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Immigrating to Israel was the worst decision of Dima's life. Back in Russia he was a forensic pathologist, but in Israel he's a nurse on an internalmedicine ward, even though he's clearly betterqualified than those Middle Eastern dilettantes who pass themselves off as doctors.

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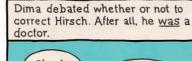
Lev, the famous singer in Room 5,

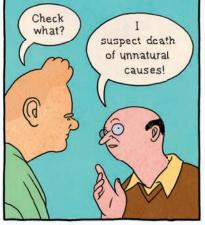




Dima didn't know who this Hirsch

character was -- he was just there,





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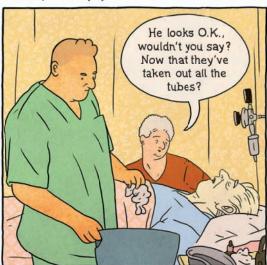
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Previously: A terminal patient died in the ward where Dima (a former pathologist from Russia) now works. The deceased's friend suspects foul play.

Dima didn't know the dead man; he came to the ward only recently. Lev had been ill for several years, and his wife, Tikva, transferred him from one ward to another, hoping somebody could help him.







I could just see him getting up and singing to



Nurse Mali had told Dima that Lev was a famous singer, but Dima didn't know much Israeli music, and the little he did know, he couldn't stand.











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Previously: A famous singer died after a protracted illness, and Nurse Dima discovered a strange woman hiding in the dead man's room...



















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Oops. So

sorry for

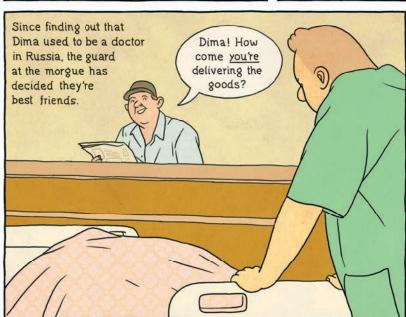
your loss.

Previously: Even though it's not his job, Nurse Dima took Lev to the morgue, accompanied by Lev's wife and his friend. The deceased's mistress insisted on joining them.





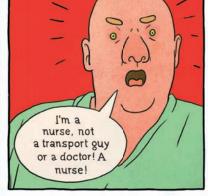














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Previously: After a protracted illness, a famous singer on Nurse Dima's ward died. But someone believes his death was intentional.

















Dima was unimpressed. Death always comes as a surprise, no matter what you have or how long you've had it.











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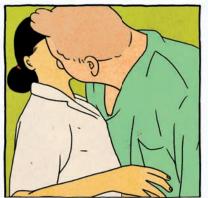
Previously: A famous singer died following a protracted illness. His friend believes he was murdered, but why would anyone go to the trouble of killing a terminal patient?























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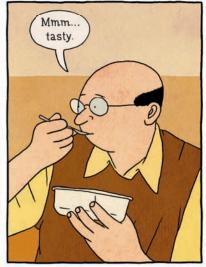
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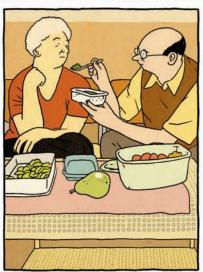
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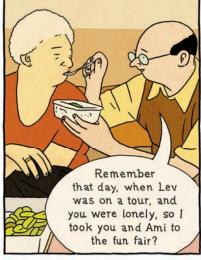
Previously: Nurse Dima discovered that a series of freak accidents preceded the death of a terminal patient.

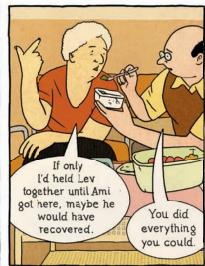


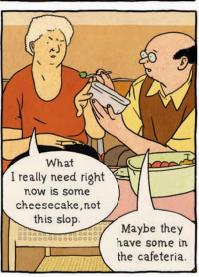






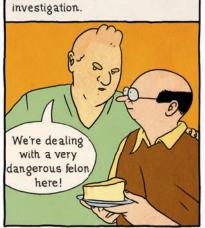












Dima told Hirsch he wanted him

to be his deputy on the murder

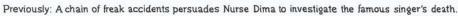


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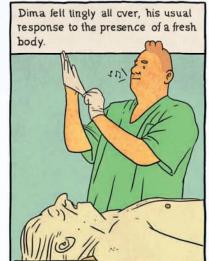


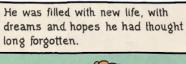
















Someone strangled this man!

(* Russian: Oh, my God!)

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Previously: Hirsch and Nurse Dima broke into the morgue to examine the body of the dead singer. Dima determined that the man had been strangled.







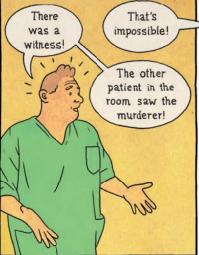














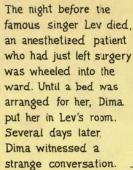


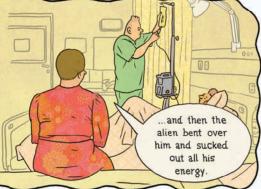
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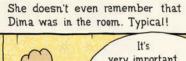
Previously: Dima learned that someone tried to strangle the terminal patient -- and failed. Now he intends to interview a witness.





























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Previously: A closer inspection of the terminal patient reveals inconclusive strangulation marks. Nurse Dima and Hirsch, the dead man's friend, continue their investigation.

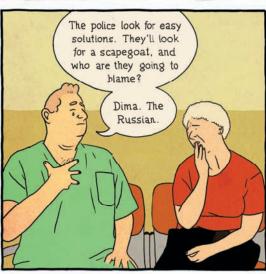


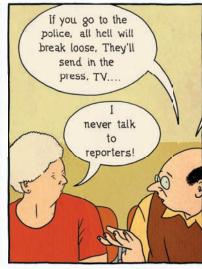




The police! They will

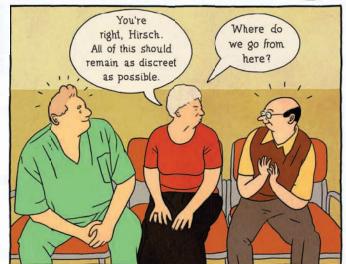
come, take Dima off













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Previously: The terminal patient's best friend, Hirsch, believes he was murdered. Dima uncovers evidence that corroborates Hirsch's suspicions. The two let Tikva, the deceased's wife, in on their findings.

















Dima froze. A monstrous idea flashed into his mind. Who knows how many people this desperate killer did in to get ahead on that list?





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Previously: After Lev's wife suggests a possible motive for his murder, Nurse Dima decides to operate on the body.





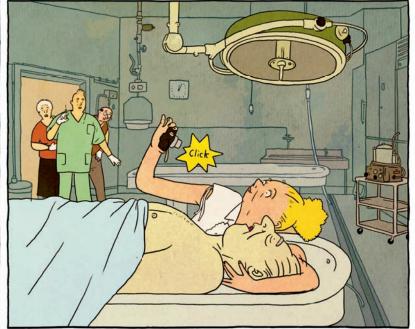












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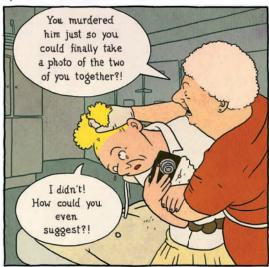
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Previously: Investigating the murder of the terminal patient, Nurse Dima, the dead man's wife and his friend break into the morgue, only to find that the deceased's mistress has beaten them to it.



















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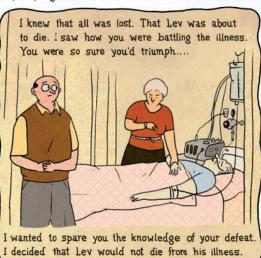
Previously: A terminal patient has been murdered. The dead man's widow and his mistress confront each other at the morgue, prompting his best friend to confess that he is the killer.





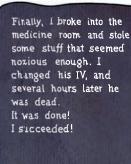
Then I tried to strangle













There's a dose of

Stamomin

missing.

Where is it?!





I knew it.

I was

wrongly

accused!



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Previously: Hirsch confesses to killing his best friend, the terminal patient. But Dima, the pathologist turned nurse turned detective, claims otherwise.























