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# BHAGAT SINGH

THE STORY OF A MARTYR

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SEPTEMBER 27, 1907: IN THE VILLAGE OF BANGA, NEAR LAHORE, THE BIRTH OF A BABY BROUGHT JOY TO THE OTHERWISE GLOOMY HOUSEHOLD OF SARDAR KISHAN SINGH.

...TI LOOKED FONDLY AT HER

...ATHER  
...UNCLES  
...HERE



...TI'S HUSBAND, KISHAN SINGH,  
...S TWO BROTHERS WERE THEN  
... FOR OPPOSING THE BRITISH  
... IN INDIA.

SOON AFTER—

KISHAN!

MOTHER!



...SINGH AND HIS YOUNGEST BROTHER,  
...AN SINGH, COULD COME HOME BECAUSE  
... WERE RELEASED ON BAIL.

...AJIT, TOO, WERE  
... WITH US!



...SINGH, THE SECOND BROTHER, WAS  
...IVING A SENTENCE IN THE MANDALAY  
... IN BURMA.

JUST THEN —

A TELEGRAM,  
SIR.







MONTHS WENT BY.







LITTLE BHAGAT SINGH RAN TO HIS AUNT.







BHAGAT SINGH WAS FIRST SENT TO THE VILLAGE SCHOOL. LATER, IN 1916, HE JOINED THE D.A.V. SCHOOL AT LAHORE. HE WAS LOOKED UPON BY HIS FRIENDS AS A LEADER.

EASY ARE UTTERANCES, BUT DIFFICULT IS THE DEED OF THE NATION. FOR THE PATH OF PATRIOTISM HAS COUNTLESS TORN





WHEN BHAGAT SINGH WAS TWELVE YEARS OLD, THE GOVERNMENT PASSED THE INFAMOUS ROWLATT ACT.

BHAGAT SINGH, WHAT IS THIS ROWLATT ACT? DO YOU KNOW?

I AM TOLD IT EMPOWERS THE GOVERNMENT TO SEND A MAN TO JAIL...



... WITHOUT A TRIAL. NO COURT, NO JUDGE. JUST PICK THE MAN UP AND LOCK HIM IN.

BHAGAT SINGH, YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT THE POLICE AND JAILS!



THAT'S NOT SURPRISING. MY FATHER AND UNCLAS WERE IN JAIL. THEIR CRIME? THEY LOVED OUR MOTHERLAND AS SHAHEED KARTAR SINGH DID.

UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF GANDHIJI, PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY PROTESTED AGAINST THE ROWLATT ACT WITH DEMONSTRATIONS AND MEETINGS.

VANDE MATARAM!





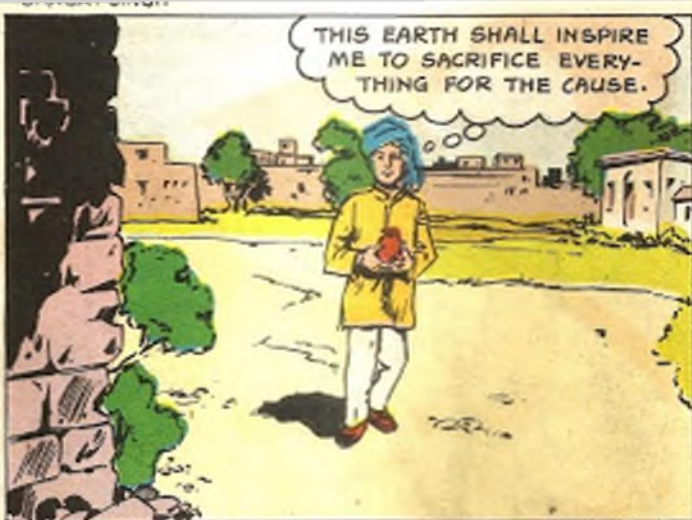




RAJ SINGH COLLECTED SOME OF  
RED EARTH.



THIS EARTH SHALL INSPIRE  
ME TO SACRIFICE EVERY-  
THING FOR THE CAUSE.



THE MASSACRE AT JALLIANWALLA BAGH STIRRED  
CONSCIENCE OF THE NATION. GANDHIJI  
LAUNCHED THE NON-COOPERATION MOVEMENT.

GANDHIJI HAS GIVEN A  
CALL TO STOP PAYING  
TAXES AND TO BOYCOTT  
SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES  
RUN BY THE  
GOVERNMENT.

HE'S RIGHT. WE  
SHOULD HAVE NO  
TRUCK WITH  
THIS ALIEN  
GOVERNMENT.



RAJ SINGH JOINED THE NATIONAL  
SOCIETY FOUNDED BY PATRIOTIC  
YOUTH. IT WAS HERE THAT HE  
CAME INTO CONTACT WITH SUKHDEV.

WHAT ARE YOU READING?

A BOOK ON THE  
HISTORY OF  
REVOLUTION.



DO YOU THINK  
WE WILL HAVE  
A REVOLUTION  
HERE IN  
INDIA?

YES. WHEN WE  
SUCCEEDED IN AROUSING  
THE PEOPLE.





HOW WILL YOU DO THAT? OUR PEOPLE ARE ILLITERATE. AND THEY FIND LONG SPEECHES TIRE SOME.

KNOW WHAT THEY LIKE MOST— PLAYS AND MUSIC.

BHAGAT SINGH BEGAN TO ACT IN PLAYS LIKE 'RANA PRATAP' STAGED BY THE NATIONAL DRAMATIC CLUB.

DEFENDING ONE'S MOTHER IS A SACRED TASK. WE'LL GO TO THE LAST DROP OF BLOOD. NO SACRIFICE IS TOO BIG FOR FREEDOM.



THEN ONE DAY—

WHAT'S THE MATTER, BHAGAT?

MY FATHER WANTED ME TO GET MARRIED TO PLEASE MY GRANDMOTHER. BUT THE SECOND LETTER FROM HIM ON THE SUBJECT...



WHAT WILL BE YOUR ANSWER?

THAT AS LONG AS MY COUNTRY IS HELD IN SLAVERY, THE ONLY BRIDE I WILL EMBRACE IS DEATH.

BUT BHAGAT, YOUR GRANDMOTHER WILL NOT ...

I KNOW. THAT'S WHY I'VE DECIDED TO RUN AWAY.





SINGH WENT TO KANPUR AND MET SHANKAR VIDYARTHI, A GREAT

SIR, I HAVE COME TO KANPUR TO ESCAPE GETTING MARRIED. I HAVE BUT ONE PASSION—TO SEE MY COUNTRY FREE!



YOUR PASSION IS LIKE THAT OF THE MOTH FOR THE FLAME. IT COULD PROVE FATAL.

I AM NOT UNAWARE OF THAT, SIR.



PRATAP SINGH BEGAN TO WORK FOR VIDYARTHI'S PRATAP PRESS WHICH SPECIALISED IN NATIONALIST LITERATURE.



HE JOINED THE HINDUSTAN REPUBLIC ASSOCIATION.

WE MUST EDUCATE OUR PEOPLE ON THE NEED FOR FREEDOM.

LEAVE THAT TO US, SIR.



PRATAP SINGH DID NOT WASTE HIS TIME. ONE DUSSERA AND HIS FIVE FRIENDS ATTENDED A FAIR AND BEGAN TO DISTRIBUTE LEAFLETS.

WAKE UP MY BROTHERS... WAKE UP... READ THIS...





SOON THEY COLLECTED A HUGE CROWD. UNFORTUNATELY, THIS ATTRACTED THE ATTENTION OF A FEW POLICEMEN IN PLAIN CLOTHES.

YOU WANT TO WAKE UP YOUR FELLOW COUNTRYMEN, DO YOU?



THEY HAVE CAPTURED TWO OF OUR FRIENDS.

DON'T WORRY.



BHAGAT SINGH FLUNG THE BUNCH OF LEAFLETS IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.



WHEN THE CROWD MADE A BEE-LINE TOWARDS THEM, HE WENT TO THE POLICEMEN.

LOOK! THOSE MISCHIEF-MONGERS ARE STILL DISTRIBUTING THE LEAFLETS.



ALMOST ALL THE POLICEMEN RUSHED TO THE OTHER SIDE TO ARREST THE 'CULPRITS'!

ONLY TWO OF THEM ARE LEFT TO GUARD OUR FRIENDS.









BHAGAT SINGH'S STAY IN KANPUR CAME TO AN ABRUPT END. HE HAD TO LEAVE FOR LAHORE. HIS GRANDMOTHER WAS SERIOUSLY ILL.

YOU CAN GO HOME WITHOUT HESITATION. YOUR FATHER HAS SENT WORD THAT YOU WILL NOT BE ASKED TO GET MARRIED.



BHAGAT SINGH RETURNED TO LAHORE AND NURSED HIS GRANDMOTHER WITH GREAT CARE AND LOVE ...



... AND SHE SOON RECOVERED

THOSE WERE THE DAYS WHEN THE SIKHS HAD LAUNCHED A PROTEST MOVEMENT AGAINST THE BRITISH FOR DEPOSING RIPUDAMAN SINGH, THE MAHARAJA OF NABHA.

BHAGAT, SOME SIKH JATHAS ON THEIR MARCH TO JAITO WILL BE STOPPING AT OUR VILLAGE. I WANT YOU TO LOOK AFTER THEIR COMFORTS.

I WILL LEAVE FOR BANGA IMMEDIATELY.



AT THE VILLAGE, HOWEVER —

IF WE HONOUR THE SIKH JATHAS, WE WILL BE INVITING THE WRATH OF THE GOVERNMENT.

THAT SHOULD NOT DETER US FROM OFFERING OUR HOSPITALITY TO THE GUESTS, UNCLE.



BHAGAT SINGH HAD HIS WAY. LATER —

GOD BLESS YOU, SON. YOU HAVE TAKEN GREAT PAINS TO MAKE OUR STAY COMFORTABLE.





THE GOVERNMENT, AS EXPECTED, WAS  
ED.

BETTER RUN,  
ER. WARRANTS  
BEEN ISSUED  
OUR ARREST.

THANK YOU FOR  
THE TIP.



BHAGAT SINGH  
FLED TO LAHORE.

AT LAHORE, BHAGAT SINGH AND HIS  
FRIENDS FORMED AN ASSOCIATION  
CALLED "NAV JAWAN BHARAT SABHA".

I PROMISE TO PLACE THE  
INTERESTS OF MY COUNTRY  
ABOVE THOSE OF MY  
COMMUNITY...



THE SABHA WORKED FOR PATRIOTIC CAUSES  
LIKE THE SWADESHI MOVEMENT.

SABHA OBSERVED  
MRS' DAY IN  
RY OF RAMPRASAD  
L, ASHFAQULLAH  
AND OTHER  
OLUTIONARIES WHO  
BEEN HANGED BY  
GOVERNMENT.

BISMILJI AND ASHFAQULLAH  
DIED AT THE GALLOWES, SMILING.  
OUR HOMAGE TO THEM CAN ONLY  
BE IN CARRYING ON THEIR FIGHT  
FOR FREEDOM.



PTEMBER 1928, REVOLUTIONARIES FROM  
ERENT PARTS OF INDIA MET IN DELHI.  
DRA SHEKHAR AZAD, THE HEAD OF THE  
USTAN REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION,  
ATED THE DISCUSSION.

COUNTRY IS RESTLESS.  
DOM IS TO BE WON,  
TO BE BEGGED FOR.  
MUST ORGANISE  
RSELVES ON A  
WAR FOOTING.

I AGREE  
WITH  
YOU,  
AZAD.



AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING —

NOW LET'S DISPERSE. WE  
MUST BE CAREFUL. THE  
POLICE KNOW THAT WE ARE  
MEETING IN DELHI ALTHOUGH  
THEY DON'T KNOW EXACTLY  
WHERE.





THEN, DRESSED AS A POLICE CONSTABLE, BHAGAT SINGH LEFT FOR LAHORE. AT THE DELHI RAILWAY STATION A POLICE OFFICIAL ENTERED HIS COMPARTMENT.

WHAT IS YOUR NAME? WHICH POLICE STATION ARE YOU ATTACHED TO AND WHY ARE YOU HERE?

SIR, I AM KARAN SINGH FROM BHAGAT SINGH WALA POLICE STATION. I ESCAPED FROM SOME PRISONERS TO DELHI.

SHOW ME YOUR RAILWAY PASS.

MY COLLEAGUE HAS GONE TO GET IT ENDORSED.

I SEE.

I DON'T THINK HE BELIEVES ME.

THE POLICE OFFICIAL LEFT THE COMPARTMENT.

HE'S SURE TO CHECK WITH THE BOOKING OFFICE.

BHAGAT SINGH ENTERED ANOTHER COMPARTMENT AND LOCKED HIMSELF UP IN THE LAVATORY. AS THE TRAIN BEGAN TO LEAVE THE STATION, THE POLICE OFFICIAL RETURNED WITH A FEW CONSTABLES...

... AND BOARDED



THE ROGUE MUST BE SOMEWHERE HERE. MAKE A THOROUGH SEARCH.



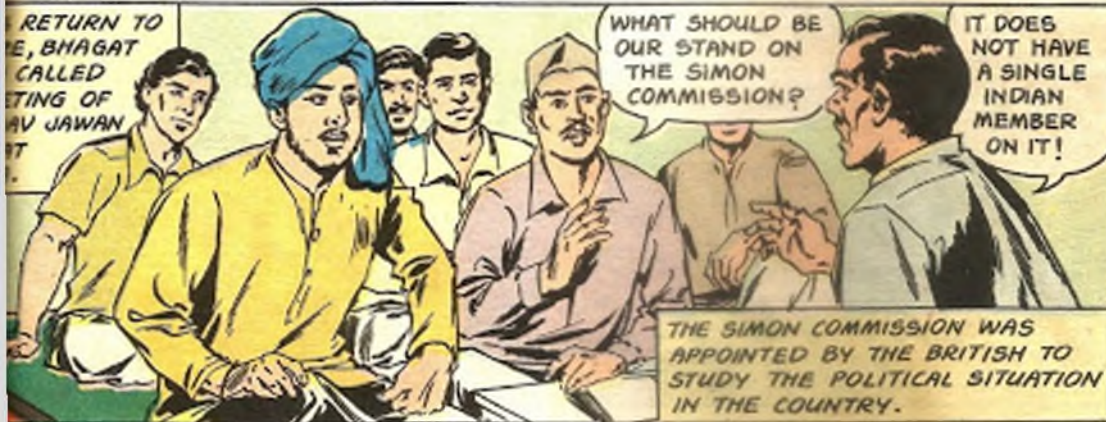
WHEN THE TRAIN REACHED THE NEXT STATION —

WE HAVE LOOKED EVERYWHERE, SIR. WE CAN'T FIND HIM.



DID THEY REALISE THAT THE MAN THEY WERE LOOKING FOR WAS SEATED RIGHT WITH A COPY OF THE GITA IN HIS HAND.

RETURN TO  
E, BHAGAT  
CALLED  
ETING OF  
AV JAWAN  
T



WHAT SHOULD BE OUR STAND ON THE SIMON COMMISSION?

IT DOES NOT HAVE A SINGLE INDIAN MEMBER ON IT!

THE SIMON COMMISSION WAS APPOINTED BY THE BRITISH TO STUDY THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY.

WE MUST JOIN THE ALL-PARTIES PROCESSION AGAINST THE VISIT OF THE SIMON COMMISSION.



ON OCTOBER 30, 1928, A HUGE PROCESSION WAS TAKEN OUT BY LALA LAJPAT RAI, THE GREAT LEADER FROM THE PUNJAB.

GO BACK! SIMON COMMISSION GO BACK!

INDIA FOR INDIANS.





A POLICE PARTY STOPPED THE PROCESSION NEAR THE RAILWAY STATION.

TURN BACK AND DISPERSE.



BUT LALAJI MARCHED AHEAD. THEN THE POLICE RESORTED TO A LATHI CHARGE.

IT IS BARBAROUS TO ATTACK UNARMED, AND NON-VIOLENT PEOPLE.



ONE LATHI CAME DOWN ON THE UMBRELLA WHICH LALAJI WAS HOLDING.



BHAGAT SINGH AND HIS COMRADES THREW A CORDON ROUND LALAJI. YET HE WAS HIT ON HIS SHOULDER AND CHEST.



LATER IN THE EVENING —

DO YOU KNOW WHAT LALAJI SAID?

YES, I DO. THE LION OF THE PUNJAB ROARED: I DECLARE THAT EVERY BLOW THEY HURLED AT US DROVE ONE MORE NAIL INTO THE COFFIN OF THE EMPIRE.





NEVER RECOVERED FROM THE BLOWS RECEIVED. HE DIED TWO WEEKS LATER.

THE POLICE  
REWARDED  
FATAL  
DEATHS.

THIS GOVERNMENT  
UNDERSTANDS ONLY ONE  
LANGUAGE — BLOOD FOR  
BLOOD.



CHANDRA SHEKHAR AZAD NOW ARRIVED IN  
LANORE TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR REVENGE.

FRIENDS, WE ARE FIGHTING A WAR  
OF INDEPENDENCE. THE BRITISH  
HAVE SOLDIERS, WEAPONS AND  
UNLIMITED RESOURCES. WE HAVE  
ONLY THE SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE.



REVENGE THE DEATH OF  
INDIAN, TEN ENGLISHMEN  
DIE. AND SINCE  
THE SUPERIN-  
TENDENT OF POLICE  
AND HIS LATHI  
GUARD LALAJI,  
MUST DIE  
FIRST.



ON DECEMBER 17, 1928, BHAGAT SINGH AND HIS  
COMRADE, RAJGURU TOOK THEIR POSITIONS NEAR THE  
POLICE STATION.

JAIGOPAL WILL SIGNAL  
TO US AS SOON AS  
SCOTT COMES OUT.



JAIGOPAL WHO HAD STATIONED  
HIMSELF JUST OPPOSITE THE  
POLICE STATION WAS  
WATCHING FOR HIS  
OPPORTUNITY.

LOOK! THAT OFFICER  
IS WALKING TOWARDS  
THE MOTOR-CYCLE. IS  
HE SCOTT?





YES, HE IS OUR  
MAN. JAI GOPAL  
HAS SIGNALED.

TAKE AIM,  
THEN.



EVEN AS THE WHITE MAN WAS STARTING  
MOTOR-CYCLE, HE WAS HIT BY A VOLLEY  
BULLETS.



AS BHAGAT SINGH AND RAJGURU RAN  
TOWARDS THE D.A.V. COLLEGE JUST  
OPPOSITE THE POLICE STATION, THEY  
WERE CHASED BY A POLICE CONSTABLE.

KEEP RUNNING.  
AZAD AND SUKHDEV  
WILL TAKE CARE  
OF HIM.



AZAD DID NOT FAIL THEM. HE WAS READY

ONE STEP  
FORWARD AND  
I'LL SHOOT.  
GO BACK!



THE CONSTABLE IGNORED THE WARNING  
AND PAID FOR IT WITH HIS LIFE.



MEANWHILE, BHAGAT SINGH AND RAJGURU  
HAD REACHED THE QUADRANGLE OF  
COLLEGE.







... GOT AWAY.





WENT UP TO THE  
FLOOR ...



... ENTERED A ROOM ...



... SCRAMBLED OUT OF THE  
WINDOW ...



... THERED DOWN A WATER-PIPE AND...



... MOUNTING THE BICYCLE LEFT THERE  
FOR THEM ...





LATER, THEY REALISED THAT THE MAN THEY HAD KILLED WAS SAUNDERS, THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE AND NOT SCOTT.



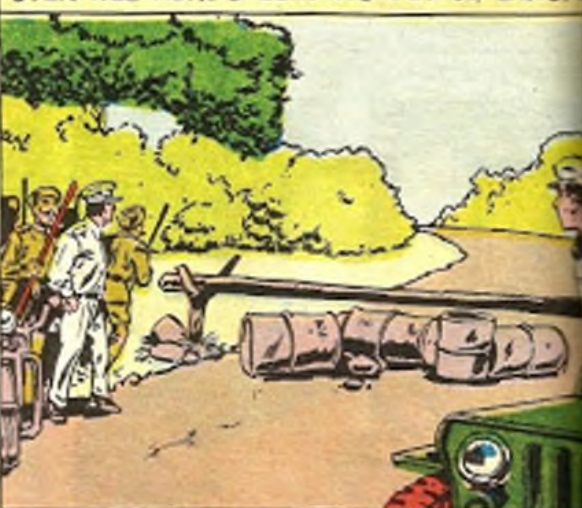
ON THE FOLLOWING DAY, NOTICES APPEARED ALL OVER THE CITY.



THE WHOLE OF THE PUNJAB RESOUNDED WITH THE NEWS.



MEANWHILE, POLICE GUARDS KEPT WATCH OVER ALL ROADS LEADING OUT OF LAHORE.



...AS WELL AS AT THE RAILWAY STATION.





ATTENTION OF THE POLICE WAS FOCUSED ON THESE WHO WERE TRAVELLING ALONE, THEY NOTICED THE TONGA WHICH BROUGHT A MAJESTIC LOOKING FAMILY TO THE STATION.



A LEGANTLY DRESSED SAHIB WALKED UP TO THE BOOKING OFFICE WINDOW. HIS WIFE AND CHILD AND A SERVANT FOLLOWED.



THE SAHIB BOUGHT THE TICKETS AND THE POLICE LET THE PARTY ENTER THE PLATFORM.



THE SAHIB AND HIS WIFE BOARDED A FIRST CLASS COMPARTMENT, AND THE SERVANT, WHO POSED AS HIS WIFE, BOARDED THE THIRD CLASS COMPARTMENT.



THE BIRDS HAD FLOWN! THE SAHIB WAS NONE OTHER THAN BHAGAT SINGH WHO HAD SHAVED OFF HIS BEARD TO AVOID DETECTION; THE WOMAN WHO POSED AS HIS WIFE WAS DURGA BHABHI, THE WIFE OF A REVOLUTIONARY, BHAGWATI CHARAN; AND THE MAN WHO ACCOMPANIED THEM AS THEIR SERVANT WAS RAJGURU!



CHANDRASHEKHAR AZAD GOT AWAY TO MATHURA, POSING AS A SADHU.



BHAGAT SINGH MEANWHILE HAD TRAVELLED EASTWARDS TO CALCUTTA. THERE HE MET JATIN DAS, A REVOLUTIONARY.

JATIN, TEACH ME HOW TO MAKE BOMBS. WE NEED THEM.

I WILL GLADLY HELP YOU.

LATER, A BOMB MANUFACTURING CENTRE WAS OPENED IN AGRA. AT A MEETING HELD THERE THE REVOLUTIONARIES DISCUSSED THEIR FUTURE COURSE OF ACTION.

THE GOVERNMENT IS BENT ON GETTING THE TRADE DISPUTE BILL AND THE PUBLIC SAFETY BILL PASSED.

THESE BILLS WERE MEANT TO SUPPRESS THE LABOUR CLASS AND EMPOWERED THE GOVERNMENT TO JAIL ANYONE WITHOUT GIVING A REASON.

THE BRITISH WANT TO CRUSH US... THE EYES OF BRITISH AND INDIAN MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY WILL HAVE TO BE OPENED.

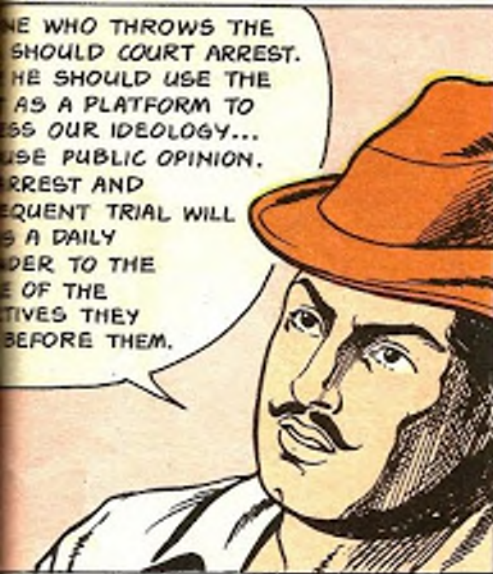
BUT HOW?

THE DAY THE BILL IS INTRODUCED, BOMBS SHOULD BE THROWN. WE WILL MAKE A NOISE LOUD ENOUGH TO BE HEARD BY THE DEAF.

A GOOD IDEA! BUT MAKE SURE THAT THE BOMB HURTS NOBODY. WE MUST MAKE PLANS TO ENTER THE ASSEMBLY, THROW THE BOMB AND ESCAPE...

NO!





HE WHO THROWS THE BOMB SHOULD COURT ARREST. HE SHOULD USE THE BOMB AS A PLATFORM TO PRESENT OUR IDEOLOGY... HE SHOULD USE PUBLIC OPINION. HIS ARREST AND SUBSEQUENT TRIAL WILL BE A DAILY REMINDER TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CRIMINALS THEY HAVE BEFORE THEM.

SO ON APRIL 8, 1929 WHEN THE CENTRAL ASSEMBLY MET TO DISCUSS THE BILLS, BHAGAT SINGH AND HIS COMPANION, BATUKESHWAR DUTT, STOOD UP IN THE VISITORS' GALLERY.



TWO REVOLUTIONARIES WERE CHARGED TO SLOGANS AND THE POLICE DID NOT ARREST.

YOU ARE UNDER ARREST.

DON'T WORRY. WE SHALL TELL THE WHOLE WORLD WE DID IT.





BHAGAT SINGH AND DUTT WERE TAKEN TO THE POLICE STATION. ON THE WAY THEY PASSED THE TONGA CARRYING DURGA BHABHI, HER HUSBAND AND THEIR LITTLE SON.

LAMME CHACHA!



SHAM DON'T CALL

LATER IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT, ASAF ALI, THE LAWYER, READ OUT THE STATEMENT PREPARED BY BHAGAT SINGH.

WE DROPPED THE BOMB ...TO REGISTER OUR PROTEST ON BEHALF OF THOSE WHO HAD NO OTHER MEANS LEFT TO GIVE EXPRESSION TO THEIR HEART-RENDING AGONY...



...OUR SOLE PURPOSE WAS TO MAKE THE DEAF HEAR AND THE HEEDLESS TAKE TIMELY WARNING





THE REVOLUTIONARIES WERE SENTENCED TO  
DEPORTATION FOR LIFE. THEY FILED AN APPEAL  
IN THE HIGH COURT.

THE LOYER KILLED HUNDREDS  
OF SOLDIERS IN JALLIANWALLA  
BAH. HE WAS GIVEN LAKHS OF  
RUPEES AS A REWARD BY HIS  
GOVERNMENT.



IN CONTRAST, WE THROW  
A WEAK BOMB ENSURING  
THAT NO ONE IS HURT. WE  
ARE TRIED AND GIVEN A  
LIFE SENTENCE.



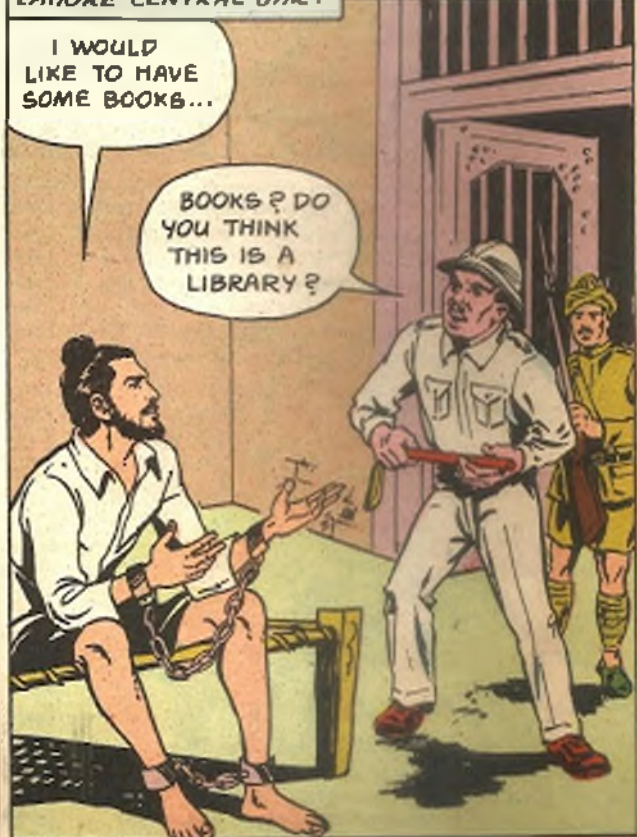
THE GOVERNMENT  
WANTED TO  
DEPORT HIM  
TO THE  
WEST. BUT  
HE REFUSED  
TO BE  
DEPORTED.



LATER BHAGAT SINGH WAS SHIFTED TO THE  
LAHORE CENTRAL JAIL.

I WOULD  
LIKE TO HAVE  
SOME BOOKS...

BOOKS? DO  
YOU THINK  
THIS IS A  
LIBRARY?



THE HIGH COURT UPHHELD  
THE DECISION OF THE SESSIONS COURT.



THAT NIGHT —

WHAT IS THIS?  
THIS FOOD IS UNFIT  
FOR HUMAN  
CONSUMPTION.

YOU ARE A  
CRIMINAL. BE  
GRATEFUL  
FOR WHAT YOU  
ARE GIVEN.



BHAGAT SINGH  
WAS SHOCKED  
AT THE  
TREATMENT  
METED OUT  
TO POLITICAL  
PRISONERS.

FRIENDS, OUTSIDE THE JAIL  
WE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM.  
INSIDE THE JAIL WE  
MUST FIGHT FOR  
OUR HONOUR.



WE ARE PRISONERS BUT OUR  
HUMAN DIGNITY MUST BE  
RESPECTED. LET US GO  
ON A HUNGER STRIKE IN  
PROTEST.

WE ARE  
WITH  
YOU.



MEANWHILE THE GOVERNMENT HAD CAST  
NET FAR AND WIDE. SEVERAL REVOLU-  
TARIES HAD BEEN ARRESTED. BHAGAT SINGH  
AND HIS COMRADES, RAJGURU AND SURENDRA  
WERE TRIED FOR SAUNDERS' MURDER.  
KISHAN SINGH CAME RUSHING TO THE

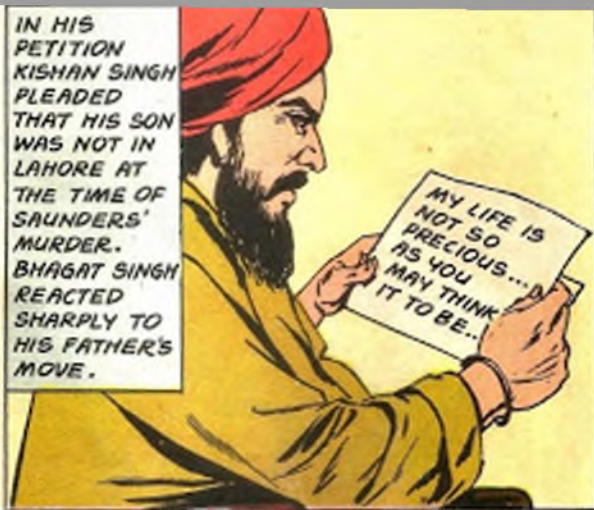
MY SON, I'LL GET THE  
BEST LAWYER AVAILABLE  
TO DEFEND YOU AND  
SECURE YOUR RELEASE.

NO, FATHER.  
THE GOVERNMENT  
LAW COURTS  
VERDICTS MEAN  
NOTHING TO

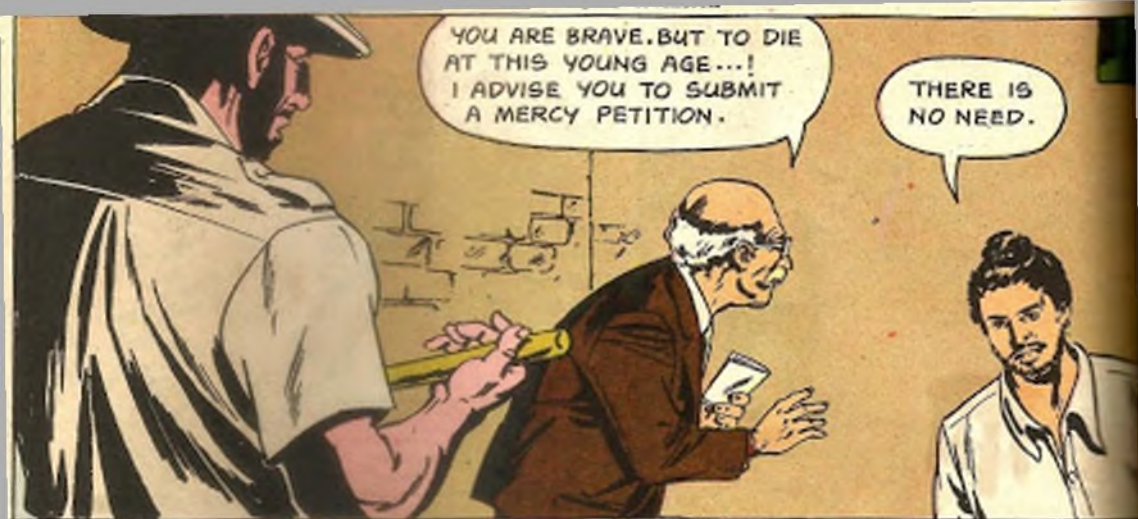


THE GOVERNMENT DID RESPOND BUT  
NOT BEFORE JATIN DAS, ONE OF THOSE  
ON A HUNGER STRIKE, DIED A MARTYR.









**BHAGAT SINGH'S MOTHER, VIDYAVATI, WAS EQUALLY BRAVE. WHEN SHE MET HER SON IN JAIL —**



**BUT HIS YOUNGEST BROTHER, KULTAR SINGH, COULD NOT WITHHOLD HIS TEARS. LATER, BHAGAT SINGH WROTE HIM A LETTER.**





BHAGAT SINGH  
TO BE  
HUNG ON  
23, 1931.  
THE  
WENT  
CELL,  
AT SINGH  
READING  
ON  
OF  
THE  
RUSSIAN  
REVOLUTIONARY.



SARDAR, WE  
HAVE COME TO  
LEAD YOU TO  
THE GALLOWES.



JUST A MOMENT  
PLEASE. LET ONE  
REVOLUTIONARY  
MEET ANOTHER.

SECONDS LATER, HE  
DROPPED THE BOOK AND  
RAN AWAY.



SUKHDEV AND RAJGURU WERE BROUGHT FROM  
THEIR CELLS. AT 7:00 P.M. THE LAST JOURNEY  
BEGAN. BHAGAT SINGH BURST INTO SONG.



YOU WILL  
KILL US BUT  
NOT THE  
PATRIOTISM  
IN US. THE  
FRAGRANCE  
OF FREEDOM  
SHALL RISE  
FROM OUR  
PYRES.





HEARING THE SONG, OTHER PRISONERS IN THE JAIL RAISED PATRIOTIC CRIES.

INQILAB ZINDABAD!

UP WITH THE NATIONAL FLAG.

THE THREE REVOLUTIONARIES MARSH UP TO THE GALLOWES, WATCHED BY OFFICIALS. THEN BHAGAT SINGH TOOK TO THE BRITISH DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

WELL, MR. MAGISTRATE, YOU ARE LUCKY. TODAY YOU SHALL SEE HOW INDIANS EMBRACE DEATH WITH PLEASURE FOR THE SAKE OF THEIR SUPREME IDEAL.

THEN THE LAHORE JAIL RE-SONDED WITH A POWERFUL CRY—

INQILAB ZINDABAD!

THE VOICE WAS STILLED FOR A MOMENT WHEN THE HANGMAN PULLED THE ROPE, BUT THE CRY WAS TAKEN UP BY MILLIONS OF INDIANS.

INQILAB ZINDABAD!

INQILAB ZINDABAD!

"THE LESSON WHICH WE SHOULD LEARN FROM BHAGAT SINGH IS TO DIE IN A MANLY AND BOLD MANNER SO THAT INDIA MIGHT LIVE," WROTE JAWAHARLAL NEHRU OF THIS VALIANT YOUNG MARTYR.

