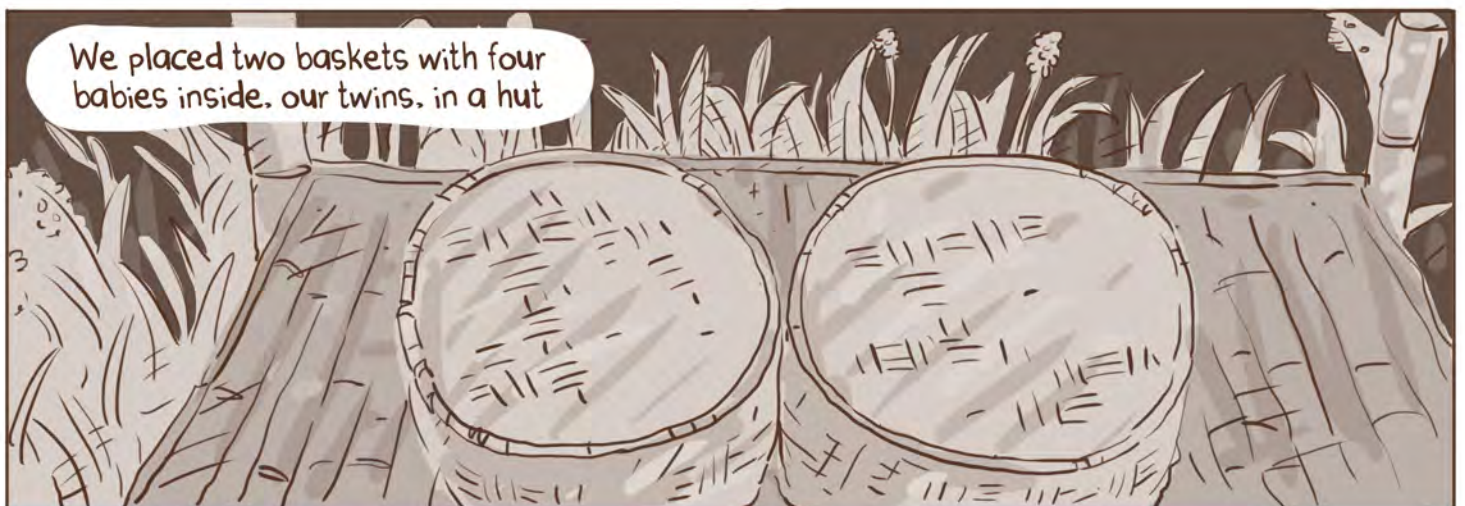


Until one day we became pregnant

Later in our pregnancies, we managed to escape



And gave birth at a small clinic by the village

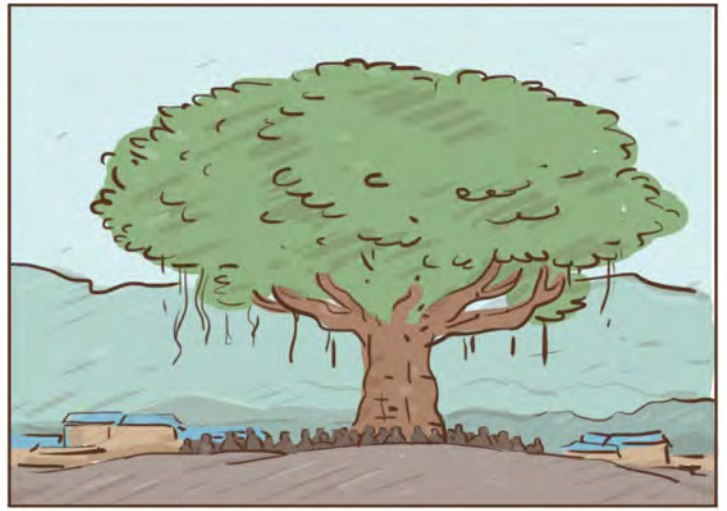


We placed two baskets with four babies inside, our twins, in a hut



A few days later, we were captured again

And were held in the detention house until there was a chance to escape



You are the sources for our hopes. We prayed every day that we would be together again one day



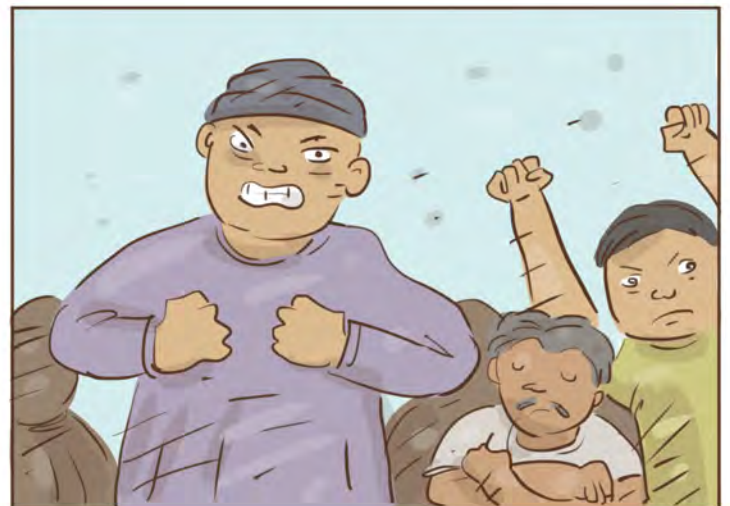
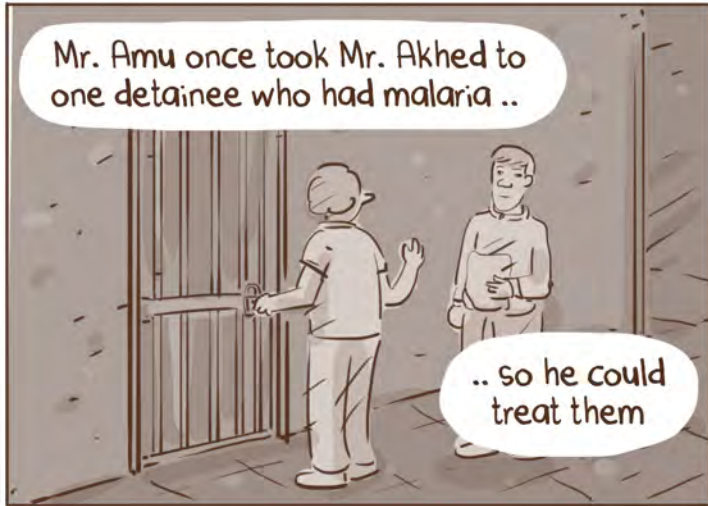
Mr. Abu and Mr. Amu, even if they are one of the guards



They are not the head of the prison

The one responsible for it all

They are not the most vicious one



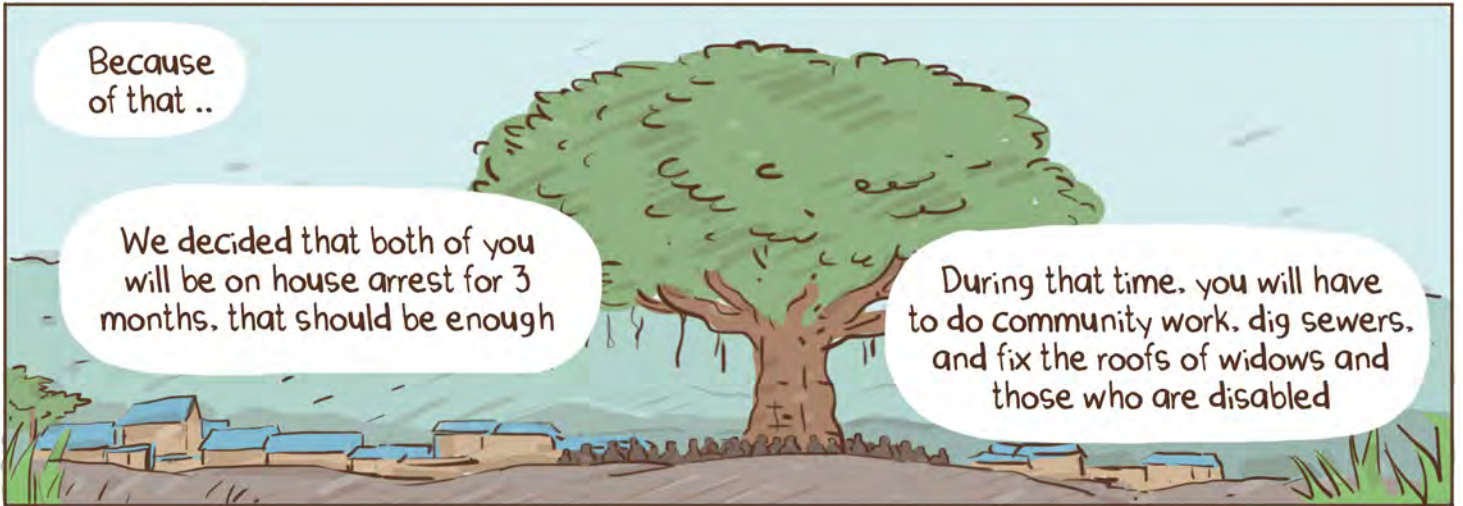


Abu and Amu, you are both responsible for the acts of violence ..

.. that has been happening over the years in the prison where you worked as guards



However, based on people's stories, the two of you are not the most responsible ones. And that sometimes you would take actions in protecting the victims



Because of that ..

We decided that both of you will be on house arrest for 3 months, that should be enough

During that time, you will have to do community work, dig sewers, and fix the roofs of widows and those who are disabled



You must also provide evidence to the truth commission, about what you have seen and done while working as guards

Also apologize for the crimes that you have committed



If you manage to complete this punishment thoroughly ..



Then we will accept you both as regular citizens

We are building a new civilization that is based on human rights, justice, and equality for all



But also love and compassion



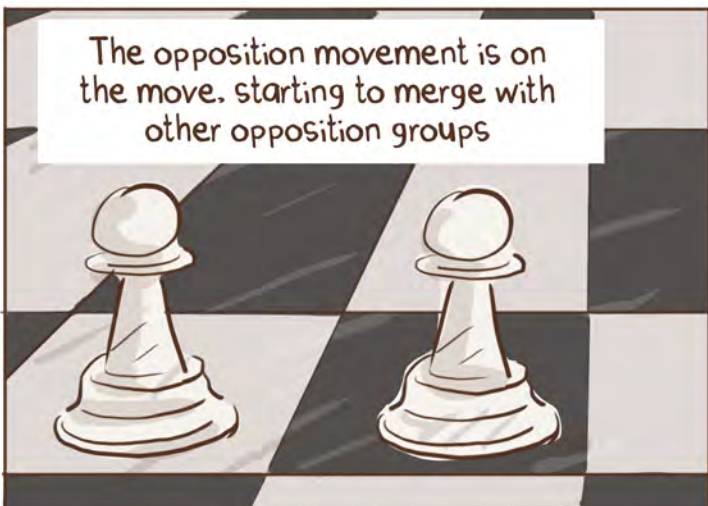
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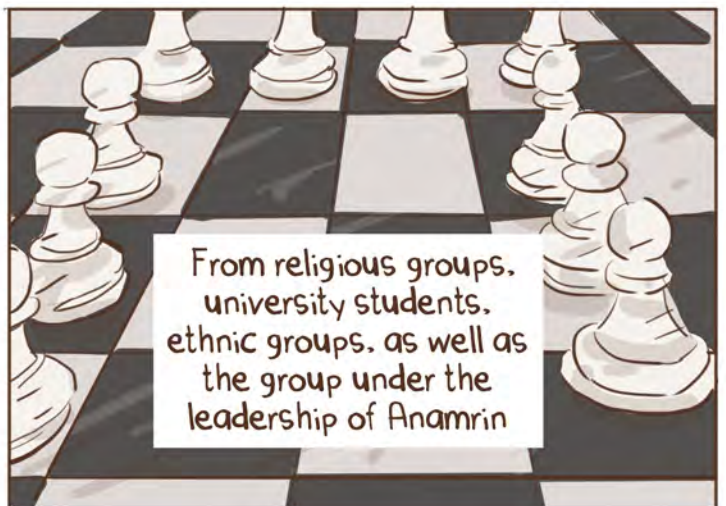
The state becomes more chaotic



The opposition movement is on the move, starting to merge with other opposition groups



From religious groups, university students, ethnic groups, as well as the group under the leadership of Anamrin



Finally, a unified front to counter the rulers was established



They will fight until the rulers are toppled



As a new opposition group that longs for a new government system prioritizes equality among its citizens

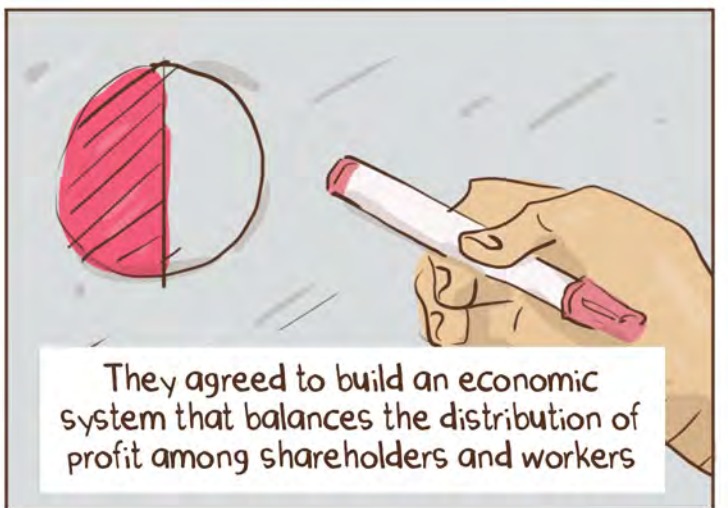


They would discuss the design for the State's foundations

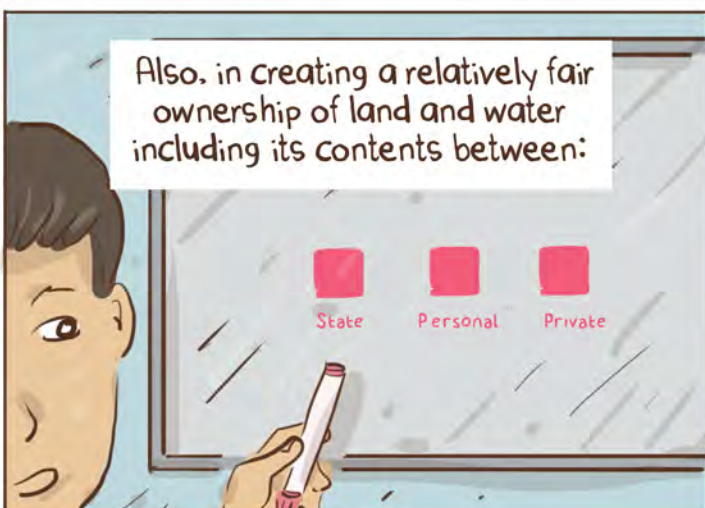
Exploring existing economic model that have been applied in other countries



They agreed to build an economic system that balances the distribution of profit among shareholders and workers



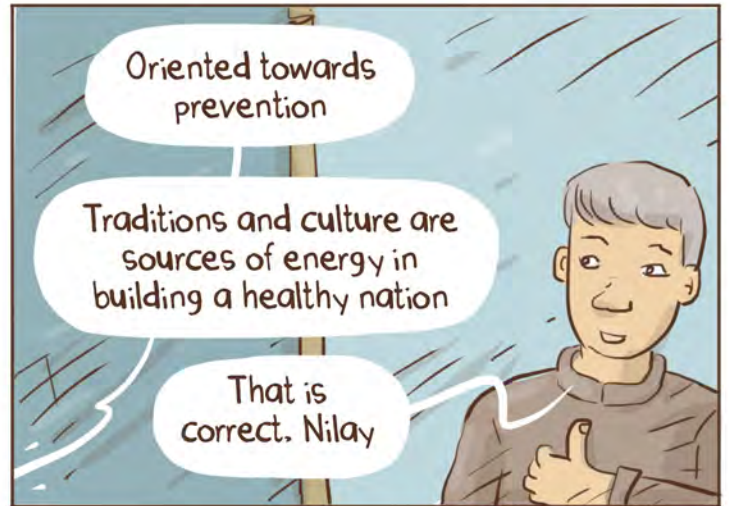
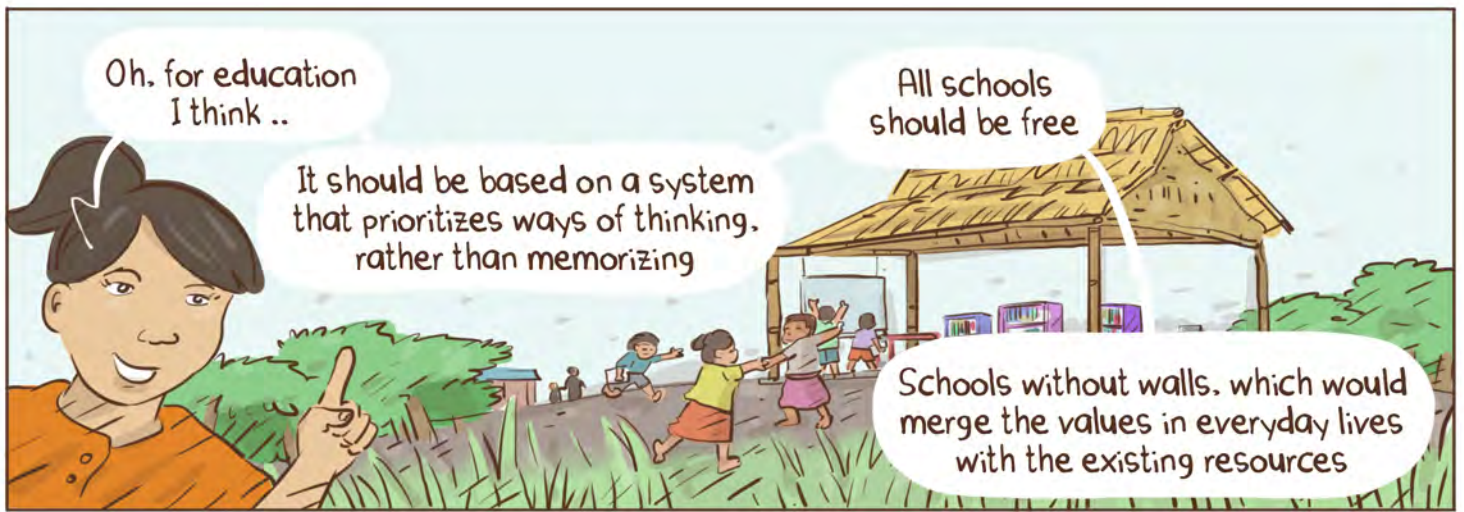
Also, in creating a relatively fair ownership of land and water including its contents between:



Every citizen has to be guaranteed a job

With a basic income that is sufficient for decent livelihood, of course





Anamrin and his colleagues are working tirelessly

They are in touch with opposition groups that are organizing civil disobedience against the junta

Anamrin also tries to remind those taking up arms to defend themselves about the laws and human rights principles that must be followed during conflict

Akhed and Nilay chose to travel back across the border to provide health services and care to those in need

For those fighting on the streets, people in prison, and in IDP camps

Adila and Noor continue to work with the legal team to prepare testimonies and evidence which will be proposed to the ICC, The International Criminal Court

They are also preparing concepts for a new constitution for a just, democratic country

Within the new constitution, they are also thinking about the accountability mechanism for perpetrators of serious crimes

Verida and Jigyasa, along with the truth commission team have also secretly crossed the border back into the country

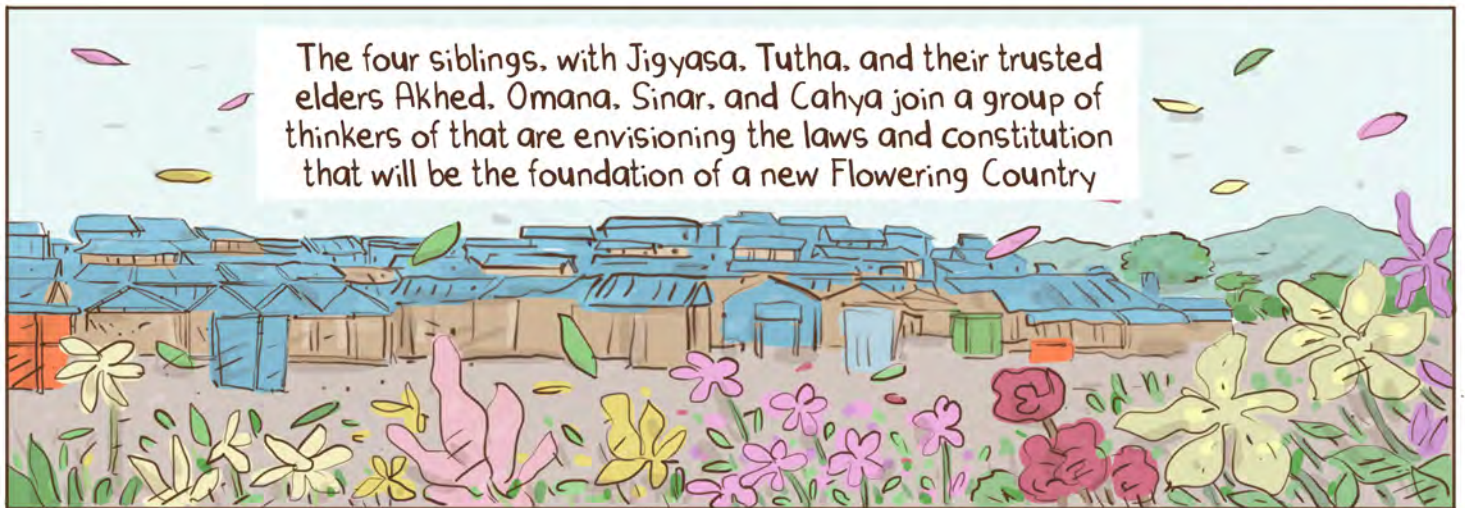
They are gathering evidence and victims stories



With Mr. Abu and Mr. Amu, they are mapping out the prison networks, documenting detainees, and identifying the names of the commanders

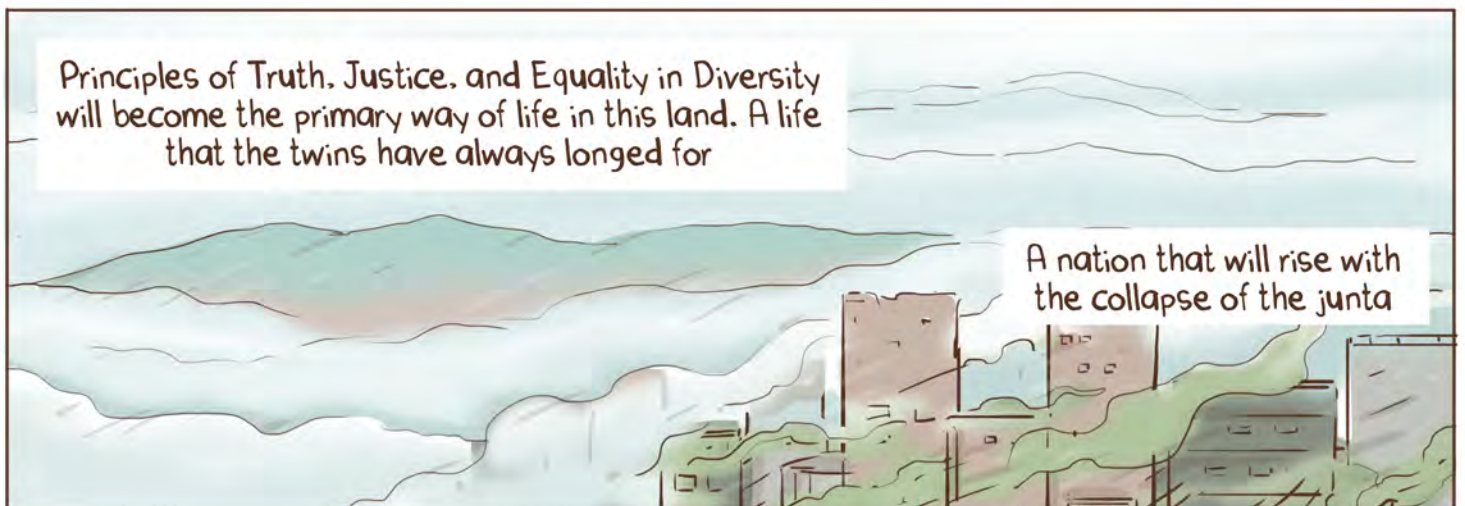


The four siblings, with Jigyasa, Tutha, and their trusted elders Akhed, Omana, Sinar, and Cahya join a group of thinkers of that are envisioning the laws and constitution that will be the foundation of a new Flowering Country



Principles of Truth, Justice, and Equality in Diversity will become the primary way of life in this land. A life that the twins have always longed for

A nation that will rise with the collapse of the junta



A dream for our land blossoming, flowering resting under the sky and sun

Honouring truth and justice, reaching happiness

Let us rise, don't let the junta invade our hearts and souls

Let us wake, striving together to create equality in diversity

Come on friends, let us sing together, victory shall come

Flowers blossoming in a land where the people are safe and sound



