

IN KOREA IT GETS SO HOT IN JULY. BUT YANJI'S DIFFERENT. THEY EVEN START MAKING KIMCHI EARLIER OVER THERE.

IT GETS COLD?

PRETTY COOL.

WHEN I ARRIVED AT THE EAST AIRPORT, I SAW SO MANY PEOPLE WHO'D BEEN DRAGGED THERE FOR FORCED LABOR...

THE CHINESE, THE FILTHY JAPANESE, BUT MOSTLY KOREANS.



THE KOREANS AND CHINESE GOT THE TOUGHEST, DIRTIEST WORK. THE JAPANESE HAD IT A BIT BETTER.



MANY OF THEM WERE STILL KIDS...NOT EVEN TWENTY



YOU THINK GIRLS GOT OFF EASY? WE DID THE SAME WORK AS THE MEN.



THEY DID GIVE US SOMETHING TO EAT...



YOU KNOW THE STEAMED BUNS THEY HAVE AT THE MARKET?



EVERY MORNING, WE EACH GOT A BUN MUCH SMALLER THAN THE ONES WE HAVE NOW.



BUT AFTER EATING ONE LITTLE BUN...

SMACK!

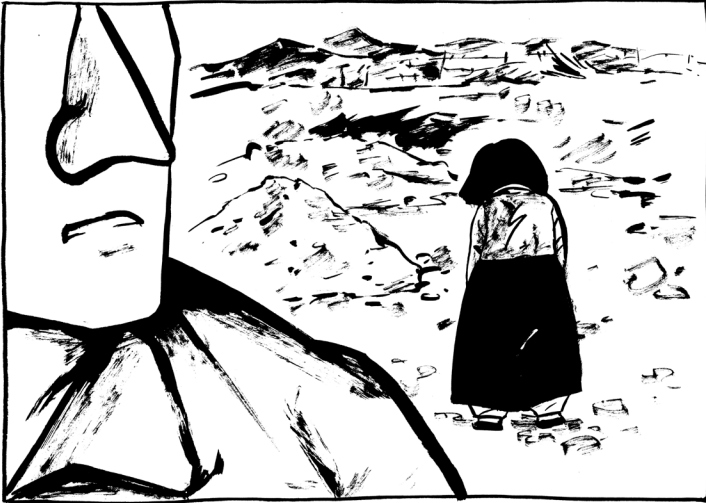
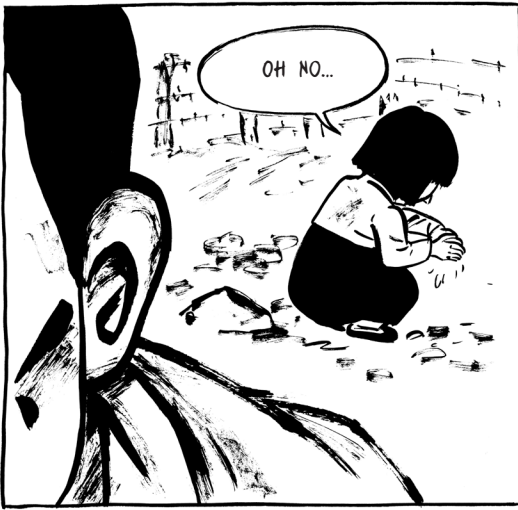


...HOW WERE WE SUPPOSED TO GET THROUGH THE WHOLE DAY?



WE DIDN'T GET ANY WATER EITHER.







HE LEFT BEFORE I COULD EVEN ASK FOR HIS NAME.
I ASSUMED HE WAS ONE OF THE KOREANS BROUGHT
AGAINST THEIR WILL.



SINCE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE COULDN'T WORK IN THE SAME SPOT, THEY DIVIDED US INTO GROUPS OF ABOUT TEN TO TWENTY PEOPLE.



WE WERE COLD AND HUNGRY.



WE DIDN'T EVEN HAVE BLANKETS.



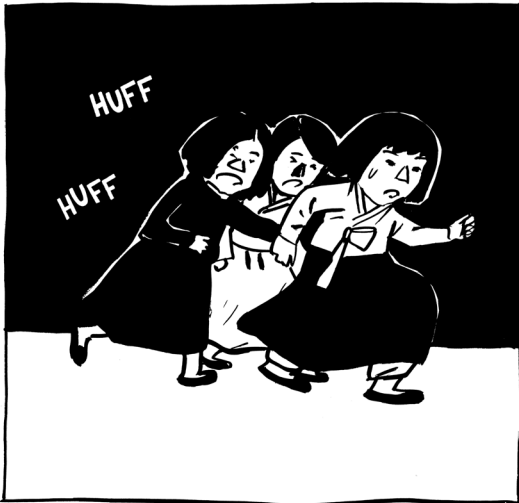
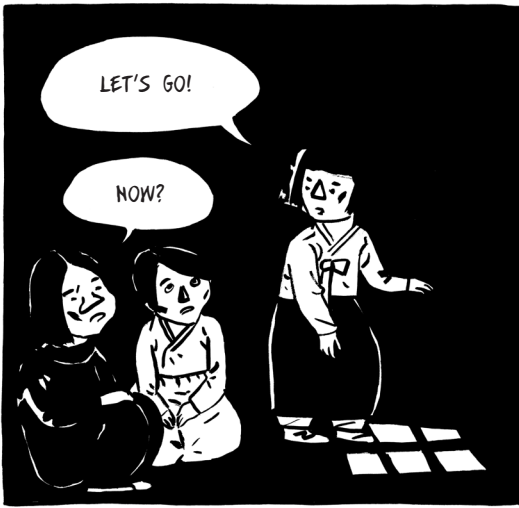
THOSE WHO WERE THERE ALREADY HAD SOMETHING TO COVER THEMSELVES WITH, BUT AS NEW ARRIVALS, WE HAD NOTHING.



WE GOT THEIR BLANKETS ONLY IF THEY LEFT THE CAMP, SO OF COURSE THERE WEREN'T ANY MORE BLANKETS.







THERE WAS AN ELECTRIC FENCE AROUND THE ENTIRE AIRPORT TO STOP PEOPLE FROM ESCAPING.



WE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO WORK TILL WE DROPPED DEAD. THERE WAS NO WAY OUT.



