



Dikilitaş

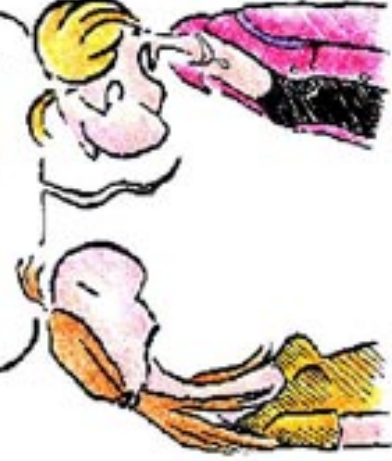
On the tip of the historical peninsula of Istanbul, sits the Sultanahmet Square. With world-famous monuments like Saint Sophie and the Byzantine Hippodrome, Sultanahmet is also home to the oldest monument in Istanbul: Dikilitaş, an obelisk built by Theodosius in 390 AD. Adorned with Egyptian hieroglyphs, this obelisk continues to be an important part of Istanbul's mesmerising skyline.



WHO KNOWS WHO ONCE STOOD HERE, ON THIS VERY SPOT WE'RE STANDING AT THIS MOMENT... MAYBE SELIM III OR MURAT IV...



WE STOOD HERE WITH OSMAN.



I LOVE THIS SQUARE. IT'S SO FULL OF HISTORY!



AND MAYBE SÜLCYMAN THE MAGNIFICENT AND HÜRREM!

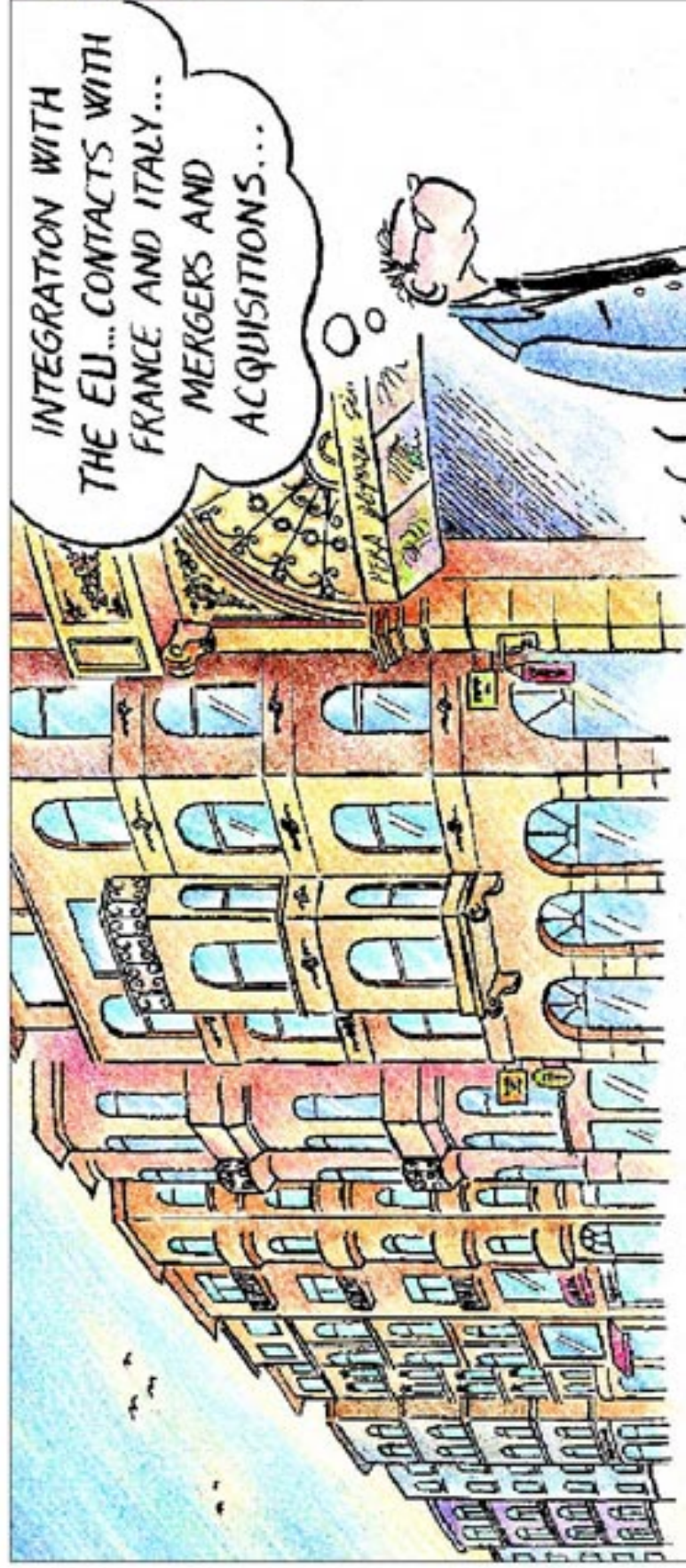
Piyale

- Bu meydana bayılıyorum. Tarih kokuyor!

- ...Kim bilir burada kimler durdu? Belki III. Selim belki IV. Murat...

- ...Belki de Kanuni ile Hürrem Sultan!

- Biz de Osman'la durmuştuk.



### Beyoğlu

One of the most popular places in Istanbul for centuries, Beyoğlu is home to numerous cafés, restaurants, art galleries and theatres. Alive with people 24 hours a day, Beyoğlu offers endless choices to have fun, along with a chance to admire the well-preserved architectural beauties of the past.



*Alpale*



- AB'ye entegrasyon... Fransa ve İtalya'yla temaslar... Birleşme ve devralma...

- ...Mum, şarap, gece, müzik...Gözler...eller...saçlar...

THINK ABOUT IT! THE UNIVERSE IS 15 BILLION YEARS OLD AND HUMANS HAVE ONLY BEEN AROUND

FOR 40.000 YEARS.

WHAT ARE WE IN THIS INFINITE SPACE? JUST A SPECK, A PIECE OF DUST.

SO YOU MEAN... IT DOESN'T MATTER IF WE GET INTO "EU" OR NOT?

- Bir düşünsenize, evrenin yaşı 15 milyar, bir insanlığın ise sadece 40.000 yıllık bir geçmişi var.

- ...Bizler bu sonsuz boşlukta neyiz ki? bir nokta, bir toz zerresiyiz.

- Yani, siz şimdi AB'ye girip girmememizin hiçbir önemi yok mu demek istiyorsunuz?

### The Maiden's Tower

sitting in the middle of the Bosphorus, in between Europe and Asia since the 12th century, is home to numerous stories and legends. Nobody knows the exact reason why the tower was built but one thing remains certain: As a symbol of Istanbul, it will continue to mesmerize its visitors.





Near the lively town of Fethiye,

lies Ölü Deniz, a heavenly lagoon in a national park. As one of the most admired beaches on Turkey's Mediterranean coast, it's the perfect place to scuba dive, to sail and best of all, to paraglide. With a stunning bird's eye view over the lagoon, leaping off Mount Babadağ, the highest mountain in the region, is a must-have experience that blends pleasure with adrenaline.

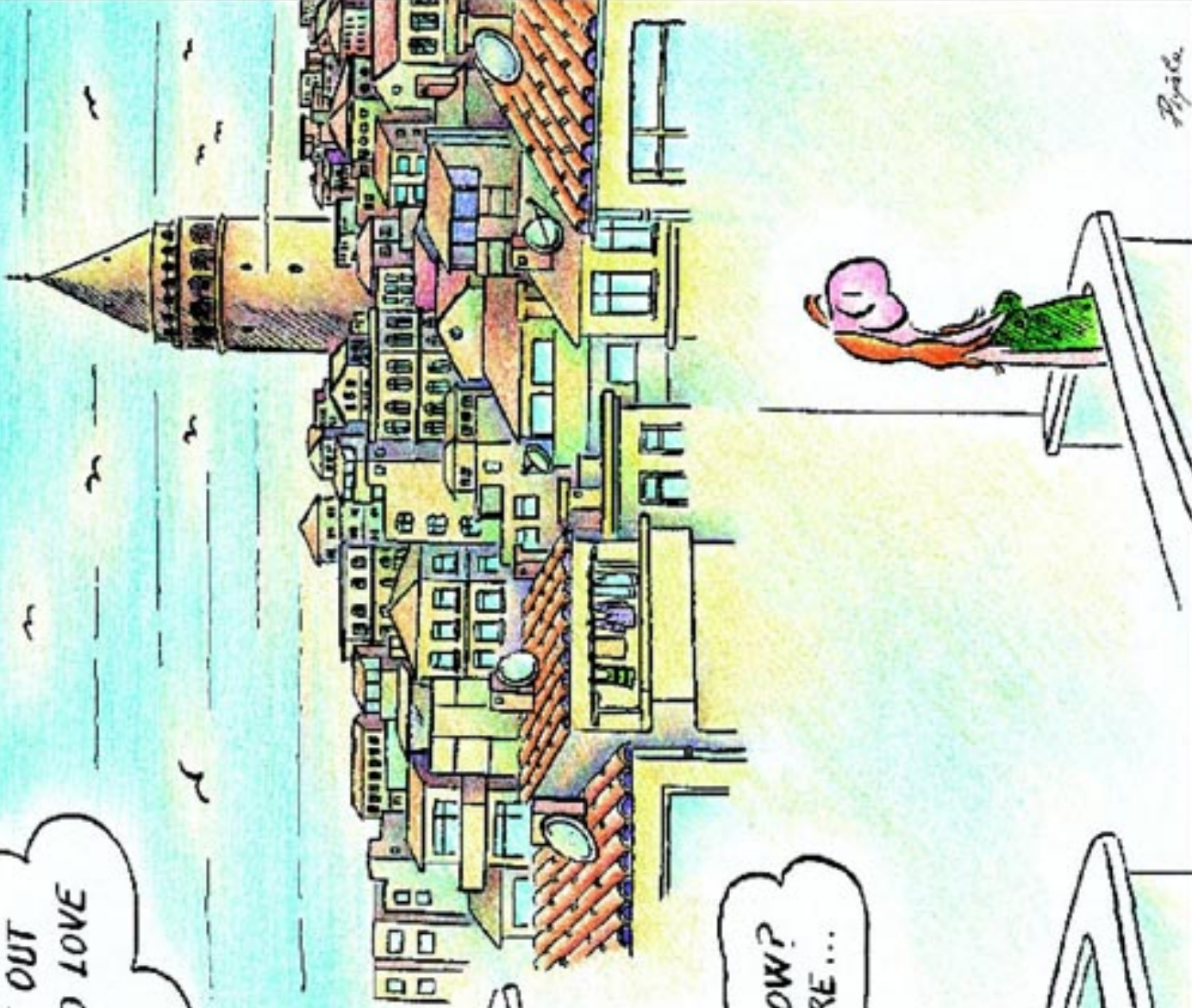


- Ey dağlar, gökyüzü ve deniz.
- ...Ben aşık oldum, AŞIK!
- O da seni seviyor mu?

THERE MUST BE SOMEONE OUT  
THERE, SOMEONE I COULD LOVE  
AND GET ALONG WITH.



BUT HOW WOULD HE KNOW?  
HE HAS NO IDEA I'M HERE...



### Galata Tower

has dominated Istanbul's skyline since 1348 and still offers one of the best views over the city. The tower is also known for being the take-off point for the 17th century Turkish aviator, Hezarfen Ahmet Çelebi in his successful attempt for flying with artificial wings.



- Bu koskoca şehirde benim de sevip anlaşılabileceğim biri elbet vardır.

- ...Ama benim burada olduğumu nereden bilsin? Haberi yok tabii...