With the dream of working and achieving a better future for myself and my family, I set off on a journey to Europe.
In my village, every year the drought gets worse and there is less food because of climate change. Fleeing from hunger, we cross the desert crowded into a truck that breaks down, and I die. Go back to the starting square.
I am homosexual. In my country, Mauritania, that is a crime and my life is in danger. At the first border, I am beaten and robbed. My grandmother helps me by sending money. Move forward 4 spaces.
Fleeing the war in Aleppo with my whole family, we arrive in Algeria, where we lose all our money. I am forced to leave my wife and children behind and continue alone. Lose one turn.
A trafficking network takes me to a camp on the border between Algeria and Morocco. At night, the nightmare begins: women and girls are raped and beaten. I hide in the forest and manage to escape. Move forward 5 spaces.
I am on a small boat that starts to sink. A human rights activist contacts the Coast Guard, and a patrol boat rescues us and takes us to the Spanish mainland. Move ahead to square 29.
I boarded a speedboat piloted by two Spaniards. The Moroccan Navy fired at us while we were already at sea and killed a 22-year-old woman. I was injured and my arm had to be amputated. Move back 2 spaces.
After three days at sea without food or water, I fall into the water. Exhausted and about to die, a fellow traveler jumps in and rescues me. Move forward 6 spaces.
I jumped the fence and entered Ceuta. I have the right to request asylum under international law. Despite being wounded by the razor wire, I am sent back to Morocco without being heard. Move back 7 spaces.
I travel with my brother, and we decide to swim to Tarajal beach. A group of Civil Guards fire rubber bullets and smoke canisters at us. My brother drowns, but I reach the shore. Move forward 4 spaces.
I have been surviving as a street vendor for 13 years. During a police raid, I suffer a heart attack and die. Return to the starting square.
I have spent years in Calais trying to cross the English Channel. The police arrest me and, under the Dublin Regulation, send me back to the country through which I entered the EU. Lose 2 turns.
I suffer labor and sexual exploitation while picking strawberries in Huelva. My co-workers and I report the situation, and the local community supports us. Move forward 5 spaces.
I am from Mali and have lived in Spain for 9 years without residence papers. The police arrest me and, the next day, without being able to speak to my family, they put me on a flight to Senegal. Move back to square 29.
I am from Niger, where the IMF's structural adjustment programs have made us poorer. In my village, people gather money and, since I am the strongest, they choose me to migrate to Europe. Move forward 3 spaces.
I am 8 years old. I was born and raised in Melilla but have never gone to school because I am of Moroccan descent. Thanks to children's rights activists, I finally get a place in a school. Move forward 5 spaces.
After months of travel, I reach Madrid and go to the asylum and refugee office. The queues are endless, and the police frisk me with dogs as if I were a terrorist. Lose one turn.
I have been in Barcelona for 3 months. I cannot apply for asylum because my country is not at war. During my deportation flight, an activist manages to stop the plane from taking off. Move forward 4 spaces.
It is winter and I have nowhere to sleep. I go to the city's social services to ask for a place in a shelter, but they are all full. I sleep on the street at -5°C. Move back 2 spaces.
I was arrested for not having papers and have been held in a detention center (CIE) for weeks. Together with other detainees, we organize ourselves and manage to escape. Move forward 5 spaces.
I arrive in a town that has a refugee reception project recognized internationally. The authorities accuse and arrest the mayor for human trafficking. Move back 4 spaces.
I am on the subway when five neo-fascists insult me. They blame migrants for unemployment instead of an unfair economic system. Other passengers defend me. Move forward 2 spaces.
Congratulations! You made it. REFUGEES WELCOME?
Many others don't. Without papers there's no work, and even with papers, the work is precarious. The little money you earn barely covers living costs, and you can send almost nothing home.
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