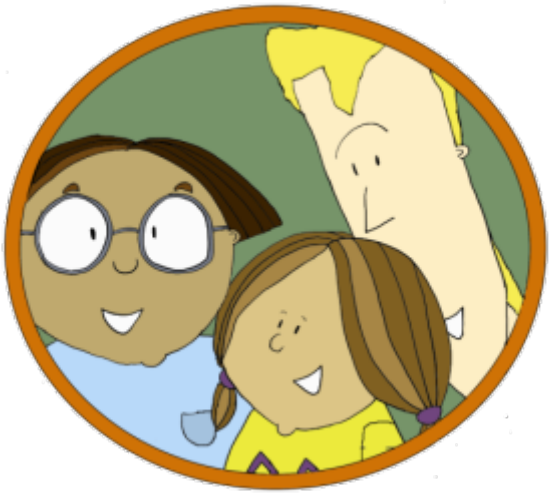
The Disease Detectives



visit

Stockholm



https://www.disease-detectives.org/
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While cleaning up their garden shed and making it mosquito proof for the summer, Thomas makes an unexpected discovery.

Flatten the curve

cases

time

?

Look what I found at the bottom of our memento box.

What is it? We are on a tight schedule. Our science club starts soon and I haven't finished the presentation yet.

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And my wastewater doesn't surveil itself.

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Remember that big "5.4 Impact factor" splash on their homepage?

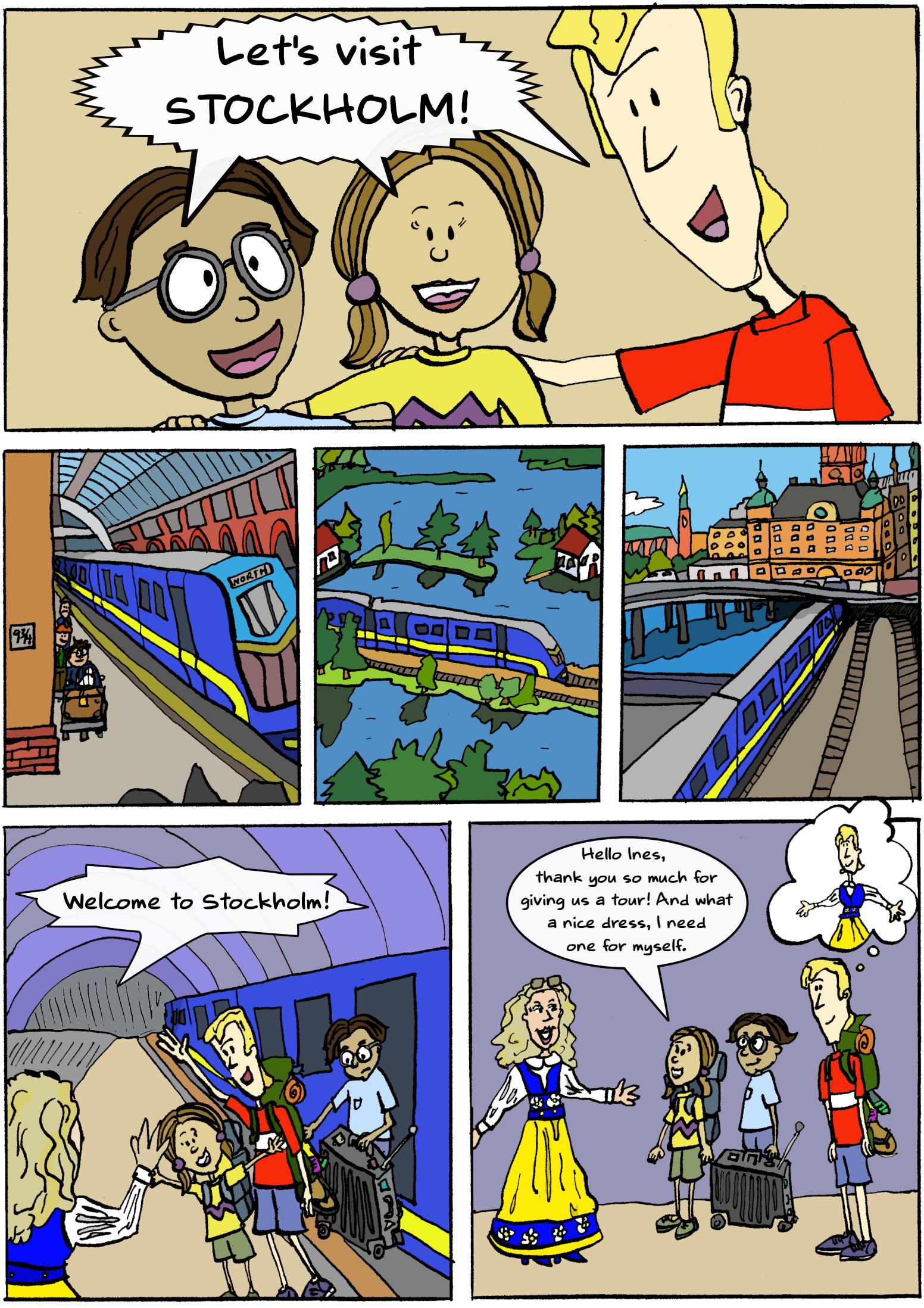
Wow. Our first case. I forgot we were featured in Eurosurveillance!

It's 8.3 now. Free access helps but the quality is out of question.

Do you remember that nice lady we met last year in Warsaw at the ESCAIDE conference?

And we still have the rail vouchers from winning the Juniors4Public Health prize!

The editor in chief of Eurosurveillance? She's in Stockholm now.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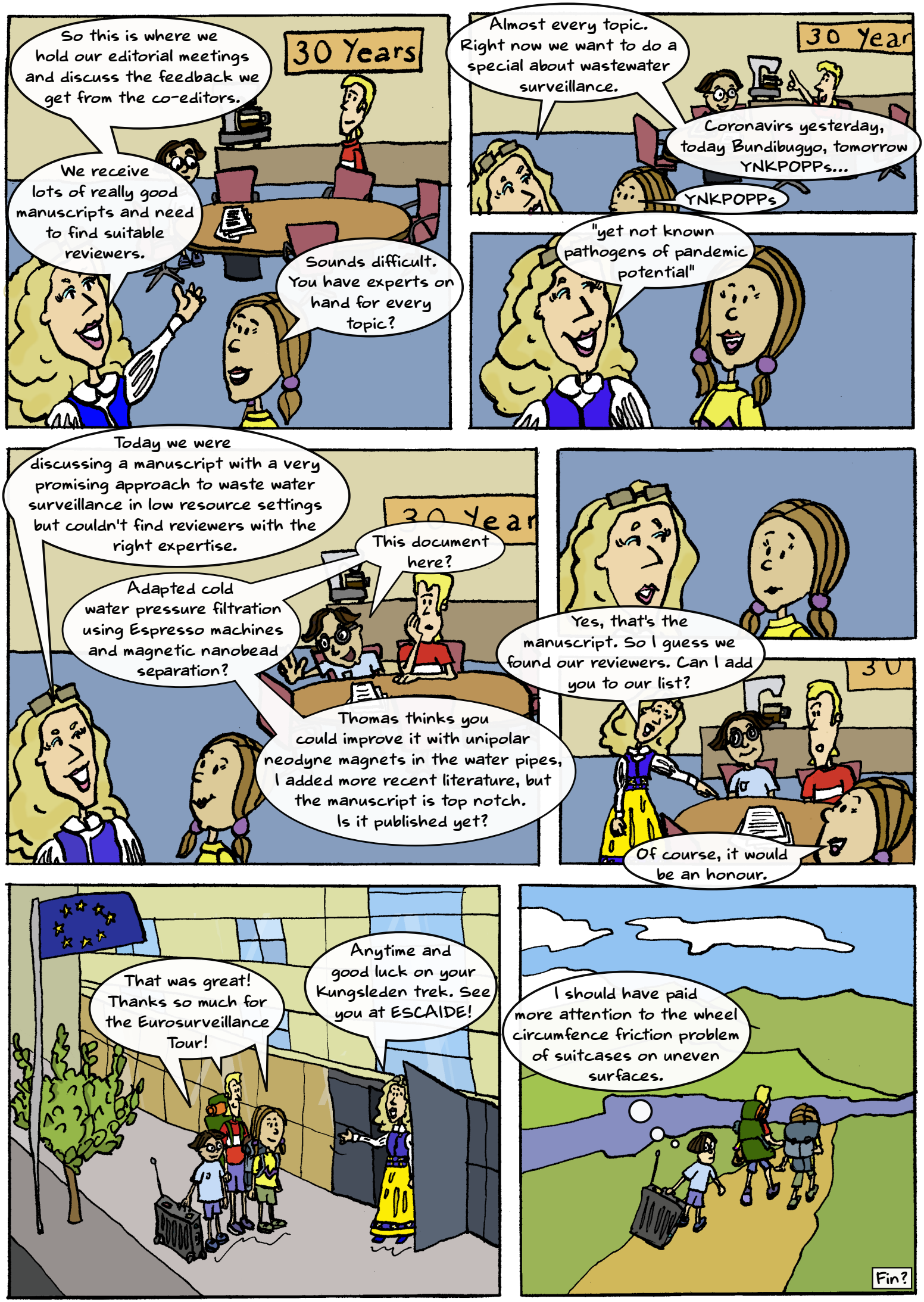
NORTH
9¾
Welcome to Stockholm!
Hello Ines, thank you so much for giving us a tour! And what a nice dress, I need one for myself.


So this is where we hold our editorial meetings and discuss the feedback we get from the co-editors.
30 Years
We receive lots of really good manuscripts and need to find suitable reviewers.
Sounds difficult. You have experts on hand for every topic?
Almost every topic. Right now we want to do a special about wastewater surveillance.
30 Year
Coronavirs yesterday, today Bundibugyo, tomorrow YNKPOPPs...
YNKPOPPs
"yet not known pathogens of pandemic potential"
Today we were discussing a manuscript with a very promising approach to waste water surveillance in low resource settings but couldn't find reviewers with the right expertise.
This document here?
Adapted cold water pressure filtration using Espresso machines and magnetic nanobead separation?
Thomas thinks you could improve it with unipolar neodyne magnets in the water pipes, I added more recent literature, but the manuscript is top notch. Is it published yet?
Yes, that's the manuscript. So I guess we found our reviewers. Can I add you to our list?
Of course, it would be an honour.
That was great! Thanks so much for the Eurosurveillance Tour!
Anytime and good luck on your Kungsleden trek. See you at ESCAIDE!
I should have paid more attention to the wheel circumfence friction problem of suitcases on uneven surfaces.
Fin?