


It determines your identity, your rights, your access, your freedom.

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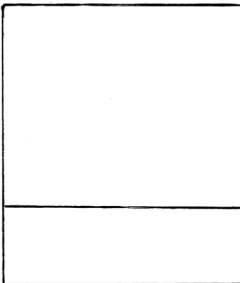
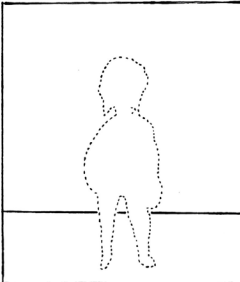
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	ADDRESS	442 Newderry Street, Apt. 201
	NATIONALITY/NATIONALITÉ	SEX/SEXE
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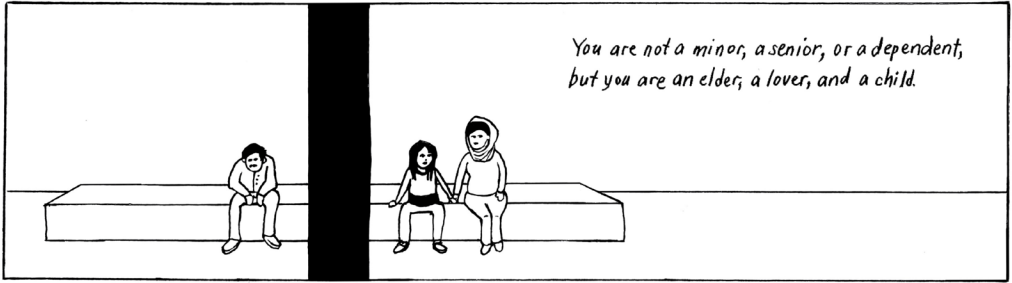
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But your name is more than a series of romanized letters, phonetically transcribed that, when uttered, can never capture its weight.

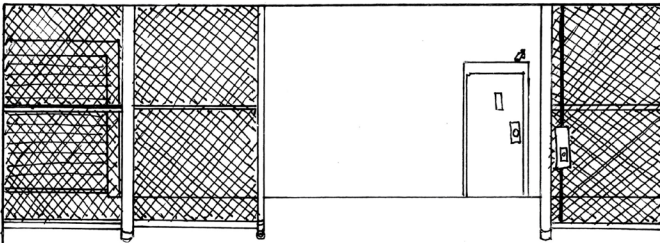
It can never come close to the language your given name was given in.

Your place of birth has nothing to do with the treachery of borders, violently imposed onto our bodies, between our families, and throughout the places we call home.

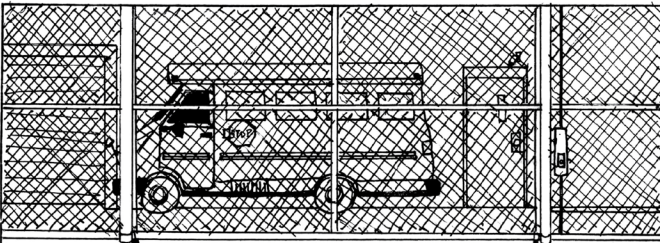
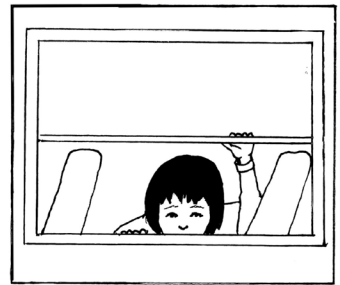




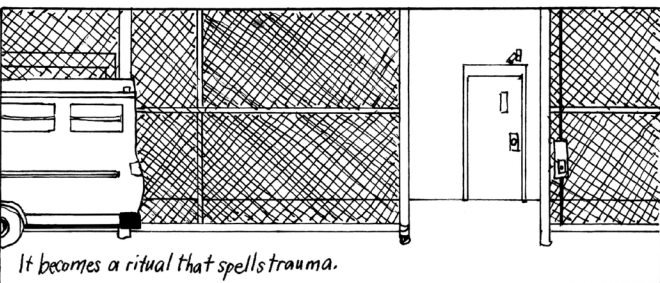
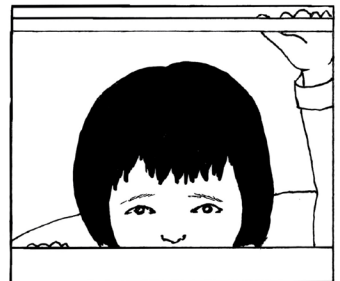
*You are not a minor, a senior, or a dependent,
but you are an elder, a lover, and a child.*



Each morning, a school bus drives up to the immigration detention centre.



*Behind barbed wire and a security gate, children board the bus.**



It becomes a ritual that spells trauma.



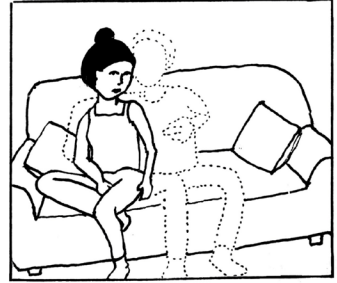
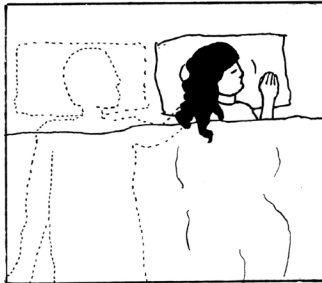
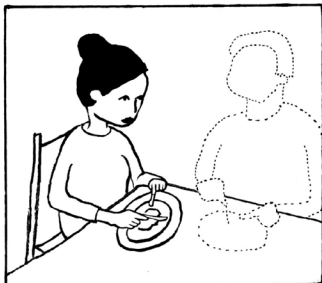
*INTERVIEW WITH MACDONALD SCOTT, IMMIGRATION LEGAL CONSULTANT AND MEMBER OF NO ONE IS ILLEGAL-TORONTO

There is an immigration detainee on hunger strike for over sixty days in protest of indefinite detention. Held for 28 months in a maximum security prison without charge or trial, he said, "I missed three of my sons birthdays, I missed three anniversaries with my wife... I cannot see myself here being detained indefinitely and thinking about them. That will drive me crazy. So I have to keep it out of sight and out of mind. How inhumane is that?"*

"I am a father and I am a husband."



"Should I even be allowed to feel like this?"



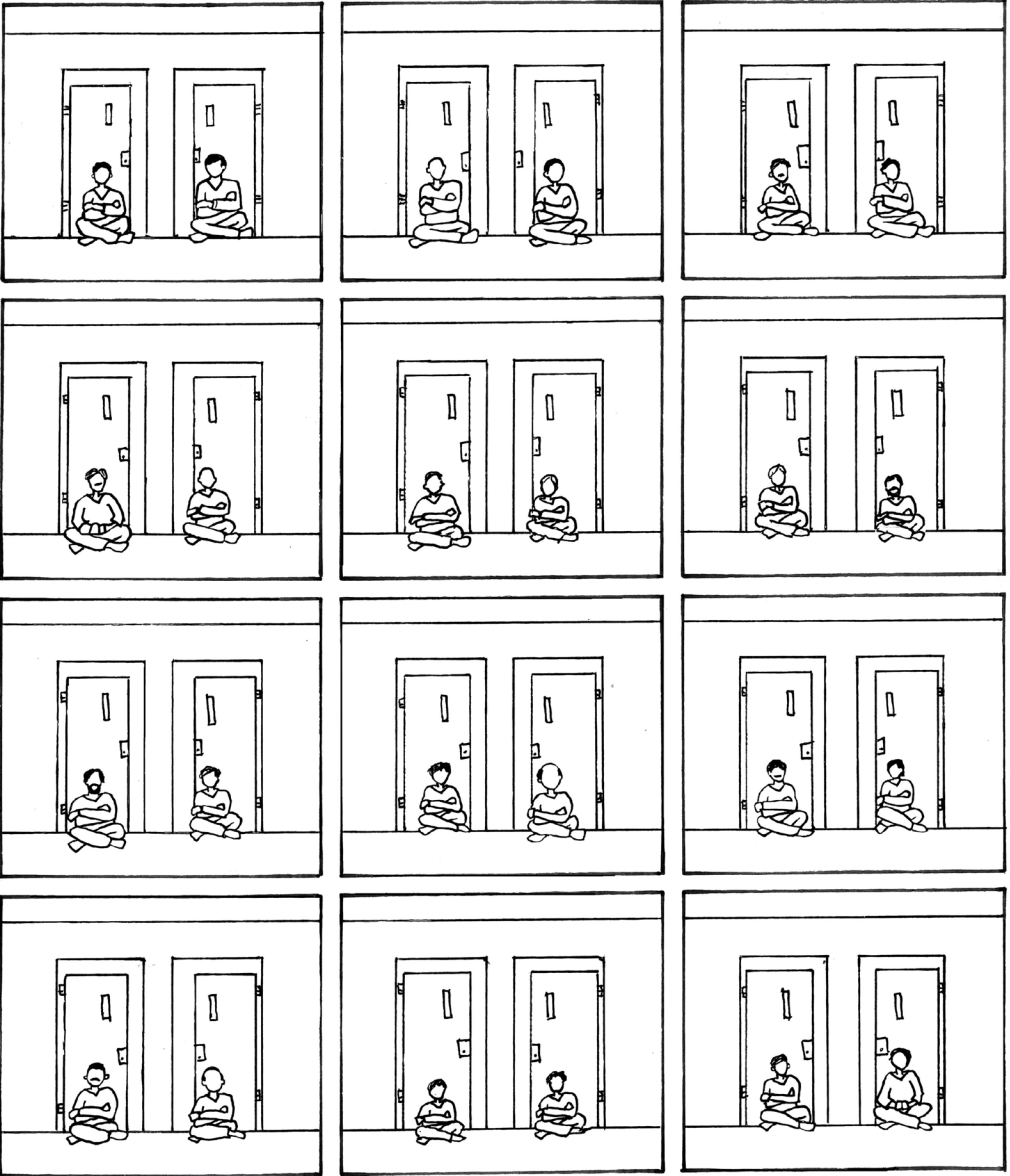
*AMIN MJASIRI, INTERVIEWED BY END IMMIGRATION DETENTION NETWORK, SEE: [HTTPS://ENDIMMIGRATIONDETENTION.COM/CATEGORY/FROM-DETAINEES/](https://endimmigrationdetention.com/category/from-detainees/)

*On September 17th, 2013, 191 detainees in Central East Correctional Centre in Lindsay, Ontario took the largest known collective action among immigration detainees.**



*LEARN MORE ABOUT THE STRIKE AND ONGOING CAMPAIGN: WWW.ENDIMMIGRATIONDETENTION.COM

They refused to go into their cells, they refused to eat their meals, they refused to attend their detention reviews to demand an end to indefinite detention. Some have been held for nearly a decade in maximum security, without charge or trial.



One of the detainees who was on hunger strike for over 60 days said, "Whatever it takes, we will do it."