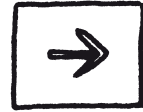
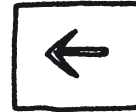




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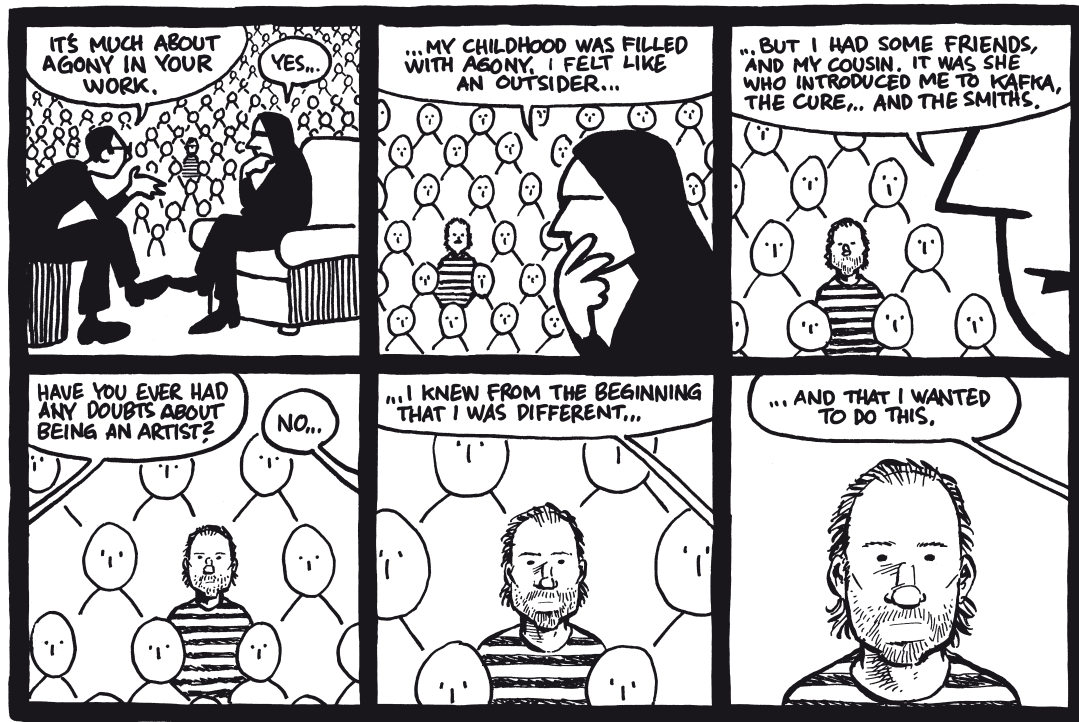
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ONE FOR ALL



by Mats Källblad



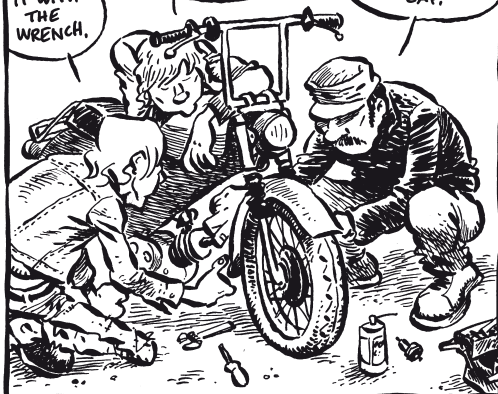
WE WERE A BUNCH OF GUYS WHO USED TO GO TO JÄGERS IN THE WEEKENDS.

EVERYONE LIVED IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD SOUTH OF THE VILLAGE. SOME YOUNG RASCALS FROM THE SUPPRESSED WORKING CLASS.

WE GOT IT WITH THE WRENCH.

UH, ALRIGHT.

AND THEN WE USE THIS CAP.



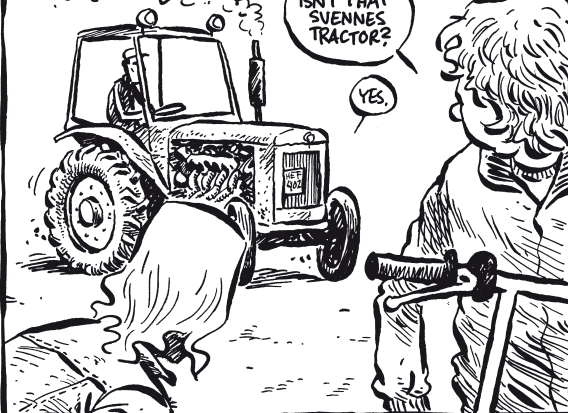
WELL, SOME WERE RAISED IN FARMER FAMILIES OF COURSE.

BLUTT
BLUTT

KONRAD.

BUT
ISN'T THAT
SVENNES
TRACTOR?

YES.



WHAT WE HAD IN COMMON WAS THE SENSE OF ALIEN STATUS IN SCHOOL WITH ITS MIDDLE CLASS VALUES, CODES AND HIERARCHIES.

HOWDY.

ARE YOU
PLAYING WITH
SVENNES TRACTOR
TODAY?

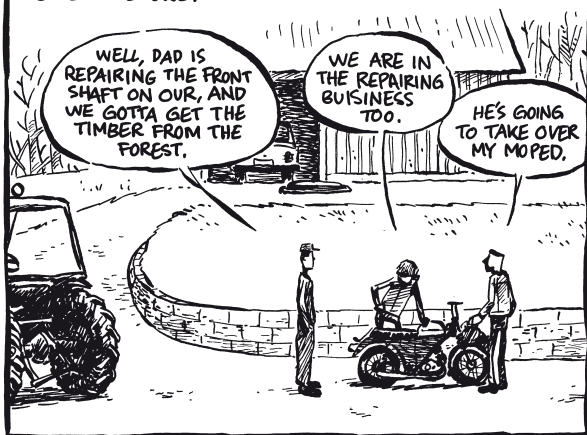


OUR WORLD WAS DIFFERENT AND WE KEPT TOGETHER TO FEEL SECURE.

WELL, DAD IS
REPAIRING THE FRONT
SHAFT ON OUR, AND
WE GOTTA GET THE
TIMBER FROM THE
FOREST.

WE ARE IN
THE REPAIRING
BUSINESS
TOO.

HE'S GOING
TO TAKE OVER
MY MOPED.



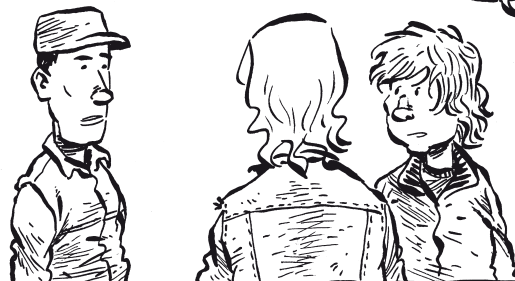
AFTER NINTH GRADE WE WENT ON TO BE MECHANICS, ELECTRICIANS, CARPENTERS, ETC. NO HIGHER EDUCATION WAS EXPECTED.

WELL IT'S GOOD TO PRACTICE IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE A MECHANIC.

YES.

NOT SURE ABOUT BEING THAT.

WELL BOYS...



WHEN IT COMES TO EMPLOYMENT YOU ARE FREE TO DO WHAT EVER YOU WANT. BUT DON'T EVER GET INTO A FACTORY.

RIGHT...



BOTH ME AND MY BROTHER BECAME FACTORY WORKERS.

OUR SOCIAL HERITAGE HELD US IN AN IRON GRIP AND JUST LIKE OTHER FRUSTRATED PROVINCIAL BOYS WE BROUGHT THIS BAGAGE TO THE DANCEHALLS.

DID YOU GET SOME BOOZE?

YEAH, I GOT THAT WHISKEY FOR YOU.



WE DIDN'T DRINK TO GET SMART AND GOOD LOOKING, BUT TO FILTRATE US FREE FROM THE PAST AND THE FUTURE AND GETTING A STRONG CONCENTRATE OF A NOW. A PLACE WHERE IT'S SIMPLE TO EXIST.

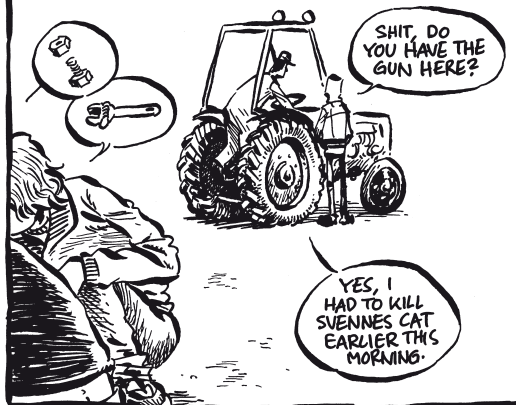
DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING FOR MY LITTLE BROTHER TOO?

YES...

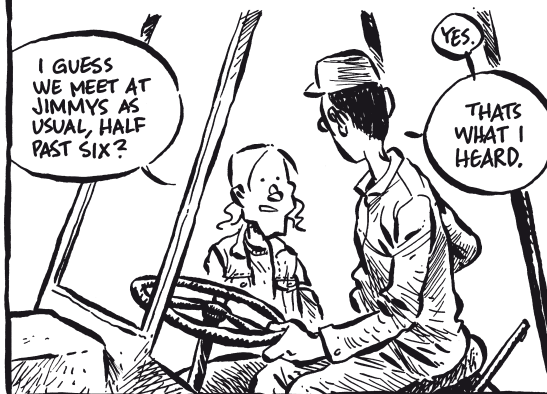
A BOTTLE OF VODKA.



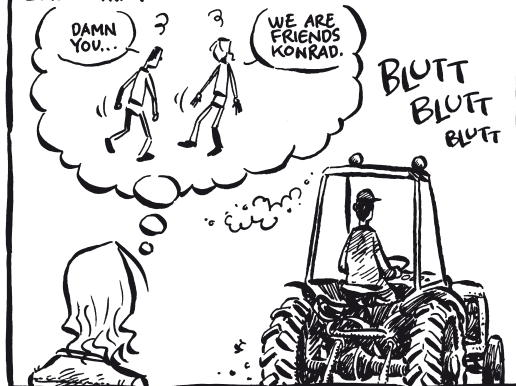
THERE WERE SOME SPIN OFF EFFECTS OF COURSE, AMONG OTHERS, A LOT OF SUPPRESSED ANGER REACHED THE SURFACE.



KONRAD'S PERSONALITY SOMETIMES CHANGED A LOT WITH ALCOHOL. HE WAS A CALM AND NICE GUY BUT WENT AGGRESSIVE WHEN HE WAS DRUNK.



HE COULDN'T CONTROL HIMSELF. ONCE AT A PARTY AT OURS HE SHOULD HIT MY BROTHER BUT NO ONE COULD FIGURE OUT WHY. THEY WALKED SEVERAL CIRCLES AROUND THE HOUSE BEFORE MY BROTHER MANAGED TO CALM HIM.



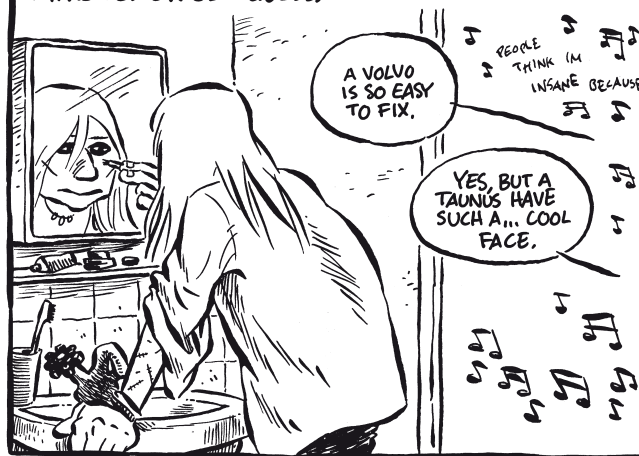
WE THOUGHT OF IT AS ALCOHOL RELATED DELIRIUM AND NEVER LOOKED FOR ANOTHER PURPOSE OF HIS BEHAVIOUR.



IT WAS AT JIMMY'S WE GATHERED,
IF WE IN SOME WAY HAD A LEADER I
GUESS IT WAS HIM.



NOT THAT HE DESIDED OVER ANYONE ELSE AT ALL, BUT
HE HAD SOME KIND OF ROCK'N ROLL ATTITUDE THAT
IMPRESSED ON US I GUESS.



BUT HE WAS INTO SELF DESTRUCTION AN LISTENED
A BIT TOO MUCH TO BLACK SABBATH. SEVERAL
TIMES HE ACTUALLY WAS IN SOME SERIOUS
SITUATIONS.



AT THE SAME TIME HE HAD A VERY WARM SENSE
OF HUMOUR, WICH SEEMED ODD AS WE ALL KNEW
ABOUT HIS DARK SIDES.



FOR SOME OF US THE EVENINGS WERE NOT ONLY TO GET IN TOUCH WITH GIRLS,

BYE BOYS!
TAKE IT EASY
TONIGHT!

SURE!

YOU HAVE A
COOL MOTHER,
JIMMY!

SHE'S
OK.



A NIGHT AT J'AGERS ALSO MEANT AT LEAST A COUPLE OF FIST FIGHTS.

IF SOMEONE
GETS IN TROUBLE
IT IS...

ONE FOR
ALL...

ALL
FOR ONE!



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IT WAS MAINLY JIMMY AND SVENNE WHO LOOKED FOR TROUBLE BUT ALL OF US WERE DRAGGED INTO IT.



THAT MADE IT HARD TO GET CLOSE TO THE GIRLS.

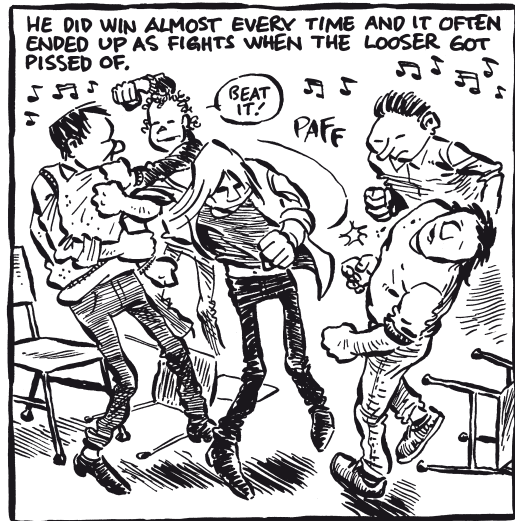


AS THE PARTY'S TEMPO ACCELERATED IT WAS ALSO EASY TO GET WAY TOO DRUNK.



AND WE HAD A ONE HOUR TRIP TO JÄGERS TO EMPTY OUR BOTTLES.





JIMMY WAS LEFT HANDED AND HE ALWAYS FOOLED GUYS WITH THAT, BOTH IN ARM WRESTLING AND IN FIGHTS.



THE WILDEST FIGHTS WERE AT THE DANCE FLOOR BECAUSE IT TOOK A WHILE UNTIL THE DOORKEEPERS INTERRUPTED.

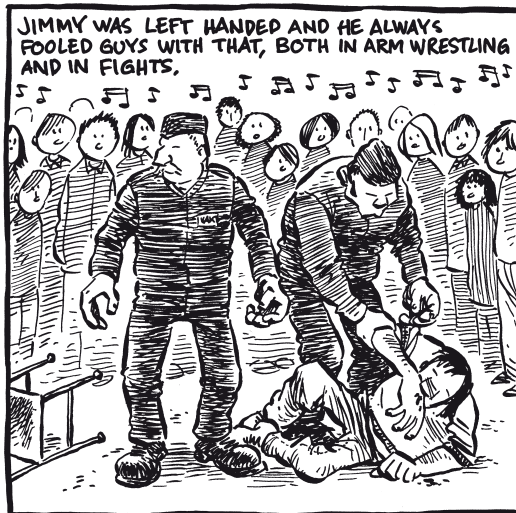


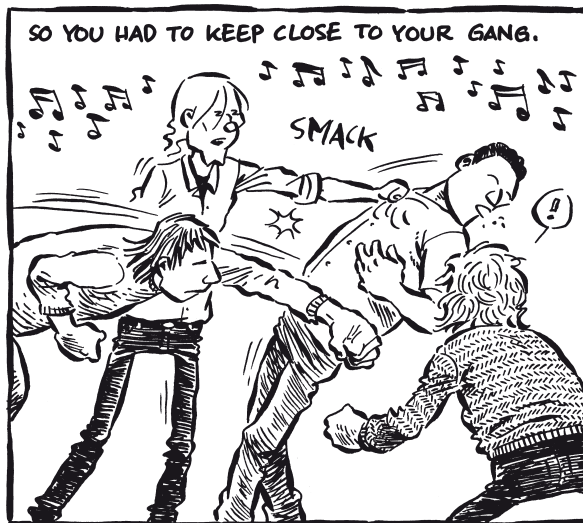
YOU DID NOT GO TO JÄGERS TOTALLY BY YOURSELF.

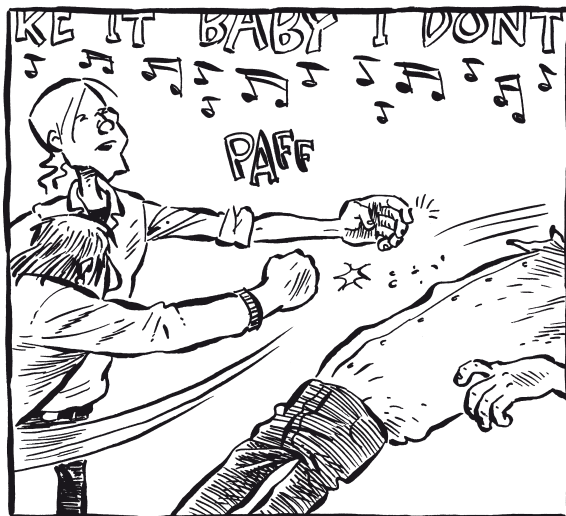


THE POSSIBILITIES TO MEET GIRLS WOULD BE HIGHER OF COURSE, BUT IT WAS A HUGE RISK TO TAKE AS YOU COULD BE BEATEN BY ANOTHER GANG.





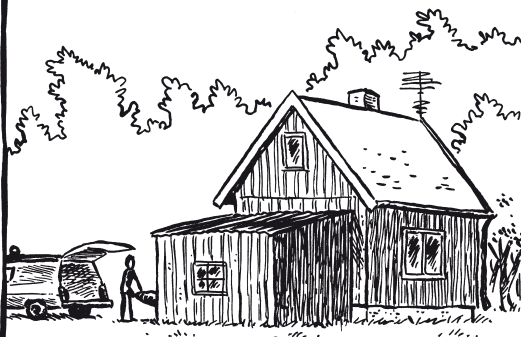








IN JUNE 1988 THEY FOUND SVENNE IN HIS GARAGE WITH THE MOTOR RUNNING.



JIMMY AND KONRAD WERE AMONG THEM WHO CARRIED THE COFFIN.



FIVE YEARS LATER KONRAD CHOSED THE SAME
PATH.



THE FUNERAL WERE JUST FOR THE FAMILY, BUT
WE FRIENDS GATHERED AND WENT THERE
AFTERWORDS.



WE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING.



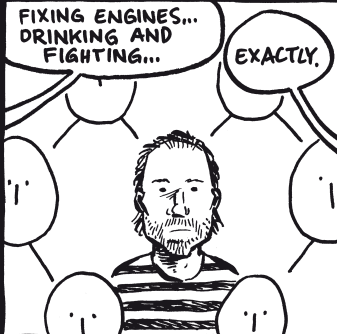
NO...
I NEVER
SOCIALISED
WITH THAT
KIND...

...YOU DONT HAVE NOTHING IN
COMMON WITH FARMERS AND
REDNECKS ANYWAY.

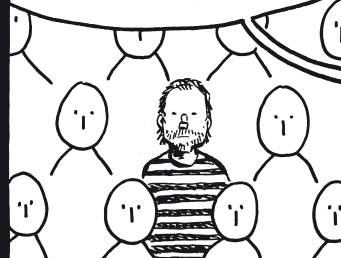


FIXING ENGINES...
DRINKING AND
FIGHTING...

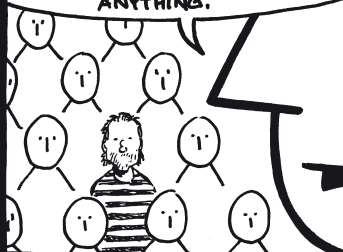
EXACTLY.



THEY COULDN'T EVEN SPELL TO
"AGONY". AND NOBODY REALIZED
HOW HARD IT WAS TO ME.



MY YOUTH WERE A HORRIBLE
PERIOD. AND MY MOTHER AND
FATHER DIDN'T UNDERSTAND
ANYTHING.



YES, YOUR PARENTS, THEY ARE
TEACHERS. DO YOU THINK THAT
HAVE HAD AN INFLUENCE ON
YOUR CAREER?



NO... I DONT
THINK SO.





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