

Irregular Migration: Truths and Misconceptions

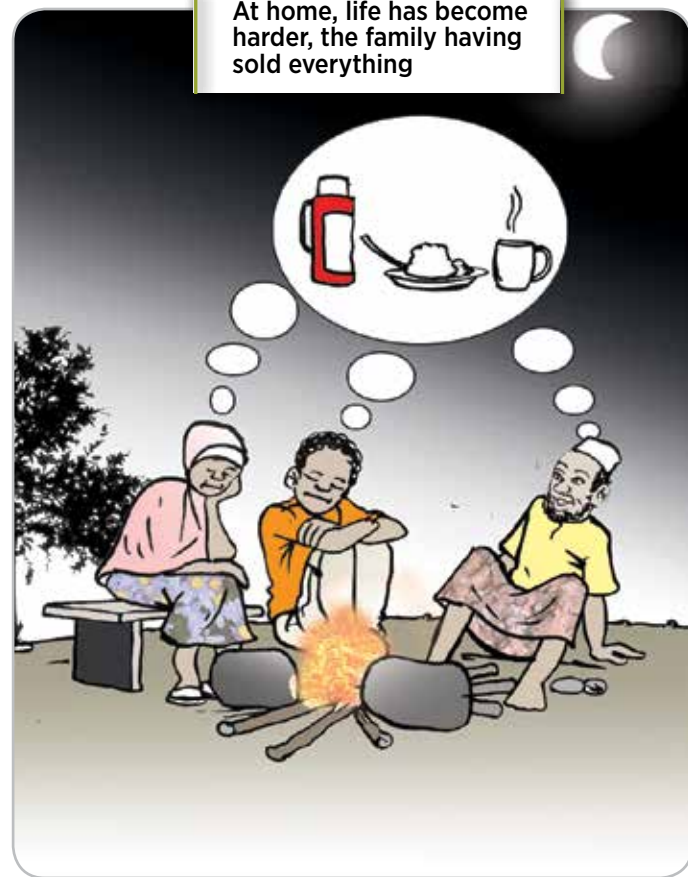
Series 2



After receiving his pay, the agent starts preparing Hassan's documents



At home, life has become harder, the family having sold everything



To avoid sharing a tent with his parents, Hassan spends the night at his friend's place.



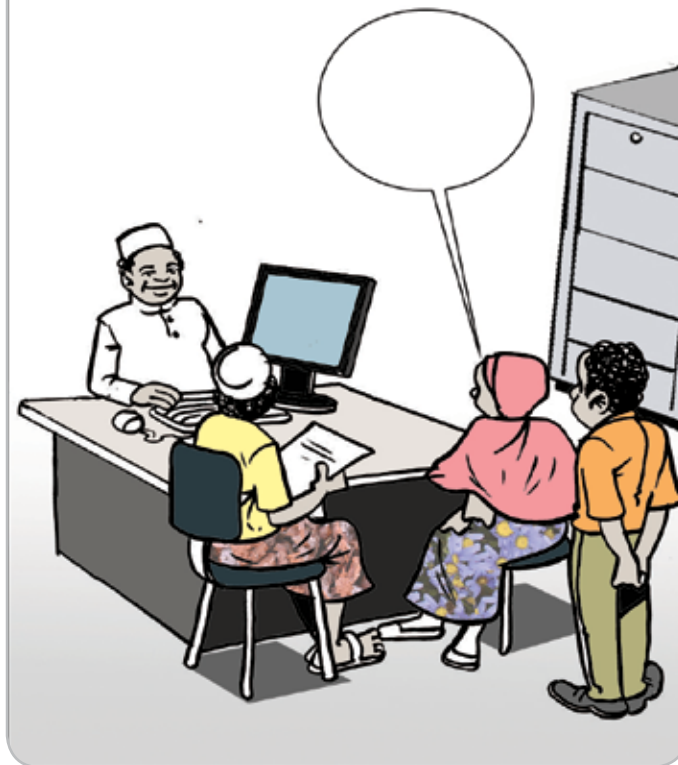
Meanwhile, Hassan is learning a foreign language as the agent instructed.



It is joy for the family when the agent finally calls.



The anxious family enquires of the progress



The agent advises Hassan on what to do while travelling and warns him to follow all instruction.



Hasan is given a passport but only the photo is his. All other details are different.



He is one person who has two identities.



Upon arrival at the destination country, he is advised to destroy the passport so as to conceal the country of origin.





The happy family bids the agent goodbye and leaves.

Hassan goes to his friends house and packs his belongings.



The agent comes to pick him, to start his journey.



Against expectations,
the agent drives past the
airport junction.

Hassan learns he is to use an alternative transport.

You will travel by road and then by sea



He is introduced to a truck driver who is to ferry him to the port.



DRIVER STRICTLY NOT
ALLOWED TO CARRY
UNAUTHORIZED
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More shock. Hassan is to ride at the back of the truck, with dangerous goods.



After inhaling polluted air, he starts feeling sickly.



At some point, the truck breaks down and there is also the danger of wild animals.



The truck finally arrives at Tripoli Sea Port.

Hassan alights but he is already unwell.



From far, Hassan can see a big boat which he will board for the rest of the journey.



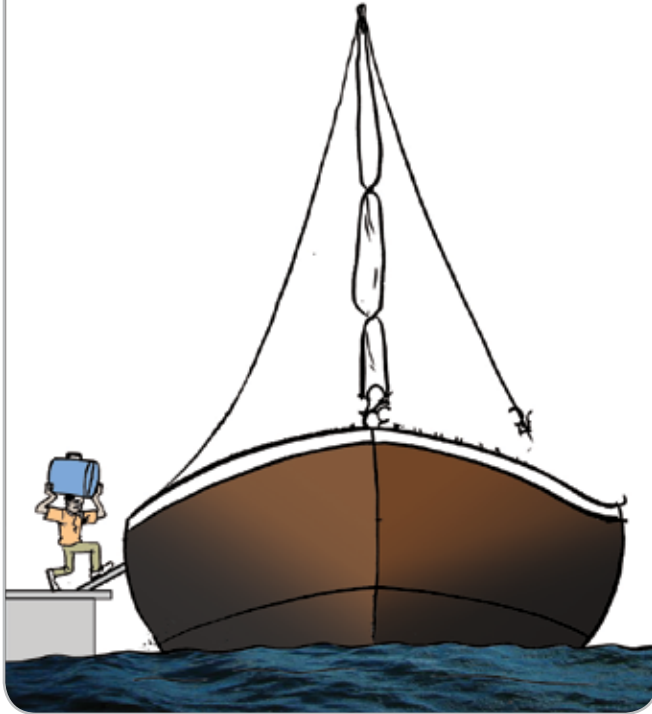
He calls his parents and the friend overseas to tell them of all developments.



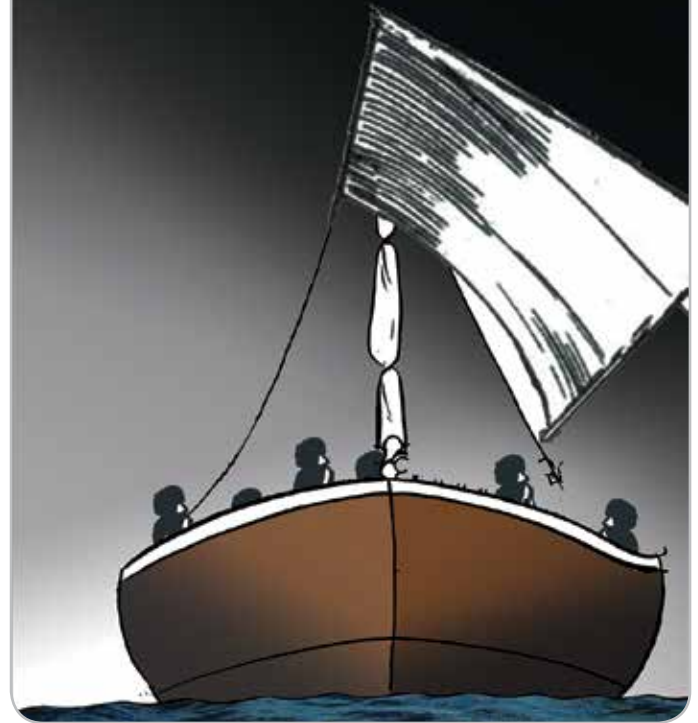
At a security desk towards the boat Hassan is frisked and his phone is taken away



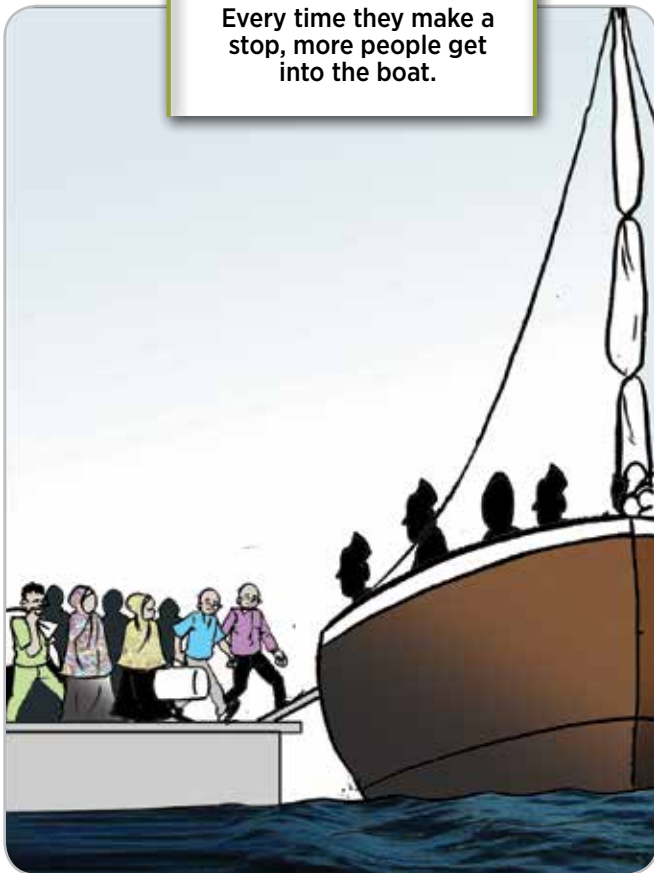
He boards the boat and
the sea journey takes off.



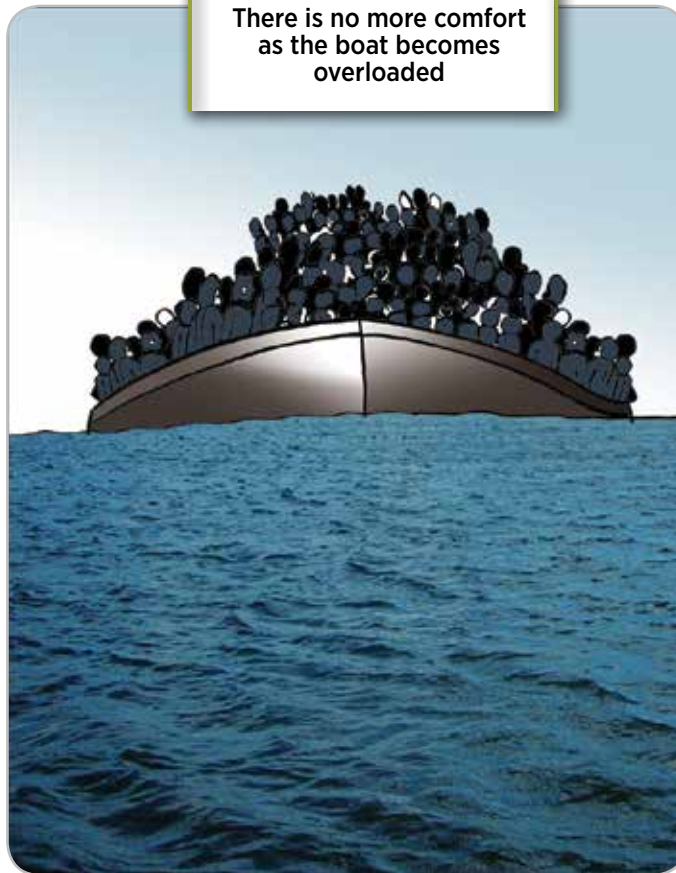
The journey by sea is slow
and takes many days.



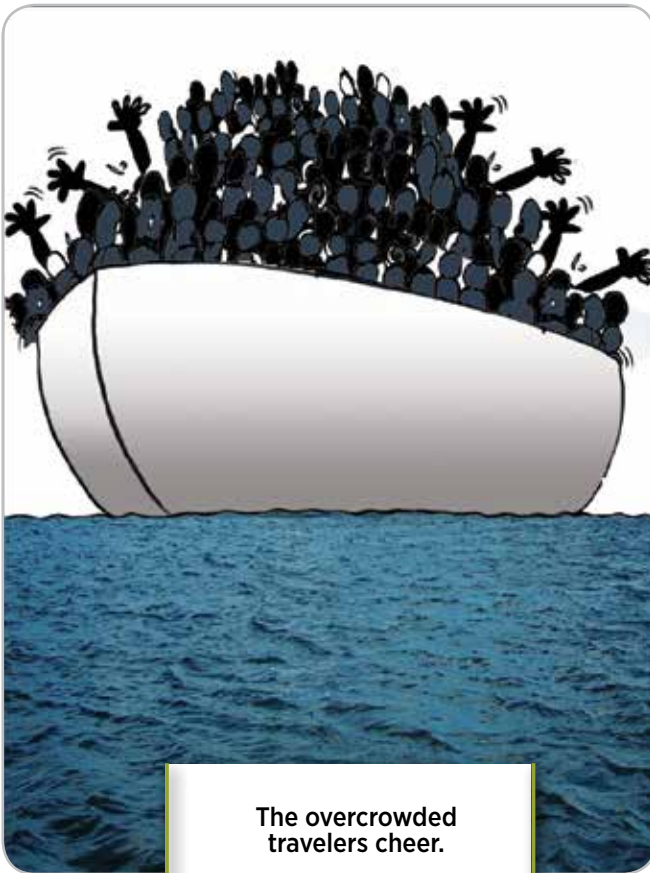
Every time they make a stop, more people get into the boat.



There is no more comfort as the boat becomes overloaded





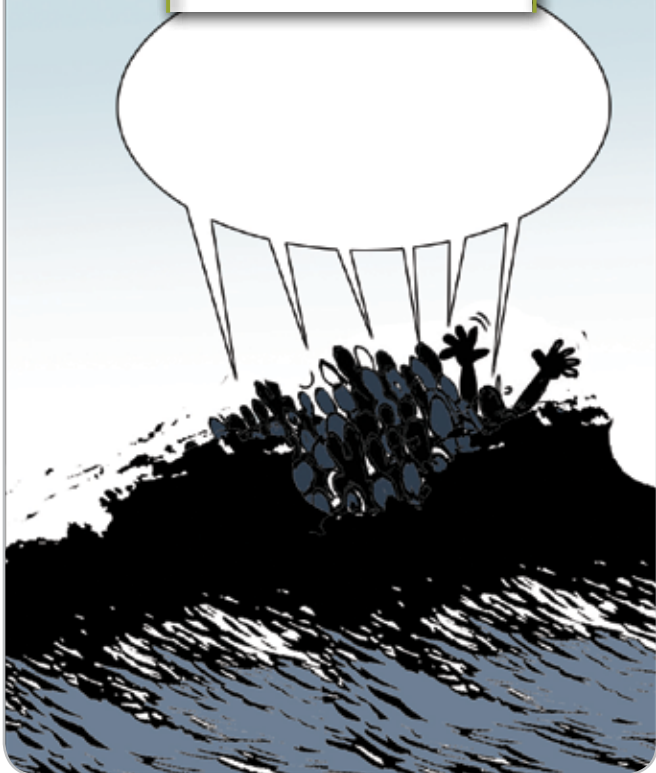


The overcrowded travelers cheer.



Suddenly, the boat starts swaying. Heavy storms have struck.

The travelers start wailing
calling for help. The
situation is getting worse



Suddenly the boat begins
to sink



The desperate, tired and hungry travelers try to save their lives



Coast guards arrive to save the survivors



A few are saved and Hassan is lucky to be among them.



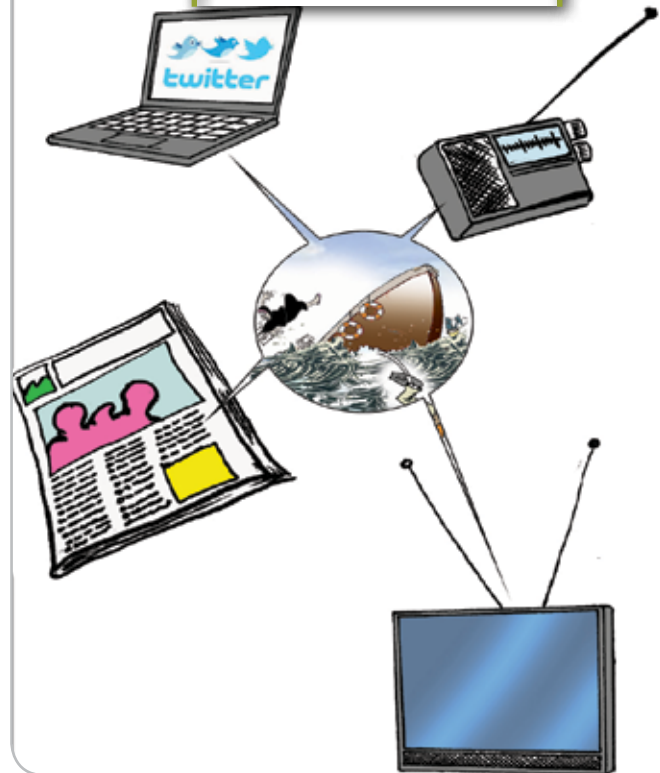
He is ferried to a waiting ambulance and off to hospital



A big number of migrants
has perished



The tragedy becomes
breaking news worldwide.
Many lives have been lost



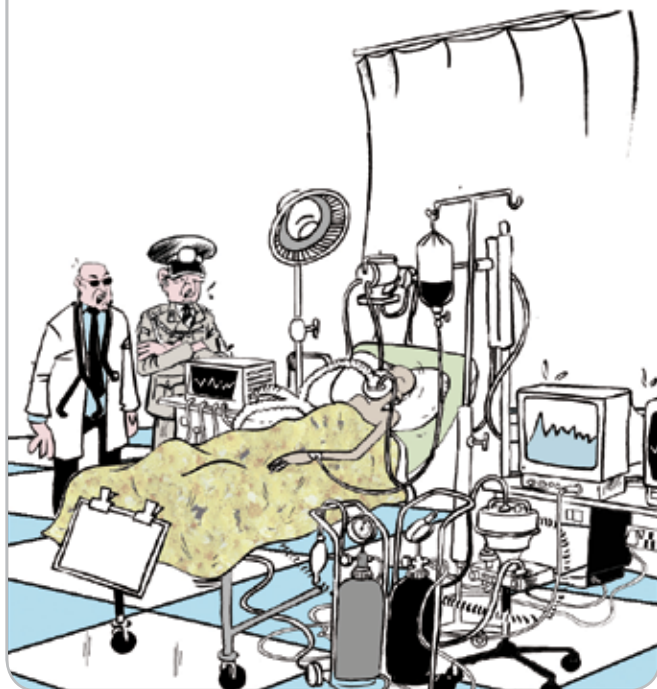
His family learns of it via radio



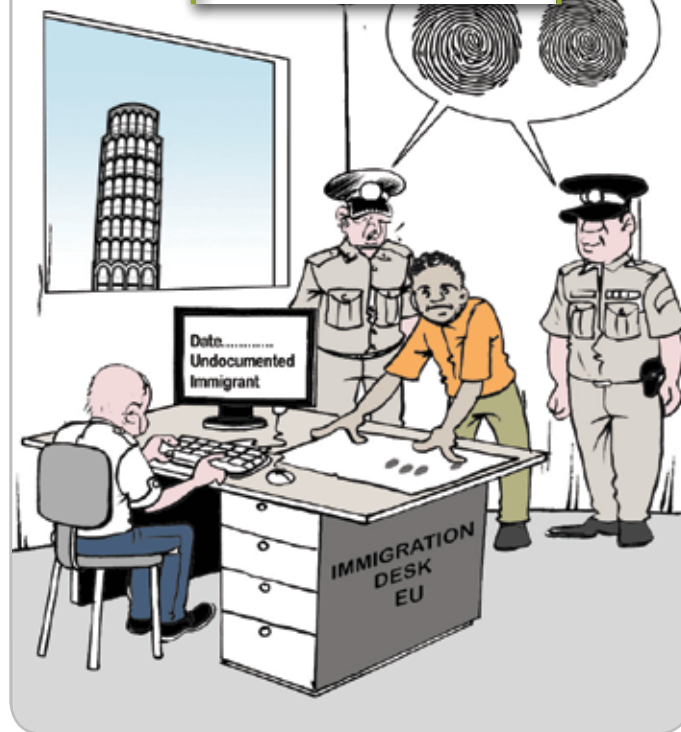
The overseas friend also learns of it. Both him and the parents are worried



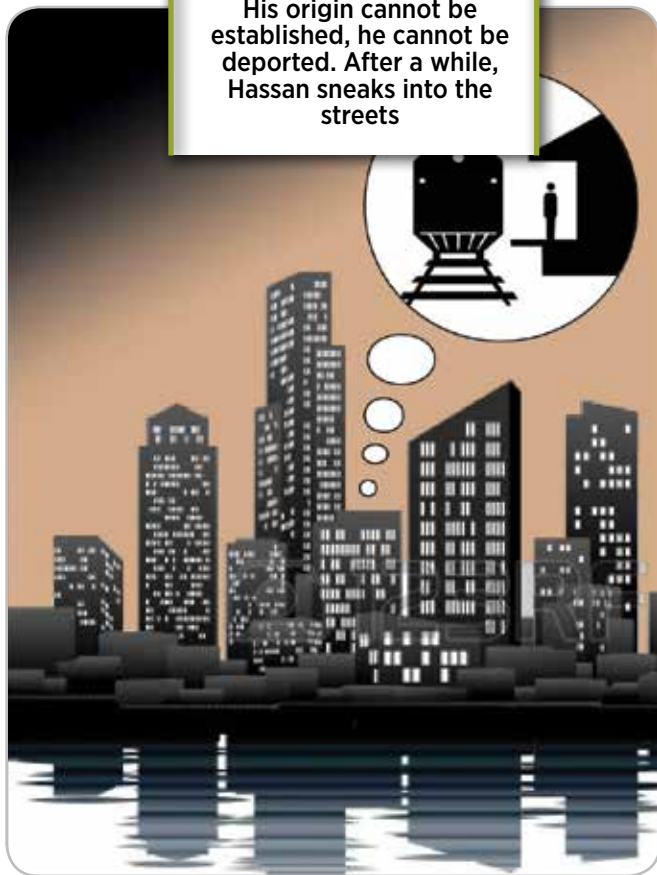
Hassan gets conscious to find himself on a hospital bed.



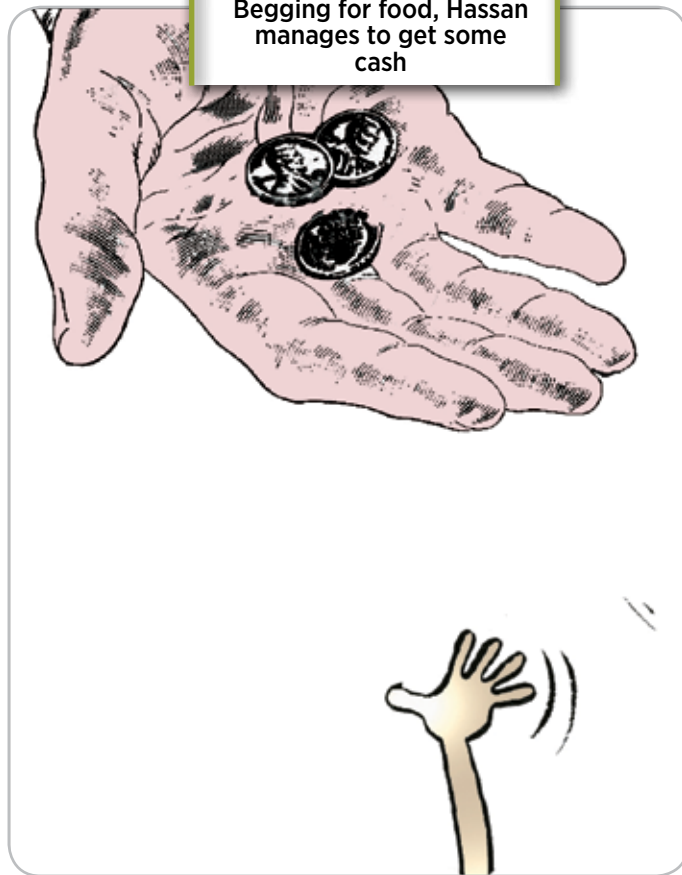
After recovery, he is taken to a migration centre and is booked as an undocumented migrant

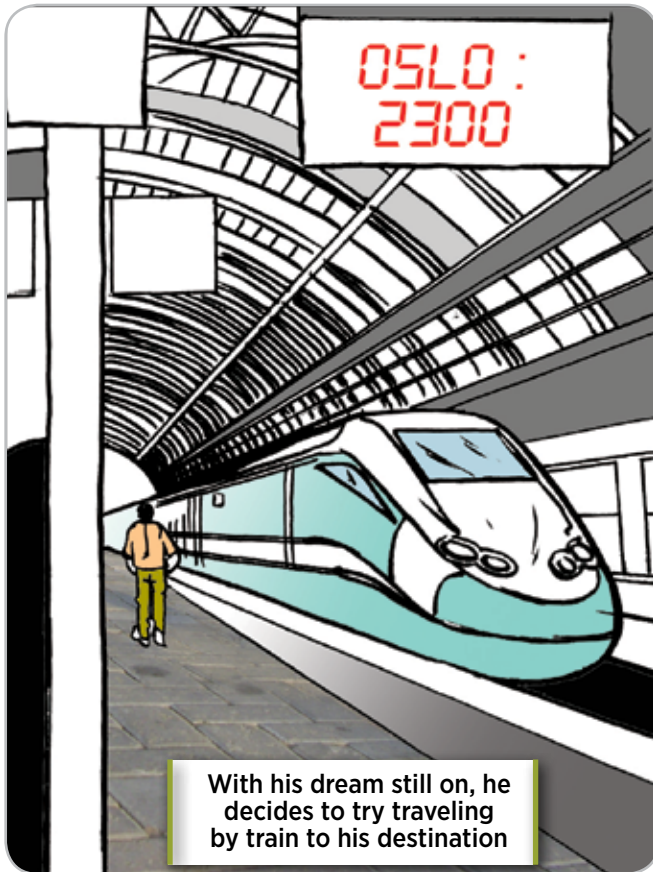


His origin cannot be established, he cannot be deported. After a while, Hassan sneaks into the streets



Begging for food, Hassan manages to get some cash





Synopsis

Days seem to drag off slowly as Hassan waits for the agent to process his travel documents. Life at home has become harder, with his family having sold everything.

Uncertainty creeps into Hassan's mind after bidding his parents goodbye. The agent quickly drives off, and contrary to expectation, drives past the Airport junction. Hassan learns that he is to use an alternative travel means, by road then by sea. Back home, Hassan's happy parents can't wait for their son to start supporting them like their neighbors do from abroad to their relatives back home.

Only the agent has an idea of how the journey will be. For Hassan, it is shock as reality starts setting in. One difficulty after another but despite all these, he still has high hope of making it to the greener pasture.