

# Memories of a Syrian Student

Stage will be divided into 4-5 different sections followed by each different flash backs of a Syrian student flying away from his country.

His flash backs start as he fasten his seat belt and flight is taking off to Germany.

He remebers different scenes that made him decide to leave his country.

## **AUDIOS**

VOICE I : ACTOR talking to himself

VOICE II: BACKGROUND SOUND

## **OFF AUDIO**

ACTOR'S SPEAKING

1. Fastening the seatbelt in the plane



VOICE I: Oh well... I remember my country used to be in the top 10 safest countries of the world..  
But look at me now. I am on the plane to Germany to safe myself from the war in my own  
country Syria. It is so sad to see my country becoming the horrible place to be.

VOICE II: Airplane engine. Captain speaking.

## 2. My Uncle



Source



VOICE I: I was so scared. I was so scared to see my uncle being captured by the people with the gun. Our door was suddenly broken and they took my uncle and his friends away from us. I missed my uncle. We never heard anything from him for days and days. And when they finally returned home, their body was not normal anymore. They were tortured and in pain.

VOICE II: Gun shoots. Shouting. Building breaks down. People screaming in pain. Sorrowful moments

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### 3. No Electricity at home



Source

VOICE I: Our house was always dark. We had to survive from candles at night when the electricity goes off... I remember my mom cooking in the kitchen in the dark. The image of the moments are always so vague. I miss my family. I miss my mother. I want peace in our family. I want bright light in the family.

VOICE II: Muezzin outside is praying.

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#### 4. Asking for Chocolate to Dad



Source

VOICE I: I was in Palmyra with my dad. I was still a child and we were looking at the monumental arch of triumph.

Child Voice: Dad, I want to have a piece of chocolate! please? Can I have some chocolate?

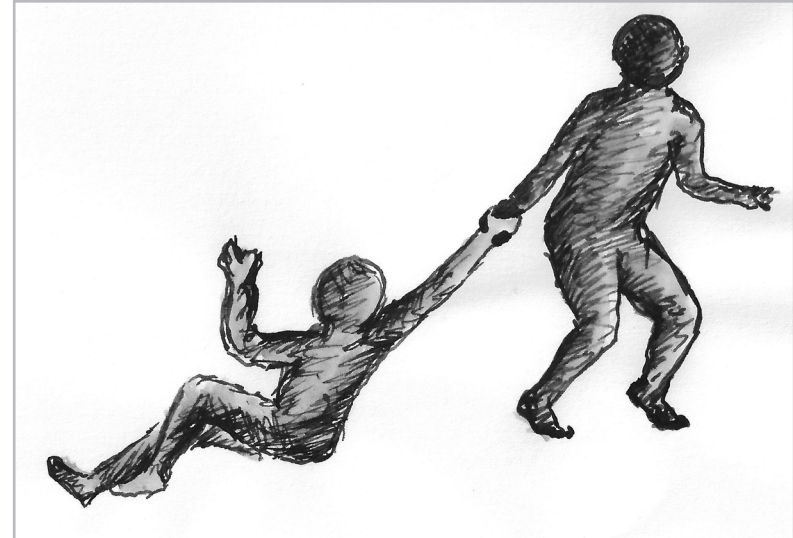
Dad Voice: No sound (Dad doesn't hear it)

Child Voice: Dad! I want Chocolate!!

Dad Voice: Oh! sure sure, here you go

Chocolate explode as the chile receive it from dad. And the nice monumental from Palmyra is also destroyed in the background.

## 5. Inner city of Bazar



Source

VOICE I: Here I was with my father in Bazar. I still remember how scary it was to be taken away from the military. I was sitting down with my father and suddenly a crowd of military men came to us and took us to the prison for no reason. I refused to go so hard because I knew I will be end up brutally tortured there. I still dream about my days in the prison. I was so scared of dying... I tried to stay strong to be alive. I had to live. I wanted to see the sunlight again and see my family.

VOICE II: Military car driving and stopped in front of the student and father.  
People scream to survive.  
People crying sorrowly in the prison.  
People praying to God in the prison.

## 6. Coming back to the reality from the falshbacks



VOICE I: We are all exhausted and destroyed. Destroyed in minds and body. I need to go. I need to go somewhere else to be safe.  
I love my country and I have to say leaving my own country is very hard for me... I am not only leaving a piece of Earth where I grew up, but I am also leaving friends and my family, my culture and my language. I won't be able to come back here and I might not see my family for a long time. I will pray for their good life and I will pray for my country.. But now, I can take any adventure in my life to be safe and to be alive!

VOICE II: Captain announcing that the plane will be landing. (German/ English)