

RACIAL PRIDE

A BORING STORY





RACISM?

WE'VE HEARD OF IT.

THERE'S A BUNCH OF THEORIES
EXPLAINING IT.

I HAVE NO IDEA WHICH ONE'S RIGHT.

THEY PROBABLY ALL ARE.

AS ALWAYS, EVERYONE IS RIGHT.



IT REMINDS ME OF THIS ONE STORY.

IT'S A PRETTY BORING STORY.
NOTHING SPECIAL.
JUST A CONVERSATION ON A TRAIN.



IN THE MID-90'S, A LOT OF PEOPLE IN UKRAINE MADE MONEY ON THE BLACK MARKET IN POLAND. THE TRAIN BETWEEN KIEV AND WARSAW WAS FULL OF THESE 'SMUGGLERS'.

YOU SHOULD TAKE OFF YOUR JACKET. YOU'RE BURNING UP!

I CAN'T!

I'VE GOT SILVER IN HERE.

CUSTOMS IS COMING!

THEY MADE SOME MONEY AND THEN CAME BACK.



HELLO.

ONE TIME, ON THE TRAIN TO KIEV, I MET A PAIR OF THESE BUSINESSPEOPLE.



DO I HAVE TO HOLD THIS OPEN FOREVER? GIVE ME THE DAMN BAG.

HEY... LISTEN... CIGARETTE?

NAH. I DON'T SMOKE.

AS SOON AS THEY
STEPPED INTO THE
COMPARTMENT THEY
STARTED TO FIGHT.

THEN THE LITTLE MAN
WENT FOR A SMOKE.



THE WOMAN JUST WENT OFF ABOUT HIM.
SHE COULDN'T HOLD IT IN.
AND I WAS JUST THE FIRST
PERSON SHE RAN INTO.

I TOOK THAT
SCUMBAG UNDER
MY WING.

I SAID WE
COULD GO MAKE
SOME MONEY
TOGETHER.

THAT'S MY NEIGHBOR,
DON'T THINK HE'S
MY HUSBAND...

AS IF I WOULD EVER...

HE LOST HALF
THE MONEY.



AND DRANK
THE REST.



HE WAS FEELING
UP LOCAL GIRLS.



AND HE GOT
WHAT
WAS COMING
TO HIM FROM
THE LOCAL MEN.



THE COPS
PICKED HIM UP.



AND SHE HAD TO PAY
TO GET HIM OUT OF JAIL.



THEN THE LITTLE
MAN CAME BACK.

YOU'RE UP
TOP. LIKE
WE SAID.

I'M NEVER GOING
ANYWHERE WITH
YOU AGAIN...

WHAT WERE YOU
SELLING, BUDDY?

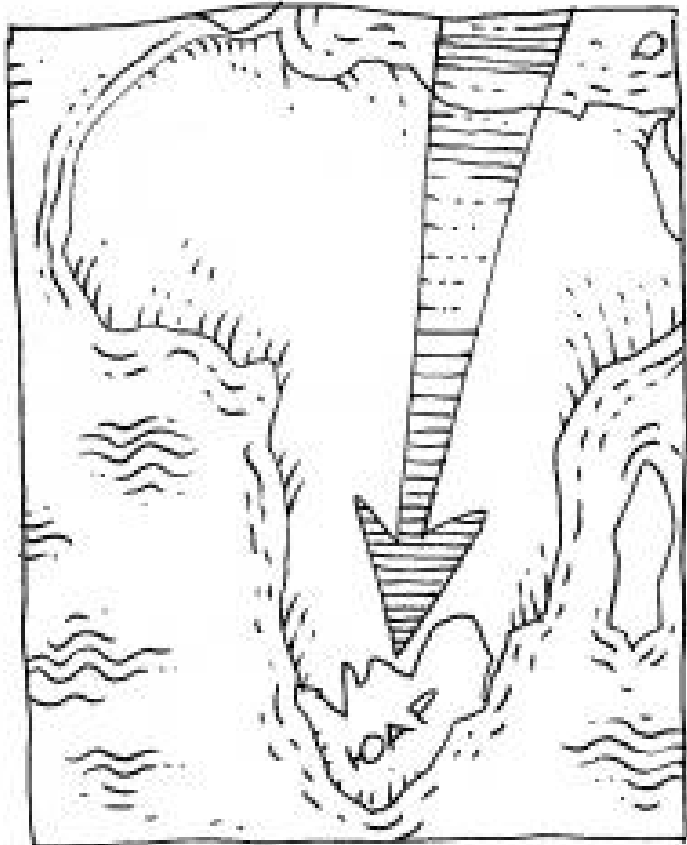
WE STARTED
TALKING.

WE TALKED ABOUT EMIGRATING. BACK THEN EVERYBODY WAS TALKING ABOUT IT.

EVERYBODY WAS SURE THERE WOULD BE NOTHING TO DO IN UKRAINE AND RUSSIA FOR THE NEXT 100 YEARS.

THEN AS A JOKE I SAID SOUTH AFRICA WAS OPEN FOR EMIGRATION.

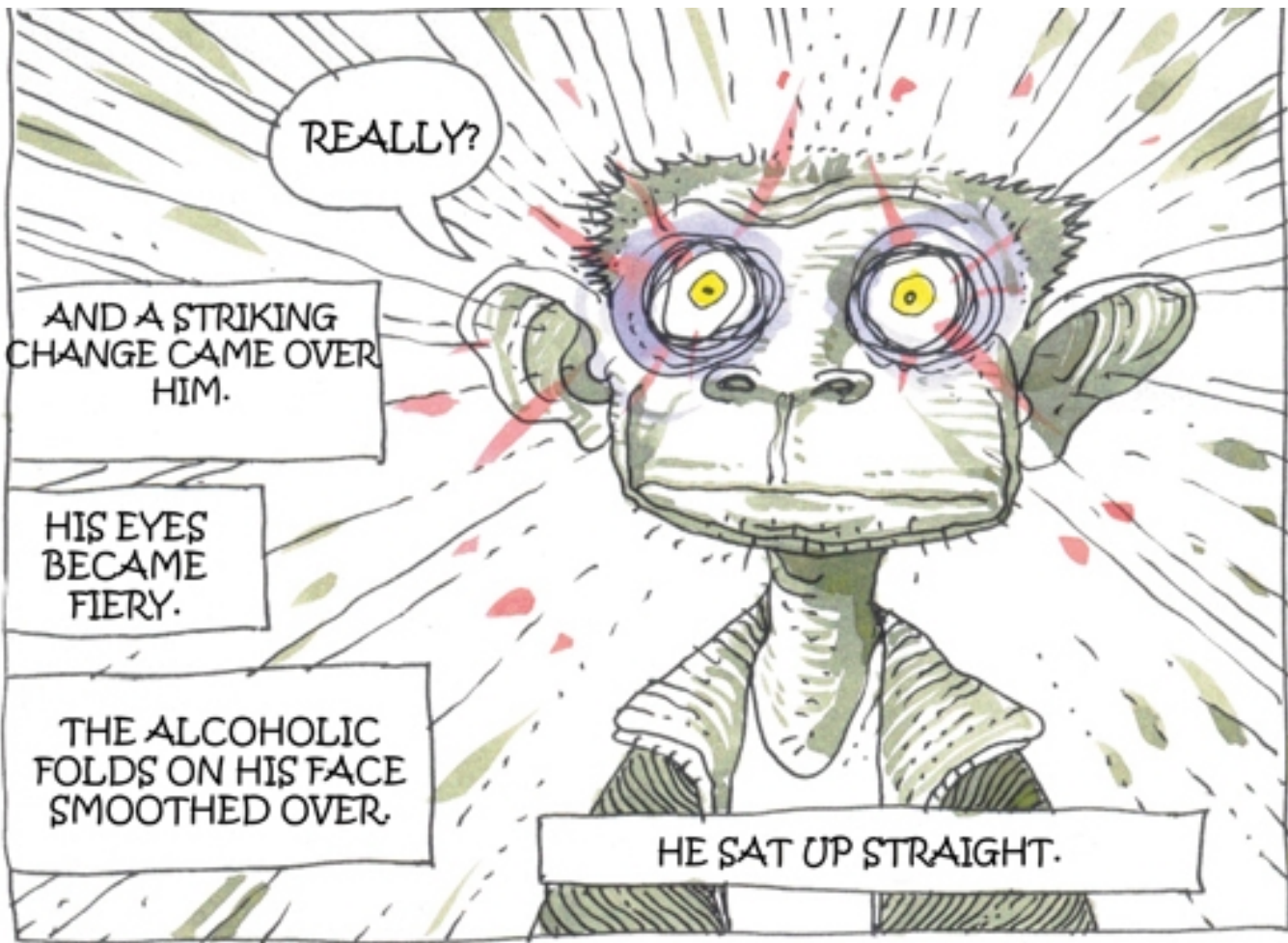
THAT WAS TRUE, OR AT LEAST IT'S WHAT I HEARD.



THEY HAD JUST ANNOUNCED THEIR FIRST DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS. AND THE WHITE

MINORITY REALLY WANTED A WHITE PRESIDENT. SUPPOSEDLY, IMMIGRATION WAS OPEN FROM ALL 'WHITE' COUNTRIES TO TURN THE WHITE MINORITY INTO THE MAJORITY.





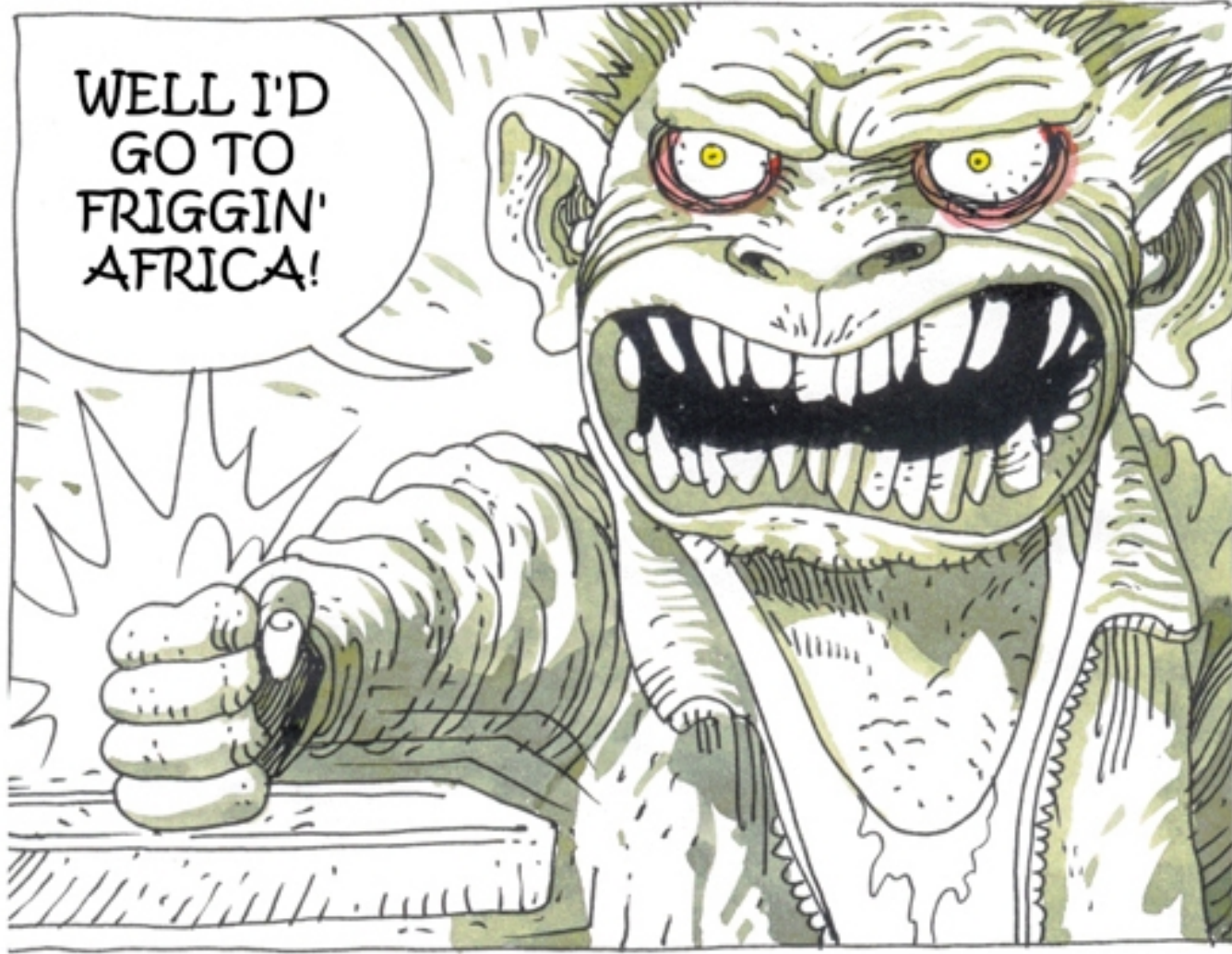
REALLY?

AND A STRIKING
CHANGE CAME OVER
HIM.

HIS EYES
BECAME
FIERY.

THE ALCOHOLIC
FOLDS ON HIS FACE
SMOOTHED OVER.

HE SAT UP STRAIGHT.



WELL I'D
GO TO
FRIGGIN'
AFRICA!



I'D WEAR A SWASTIKA!

AND I'D BEAT
THE NIGGERS!

MAN, I'D WHIP
THOSE NIGGERS
INTO SHAPE!

'CAUSE WE'RE
ARYANS, TOO,
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UKRAINIANS,
RUSSIANS, EVEN
THOSE FUCKING
POLLOCKS!

WE'VE GOT THE RIGHT
TO BEAT NIGGERS, RIGHT?

OR WHAT?

OR DON'T WE HAVE
ANY RIGHTS ANYMORE?!!

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SO THEY LATCH ON TO THE STUPIDEST THEORIES TO COMFORT THEMSELVES.

ALL RIGHT, SO I'M NOT IN AS GOOD SHAPE AS TYSON...

AND I'M NOT AS SMART AS THAT FERSTEIN...
OR EINSTEIN,
OR WHATEVER...

BUT I'M WHITE,
GOT IT?
NEXT TO ME
THEY'RE
SHIT!



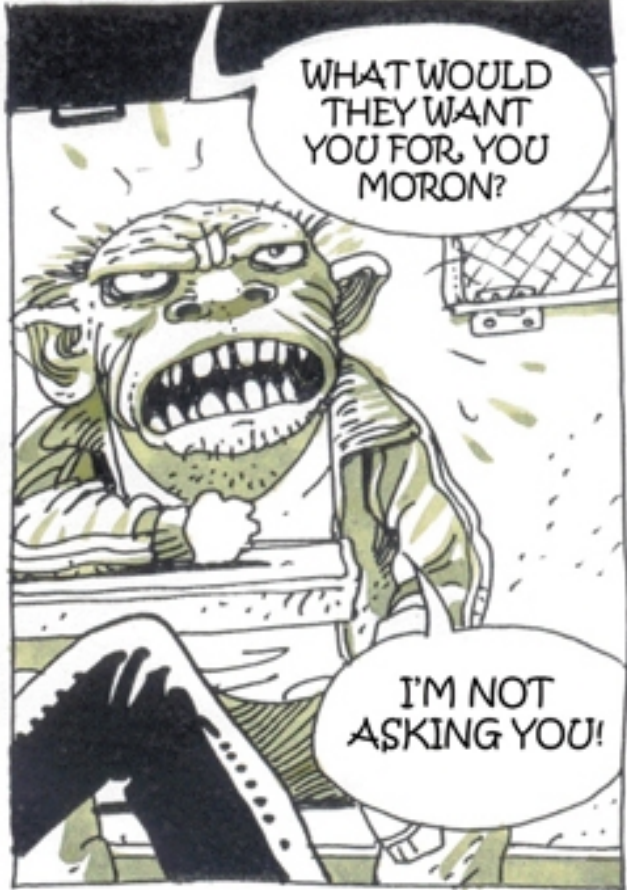
HE HELPED ME UNDERSTAND WHAT RACISM IS AND WHERE IT COMES FROM. SOME MIGHT SAY I'M NOT OBJECTIVE, AND NOT ALL RACISTS ARE SCREW-UPS. ACTUALLY, SOME OF THEM HAVE BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL.



I THINK I'LL DRAW SOMETHING ABOUT THEM, TOO, SOMEDAY.



I THINK I SHOULD GO. DO YOU KNOW, IS THE TICKET EXPENSIVE?



WHAT WOULD THEY WANT YOU FOR, YOU MORON?

I'M NOT ASKING YOU!

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH THEM? SHOW THEM CULTURE?



ME AND MY BOY ARE CULTURED NOW.

WE DON'T WANT TO BEAT ANYONE.

RIDICULOUS.



MOST OF THE TIME THE PEOPLE IN POWER ARE CREEPS, WHO KNOW HOW TO DISTRACT PEOPLE FROM THEIR REAL PROBLEMS.

WE DIDN'T STEAL YOUR MONEY, SON, IT'S THOSE CHINKS LEECHING OFF YOU.

REALLY, THERE'S ONLY ONE SERIOUS CONFLICT IN THIS WORLD.

SMART PEOPLE OF ALL RACES AGAINST IDIOTS OF ALL RACES.

HOW LONG CAN WE TOLERATE IDIOTS?
SMART PEOPLE OF ALL RACES,
UNITE!

THE ONLY PROBLEM IS THAT EVERYBODY THINKS THEY'RE SMART, NOBODY THINKS THEY'RE AN IDIOT.



BASICALLY, THERE'S NO
CURE FOR RACISM.

BUT THERE IS A WISE OLD SAYING
THAT WE'RE ALL TIRED OF HEARING

AND THE MORE
TIME YOU SPEND
IN OTHER
COUNTRIES AND
TALK WITH THE
PEOPLE THERE...

THE MORE YOU
REALIZE HOW
TRUE THAT IS.

WELL,
I WAS THE
MAIN
CHARACTER
IN THOSE...

WHO SAID
I WAS A
SCREW-UP.

WHADDAYA
CALL IT...
COMICS.

NOW IT'S
ALL.