

The image features a complex geometric design. A large white triangle is positioned in the upper-left quadrant, with the text 'TOWARDS THE SUMMIT' written inside it. The rest of the image is filled with a black and white diamond-shaped grid pattern. The pattern is composed of several parallel bands of diamonds, with some bands being solid black and others being white. The overall effect is a sense of depth and movement, as if looking up a steep, patterned slope.

**TOWARDS THE  
SUMMIT**



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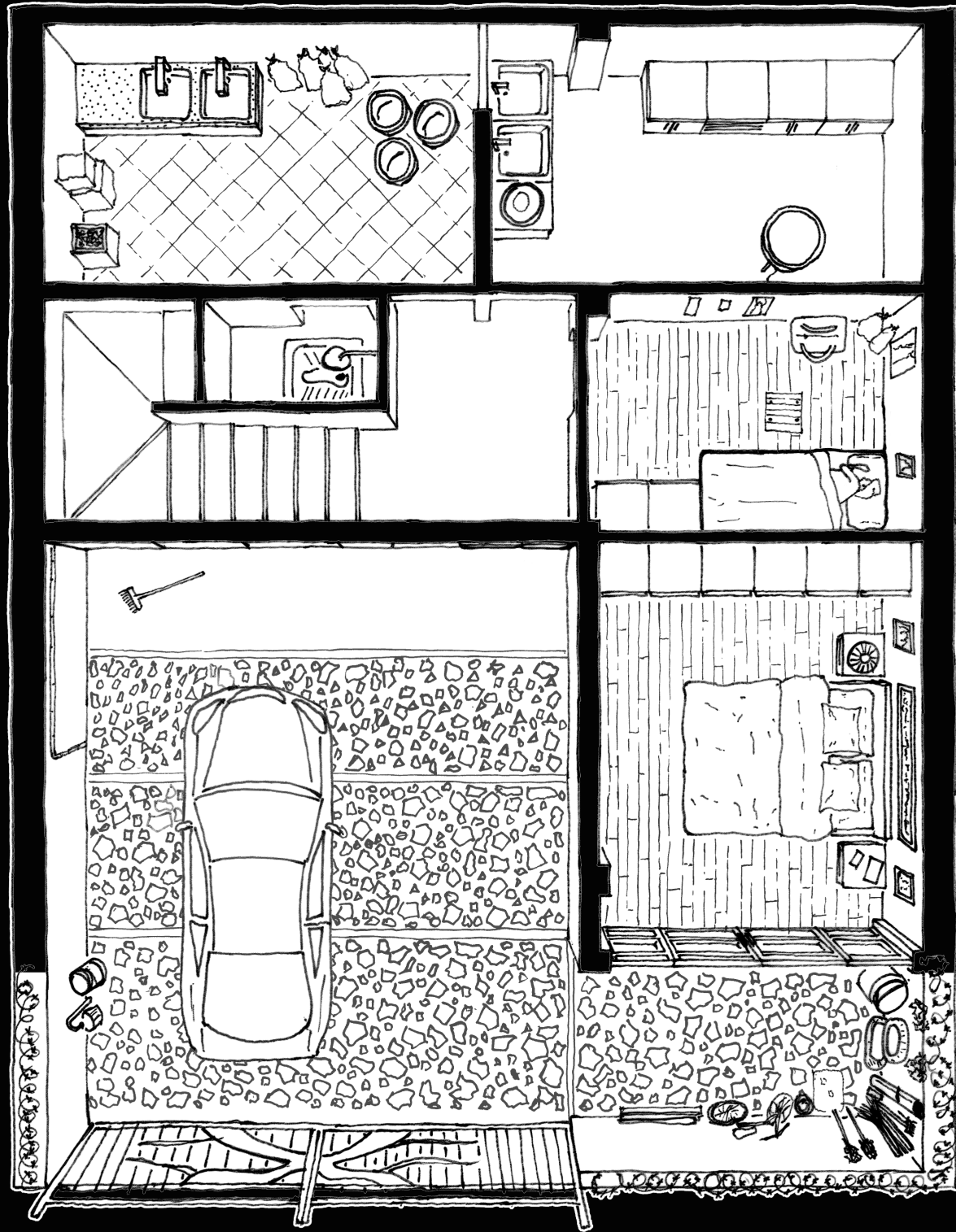
RESIDENT OF SUMMIT



NAME : SABA

AGE : 26

JOB : HOUSE MAID

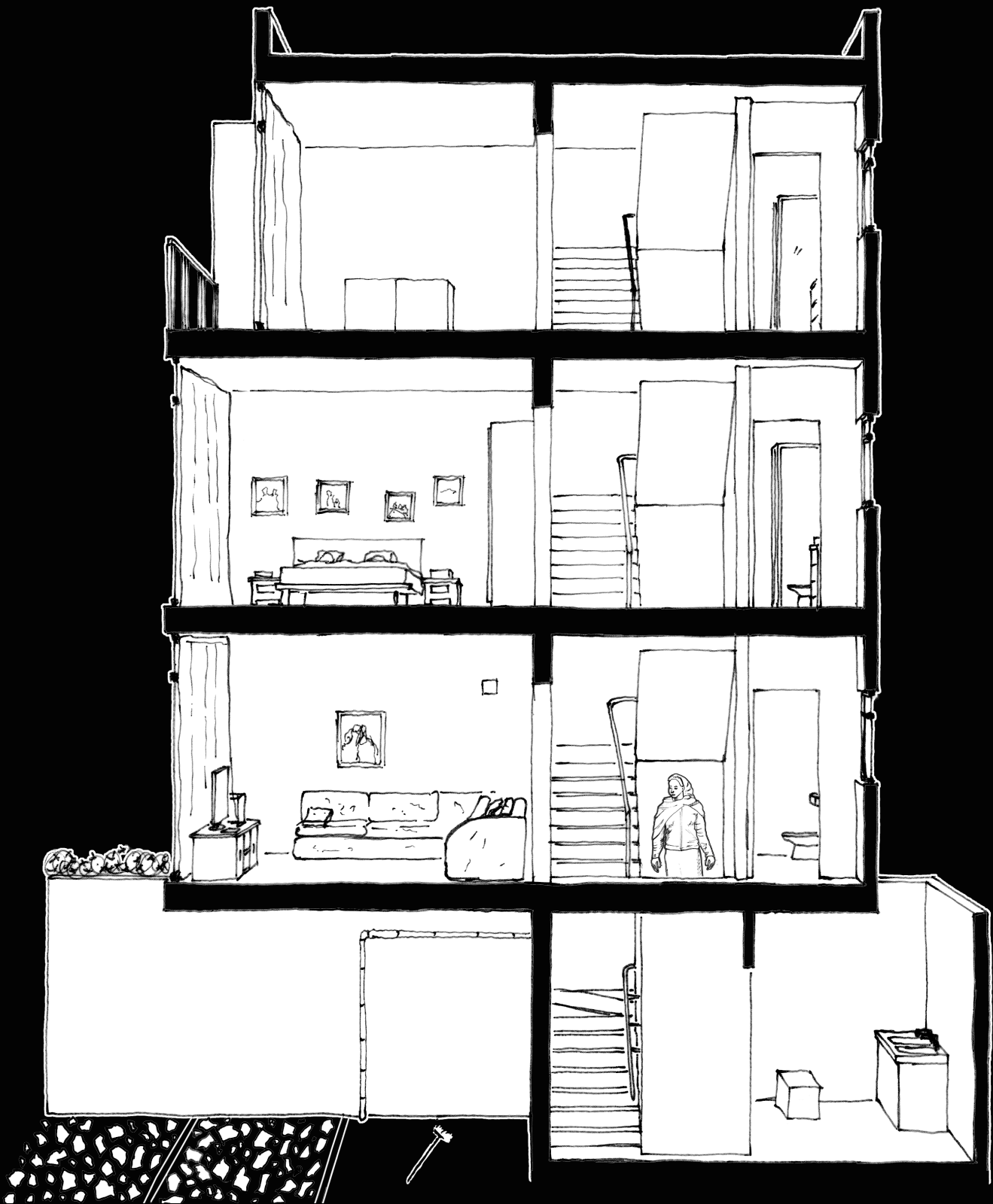


I SHOULD HURRY UP..IT'S ALMOST TIME TO WAKE UP THE KIDS!



SABA IS CURRENTLY A LIVE-IN HOUSEMAID IN SUMMIT FOR ATO BEKELE AND ITIYE MULLU. SHE FIRST MOVED TO THE CITY FROM SHASHEMENE THREE YEARS AGO LOOKING FOR BETTER WORK OPPORTUNITIES. SHE LIVED IN KEBELE HOUSING FOR A MONTH WITH HER AUNT BEFORE SHE FOUND THIS JOB THROUGH A FRIEND, SELAM WHO IS ALSO FROM SHASHEMENE. HER FRIEND ALSO WORKS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. SABA SOMETIMES RUNS INTO SELAM IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD AND REMINISCE ABOUT OLD TIMES WHEN THEY GET A CHANCE. SABA WAKES UP AT 5 IN THE MORNING BEFORE EVERYONE ELSE WAKES UP TO GET STARTED WITH HER DAILY TASKS.

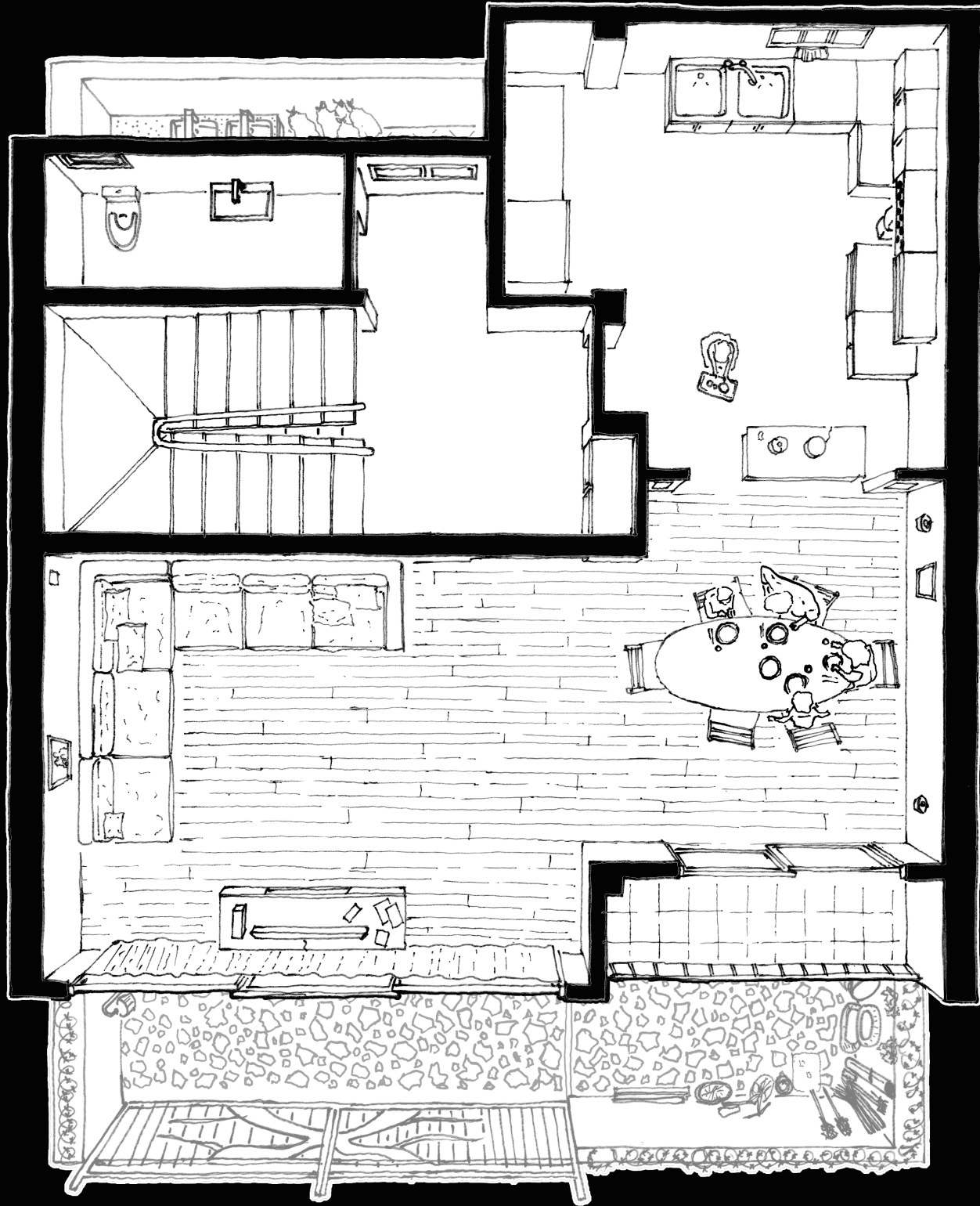




GOOD MORNING HONEY!  
IT'S TIME TO WAKE UP FOR  
SCHOOL...



BRING HER DOWN FOR  
BREAKFAST SOON. SHE'S  
RUNNING LATE.



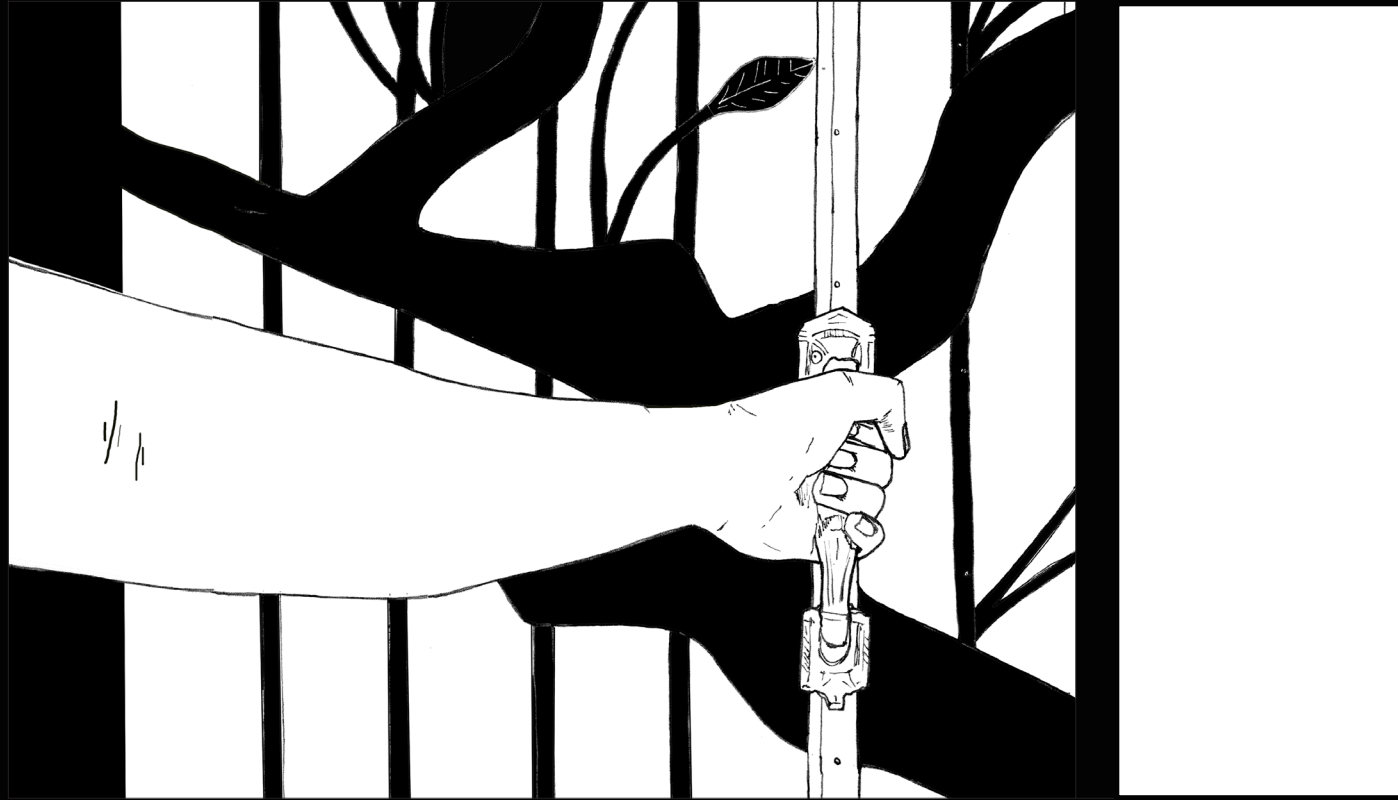
SURE IT'YE. HOW MANY KILOS SHOULD I GET?

OH SABA, I NEED YOU TO GO TO THE STORE TODAY AND GET SOME MORE ONIONS FOR THE 'DORO WOT'... WE'RE HAVING SOME GUESTS THIS WEEKEND.

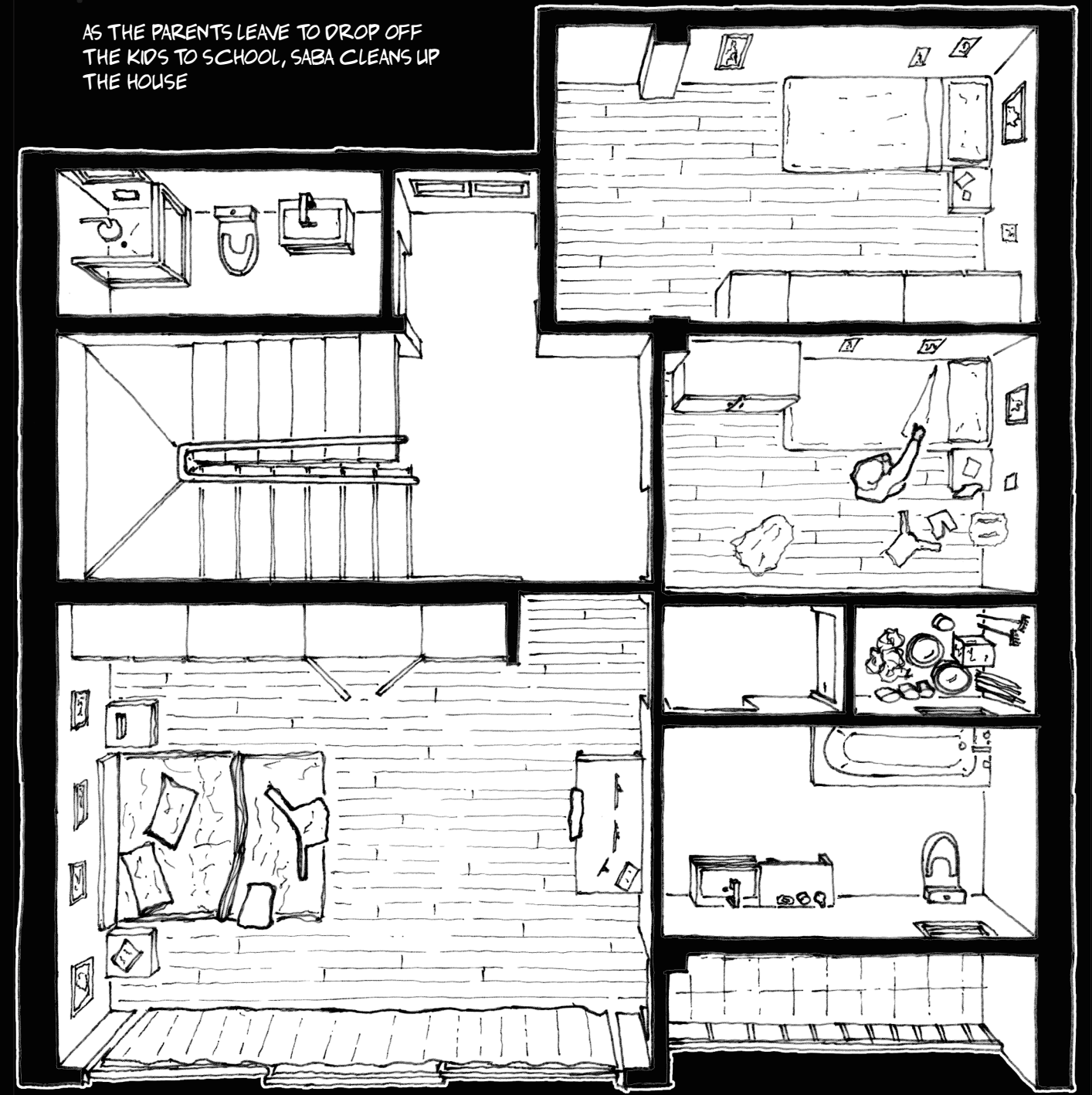




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AS THE PARENTS LEAVE TO DROP OFF THE KIDS TO SCHOOL, SABA CLEANS UP THE HOUSE



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SABA



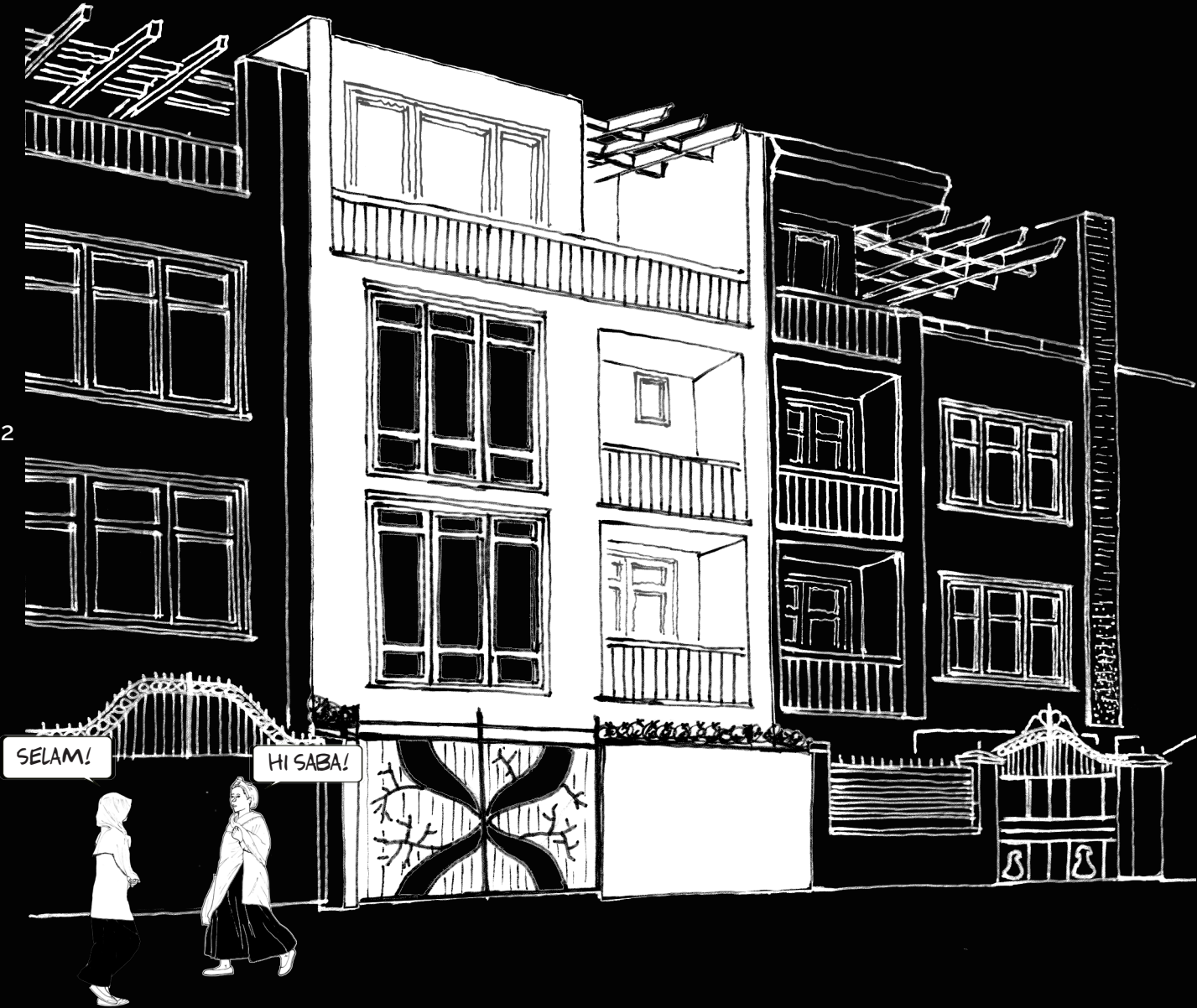


I BETTER GO USE THE WATER FROM YESTERDAY TO WASH CLOTHES. AND I SHOULD ALSO COLLECT MORE FRESH WATER FOR THIS WEEKEND.



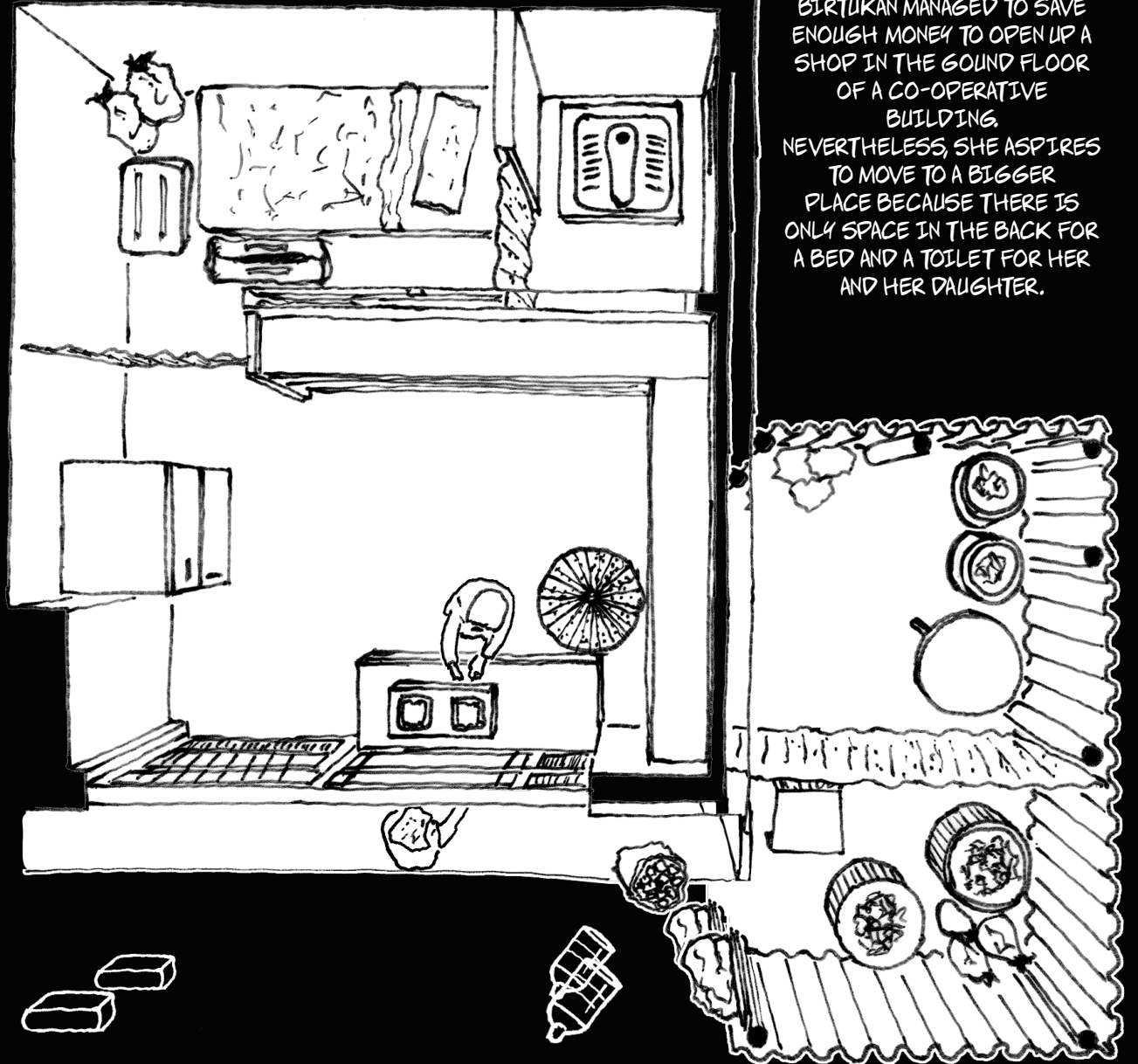
CLEAN WATER SHORTAGE IN ADDIS ABABA IS AN EVERYDAY DILEMMA FOR MOST CITY DWELLERS. RESIDENTS SOMETIMES HAVE TO STRUGGLE WITH WATER LOSS FOR DAYS. THUS, MOST HOUSEHOLDS TRY TO PLAN AHEAD FOR THESE DAYS AND COLLECT CLEAN AND RAIN WATER IN SEVERAL CONTAINERS WHICH CAN USUALLY BE SEEN SCATTERED AROUND IN THE COURTYARDS.











BIRTUKAN MANAGED TO SAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO OPEN UP A SHOP IN THE GROUND FLOOR OF A CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING. NEVERTHELESS, SHE ASPIRES TO MOVE TO A BIGGER PLACE BECAUSE THERE IS ONLY SPACE IN THE BACK FOR A BED AND A TOILET FOR HER AND HER DAUGHTER.





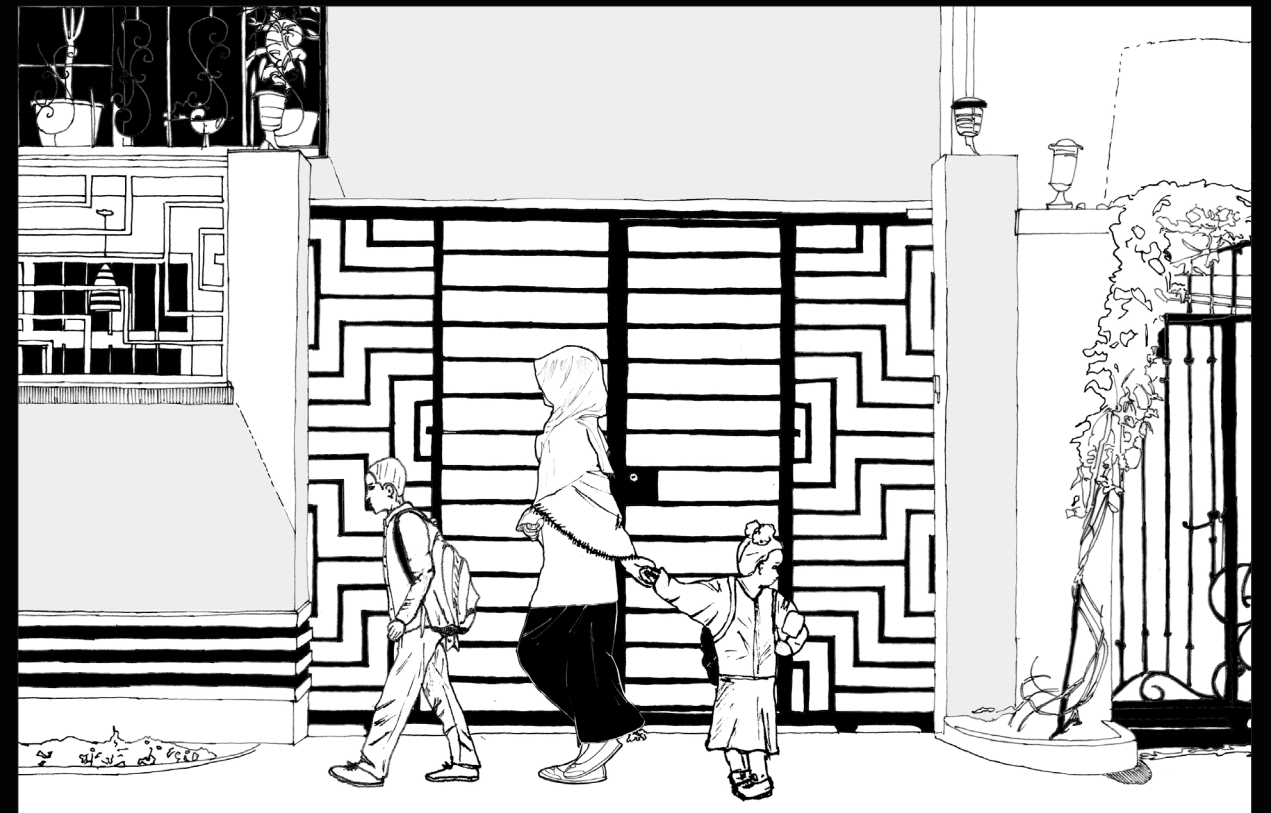
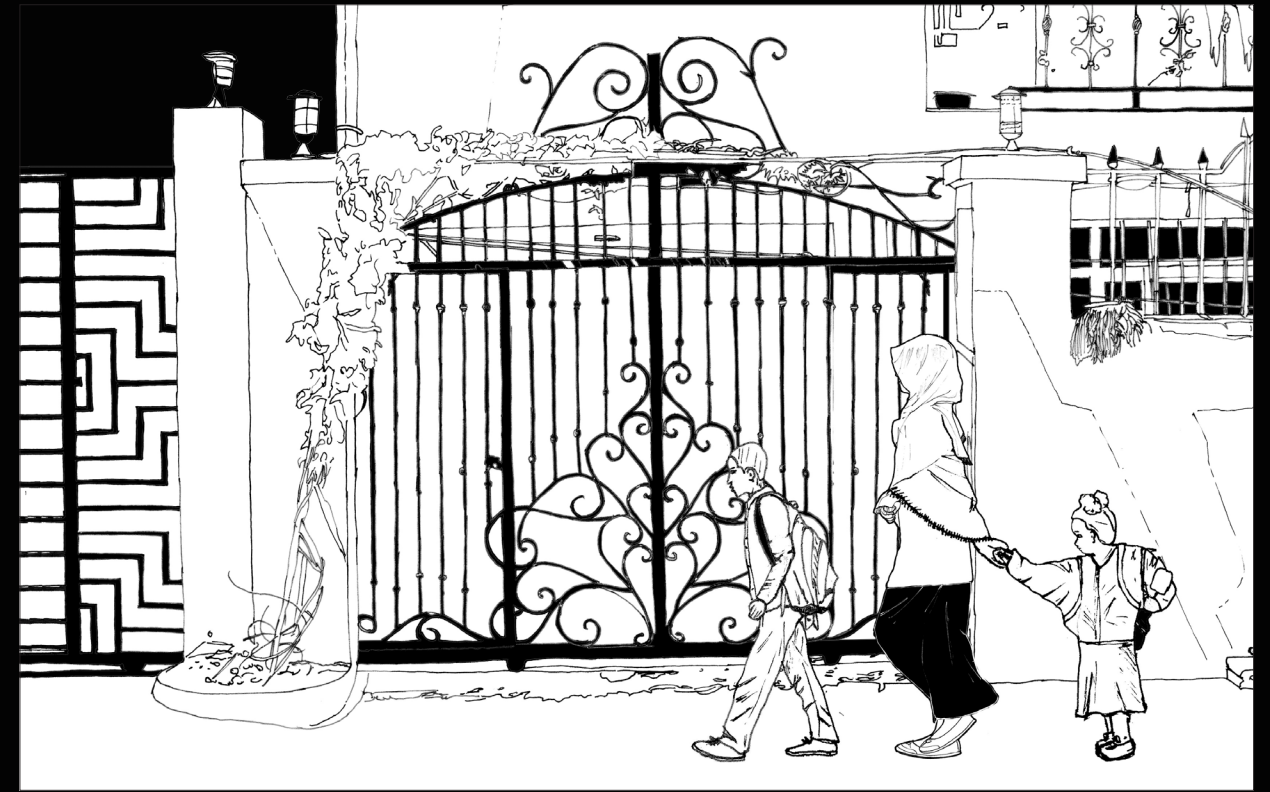
THAT MUST BE SABA  
RETURNING HOME FROM  
THE STORE

MOST GATED NEIGHBOURHOODS WITH MIDDLE AND HIGH-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS OFTEN HAVE GUARDS. THIS IS DUE TO THE URBAN INSECURITY THAT IS PREVALENT IN ADDIS ABABA. THE INCREASE IN INCOME DISPARITY AND RECENT CONFLICTS HAS EXACERBATED THE SECURITY ISSUE. ADDITIONALLY, THE SHORTAGE OF RESOURCES SUCH AS AFFORDABLE HOUSING HAS NOT HELPED THE ISSUE. IN SUMMIT, GUARD POSTS CAN BE SEEN PLACED SPORADICALLY THROUGHOUT THE NEIGHBOURHOOD. ALTHOUGH SOME OF THEM ARE LEFT DILAPIDATED AND EMPTY, SOME ARE STILL IN USE.



LIFE IN ADDIS ABABA IS MOSTLY SPENT OUTDOORS DUE TO THE COMFORTABLE WEATHER AND YEAR-ROUND SUNSHINE. PEOPLE OFTEN PERFORM COMMUNAL ACTIVITIES OR HAVE SIMPLE INTERACTION OUTSIDE UNDER A SHADED AREA, AT THEIR DOOR FRONT OR SIMPLY UNDER A CLOSE BY TREE. PEOPLE LIKE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PLEASANT WEATHER WITH EVERY OPPORTUNITY.







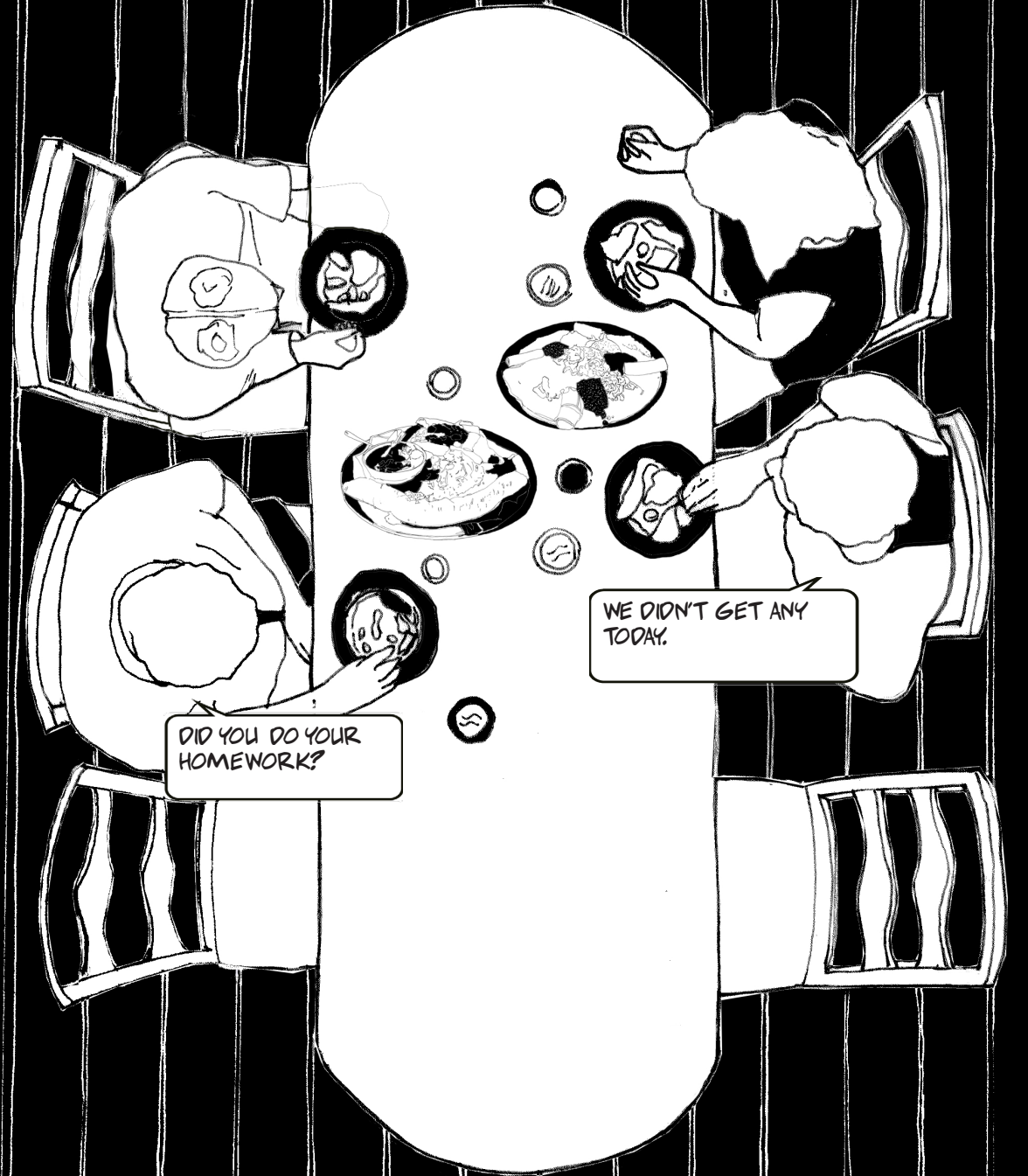


THE CITY OF ADDIS ABABA HIGHLY ENCOURAGES PRIVATE HOME BUILDERS. IN SUMMIT, THE GOVERNMENT GIVES INDIVIDUALS ONE PLOT OF ABOUT 8 METERS BY 12 METERS. THE INDIVIDUALS BUILD THEIR HOMES ACCORDING TO THEIR FINANCIAL CAPACITY. REGARDLESS, THE HOME OWNERS' AESTHETIC PREFERENCE SEEMS TO BE INFLUENCED BY THEIR NEIGHBOURS AS IT CAN BE SEEN FROM THE SIMILAR ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES.





THAT MUST BE IT! YE. I SHOULD GO OPEN THE GATE...



DID YOU DO YOUR HOMEWORK?

WE DIDN'T GET ANY TODAY.



WOULD YOU LIKE ANYTHING ELSE? I'M GOING DOWNSTAIRS FOR THE NIGHT...

NO, WE'RE GOOD. GOOD NIGHT!



AH! I REALLY NEED TO SEND MONEY TO MOM TOMORROW FOR THE HOLIDAY!

OH GOD, I'M SO TIRED! ANOTHER DAY IS OVER. ANOTHER DAY CLOSER TO OWNING MY OWN SHOP!



