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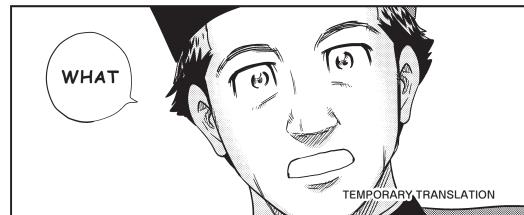


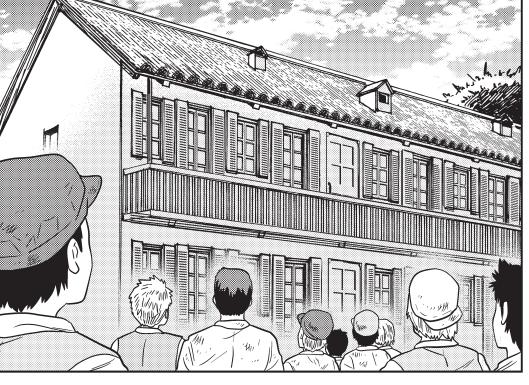


























### WHAT KIND OF DIFFICULTIES DID THE YOUTH FACE IN THOSE DAYS?



WE MEET DIFFERENT KIDS AT THE ORATORY. WHAT KIND OF DIFFICULTIES IN LIFE DID THEY HAVE?



IN THOSE DAYS, IN ITALY, THERE WAS A BIG GAP BETWEEN THE RICH AND POOR. THERE WERE MANY YOUNGSTERS WHO COULDN'T GO TO SCHOOL OR WHO DIDN'T HAVE A HOME.



SO...IT'S REALLY DIFFERENT FROM OUR TIMES.



I'M NOT SO SURE. THERE'RE SOME THINGS IN COMMON.



LIKE WHAT?



THERE ARE STILL PLACES IN THE WORLD THAT HAVE THE SAME PROBLEM, AND ALSO IN JAPAN, THE ISSUE OF 'UNEQUAL SOCIETY' IS EMERGING



YEAH. MAYBE...



TELL ME, WHAT IS THE REFUGIO?



THE REFUGIO WAS AN INSTITUTION FOR REHAB OF YOUNG WOMEN FOUNDED BY THE MARCHIONESS BALORO



WHAT'S AN INSTITUTION FOR REHAB?



IT'S A PLACE FOR THESE GIRLS TO STAY AND LEARN A DECENT LIFE, SO THEY CAN LEAVE THEIR DELINQUENT WAYS.



DELINQUENT...THAT'S RISKY. BUT THIS MARCHIONESS BALORO, SHE MUST HAVE BEEN RICH!



YES, SHE WAS. THE MARCHIONESS WAS OF A NOBLE FAMILY, WITH A PRIVILEGED TITLE, A PERSON OF THE UPPER CLASS. SHE WAS A PHILANTHROPIST, COMMITTED TO CONTRIBUTING FOR THE GOOD OF SOCIETY.



A PHILANTHOPIST...SO SHE FOUNDED THE REFUGIO. WHERE WAS THIS PLACE?



IT WAS IN TORINO, A FEW HUNDRED METERS DISTANCE FROM THE PINARDI HOUSE OF DON BOSCO. YOU CAN STILL FIND ITS BUILDING TODAY.

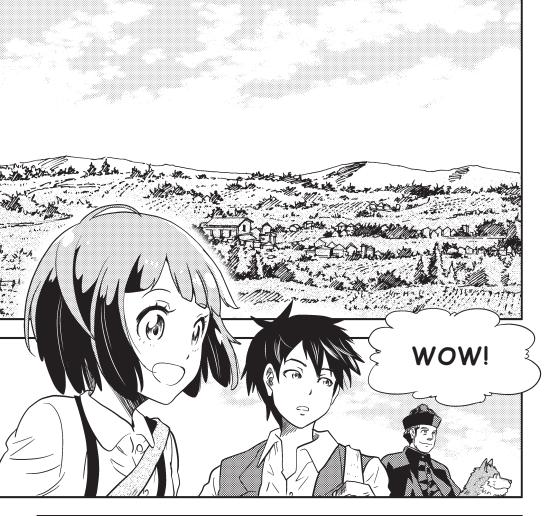


REALLY, IT'S STILL THERE!

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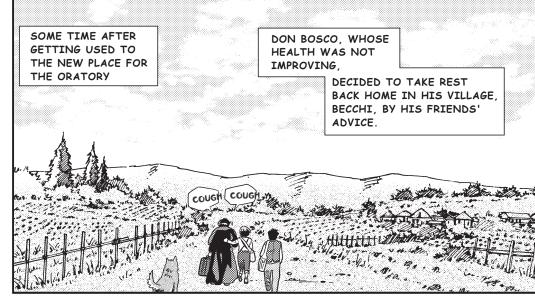
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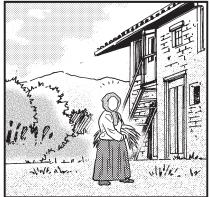


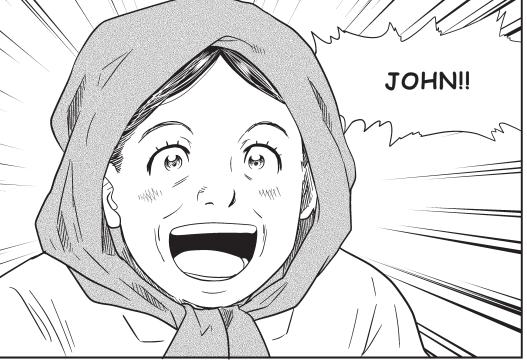


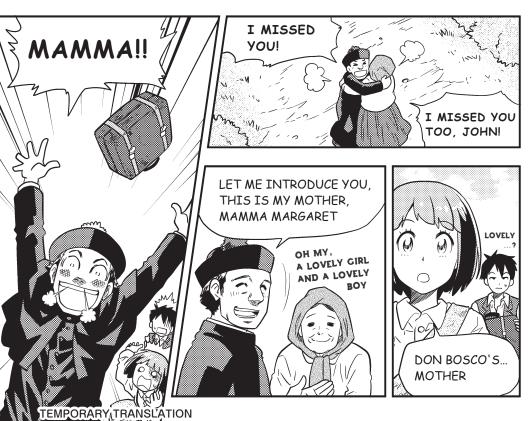


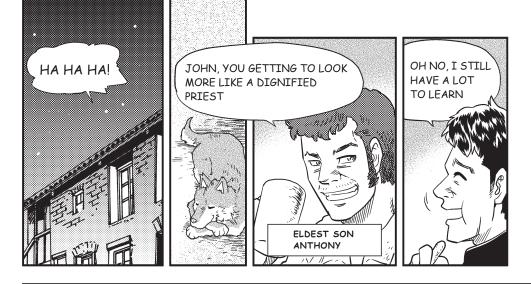


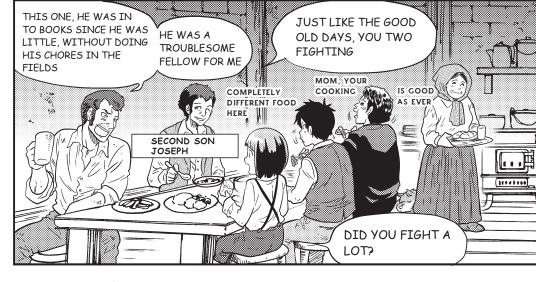


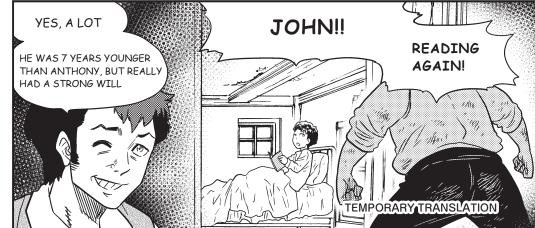














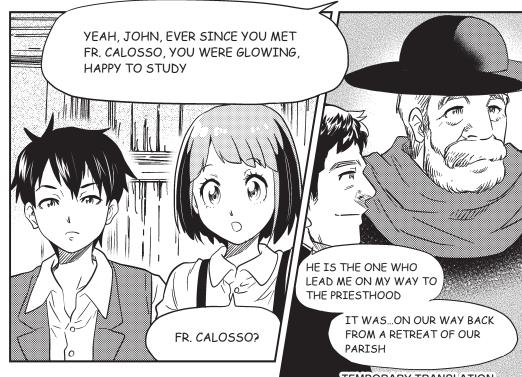




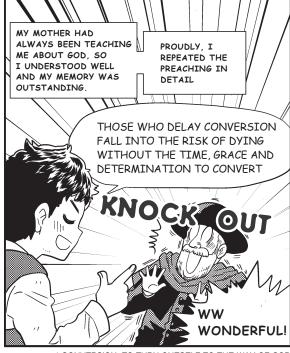






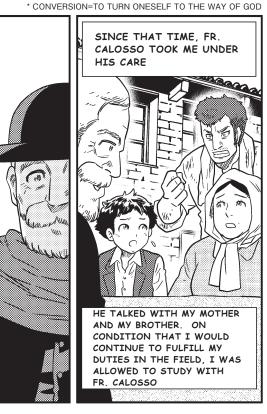














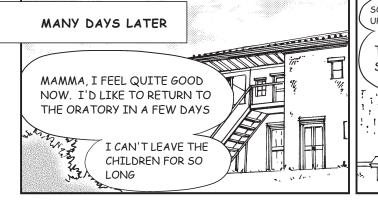
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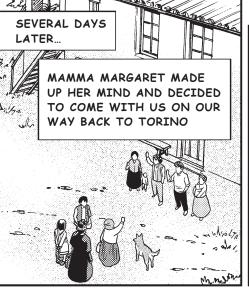


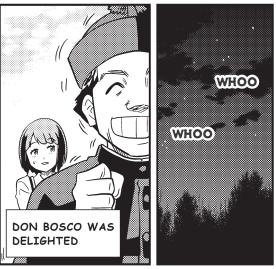


















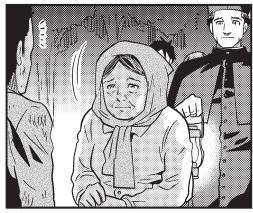


WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS? I HEARD YOU FINISHED YOUR SENTENCE...

















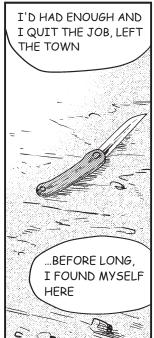


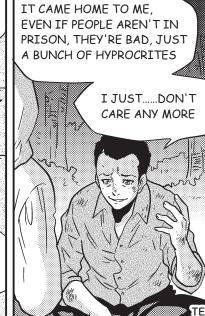






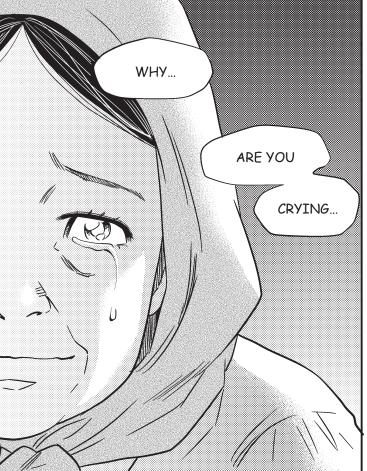
SCORN, DISCRIMINATION, SLANDER...I COULDN'T STAND THEIR WORDS AND ATTITUDE TOWARDS ME





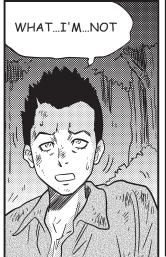




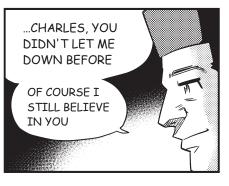








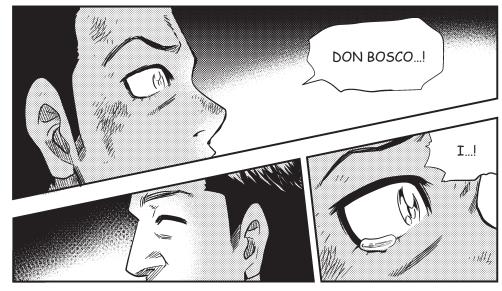








\* CORAGGIO!! MEANS "HAVE COURAGE!!" IN ITALIAN







#### COULDN'T GO TO SCHOOL? WHY?



TELL ME ABOUT DON BOSCO'S FAMILY



IN HIS FAMILY, THERE WERE HIS MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER, AND TWO OLDER BROTHERS. HIS FATHER PASSED AWAY WHEN DON BOSCO WAS ONE AND A HALF YEARS OLD.



POOR DON BOSCO...(SOB) HOW WAS HE WHEN HE WAS LITTLE?



HE WAS A CHEERFUL, LIVELY BOY



LIKE ME!



HE LOVED TO STUDY AND WAS SMART



NOT LIKE ME···(SOB)



MAYBE HE WAS A LITTLE CHEEKY, BUT HE HAD A STRONG SENSE OF JUSTICE, AND THAT MADE HIM QUICK TO START A FIGHT



OH. I NEVER THOUGHT DON BOSCO WAS LIKE THAT. HOW WAS SCHOOL?



SINCE HIS FATHER HAD DIED, HE HAD TO HELPHIS FAMILY IN THE FIELDS, BUT IT WAS HIS BROTHER'S STRONG WILL THAT BASICALLY KEPT HIM FROM GOING TO SCHOOL



IT MUST HAVE BEEN HARD



BUT HE COULD READ AND WRITE?



WHEN HE WAS 9 YEARS OLD, HE WAS ABLE TO GO TO SCHOOL FOR A FEW MONTHS



ONLY A FEW MONTHS? DON BOSCO MUST HAVE BEEN A HARD WORKER



WHO IS FR. CALOSSO IN THE STORY



HE WAS THE PARISH PRIEST IN THE NEIGHBORING CHURCH WHEN DON BOSCO WAS ABOUT 14. HE WAS A FATHERLY FIGURE FOR DON BOSCO. IT WAS ONLY A YEAR THAT DON BOSCO WAS WITH HIM, SHORT BUT INTENSIVE



SO FR. CALOSSO IS A DEAR PERSON FOR DON BOSCO

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## **COURAGE**











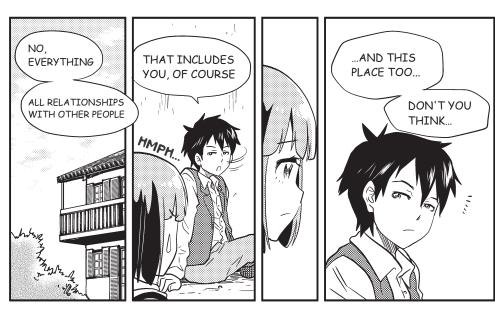




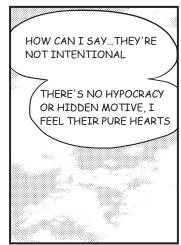






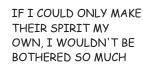








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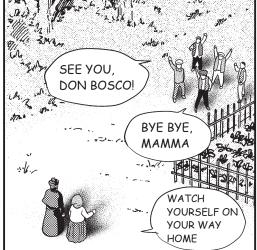






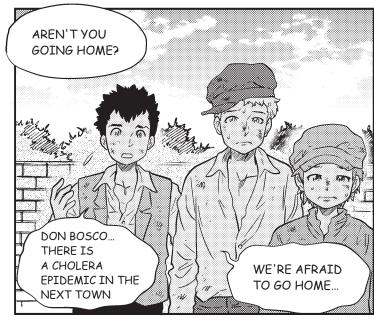










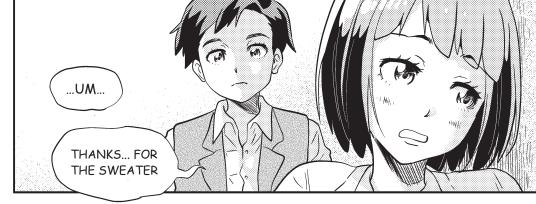






















WHEN HE WAS A BOY CALLED GIOVANNNI, THEY SAY HE SAW A DREAM

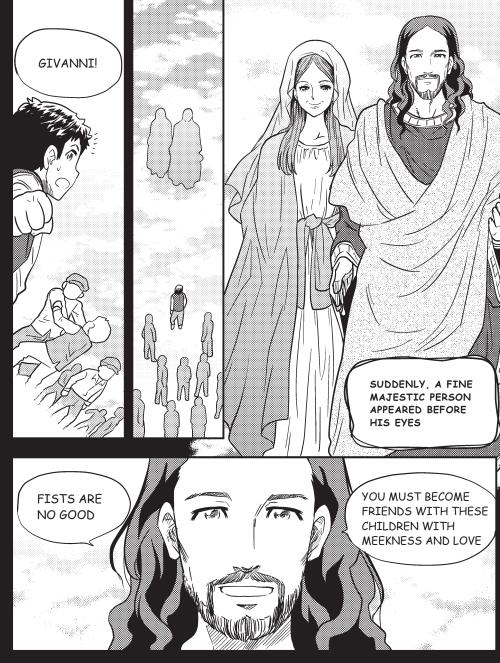








A STRONG SENSE FOR JUSTICE, JOHN COULDN'T CONTROL HIS TEMPER AND TRIED TO STOP THE CURSING WITH HIS FISTS



NOW...TEACH THEM RIGHT AWAY HOW UGLY SIN IS

AND HOW PECIOUS VIRTUES ARE



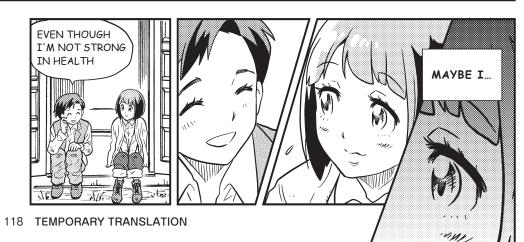




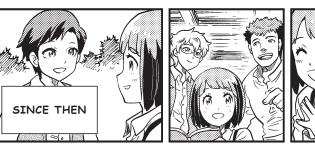
































THE CHOLERA IS A
TERRIBLE DISEASE

IF WE DON'T FIGHT
IT, IT WOULD SPREAD
QUICKLY AND BRING
SUFFERING TO MANY

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AND YET, BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE AFRAID OF INFECTION, IT SEEMS THE SICK ARE LEFT ALONE WITHOUT ADEQUATE CARE































# A STRANGE DREAM, WAS IT FOR REAL?



I OFTEN SEE DREAMS...DID DON BOSCO OFTEN HAVE DREAMS?



IT IS SAID THAT HE SAW MORE THAN A HUNDRED DREAMS THAT HAD SPECIAL MEANINGS IN HIS LIFE



WOW, THAT MANY!



IS THAT FOR REAL?



IT WAS FOR REAL. THE DREAMS WERE PUT DOWN AND KEPT IN WRITINGS



WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY SPECIAL DREAMS? DREAMS ABOUT EATING LOTS OF CANDY? OR GOING TO ANOTHER PLANET? ☒



YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! DON'T REMEMBER WHAT DOMINIC TOLD US? THE DREAM THAT DON BOSCO HAD WHEN HE WAS 9 YEARS OLD?



RIKU, GOOD FOR YOU. YES, THIS WAS THE STRANGE DREAM DON BOSCO HAD WHEN HE WAS 9. IT IS SAID TO BE THE DREAM WHICH GUIDED HIS LIFE



HE WAS ONLY 9! WHAT A DREAM!



WHAT DID HE THINK ABOUT THE DREAM?



A DREAM IS A DREAM,

HE DIDN'T JUST SWALLOW IT WITHOUT THINKING



THOUGHT SO. IT'S JUST A DREAM



BUT THIS DREAM, AS WELL AS THE OTHERS, HE THOUGHT OVER THEM CAREFULLY, ANALYSING THEM, AND WHEN HE THOUGHT THEY HAD SOME SPECIAL MEANING, HE KEPT THEM IN HIS HEART



SO THAT'S WHY SO MANY ARE RECOREDED AND KEPT



YES. YOU CAN READ THE STORIES OF DON BOSCO'S DREAMS IN "LIFE OF DON BOSCO" BY TERESIO BOSCO

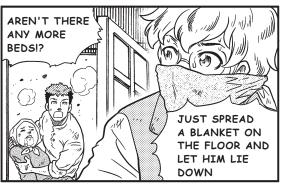


THAT'S GOOD SALES TALK! OK, I'LL READ IT!

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# **DEDICATION**





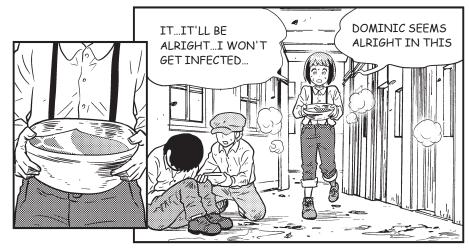


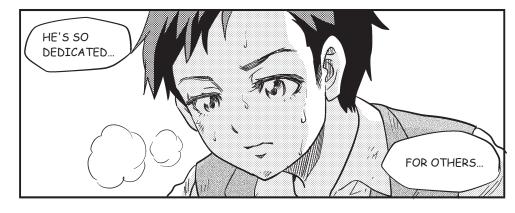








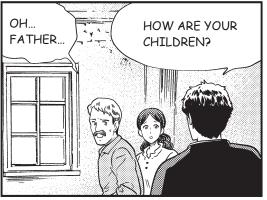


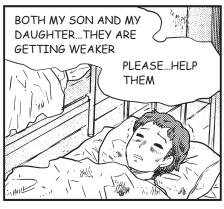






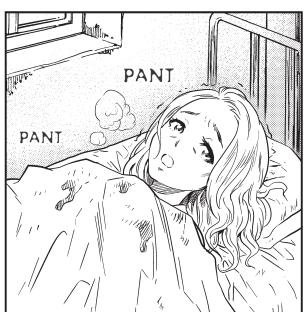














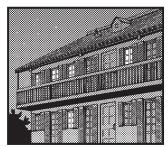






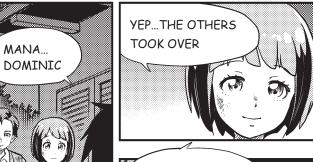
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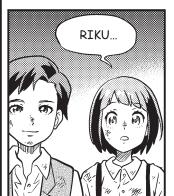


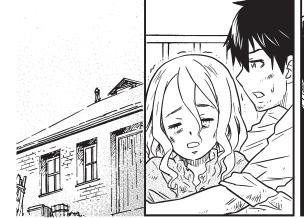










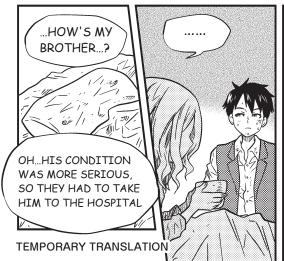


















TO BE AT THE HOSPITAL ...?

