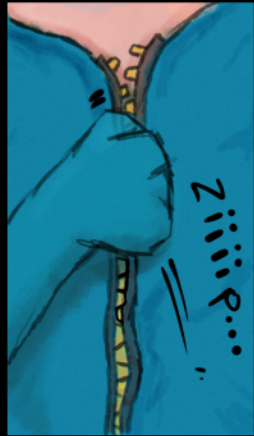


# Free Software and Activism

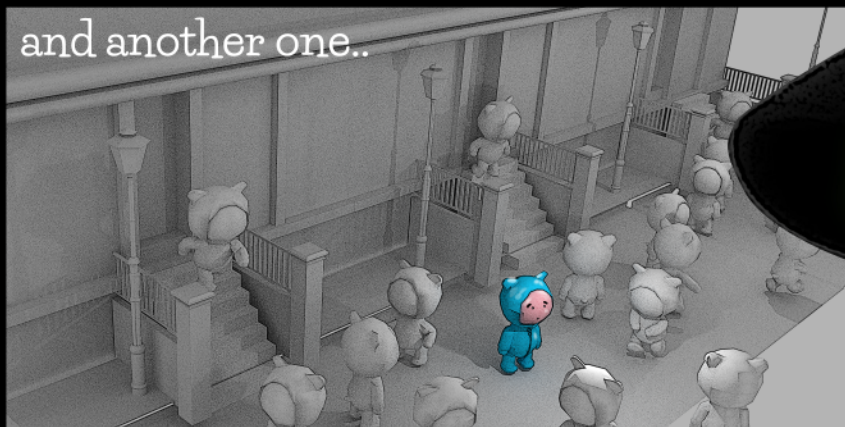
A comic about Free Software, made with Free Software



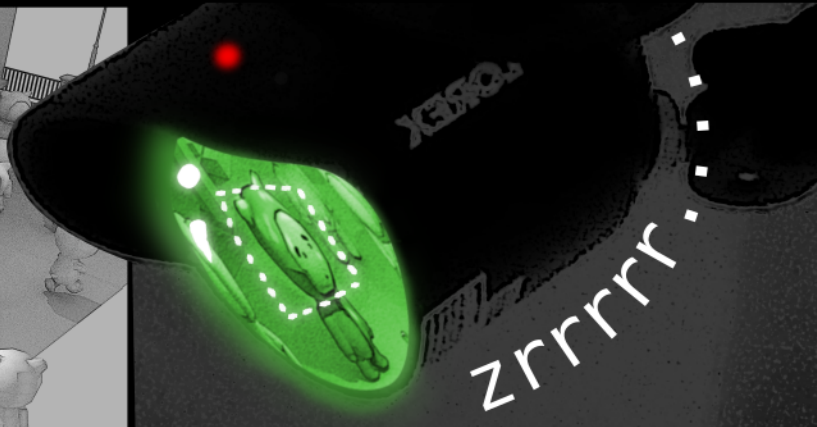
A new day..



I am just another one..



and another one..



We are gathered  
in classrooms..



.. wagons ..



offices..



together is good.

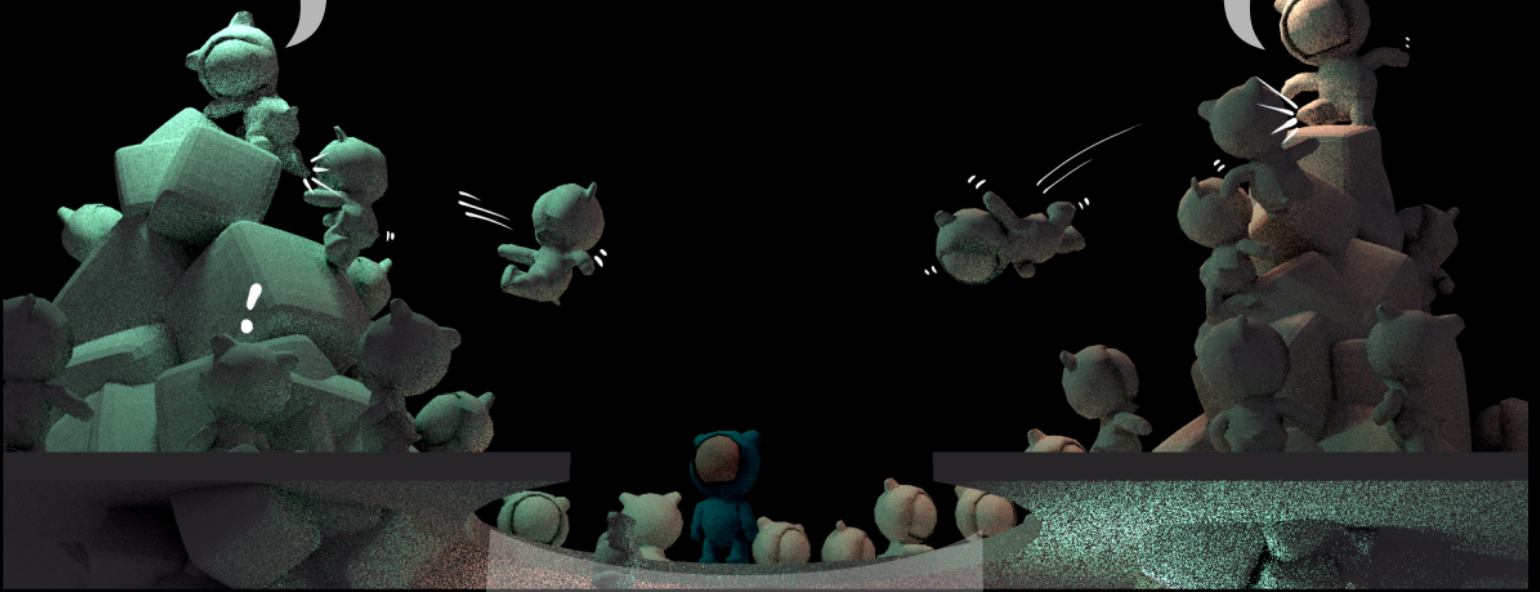
together is safer.

But then, why  
do I feel so alone,  
in the middle  
of this crowd?

We compete for reasons that I don't know if are yet valid..

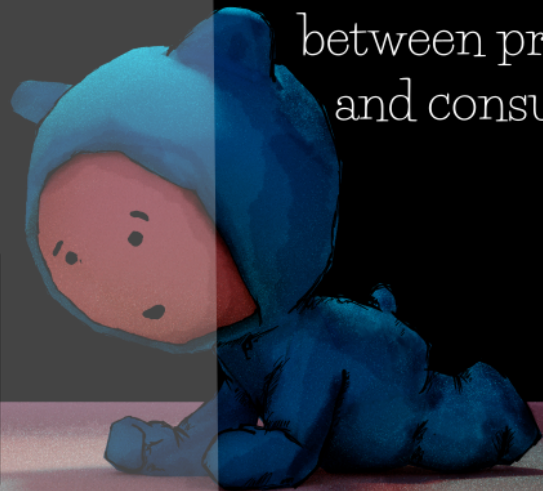
I'm sorry, it's for "personal development"!

I'm sorry, I'm an entrepreneur!



and the clock measures  
the frenetic rhythm of  
a life overwhelmed  
between production  
and consumerism..

Publicity tells me how I should look,  
how to dress, what products to use  
and what dreams are right to follow..



... but I don't want to follow that path...



But ... who are you?

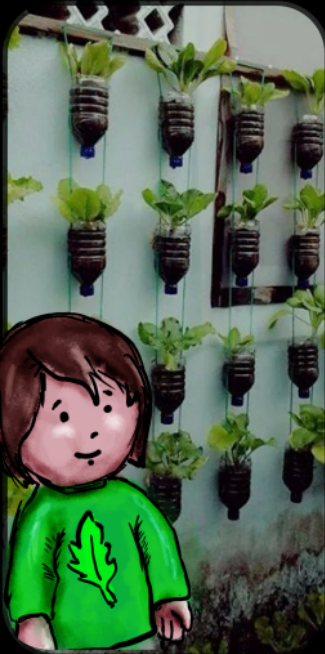


We are people that also felt uncomfortable and we started to generate changes, each one since their own fields of interest.

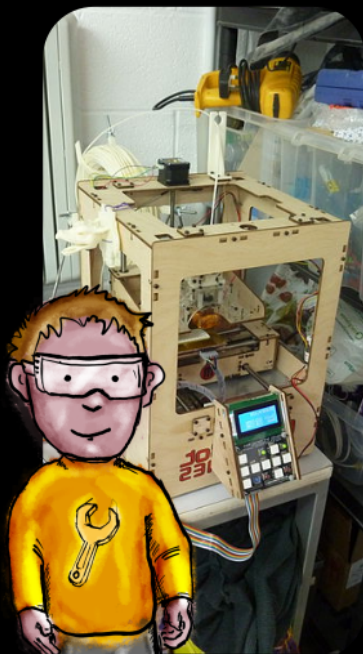
Each one of those individual actions becomes a small **resistance act**:



When you grow food in an urban farm



When you build and share things instead of buying



When you move in bike every day



When you build your house with your own hands

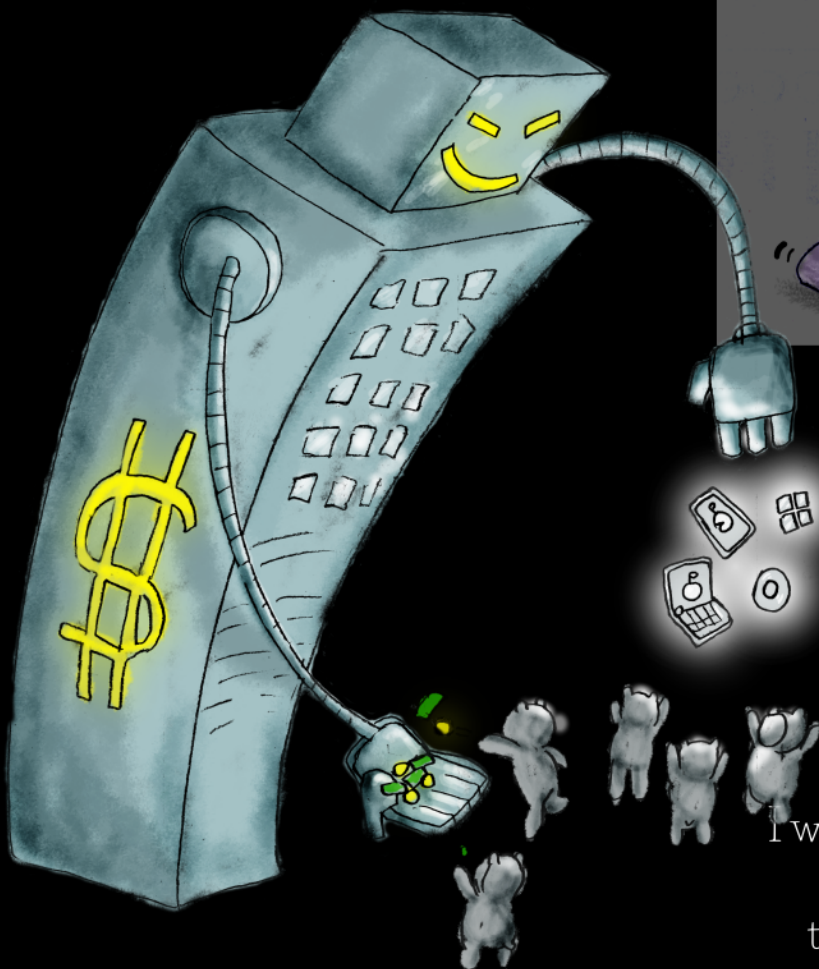
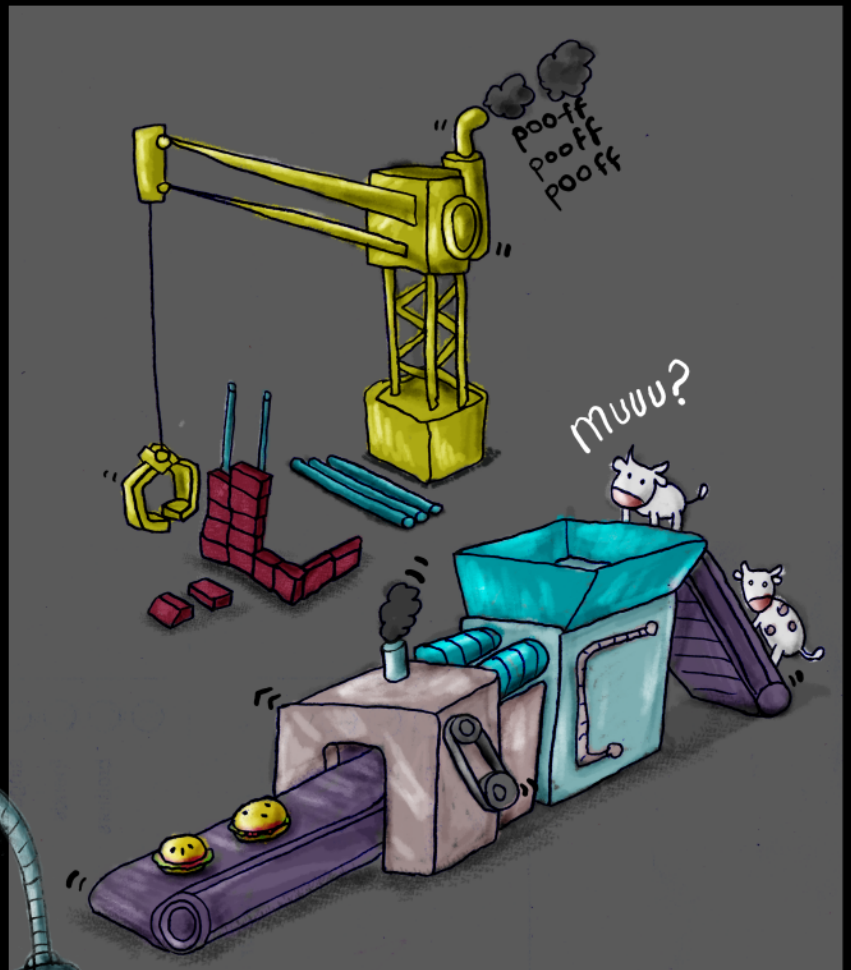


I see! each action withdraws to corporations the monopoly over food production, mobility, architecture and others..

giving back that knowledge to the community and individuals, empowering us to act outside of the corporative logic!



When 'efficiency' leaves its place to the common welfare, we slow down our life's rhythm, restoring the social tissue within our communities.



I may contribute too! in my case, by promoting **free software** philosophy:

I want that people understand that computer programs don't need to belong only to corporations, forcing us to pay them for its use, consume their publicity or giving away our privacy.

I want a community of users empowered of their tools and their information, putting technology at the service of social causes.

These are the free software tools used to make this Comic:



Linux



Do you would like to know more about free software and activism? Look for the nearest user community, learn, take part, create!



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