

# *Aphrodite and the Mytheurology*

*league fight against  
water pollution*



*GODDESS APHRODITE IS TAKING HER DAILY  
BEAUTY BATH AT HER PRIVATE SPRING IN CYPRUS*

*The water of the pond is no longer  
fresh and crystal clear. Besides, the  
waterfall gives off a strong and  
unpleasant smell!  
Something is wrong!!!*




*The farmers use tons of fertilizers and spray  
their crops with toxic pesticides!  
They have poisoned the soil and the aquafer  
of the valley with chemicals !!!*




*Perhaps the water at the beach is safer!  
I could enjoy a swim right now!*




A woman wearing a black headscarf and a long, light-colored dress stands on a beach. The beach is covered in a large amount of crumpled, discarded paper or plastic waste. In the background, there are several large, dark, tent-like structures. The overall scene depicts a polluted beach environment.

*OH GROSS! The swimmers  
littered the beach with rubbish..*

*How DISGUSTING!  
The seawater is polluted too. The ships and the  
hotels have released waste into the sea!*



*Help me Hermes, my brother!  
Put on your feathery golden  
sandals and fly away.  
Inform my friends that  
I need their help.*



*I'm on my way to Italy.  
Italians know me by  
the name Mercurio.*

*HERMES FLEW AWAY LIKE THE WIND.*

*IN ITALY HE MET CLOELIA THE BRAVE ROMAN RIDER.*


*IN BULGARIA HE FOUND GURGA THE FOREST FAIRY.*

*IN GREECE HE WAS WELCOMED BY HIS BROTHER  
HERACLES, A HERO OF SUPERNATURAL STRENGTH.*

*IN ROMANIA HE VISITED CHARMING, THE  
HANDSOME PRINCE OF WALLACHIA.*

*FINALLY, IN POLAND HE INFORMED THE MIGHTY  
DRAGON WAWEL*

*THAT APHRODITE IS ASKING FOR EVERYONE'S  
PRESENCE IN CYPRUS, TO FIGHT WATER POLLUTION.*



*Buongiorno Aphrodite!*

*Benvenuto Cloelia!*

*CLOELIA WAS THE FIRST TO ARRIVE TO PAPHOS*





*Dobro utro Aphrodita!*

*Dobre Doshli Gurga!*

*GURGA ARRIVED SOON AFTER.*



*Kalimera Aphroditi!*

*Kalos orises Heracles!*

*HERACLES ARRIVED NEXT.*

*Buna dimineata Aphrodita!*



*Bun venit Făt-Frumos!*

*PRINCE CHARMING ARRIVED LAST*

A stylized, high-contrast illustration of a dragon breathing fire. The dragon is depicted in a dynamic, crouching pose, with its mouth wide open, exhaling a large plume of fire. The background consists of dense, dark foliage, possibly palm trees or similar tropical plants, rendered in a similar high-contrast style. The overall color palette is dominated by black, white, and shades of brown and tan, giving it a graphic, almost woodcut-like appearance.

*Cyprus is so far away from Poland!*

*BUT WAWEL, THE DRAGON WAS VERY – VERY LATE!*



They five friends held a meeting and decided to send Wawel the dragon, to alert the whole world and take immediate action.



*But the meeting of the five friends was noticed by some businessmen. They are worried that the friends will harm their interests.*

*We must find that stupid Dragon first! I have a cunning plan to stop those five troublemakers!*

*Hello mighty Wawel!  
Aphrodite sent us to you!  
She is in danger! You must  
rescue her from Heracles.*



SO, THEY FOUND WAWEL BY THE RIVER,  
WHERE HE WAS DRINKING WATER.

*BELIEVING THAT APHRODITE WAS IN DANGER*



*... THE GOOD DRAGON WAWEL GRABBED HER ...*



*... AND FLEW FAR AWAY ...*



*... WHERE A DEEP CAVE WAS ...*

*THE BUSINESSMEN BLOCKED THE ENTRANCE  
WITH A HUGE ROCK*



*THEIR PLAN TO TRAP APHRODITE HAD SUCCEEDED*

*THE FOUR HEROES FINALLY FOUND WAWEL*

*Aphrodite wanted our help to fight the people who pollute the water.*

*Two men told me that she was in danger.  
They lied to me.*

*Did you see her anywhere.*

*WAWEL REALIZED THAT THE MEN HAD DECEIVED HIM*



... AND APHRODITE WAS NOW THEIR PRISONER...

GURGA, THE FOREST NYMPH, TRANSFORMED INTO AN AIRY BREATH ...

... AND FLEW INTO THE CAVE !

*Have courage Aphrodite!  
We have come to rescue you!*



*Run to save yourselves,  
you cowards!*

*CLOELIA, ATTACKS FIRST!  
SHE SHOOTS HER ARROWS AGAINST THE GUARDS,  
WHO FREEZE WITH FEAR...*



*HERACLES USES HIS SUPER STRENGTH TO PUSH THE HEAVY  
ROCK AND UNBLOCKS THE ENTRANCE OF THE CAVE.*



*THE DRAGON WAWEL BREATHES FIRE FROM HIS MOUTH,  
BURNING THE ROPES APHRODITE WAS TIED WITH!*



*THE PRINCE BOWS CHARMINGLY BEFORE THE BEAUTIFUL GODDESS ...*





*... HOISTS HER GENTLY ONTO THE TRUSTY DRAGONS BACK!*

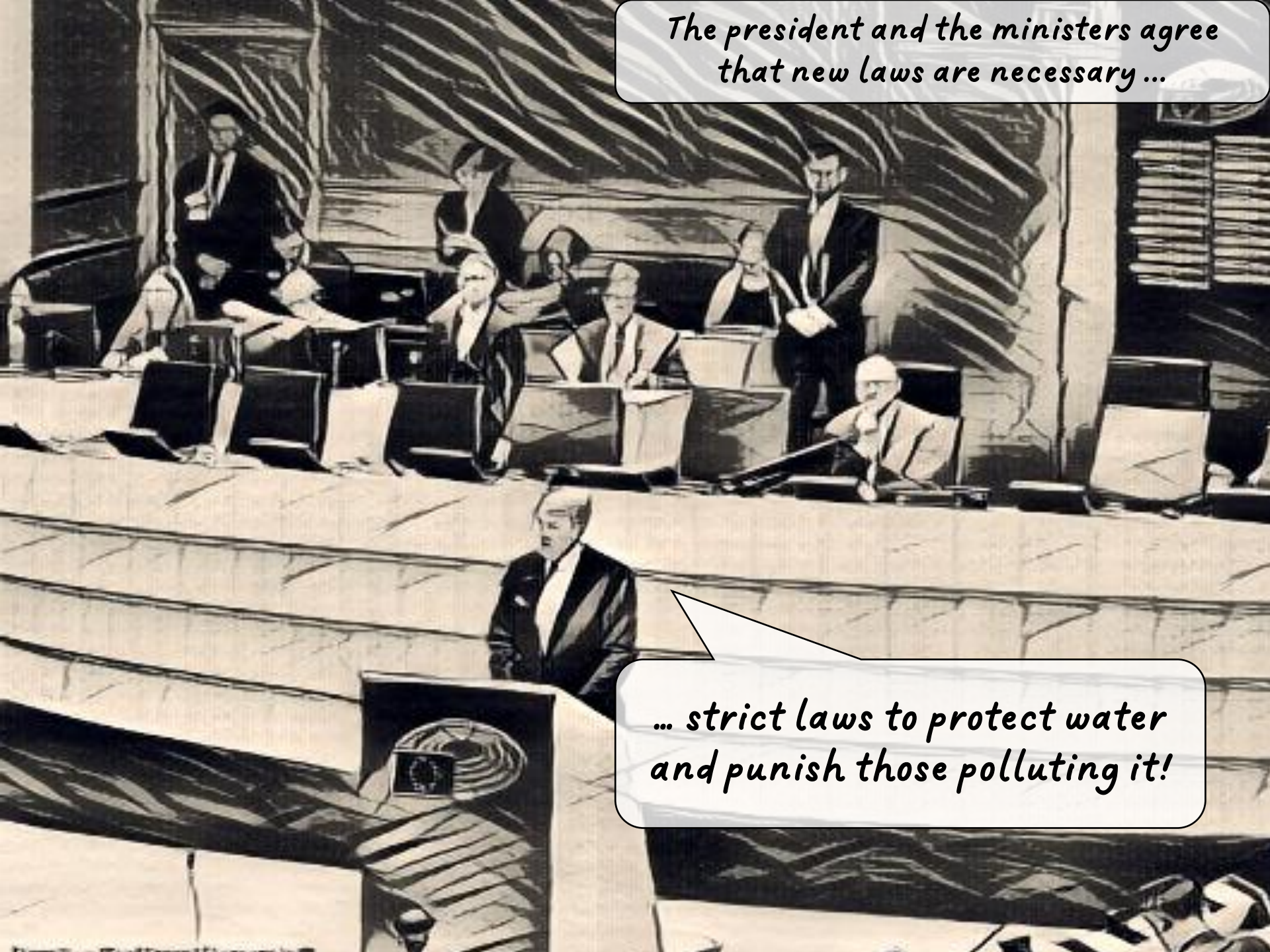


*... AND OFF THEY GO ON THE JOURNEY TO FREEDOM!*

The adventure of the six heroes soon becomes viral across the island and worldwide.

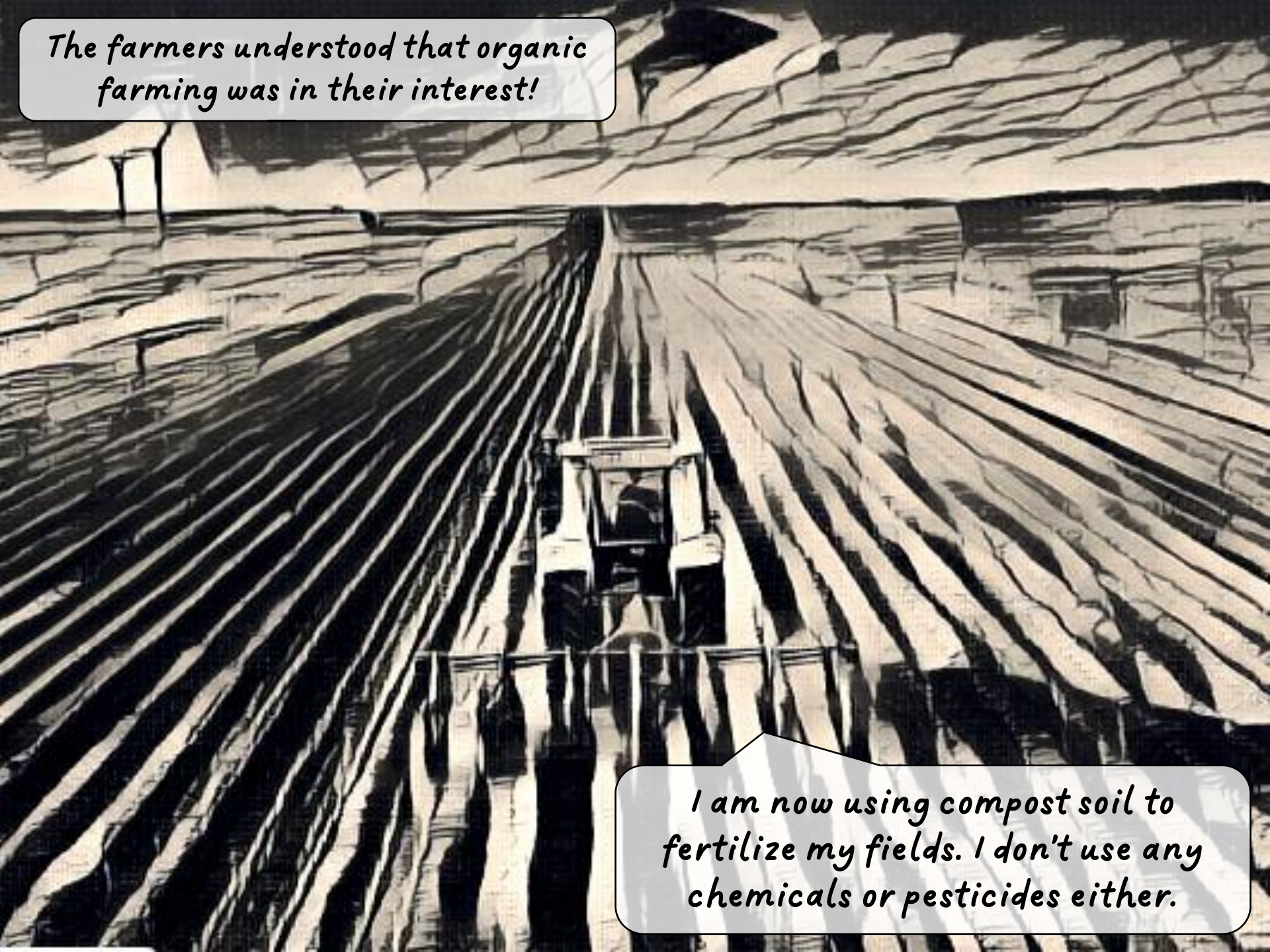


*Breaking news!  
Six modern heroes struggle  
to save our environment.*



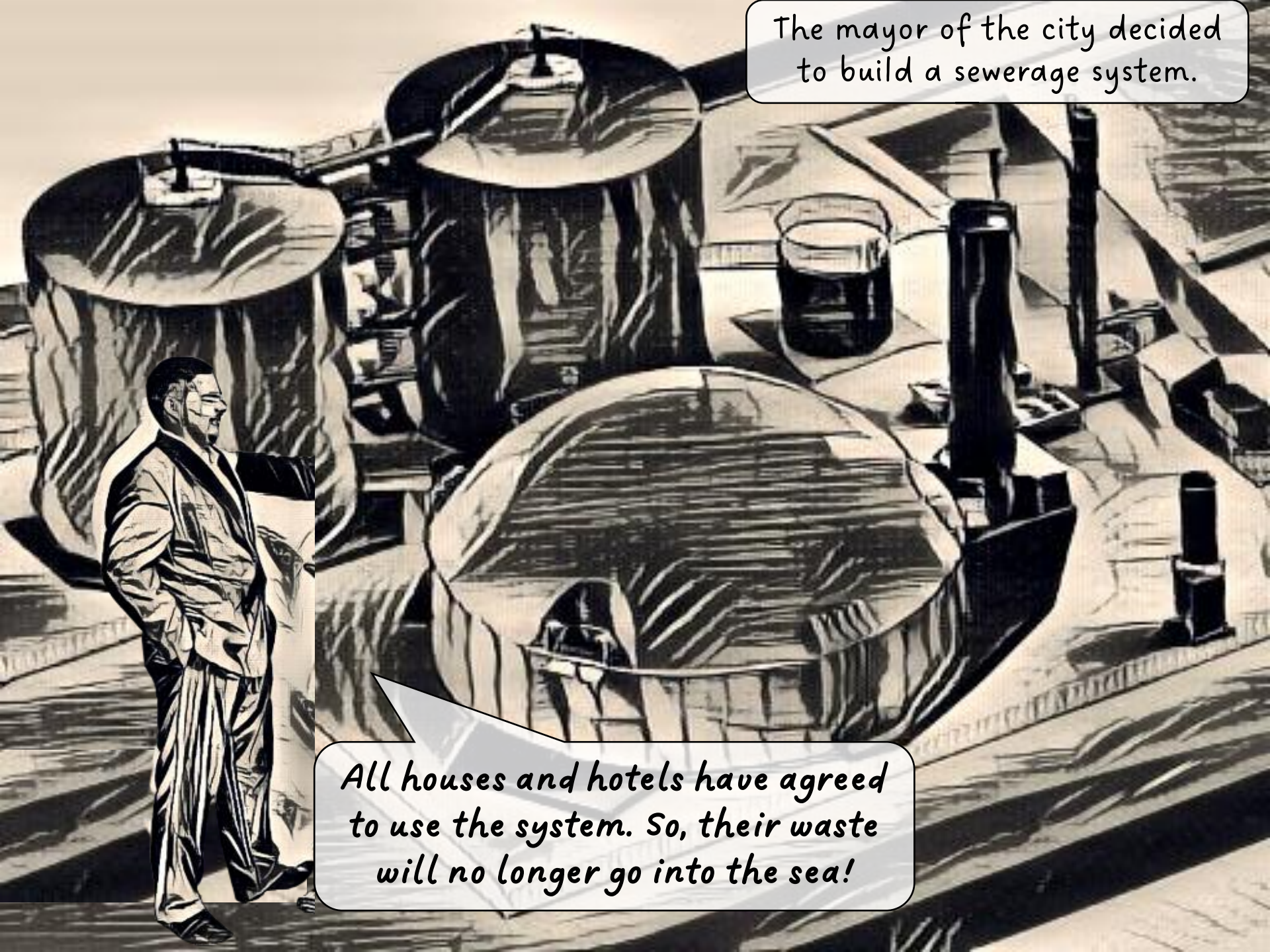
*The president and the ministers agree  
that new laws are necessary ...*

*... strict laws to protect water  
and punish those polluting it!*



*The farmers understood that organic farming was in their interest!*

*I am now using compost soil to fertilize my fields. I don't use any chemicals or pesticides either.*



The mayor of the city decided to build a sewerage system.

All houses and hotels have agreed to use the system. So, their waste will no longer go into the sea!

These events perfectly served the purposes of our heroes:  
To sensitize people enough to care and act for the environment.

*Thank you all, my friends!  
Now we can enjoy a cleaner  
and more beautiful planet.*



*An environmental story  
written and illustrated  
by the students of the*

