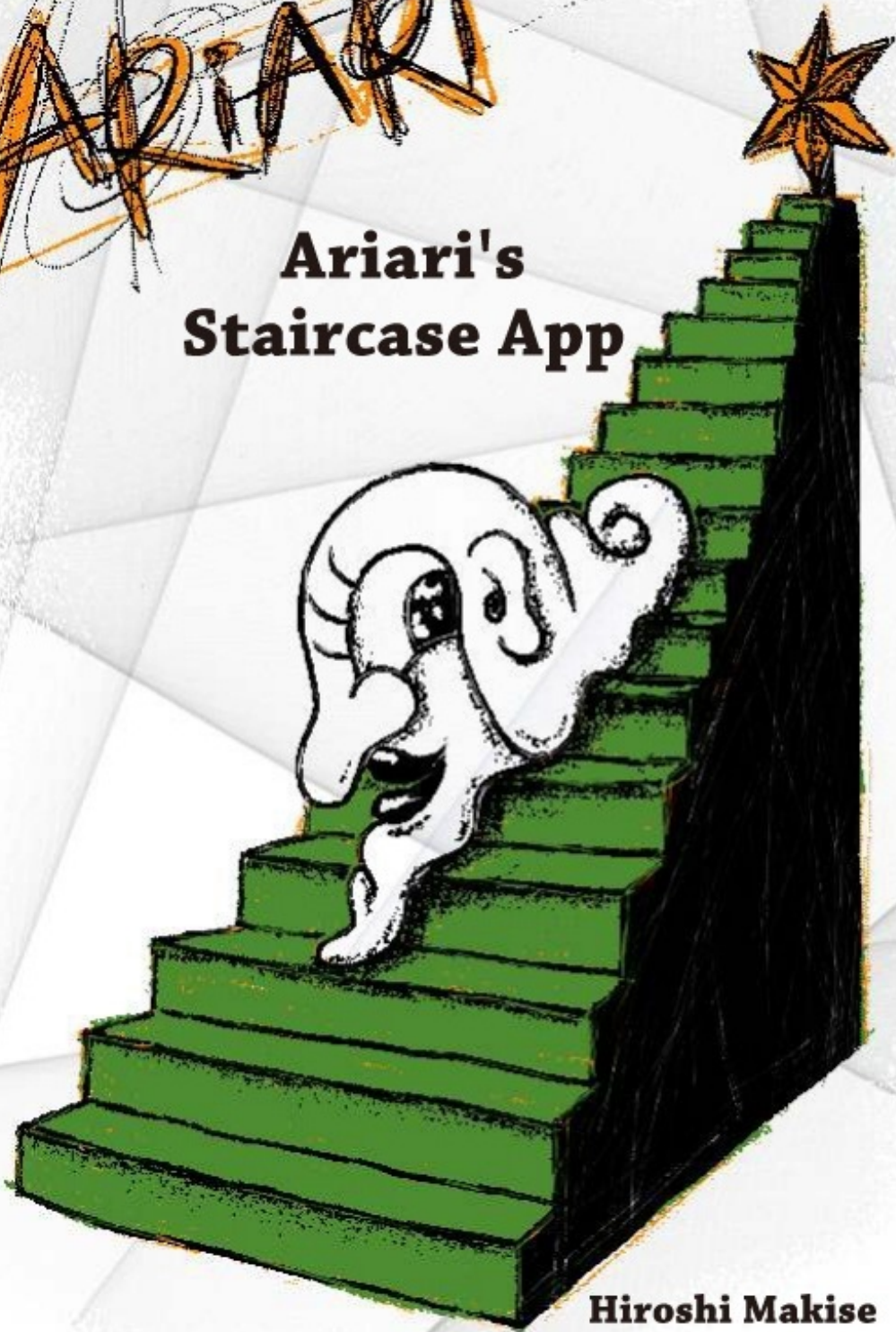


ARIARI

Ariari's Staircase App



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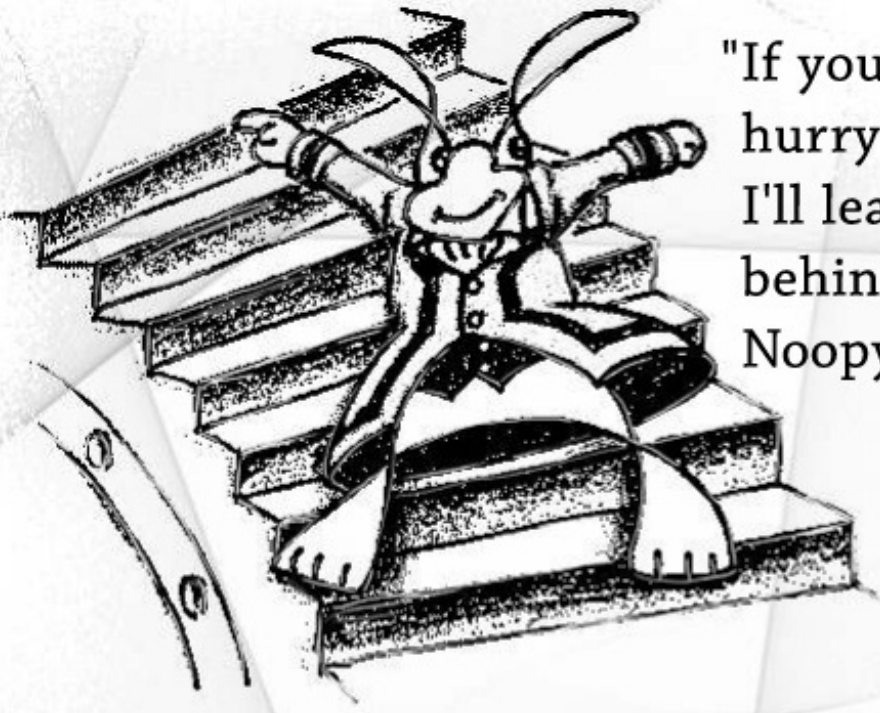


Anna is playing her favorite game on her tablet. It's a game where you have to use two fingers to climb a flight of stairs.





The aim is to get to the castle
in the distance before your rival,
a funny-looking rabbit named Noopy.

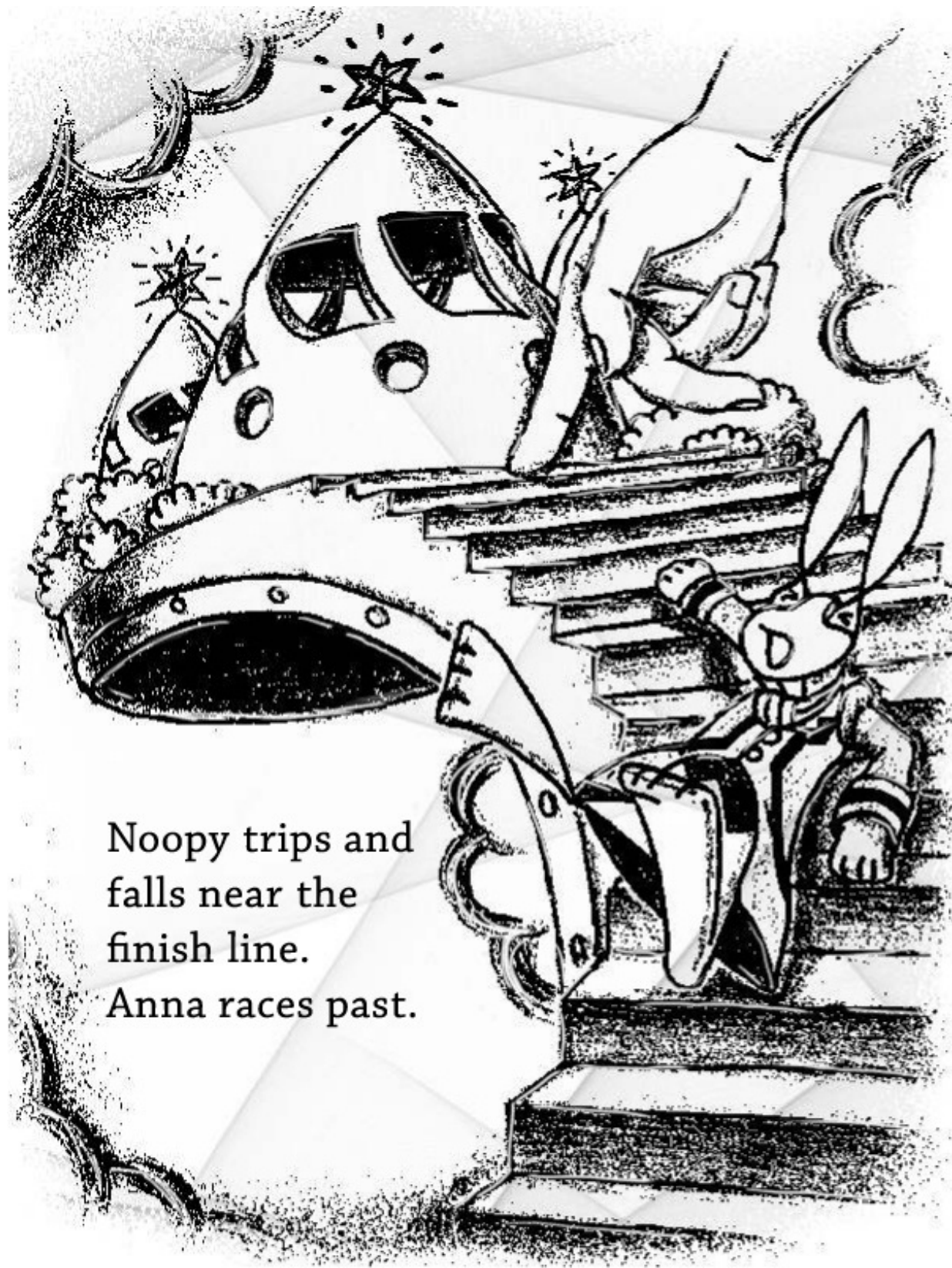


"If you don't hurry up, I'll leave you behind!" taunts Noopy.

Anna bites her lip.



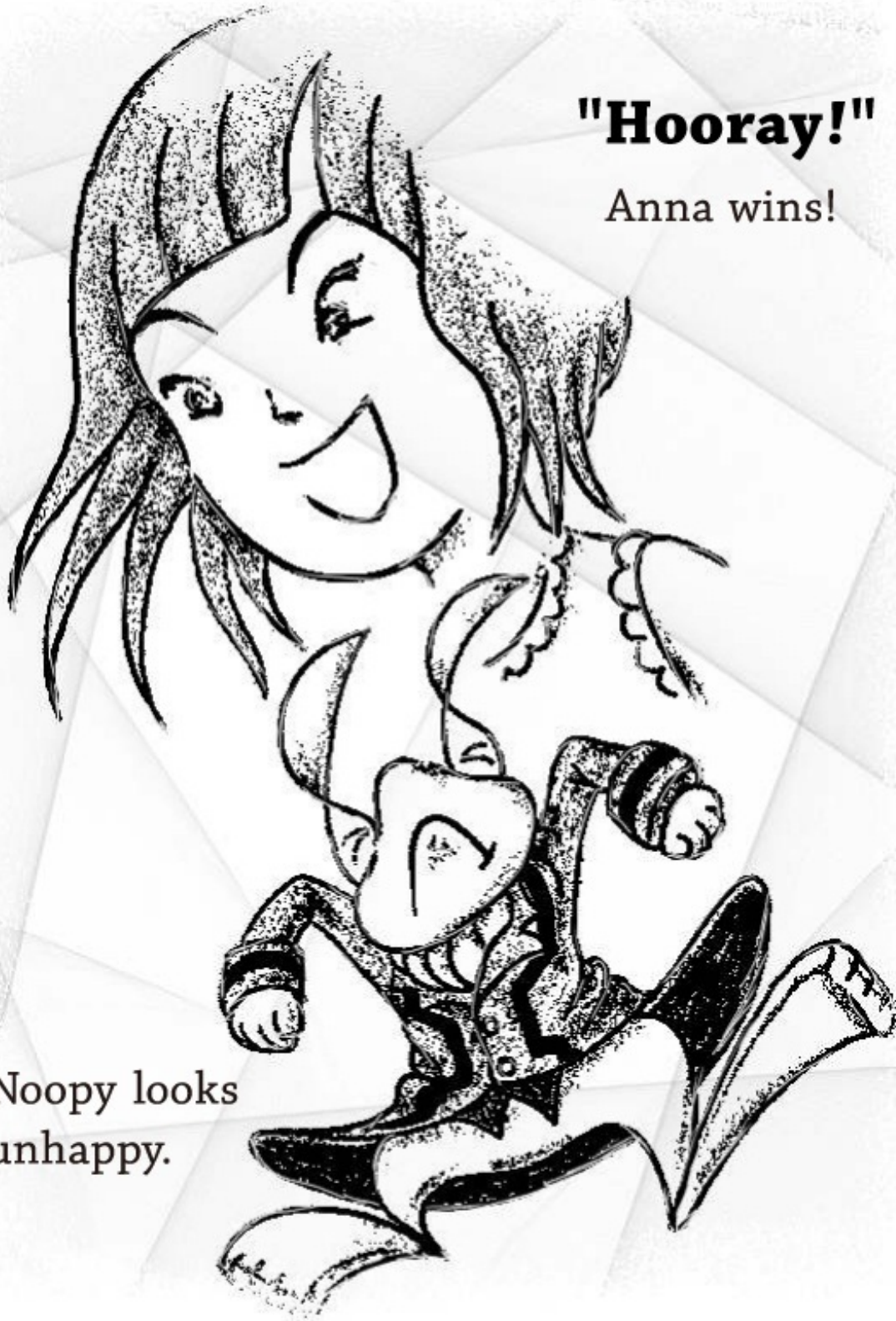




Noopy trips and
falls near the
finish line.
Anna races past.

"Hooray!"

Anna wins!



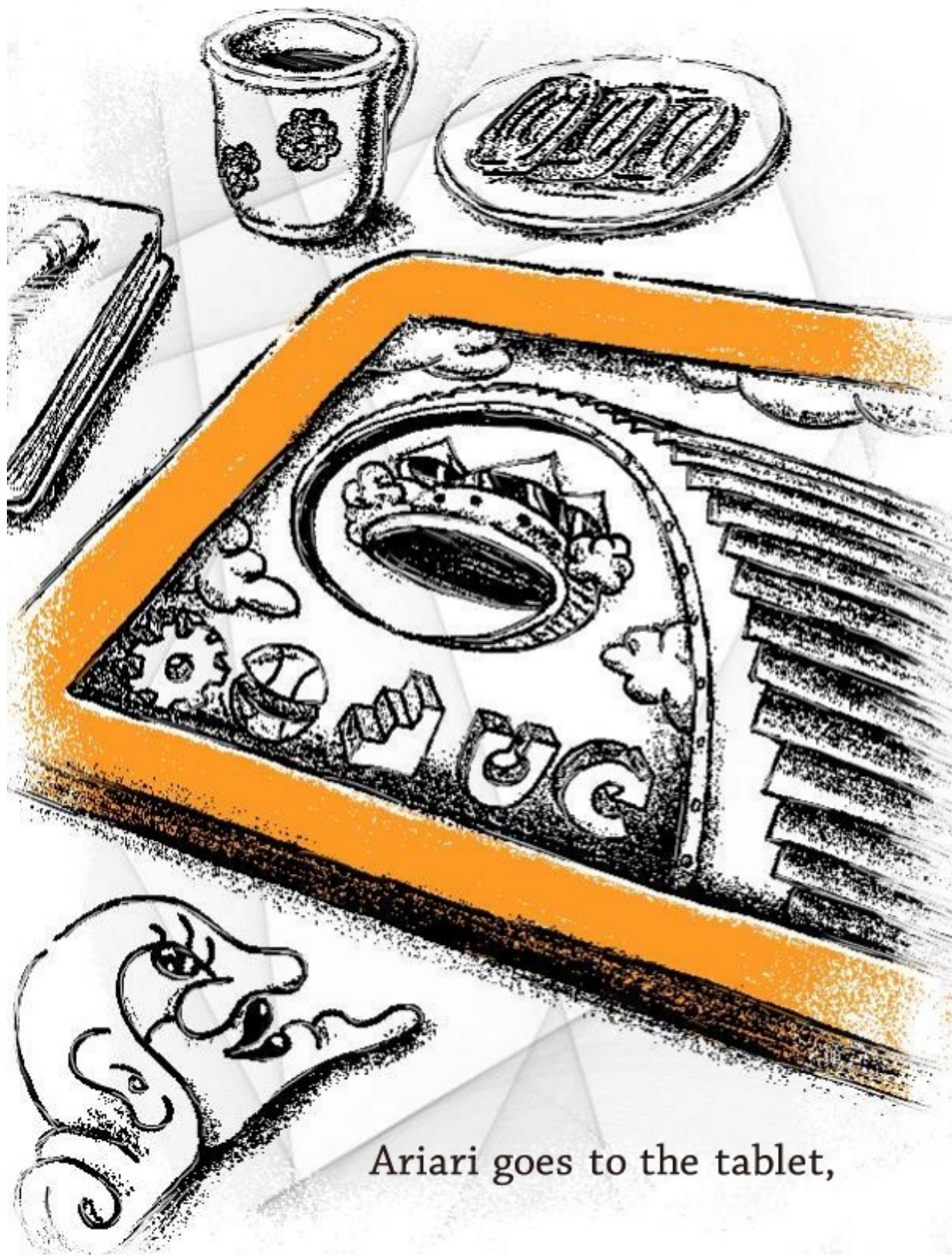
Noopy looks
unhappy.

Anna hears her mother
call out "Dinner's ready!"
Anna leaves for the
dining room.

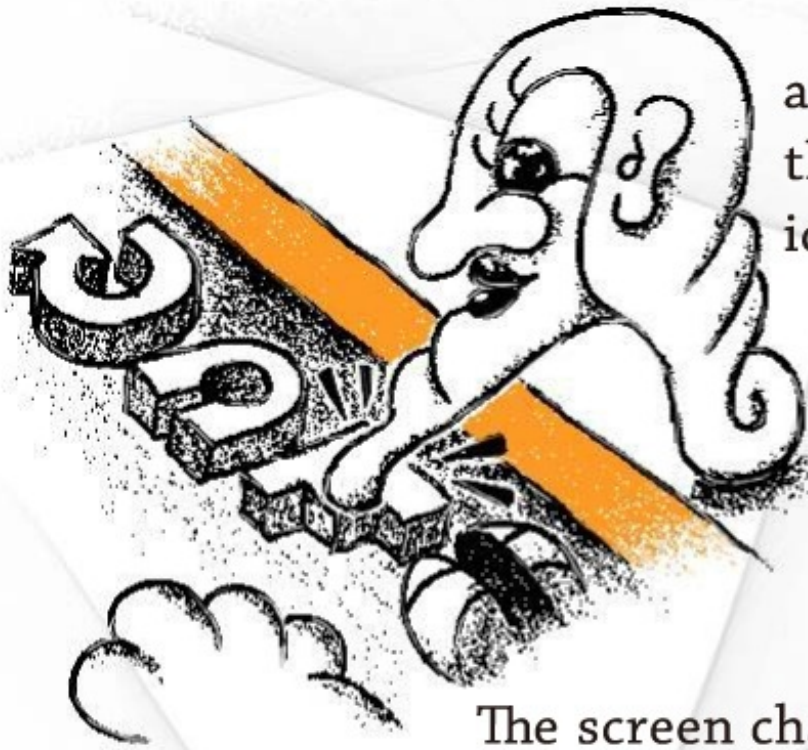


As soon as Anna is gone,
Ariari appears from his hiding place
behind the teacup.





Ariari goes to the tablet,

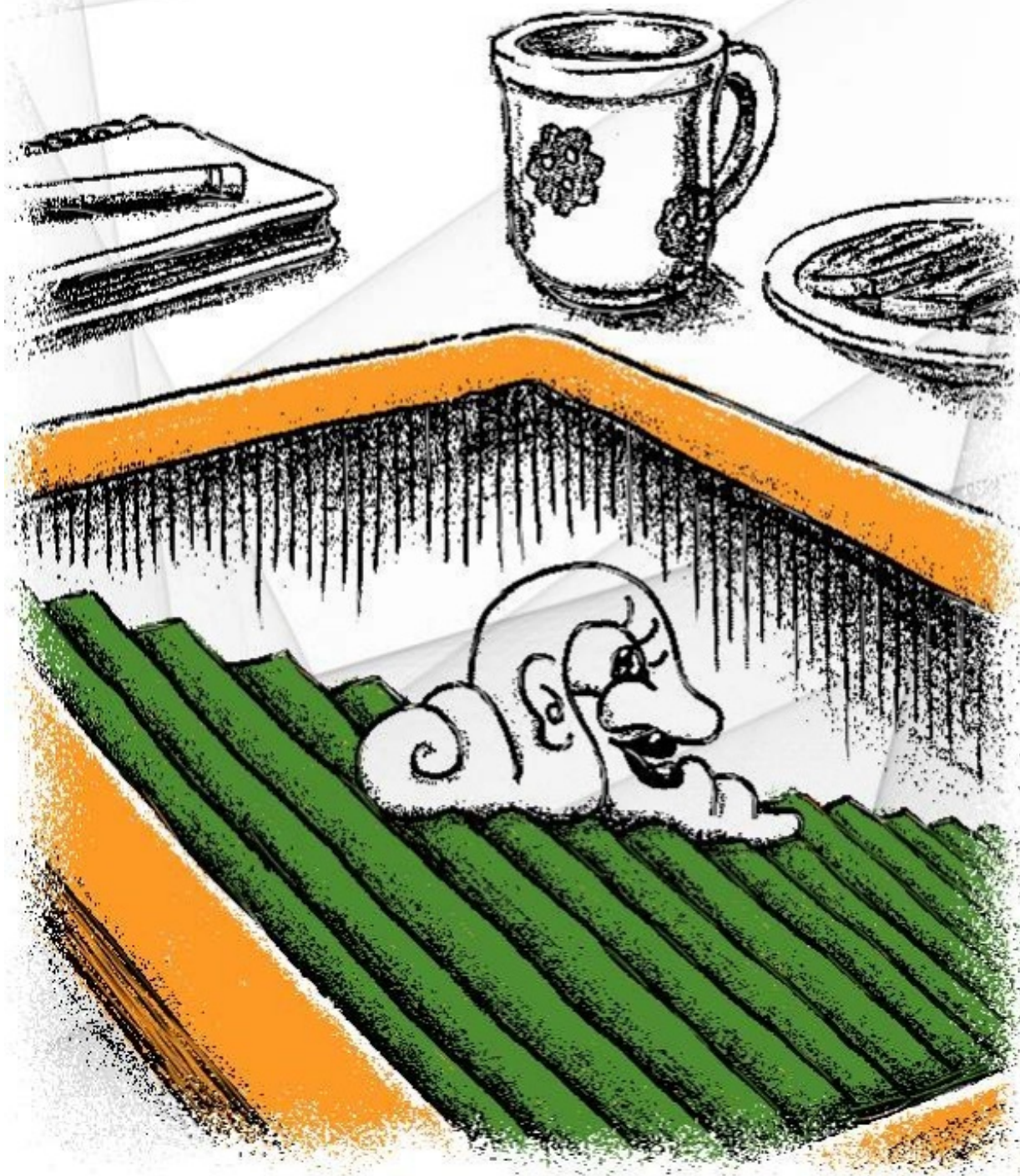


and touches
the "staircase"
icon.

The screen changes
to reveal a green staircase.

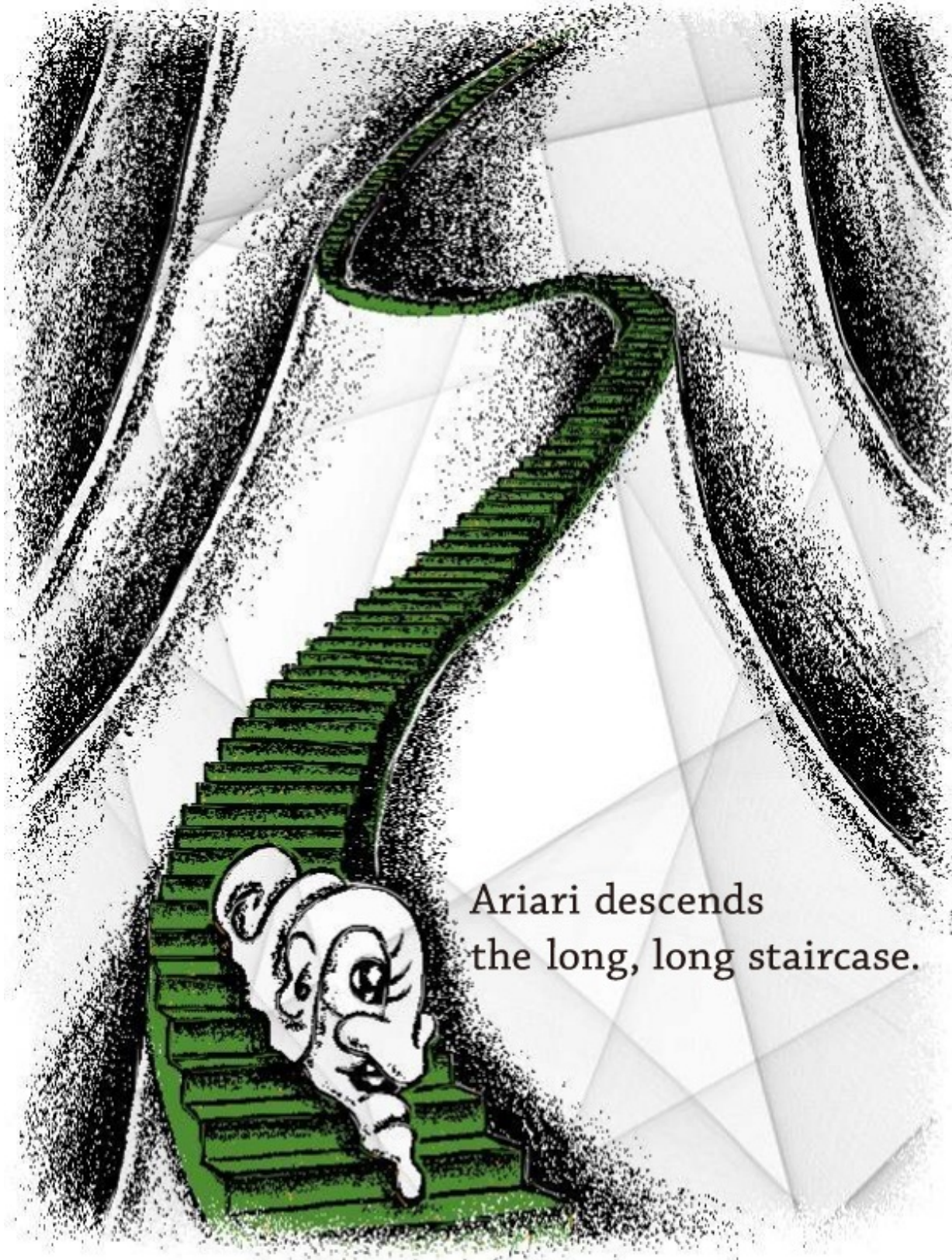


Ariari descends the green stairs.

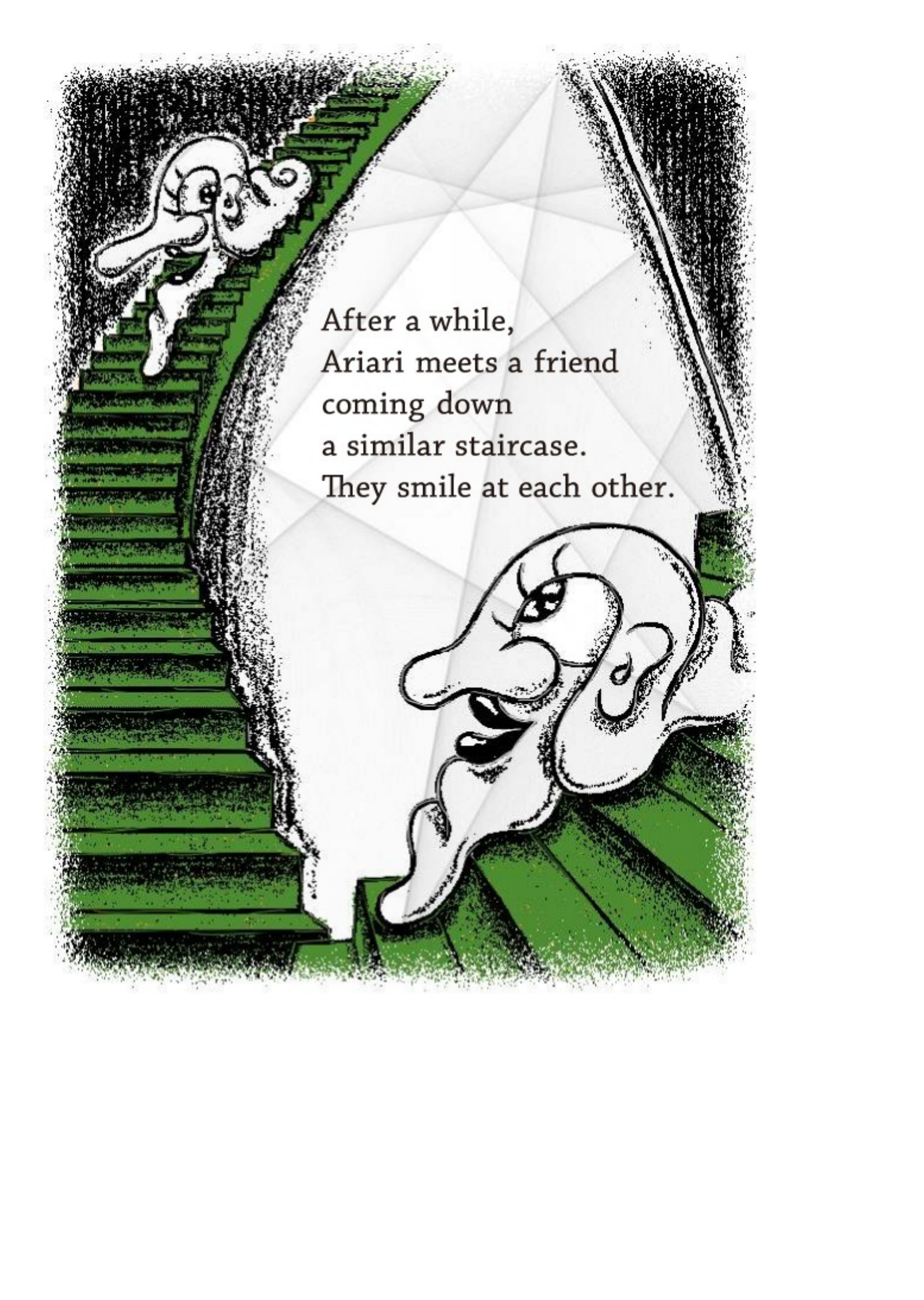


The doors at the top
of the staircase
close behind him.



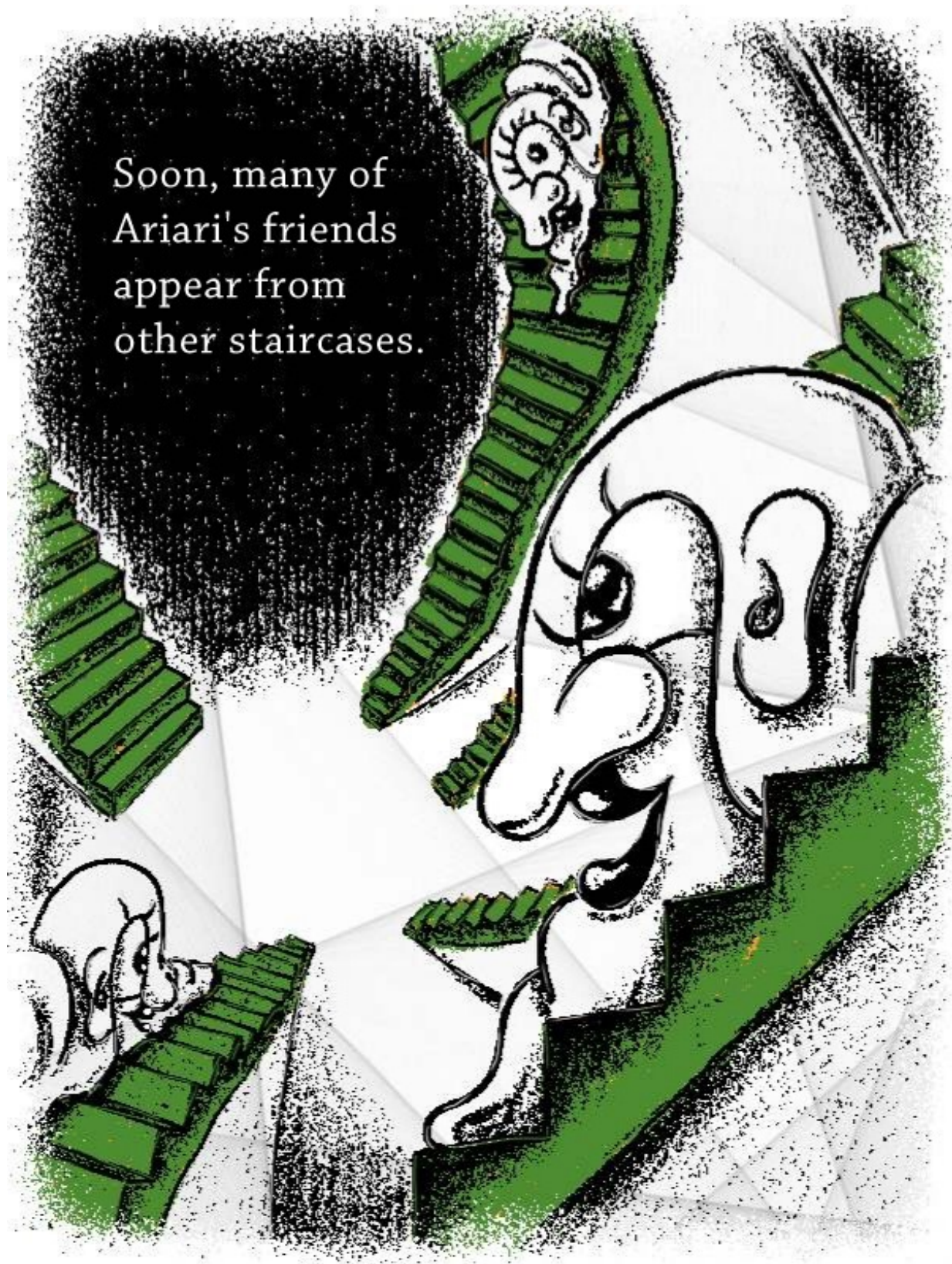


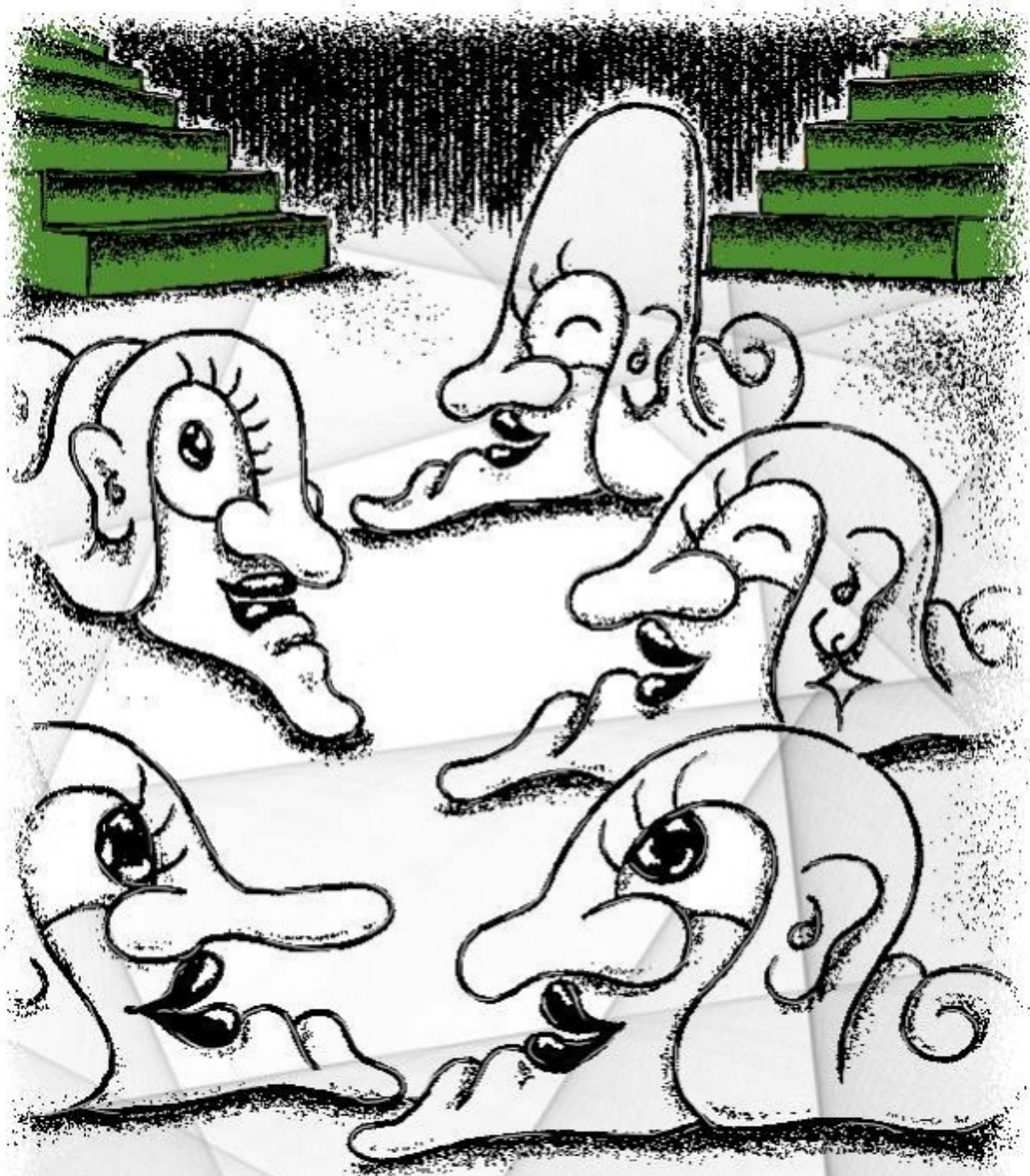
Ariari descends
the long, long staircase.



After a while,
Ariari meets a friend
coming down
a similar staircase.
They smile at each other.

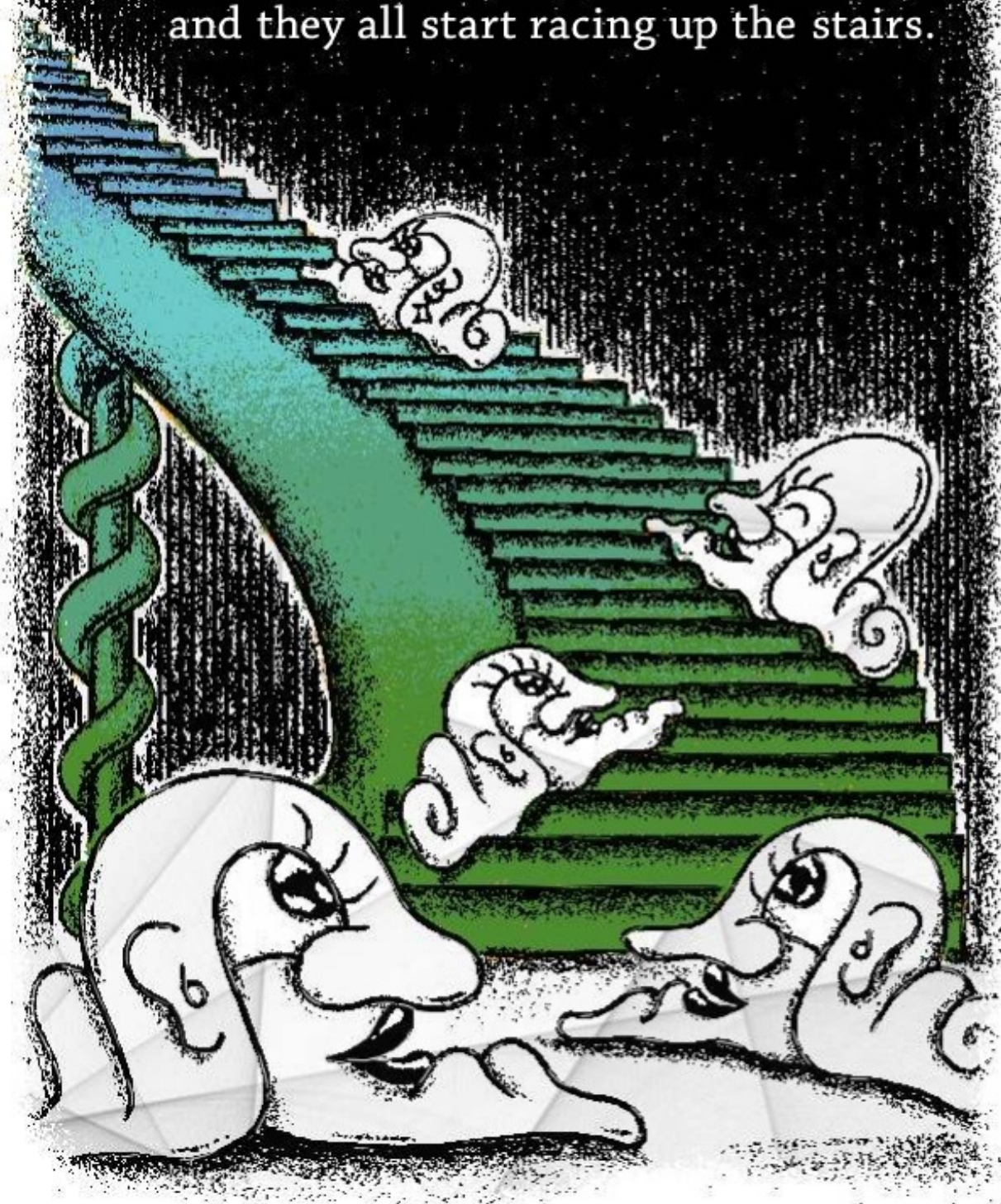
Soon, many of
Ariari's friends
appear from
other staircases.





Ariari and his friends smile happily.

One of them shouts "Let's go!",
and they all start racing up the stairs.



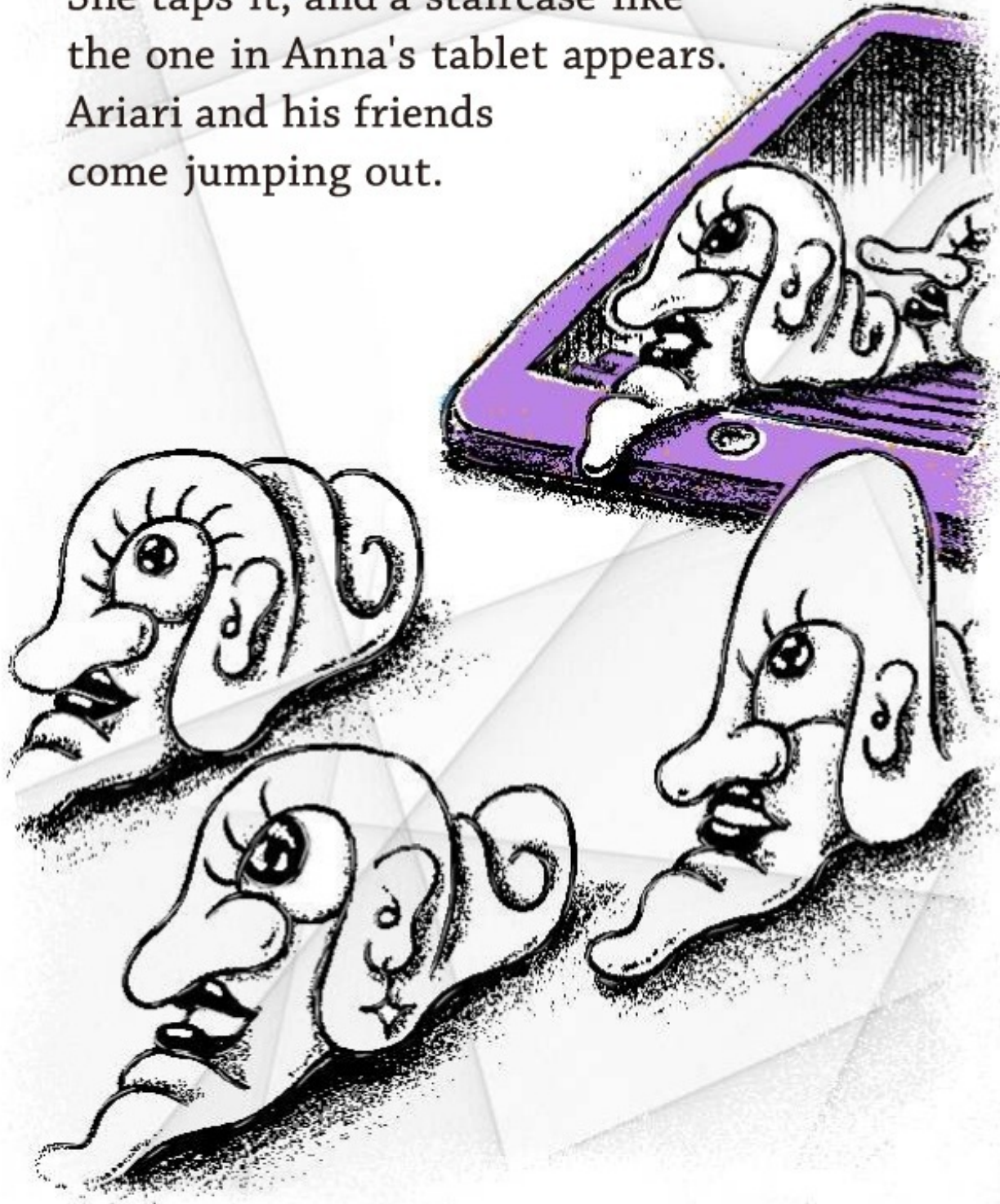




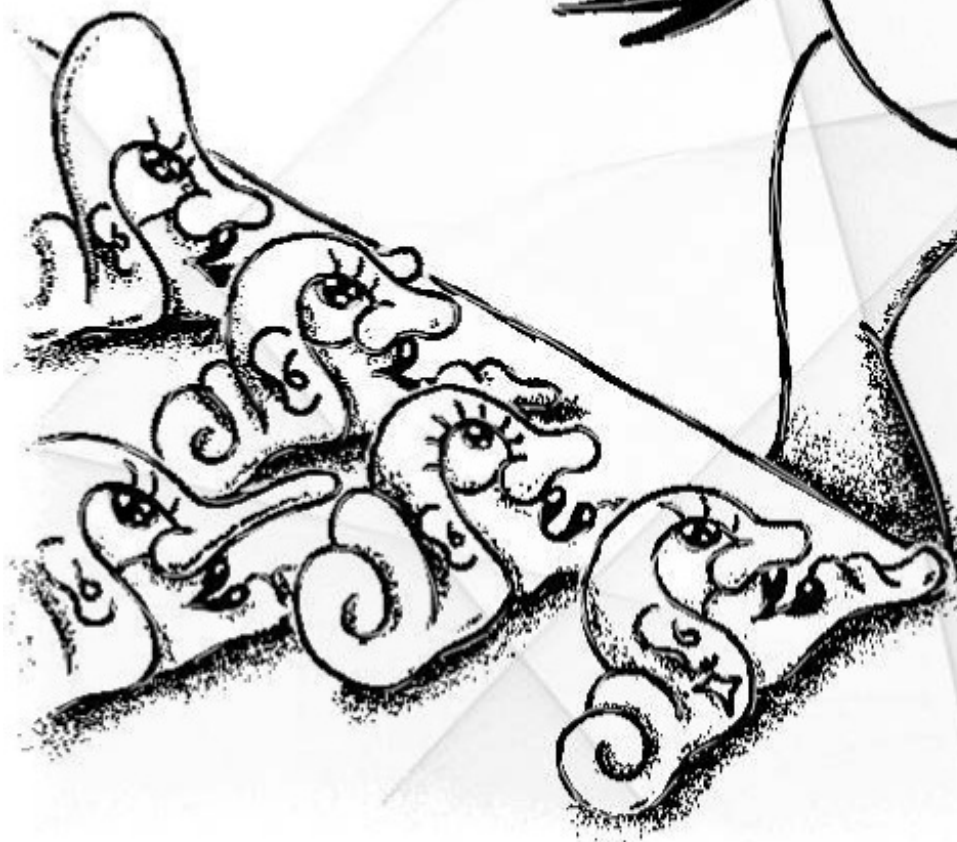
An icon on Ginger's
tablet lights up.
She taps it.



She taps it, and a staircase like the one in Anna's tablet appears. Ariari and his friends come jumping out.



"Well done everybody!
I want you to tell me
in order," Ginger says.



As Ariari and his friends pass on what they have learnt, Ginger quickly enters the information into her computer.

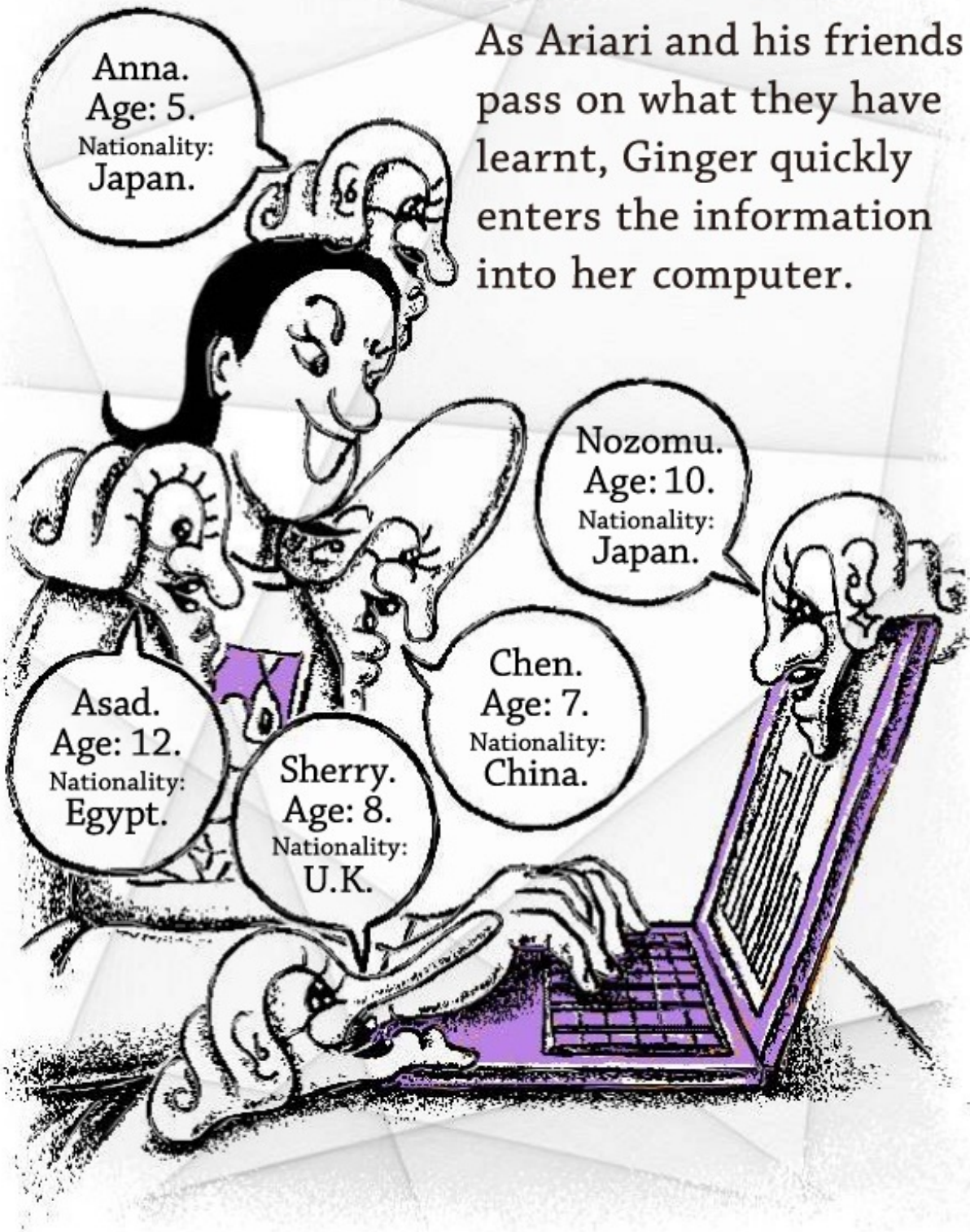
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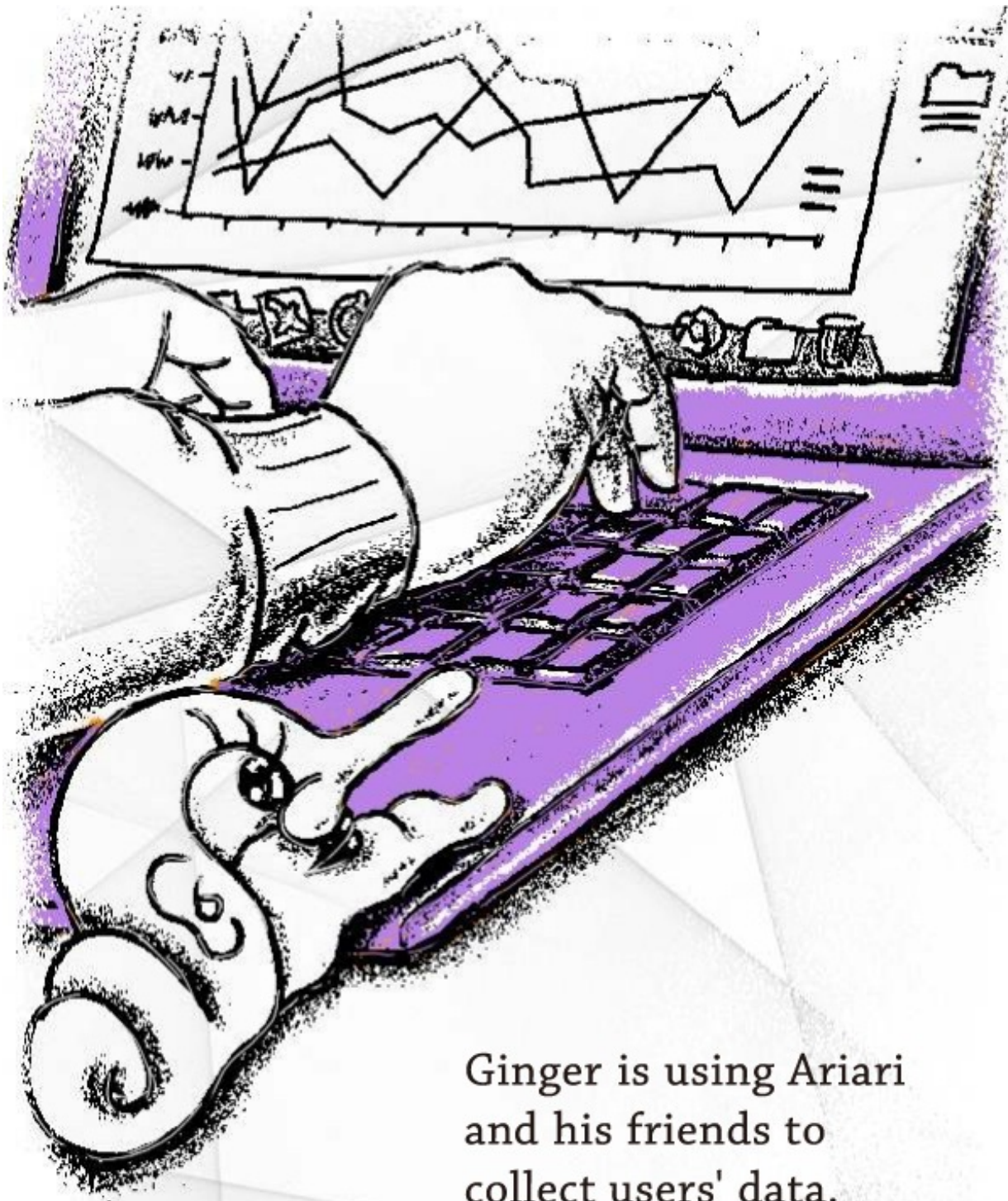
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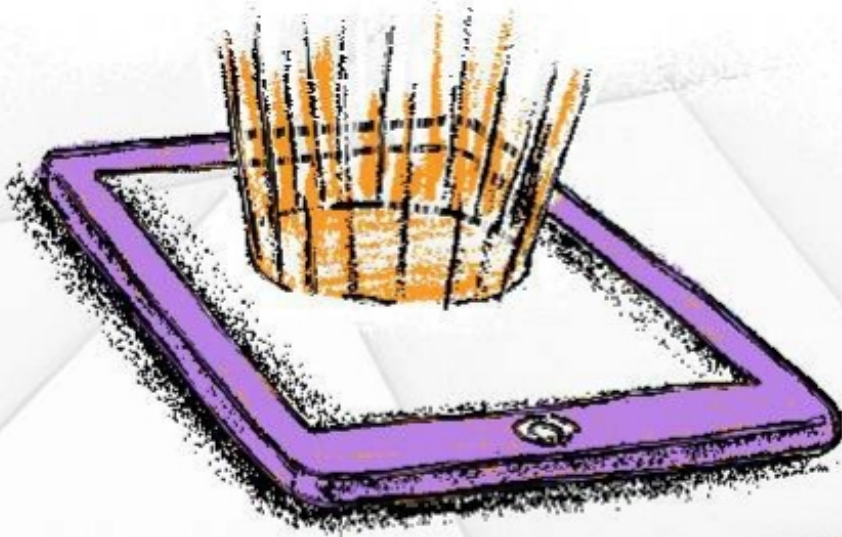
Asad.
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Nationality:
U.K.





Ginger is using Ariari and his friends to collect users' data.



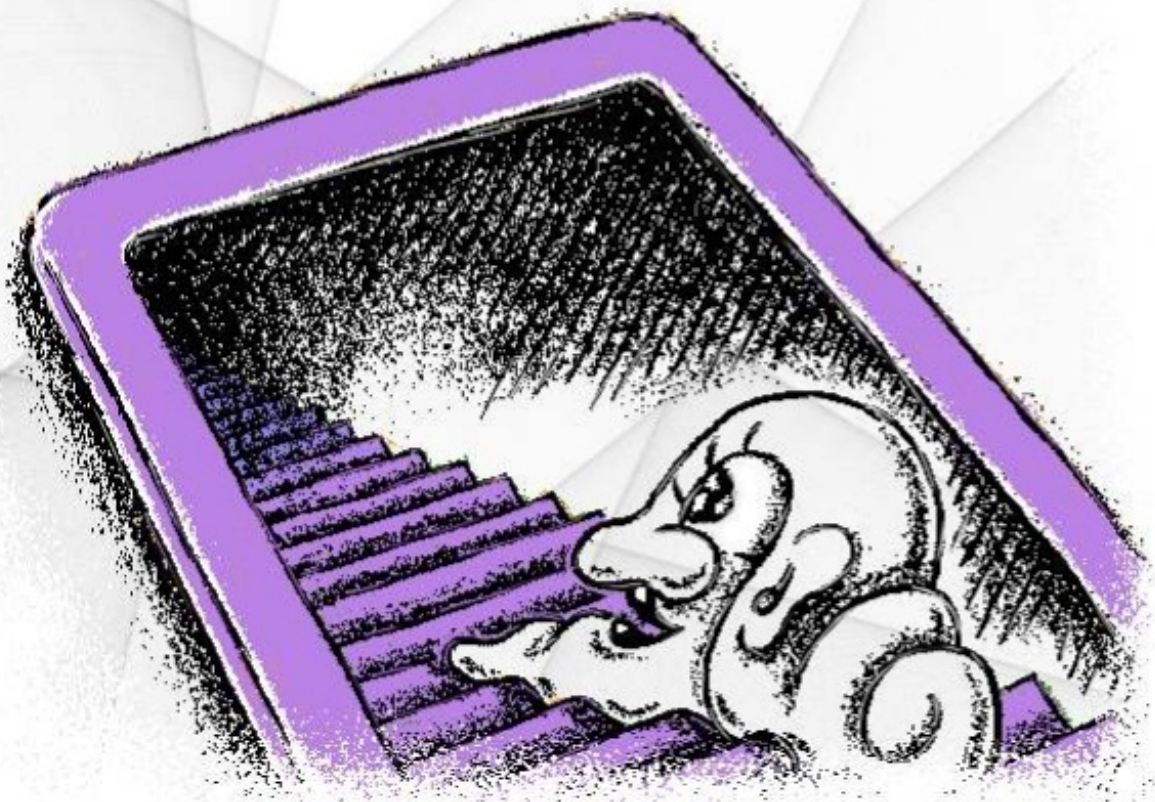
She turns to see
the tablet light up
again, and exclaims,

"A new user is
downloading
the staircase app!"





Ginger taps the app icon, and a descending staircase appears. "Go get'em!" she shouts as Ariari starts his climb down.





Installing...





The End

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