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We have to leave this town, my mother
told me, it's not safe for us, she said.

Shall I tell you what it will be like?





We'll have to say goodbye to old friends.

You can pack your own bag, but remember,
only take what you can carry.

What would
you take?



We'll say goodbye to our town.

It will be a bit sad but quite exciting too.



Do you think you could live in a place where there is no water in the taps and no one to pick up the rubbish?



We'll march and dance and skate



and run and walk and walk and walk



and get up again and walk and walk ...



and wait and wait and wait

How far could you walk?

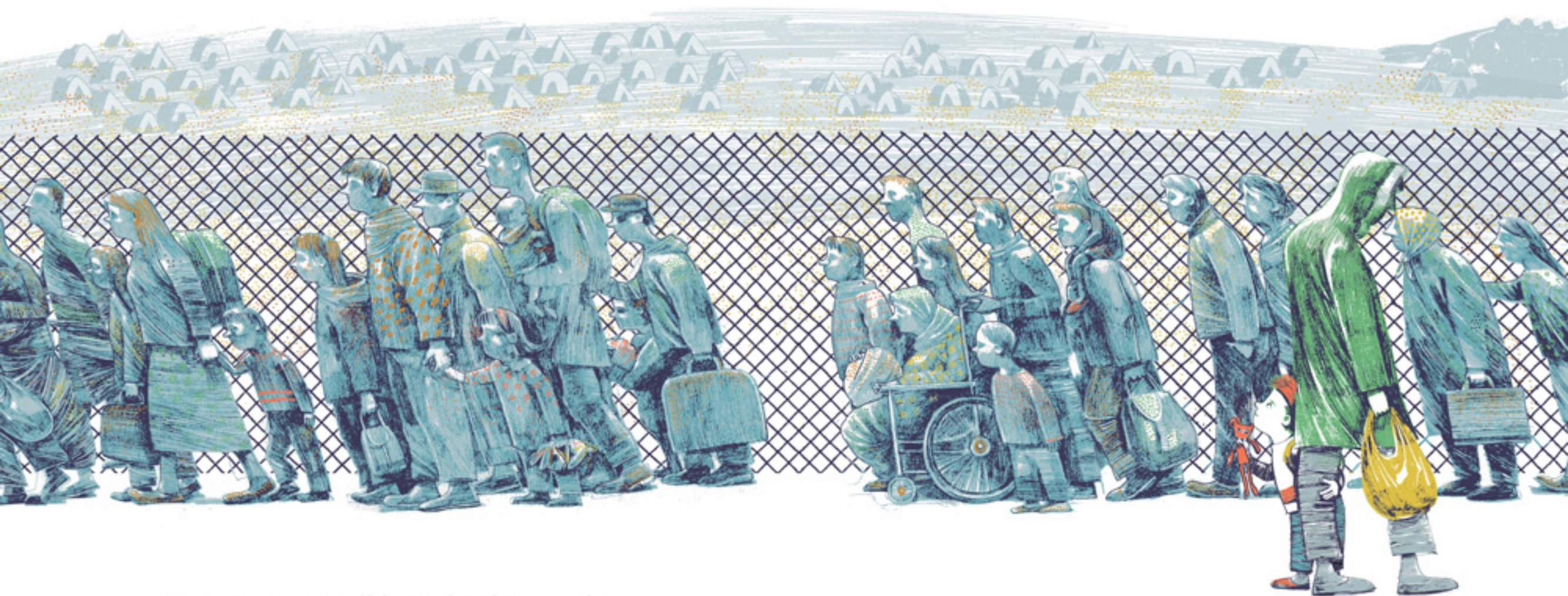


Sometimes we will be by ourselves.

It might get a bit boring.



What games can
you think of?



Sometimes we will be with other people.

Do you always hold on to an adult's hand when you should?