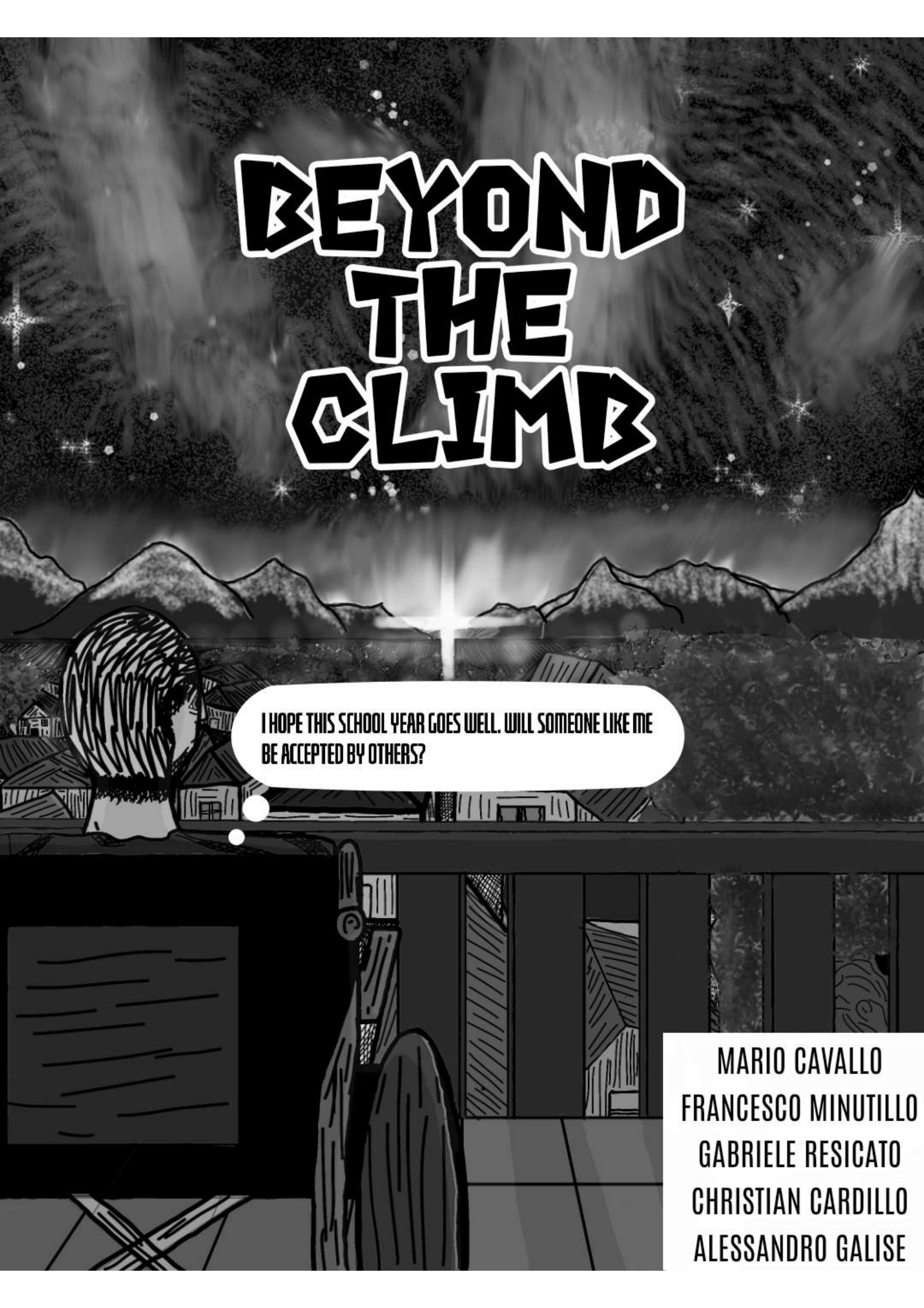


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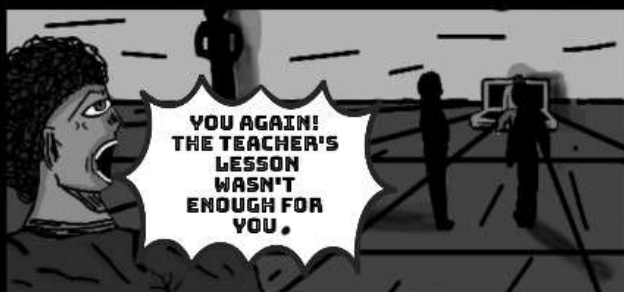


I HOPE THIS SCHOOL YEAR GOES WELL. WILL SOMEONE LIKE ME
BE ACCEPTED BY OTHERS?

MARIO CAVALLO
FRANCESCO MINUTILLO
GABRIELE RESICATO
CHRISTIAN CARDILLO
ALESSANDRO GALISE



Marco is a tall boy with short blond hair, blue eyes, and a slim build. He's paralyzed from the waist down following a bad bicycle accident. Marco doesn't mind being in a wheelchair, but what he can't stand is being teased.



**LISTEN
MARCO.**

LISTEN CAREFULLY. I PROMISE TO YOU THAT ONE DAY...



After the end of the school year, Marco moved to a small village in northern Italy, with snow-capped mountains, houses with sloping roofs, and fir trees everywhere.

Marco and his friend Tommaso's paths diverged. They didn't lose each other forever, but things weren't the same. Could Marco have done it alone?





The school itself was well-organized, with laboratories, lockers and a cafeteria. The courtyard where they had recess was also very spacious.



This is how his first day at high school began, he was part of 1C, his classroom was large, spacious, with 2 blackboards and a projector.



The worst was Luca, big, tall, but not very clever or astute.



They immediately began to make fun of him and pushed his wheelchair!



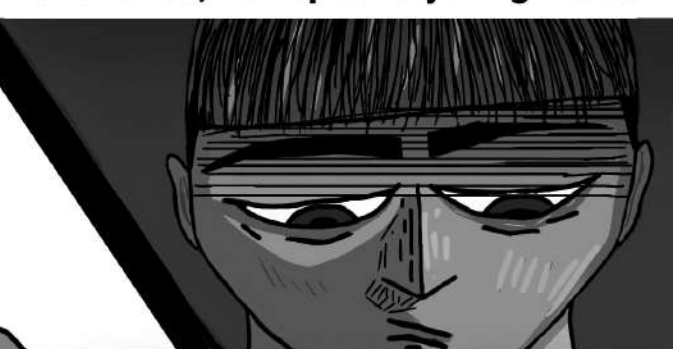
But every day it was always the same story. Everyone was laughing while watching him.



The heaviest insult was:



Marco felt observed, mocked, but he never cried, he kept everything inside.



He freed himself of these burdens by crying...



...in private, hidden, alone, isolated.



Marco had discovered that there were many cameras in his institute...



...AND A SYSTEM VULNERABILITY...



...in fact he manages to access...



...and save recordings.



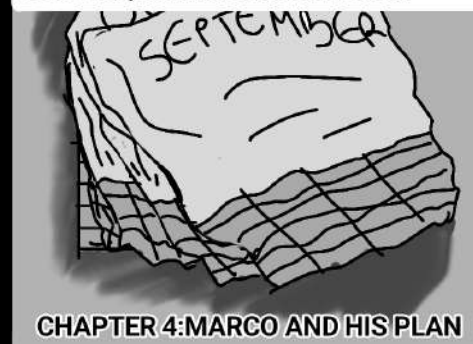
He began his silent, private, and very cunning plan: he recorded their faces, saved the chats, the messages...



...and put a mini microphone had hidden inside his shirt.



However, he decided not to immediately show the things he had recorded, but waited 5 months.



World Anti Bullying Day. Teachers, students and parents attended this event.



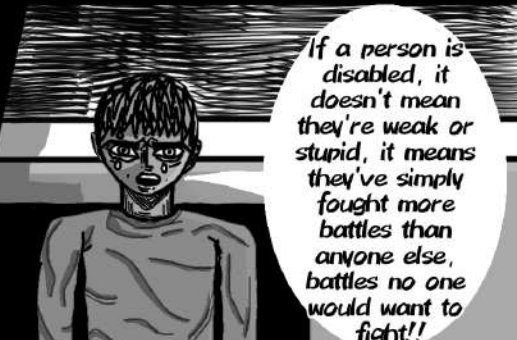
Marco inserted his pendrive into the computer...



...and projected the videos, images...



...and the faces of the bullies.



Silence fell, everyone turned to Aldo, Luca and Giovanni.



Marco then became an important voice for the institute and for all those who unfortunately had or have bullying problems. Marco became famous in his school, he was happy, he had lots of friends and the normal life he always wanted.



Aldo and Giacomo were suspended and sent to volunteer. While Luca was expelled and sent to volunteer with those who had the same problem as Marco.

