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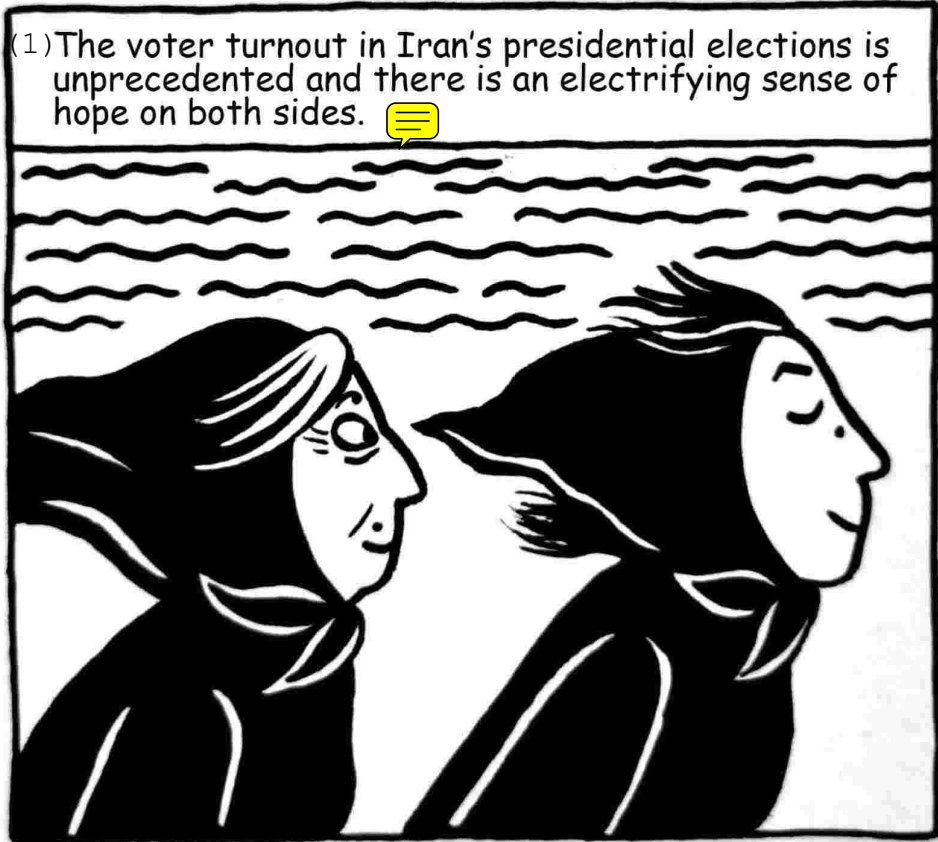
Iran's Post-Election Uprising: Hopes & Fears Revealed



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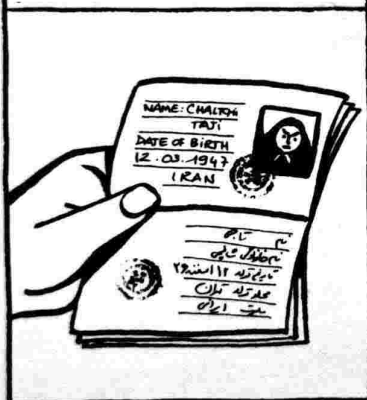
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Among 4 candidates, the favorites are the ultraconservative incumbent president Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and the moderate ex-Prime Minister Mir Hossein Moussavi. But despite optimism there have already been some reports of voter irregularities...

(6) More than 85% of eligible voters cast their ballots today...





(1) Early this morning the Interior Ministry declared Ahmadinejad the winner.



(2) As the Supreme Leader, I declare this to be a divine result, the people have spoken - our dear president will continue to lead us for another 4 years.



(3) How could they have hand-counted 40 million ballots in 24 hours??



(4) Easy... if they already knew the results.



Moussavi supporters are in a state of shock. (5)



(6) Where is my vote?



Moussavi holds a press conference... (7)

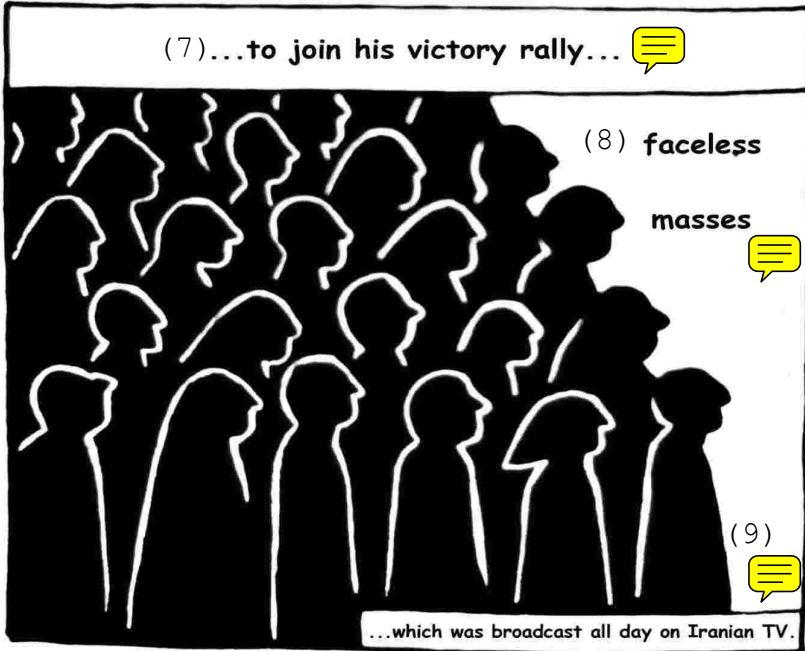


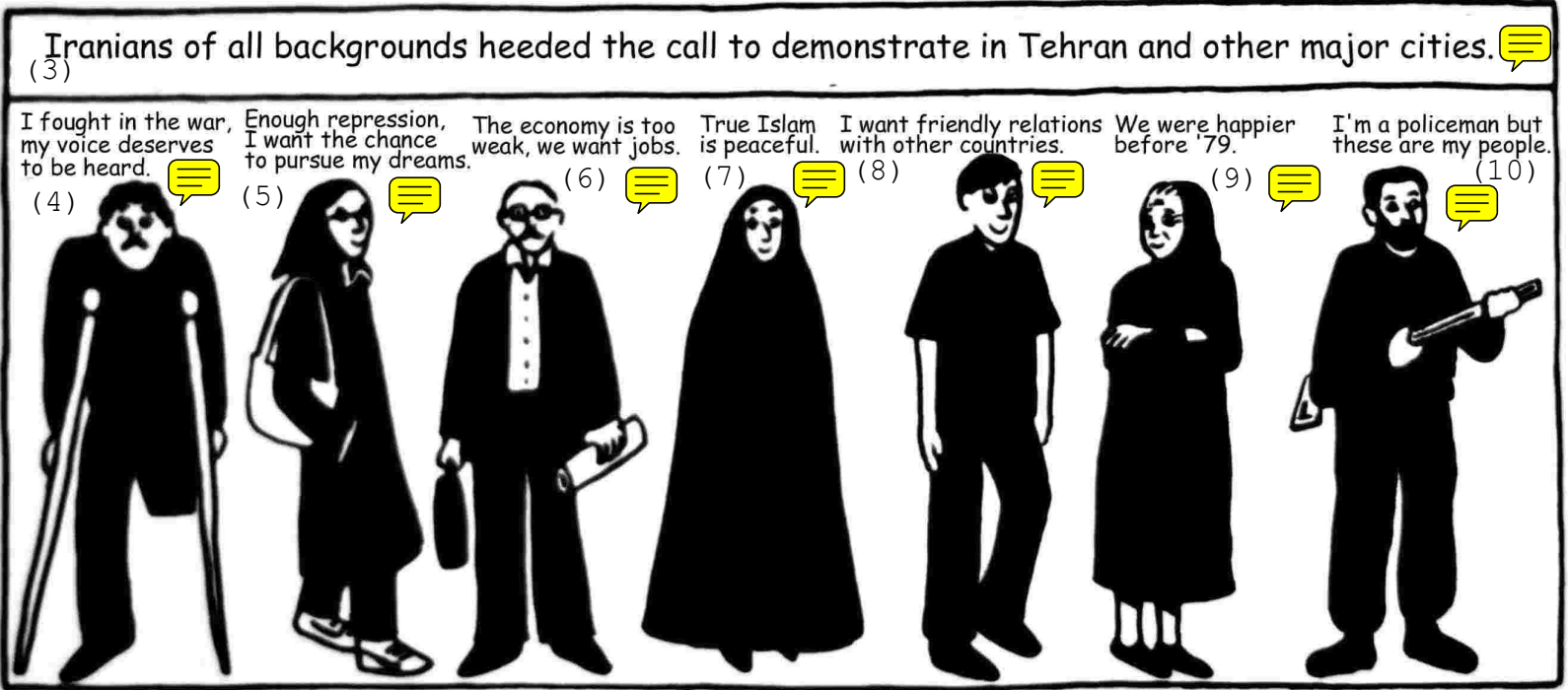
The Interior Ministry headed by Ahmadinejad had called me last night to tell me that I had won by a large margin, and I vigorously protest the obvious irregularities present in today's election. I will not bend to these dangerous theatrics. (8)

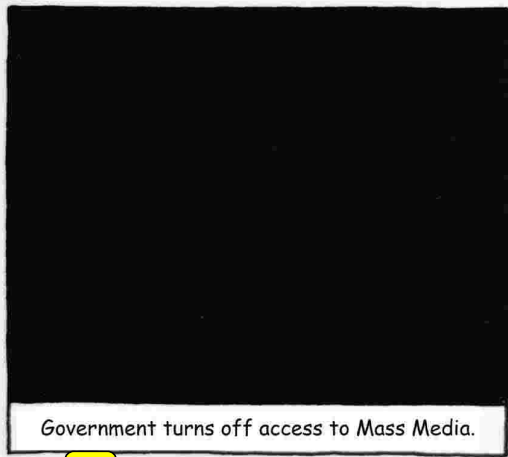


(9) By mid-day thousands of Moussavi supporters are in the streets, demonstrating peacefully. However, clashes soon break out between the crowd and riot police.









Government turns off access to Mass Media.

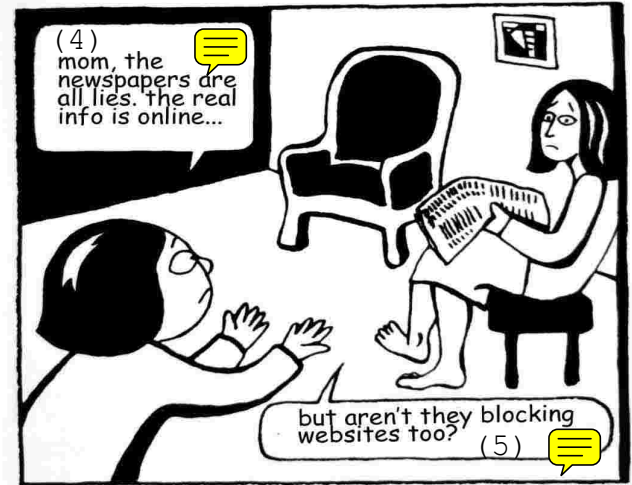
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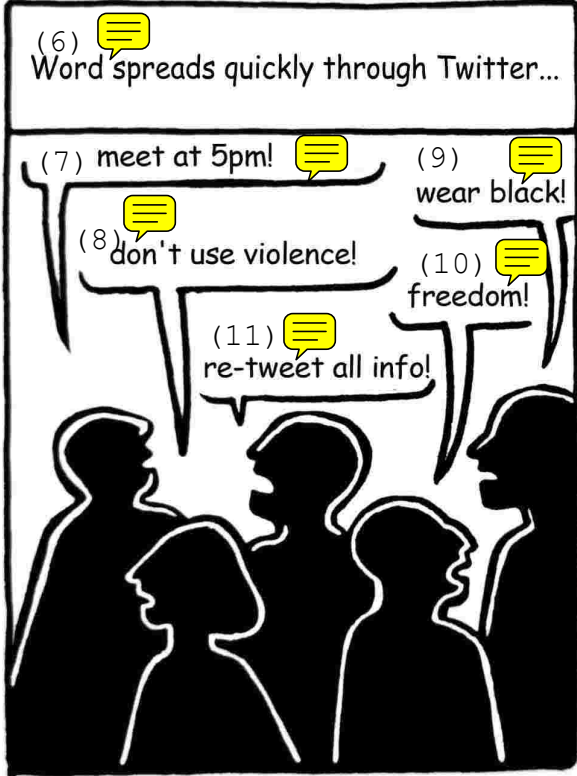
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but aren't they blocking websites too? (5)

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(6) Word spreads quickly through Twitter...

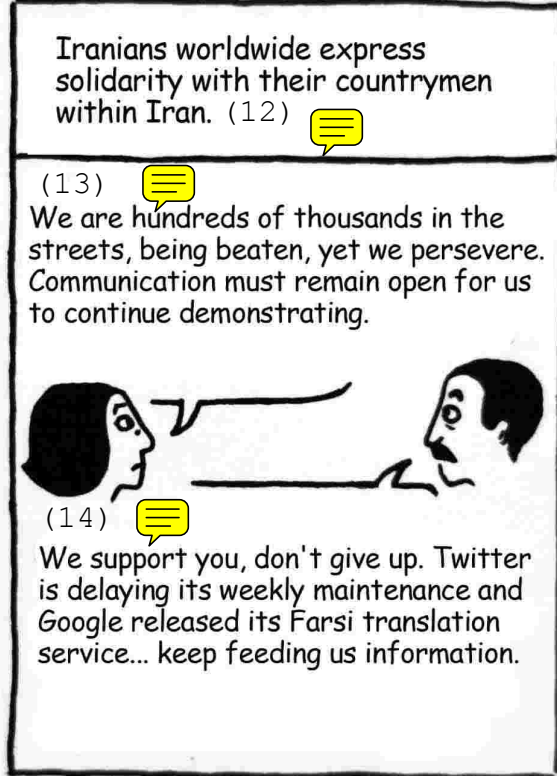
(7) meet at 5pm!

(9) wear black!

(8) don't use violence!

(10) freedom!

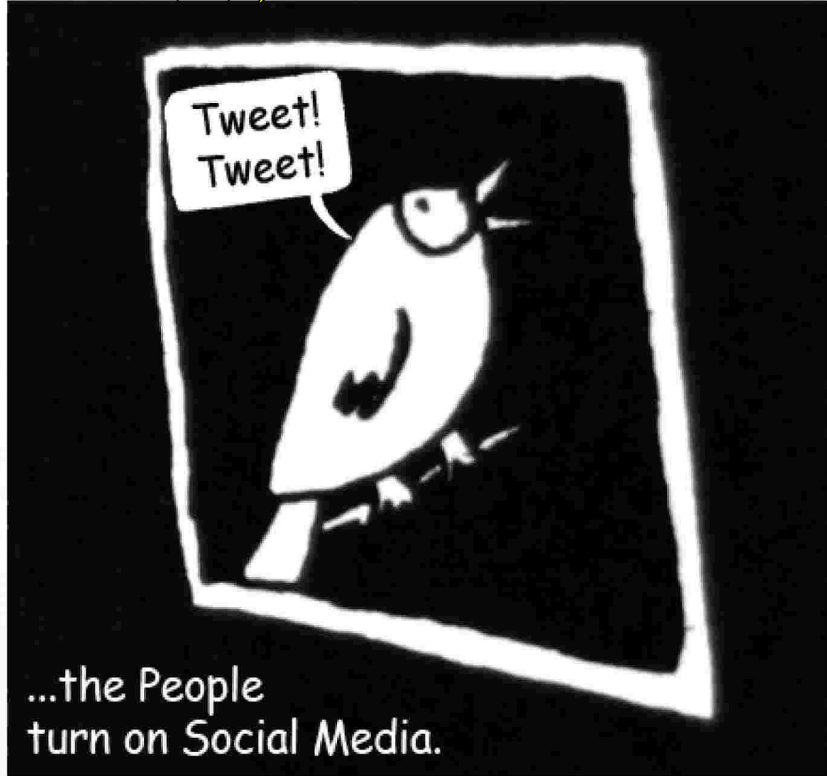
(11) re-tweet all info!



Iranians worldwide express solidarity with their countrymen within Iran. (12)

(13) We are hundreds of thousands in the streets, being beaten, yet we persevere. Communication must remain open for us to continue demonstrating.

(14) We support you, don't give up. Twitter is delaying its weekly maintenance and Google released its Farsi translation service... keep feeding us information.



...the People turn on Social Media.

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(1) Thursday saw the most powerful mass demonstration in Tehran since the Revolution.



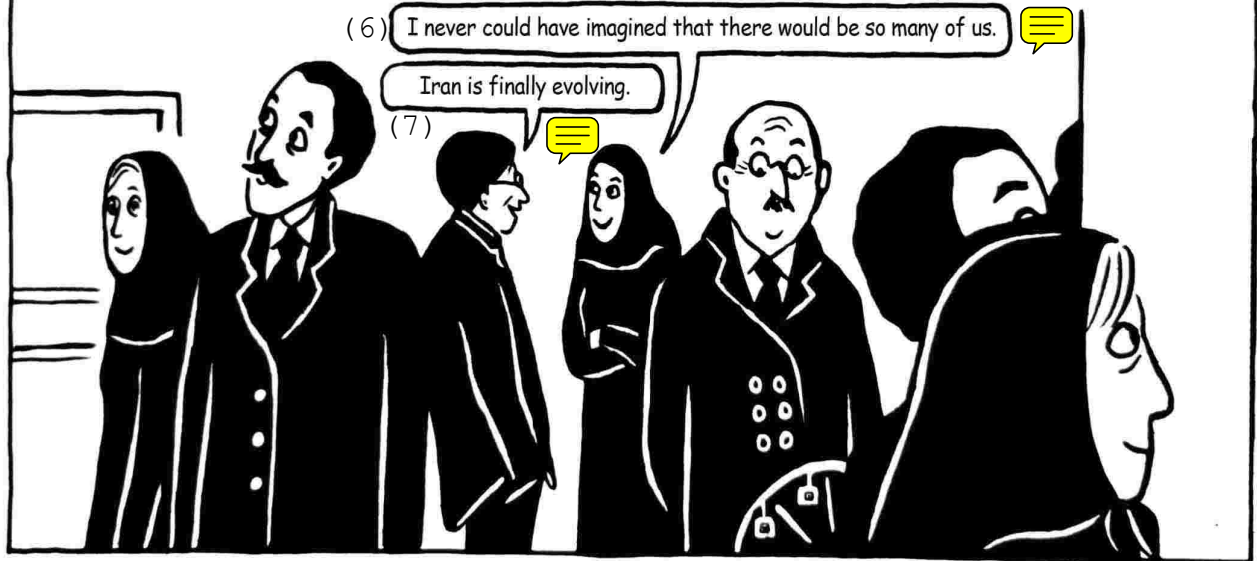
(3) The crowds were largely peaceful and solemn gatherings...

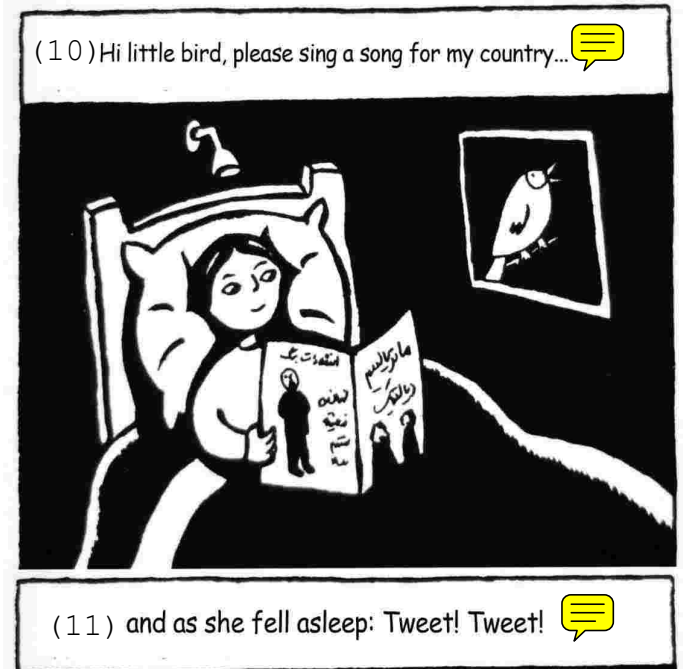
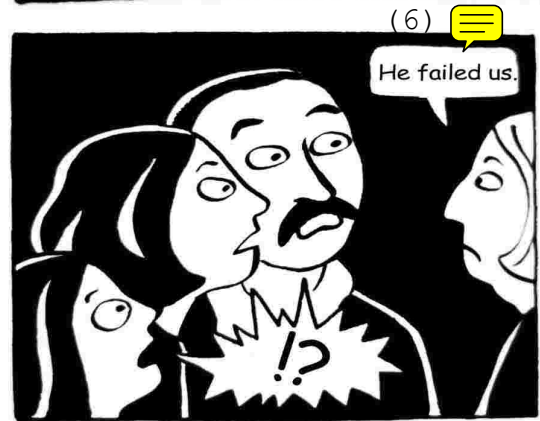
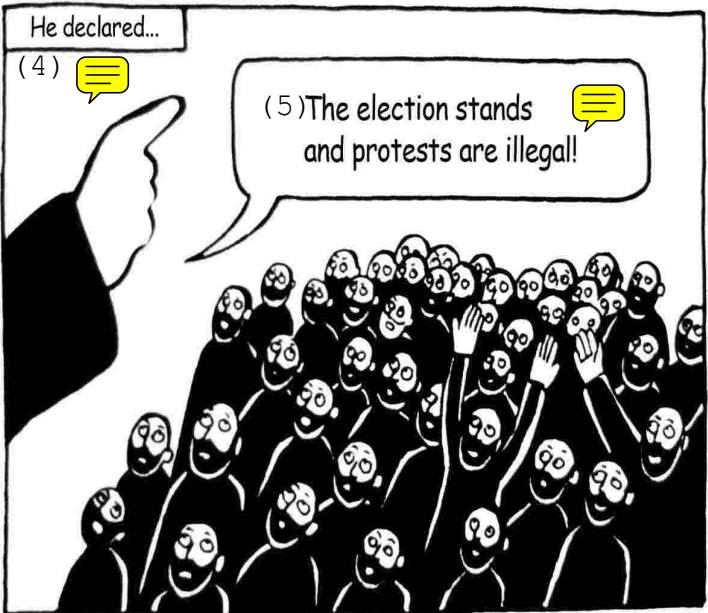
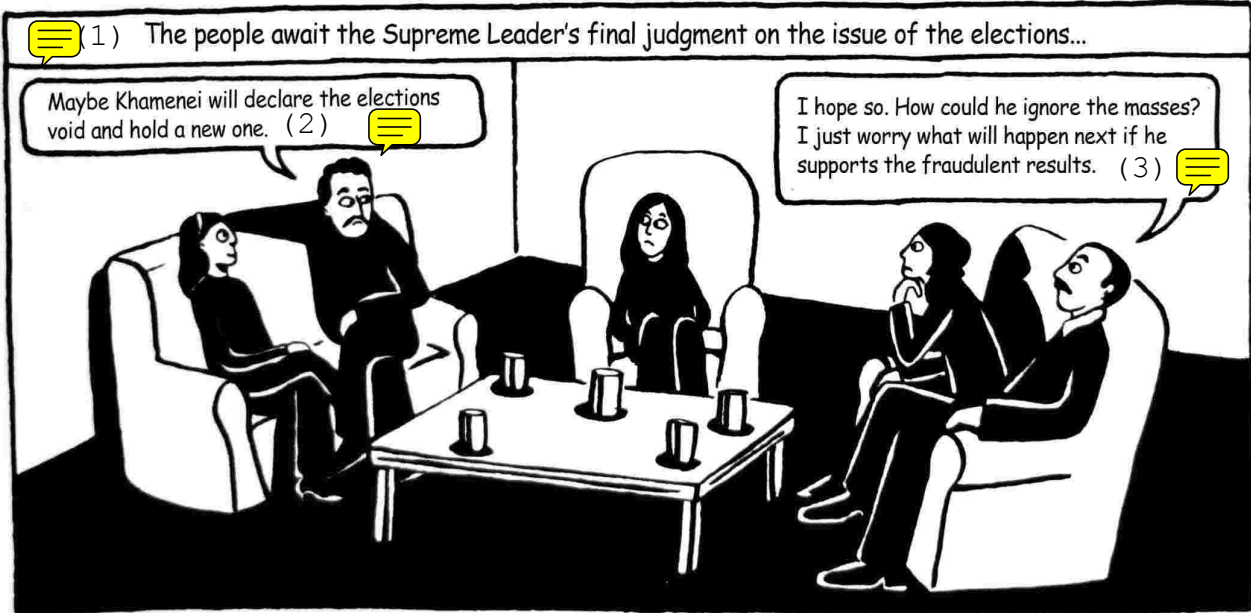


(4) ..."Seyed Ali* Pinoshet, Iran won't be Chile"... *khamenei



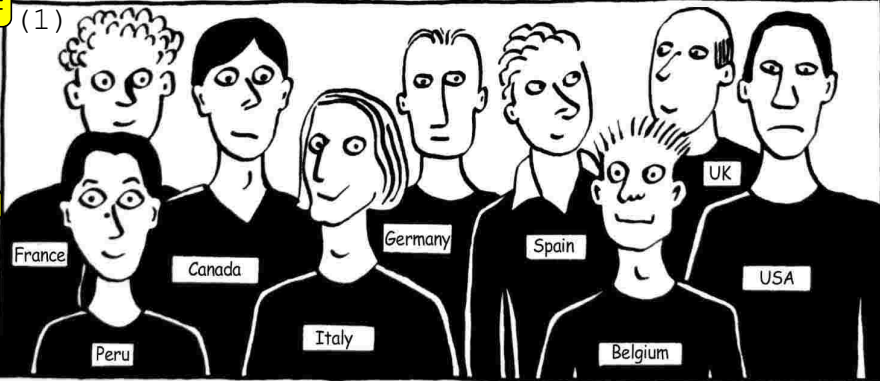
(5) And yet the mood was full of hope and people had a genuine belief that things would be changing for the better.







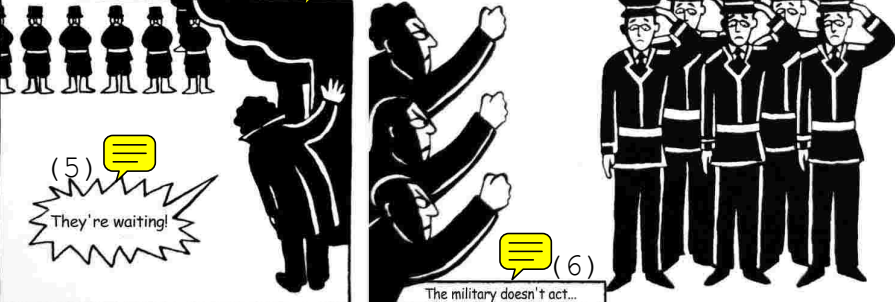
As Iran slept that night, people worldwide sent their support through social media...



(3) ...and by protesting in the streets of capitals around the world.



(4) The next morning in Iran...




(7) ...but the militias do, brutally.



(8) Dozens of civilians are killed including a young girl named Neda...



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Don't cry
Neda. Your
death will
not be in vain...



**Support Iranians,
Spread the word.**

**Forward
This Message**

**Twitter, Facebook,
Email, Print,
Protest.**

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