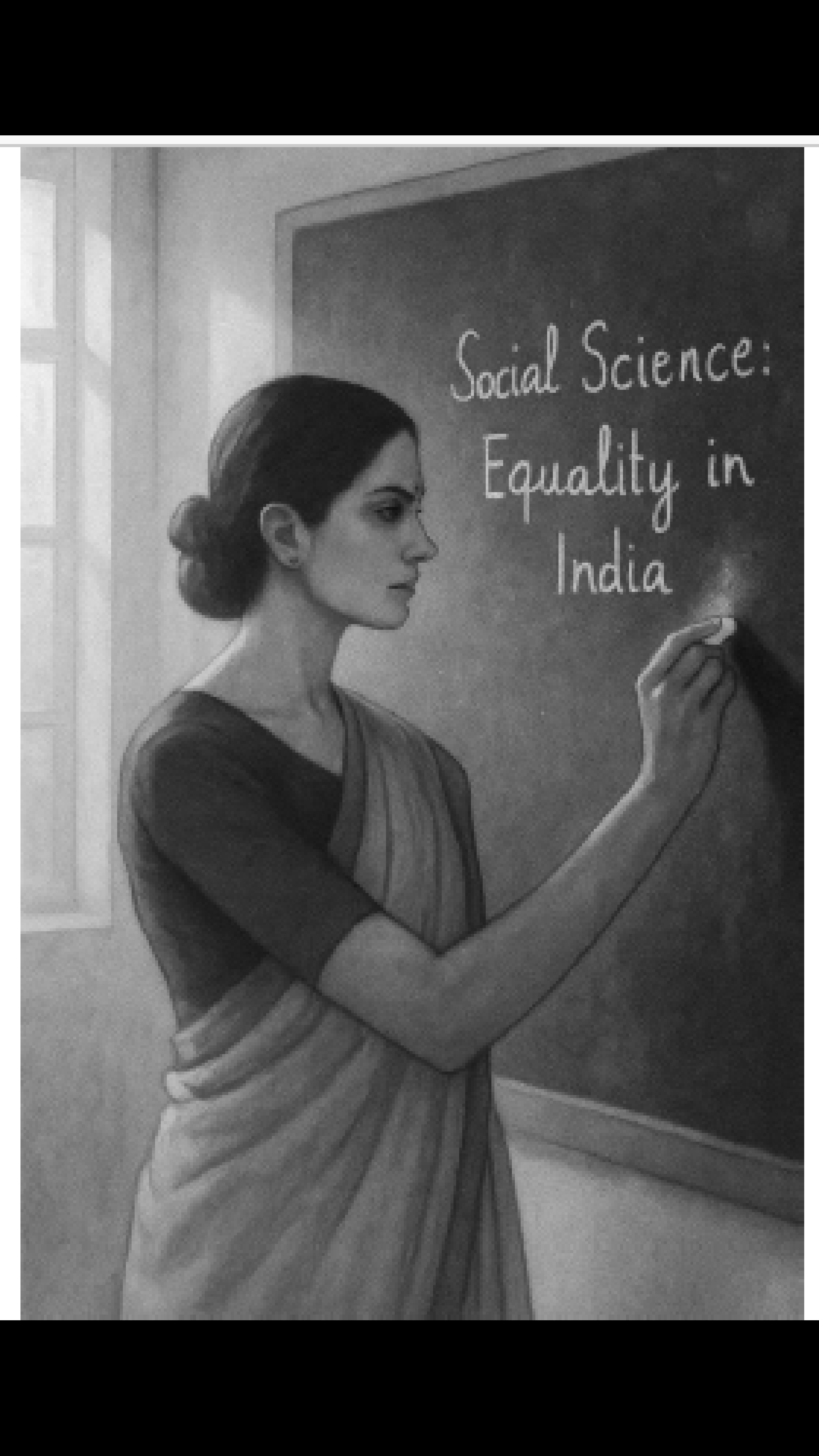


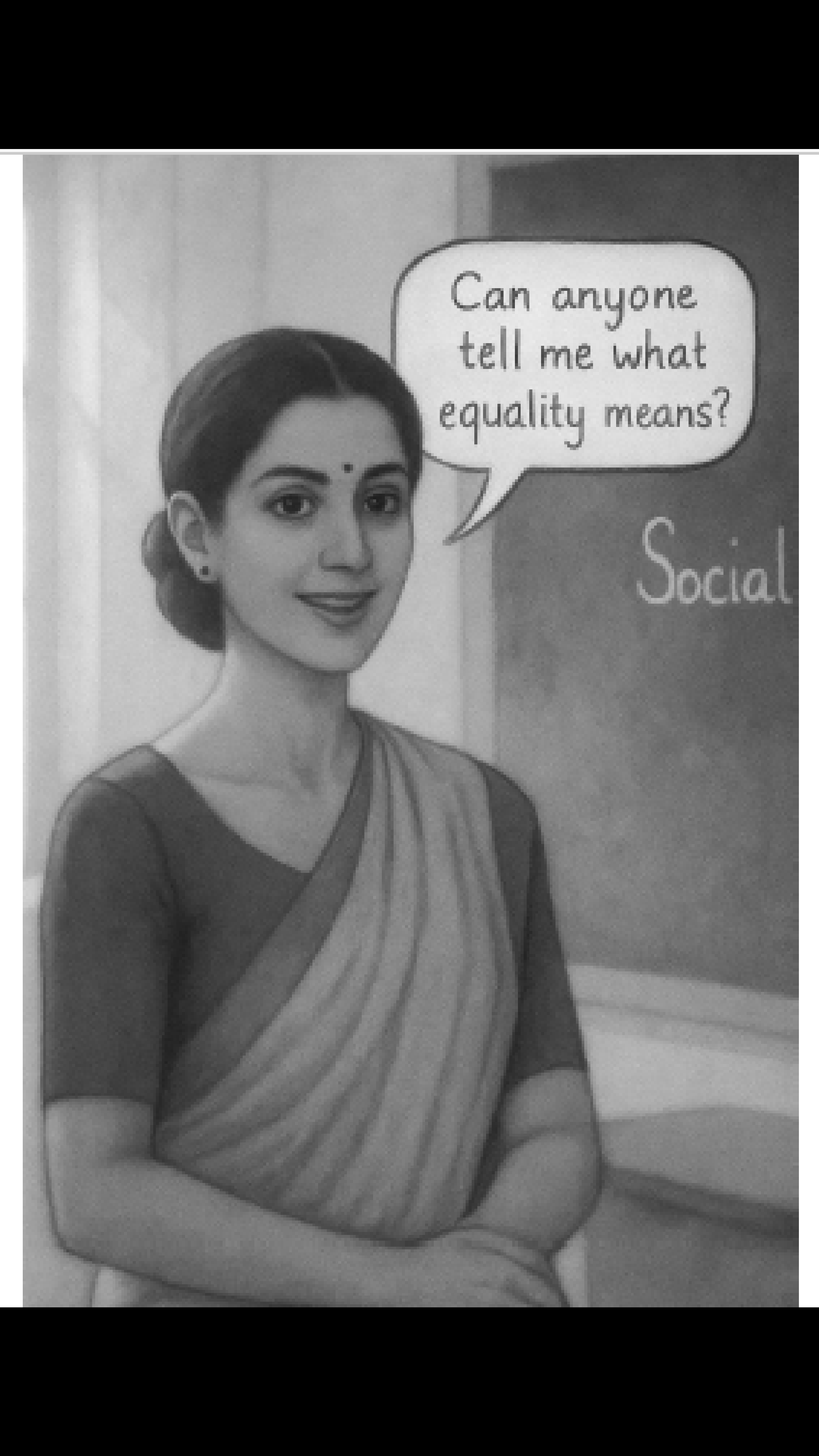
AWARENESS TOOLKIT #2

**SOME LESSONS ARE IN THE TEXTBOOK.
OTHERS LIVE IN THE SILENCES
WE NEVER SPEAK ABOUT**



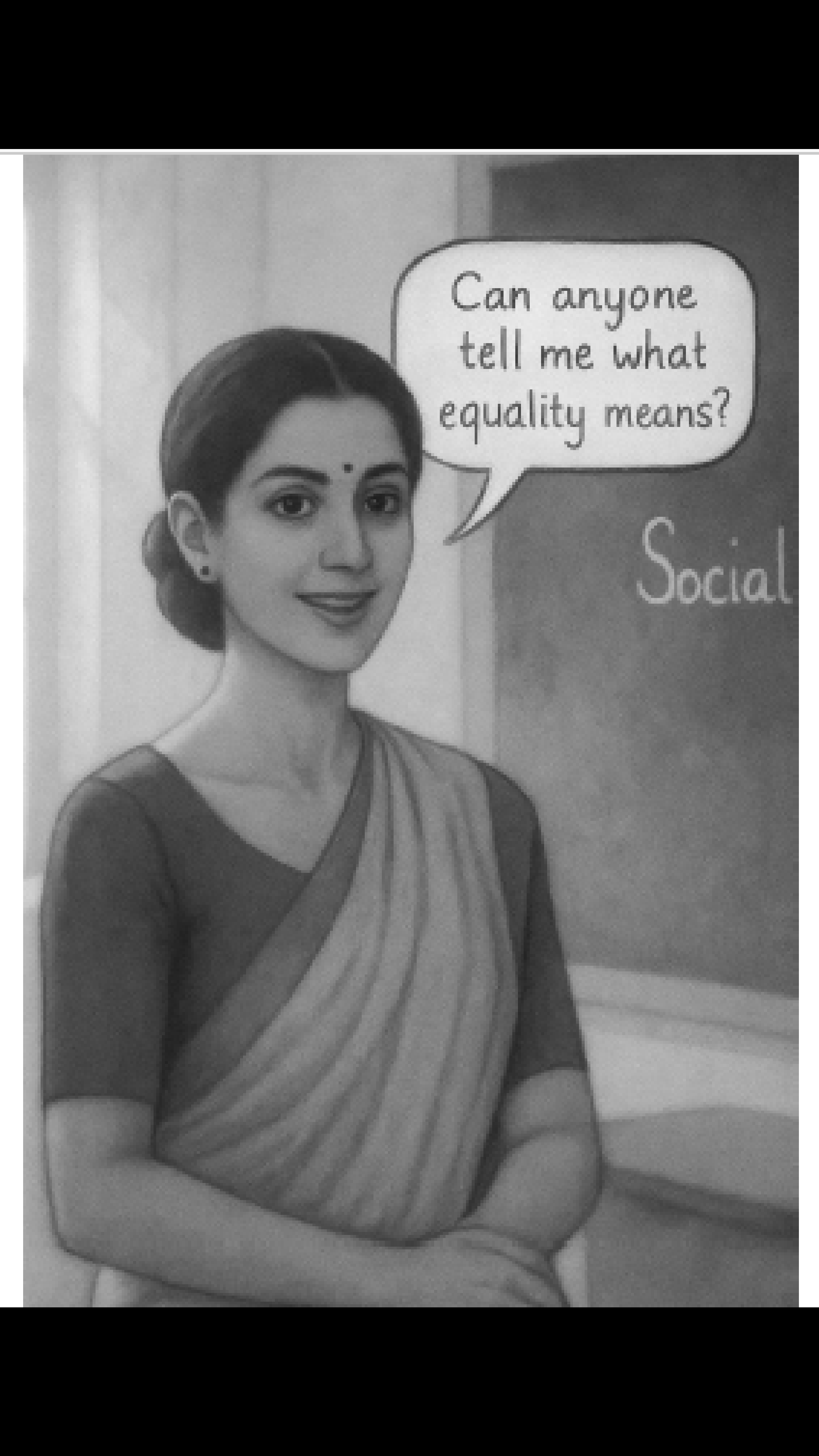
A black and white illustration of a woman in a sari, seen from the side, writing on a chalkboard. She has her hair in a bun and is holding a piece of chalk. The chalkboard has the text 'Social Science: Equality in India' written on it in a cursive font. The background shows a window with light coming through.

Social Science: Equality in India

A black and white illustration of a woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a sari. She has a bindi on her forehead and is looking towards the viewer with a slight smile. A speech bubble originates from her head, containing the text 'Can anyone tell me what equality means?'. The background is simple, with a dark area on the right and a lighter area on the left.

Can anyone
tell me what
equality means?

Social

A black and white illustration of a woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a sari. She has a bindi on her forehead and is looking towards the viewer with a slight smile. A speech bubble originates from her head, containing the text 'Can anyone tell me what equality means?'. The background is a simple, light-colored wall.

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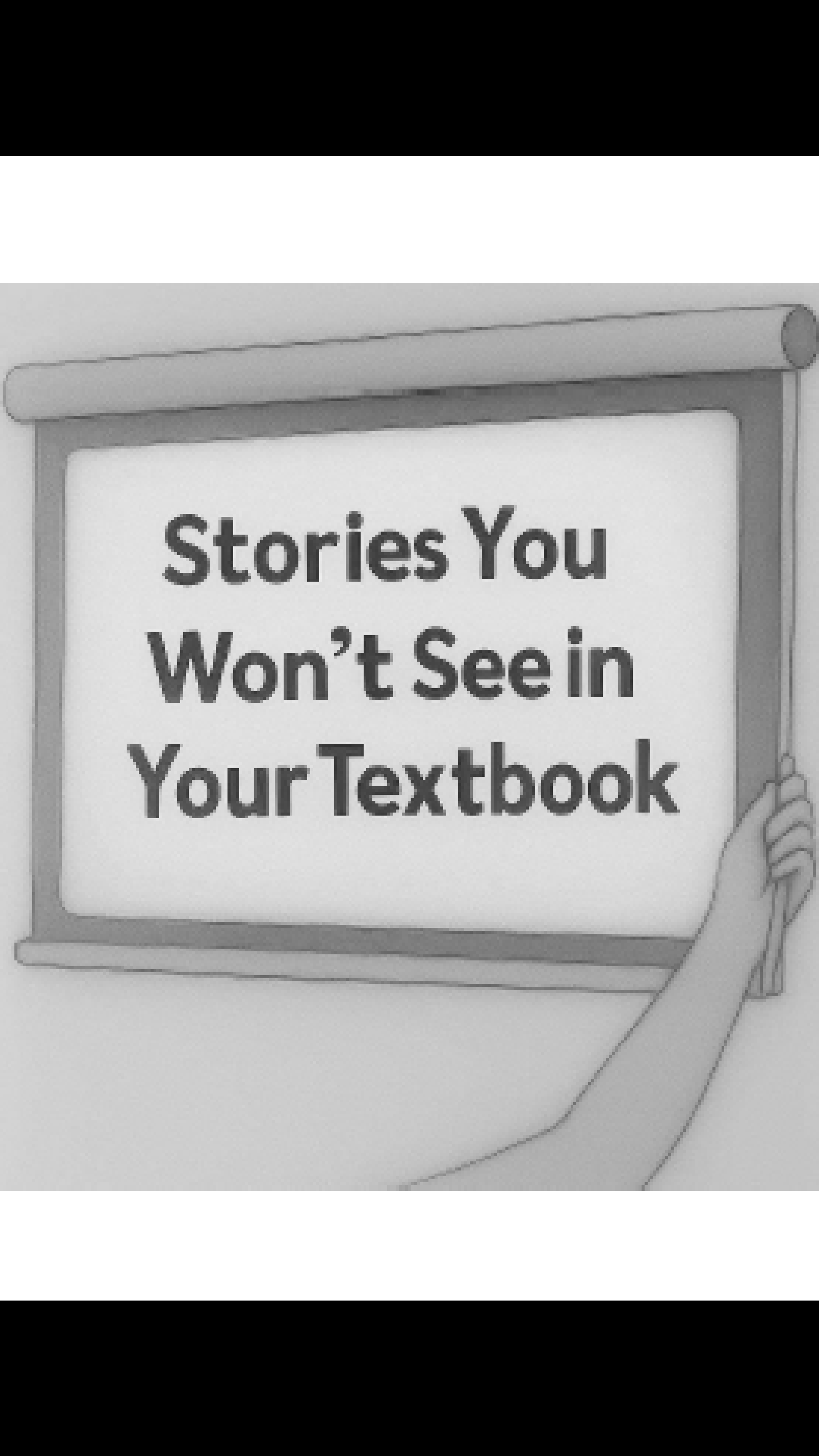
A black and white illustration of a woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a sari. She is looking slightly to the right with a thoughtful expression. A speech bubble originates from her mouth, containing text. The background is a simple, light-colored wall with a dark horizontal band at the top.

That's a start.
But equality on
paper... isn't always
equality in life.

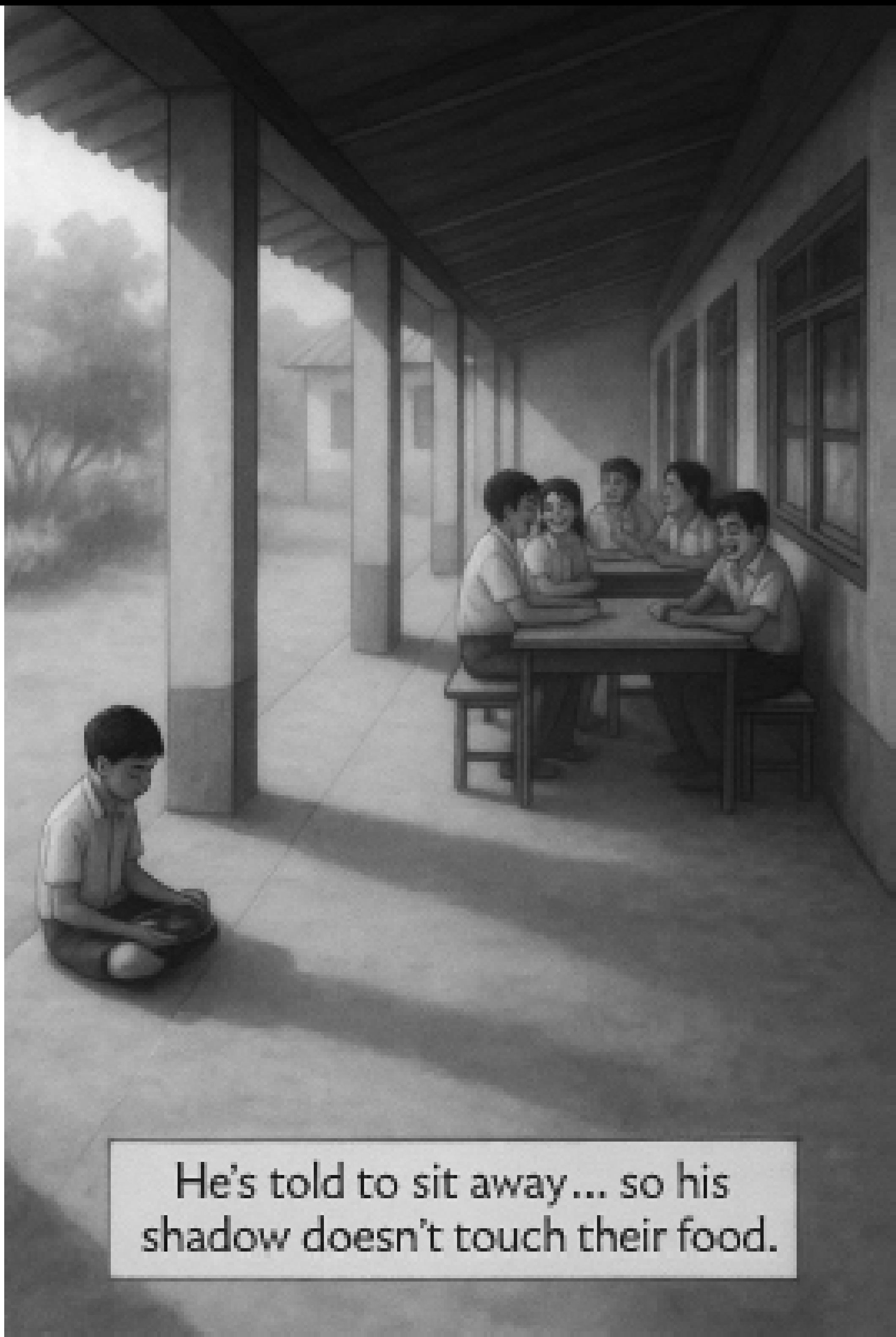
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Let us go
on a journey





Stories You Won't See in Your Textbook



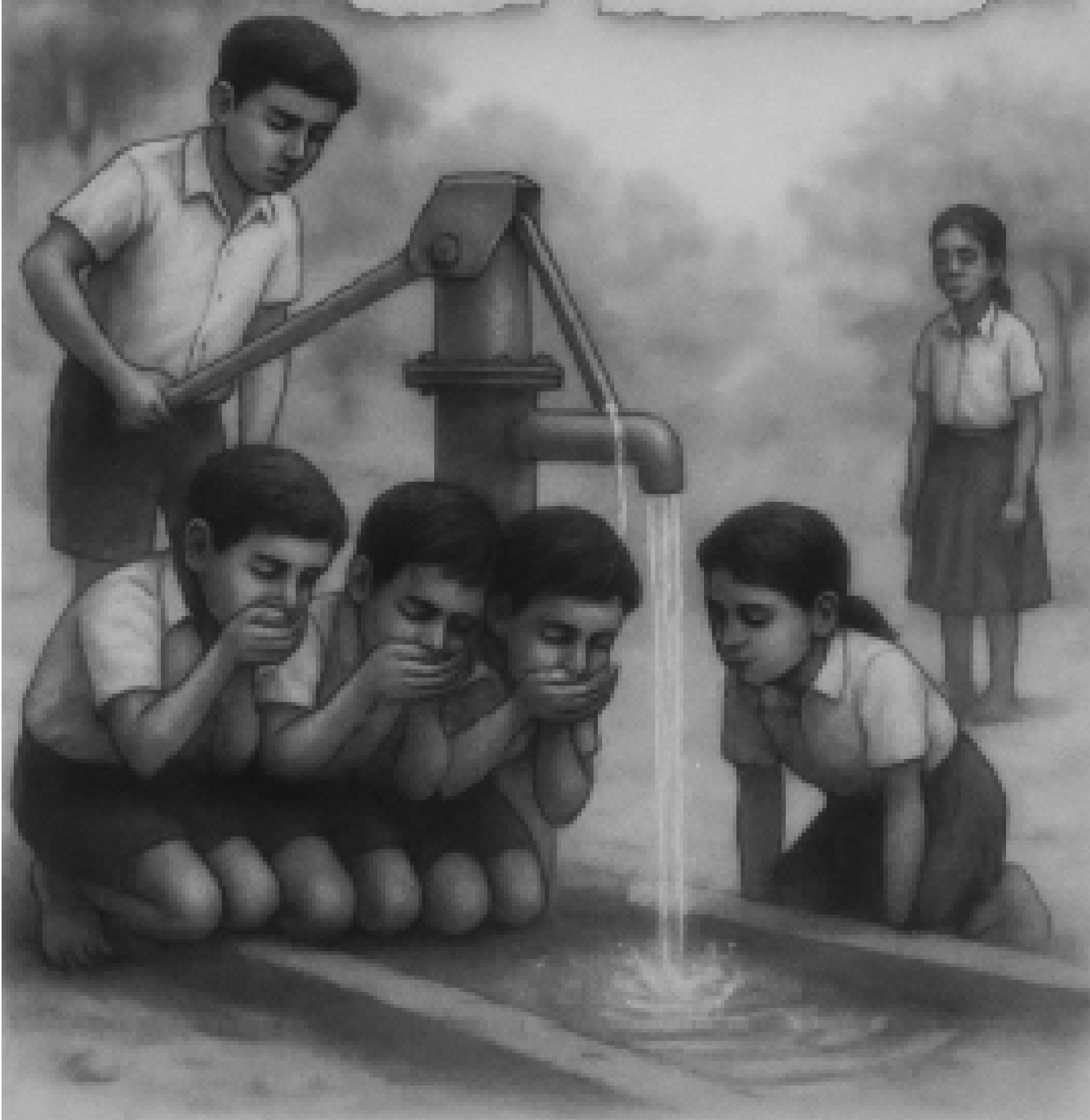
He's told to sit away... so his shadow doesn't touch their food.

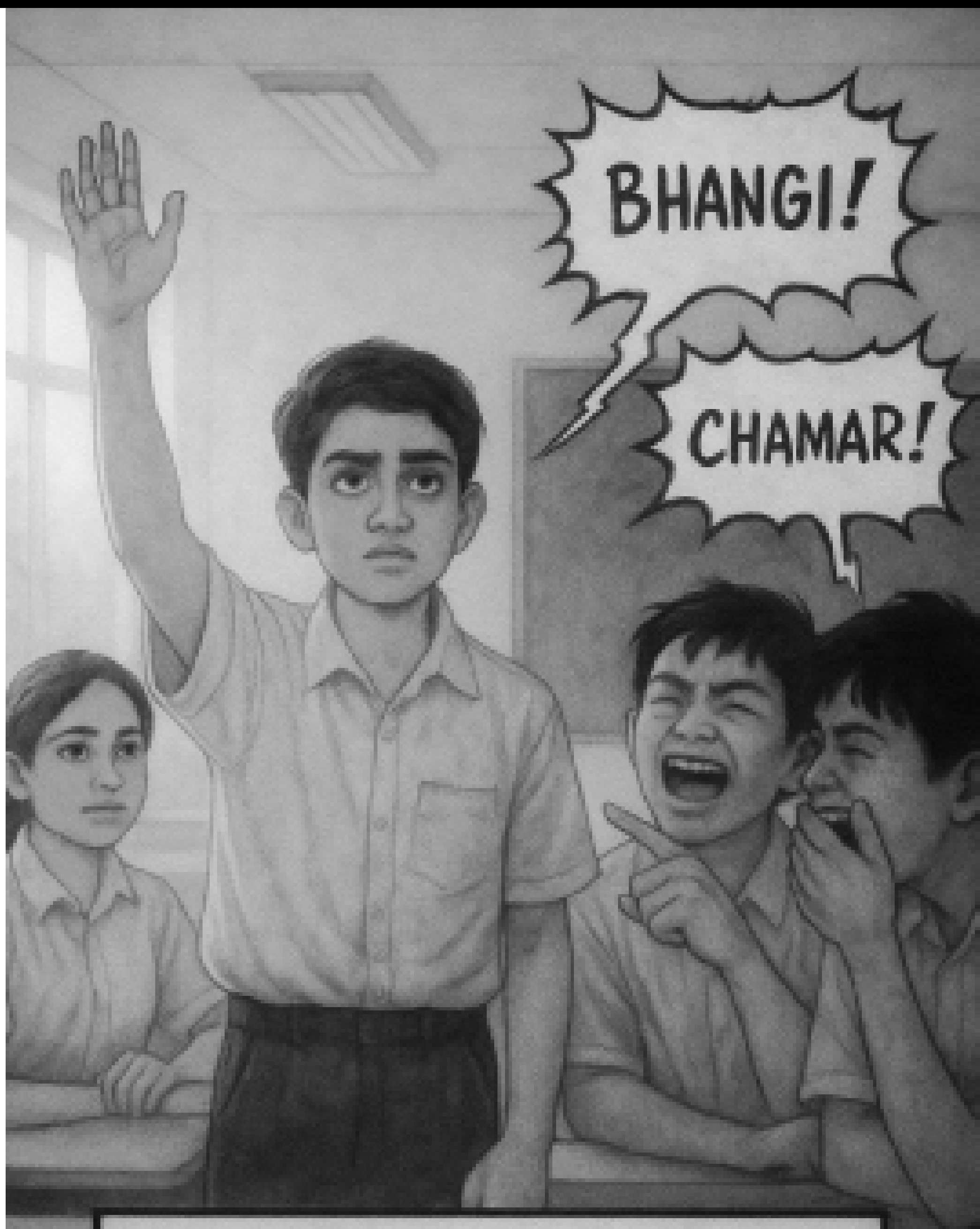
**Dalit Boy in Madhya Pradesh
Drowns in Well After Being
Denied Water from School
Hand-Pump**

**Dalit Boy in Rajasthan
Beaten to Death for
Drinking from Teacher's
Water Pot**

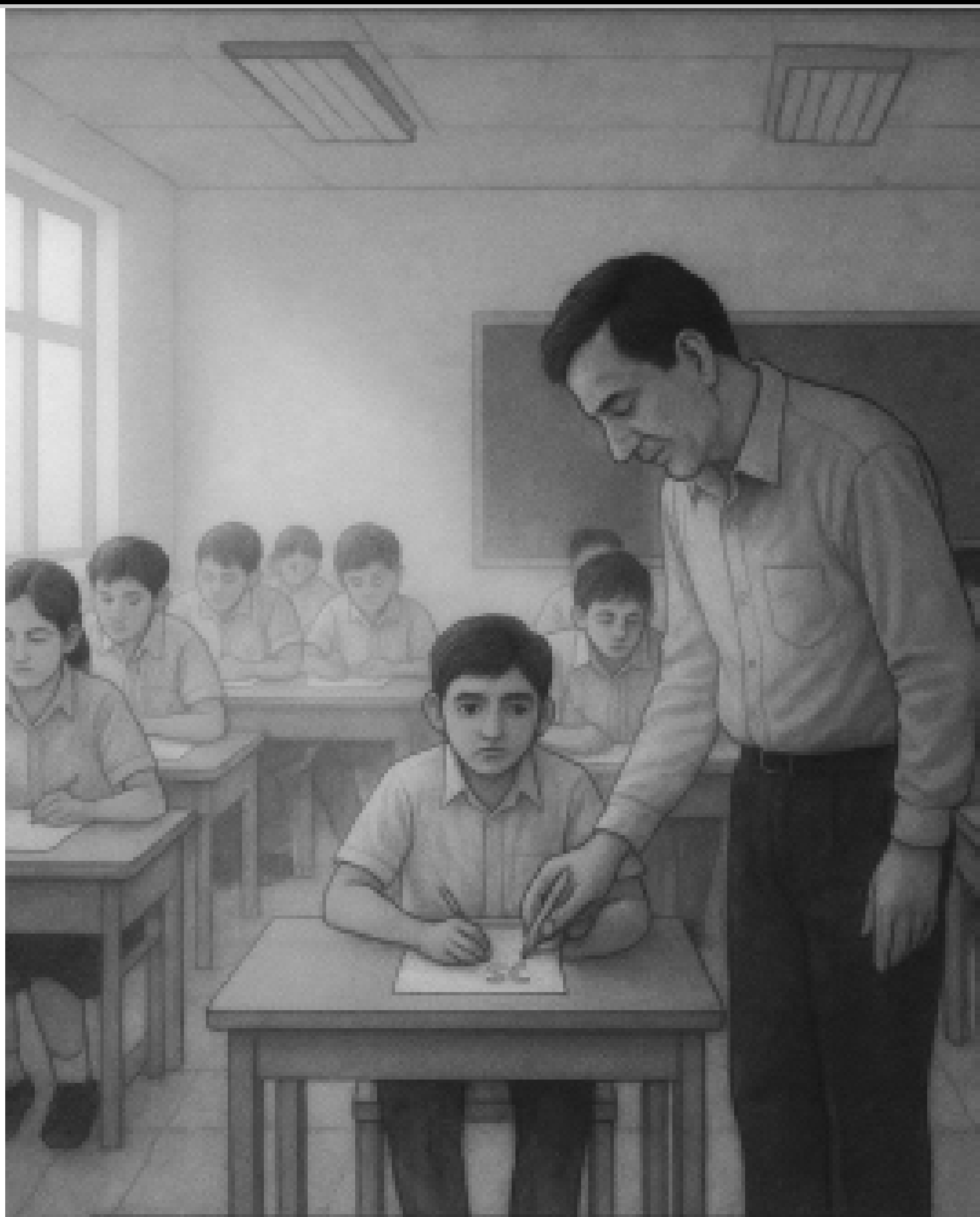
**Officer Denied Drinking
Water in UP by Village
Head Because She's Dalit**

**Dalit Teacher Issued Notice
for Drinking from Pitcher
Reserved for 'Savarna'
Colleagues in Gujrat**

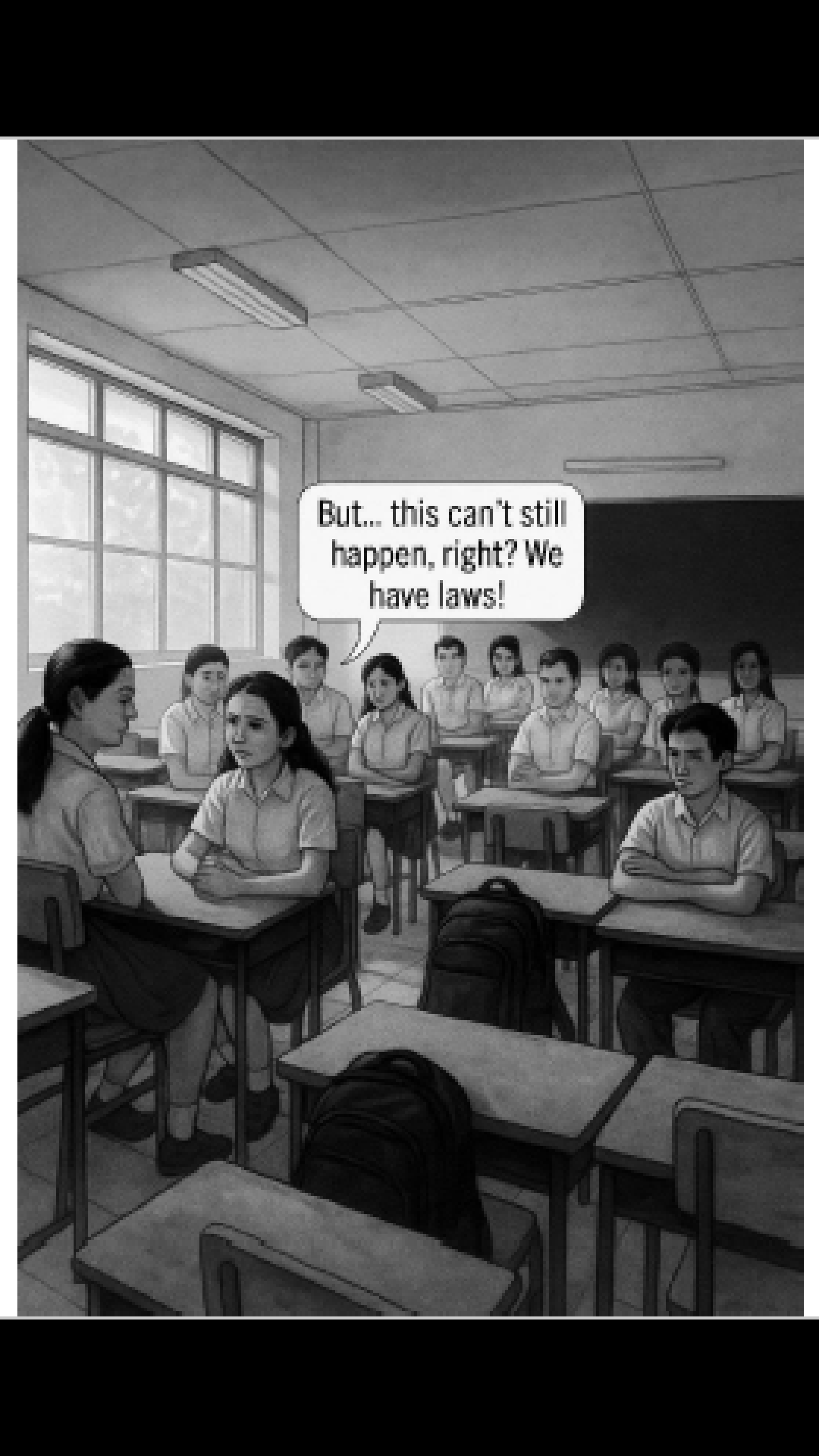




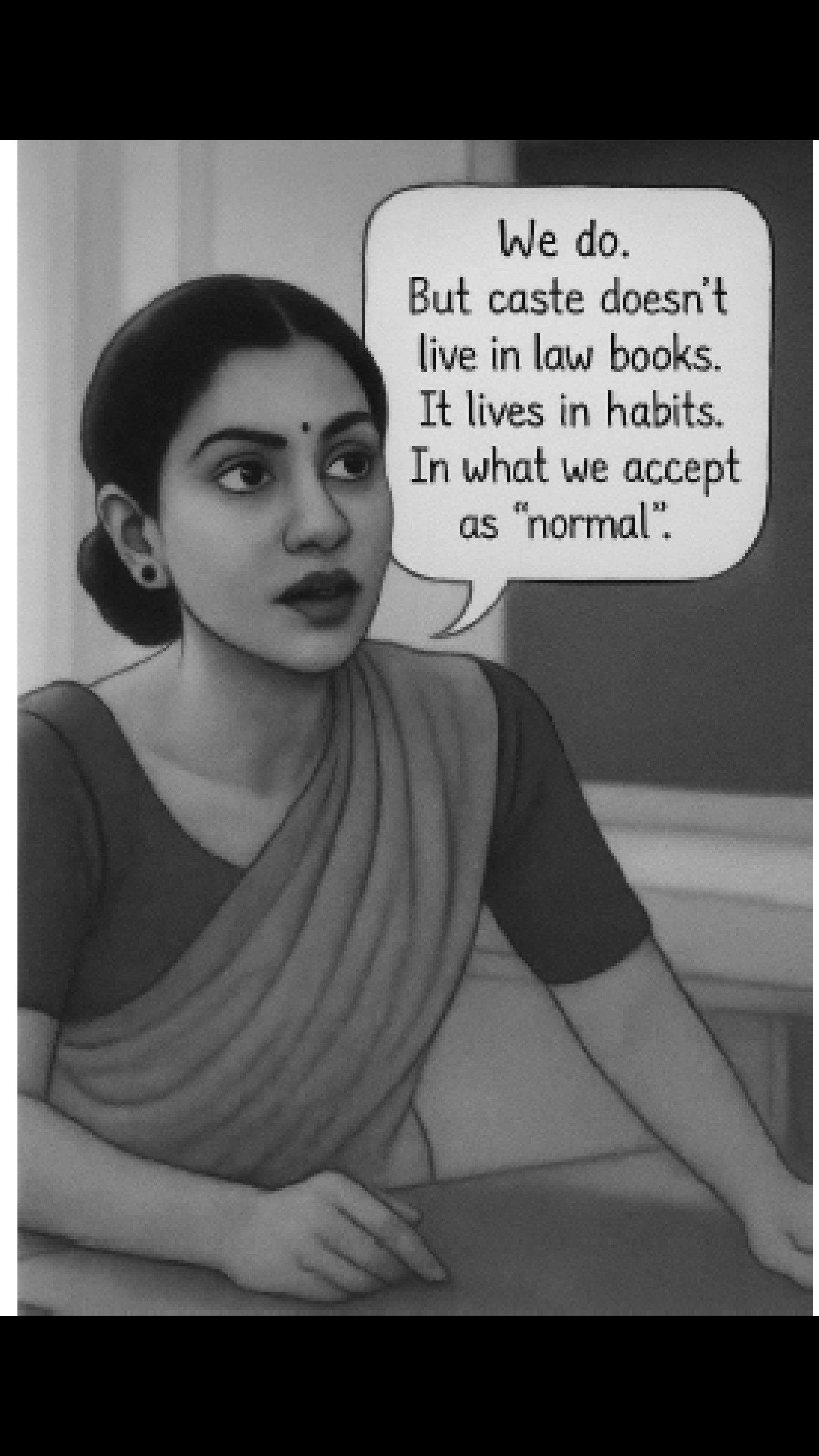
Every answer he gave was followed by a name that wasn't his.



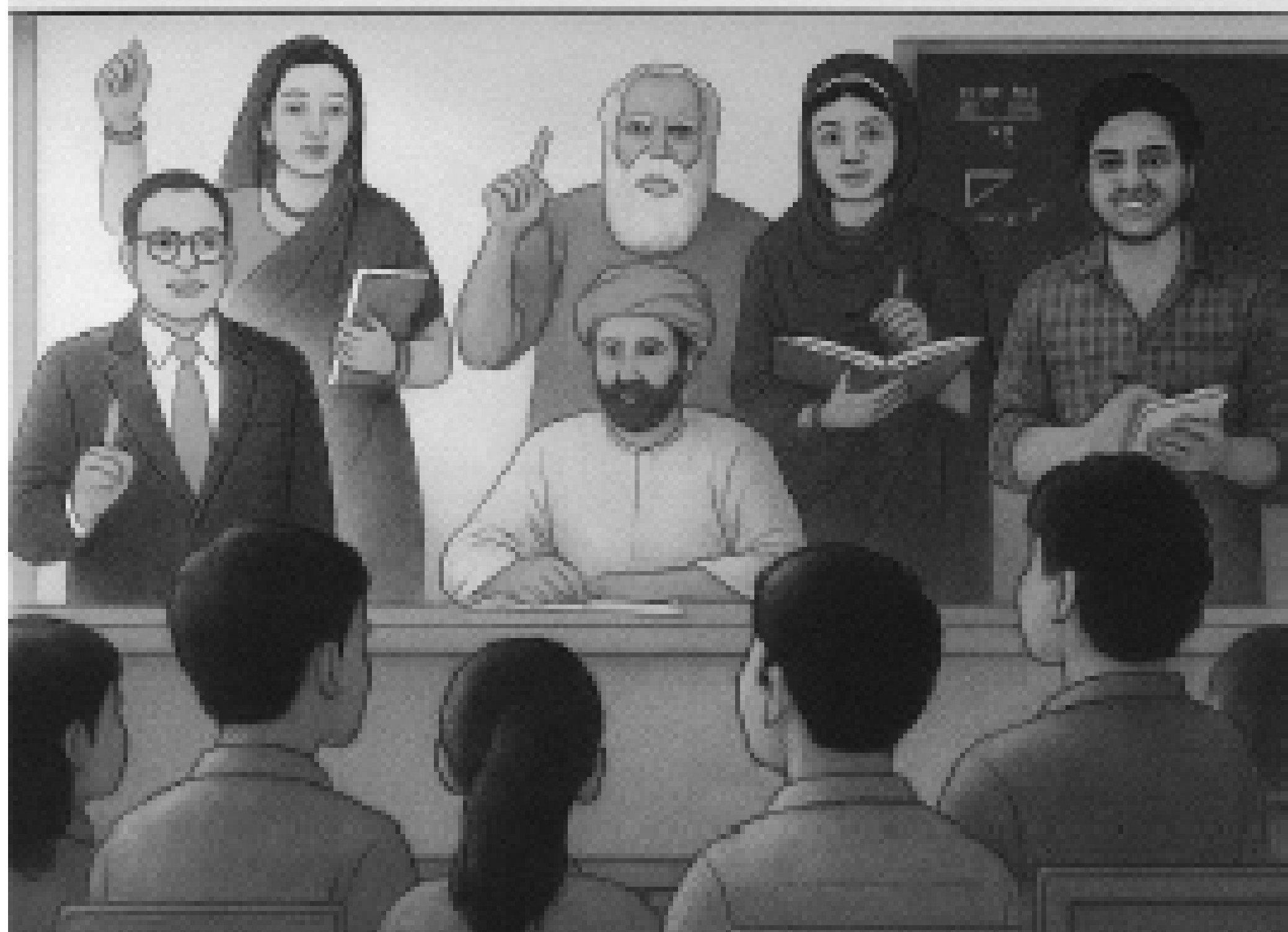
Before he could write a single word, the label had been written for him.



But... this can't still happen, right? We have laws!



We do.
But caste doesn't
live in law books.
It lives in habits.
In what we accept
as "normal".





Change doesn't begin in laws or speeches.
It begins in the courage to accept the
truth, challenge the unfair and act towards
equality.

The future of us
living together,
we all will have
to build it.

