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The Right to cry out “Monster!”

There are crimes against the individual. And there are also crimes that harm not only the individual, but humankind itself. This is because they are particularly severe and ferocious.

I am not just talking about dictatorships and such, but about anyone who acts against another person's life, with no respect for that person's dignity and right to live. And if, furthermore, the harmed individual is a defenseless child, then there is no excuse of any kind, no extenuating circumstance for those who commit such a shameful act.

The profound disgrace of our silence is the evil of our time, because our cities are the cradle to merciless monsters, who coldly and ruthlessly prosecute their crimes.

It doesn't matter that on the other side there is an innocent, what is important to these non-persons is that they satisfy their need for vengeance and horror.

No-one is brave enough to say “stop it”, because when this just and meaningful protest arises, also common cowardice rises, higher in tone, saying “that's their own business, it regards their own family and no-one else – that's why it happened”.

And so, from family to family, monsters roam undisturbed, stealing and killing, with no restraint – neither moral, as they are inhuman, nor material, because ‘these things are private’.

And so it's normal that a kid gets rid of her little sister, just because she was born from another mother. Again... “it's family matter”.

In this way we hush up our fear that we could be involved in such tragedies, as we are ‘different’ from ‘those’ families.

We feel immune to evil, we shield ourselves with common sense and our credited ‘good acquaintances’.

That's why monsters exist. Because we don't want to see them.

Can we co-exist with the idea that monsters can hit us too?

Can we accept our weakness on front of the shameful evil that pervades their logical recklessness?

We are asserting the right to express our fear. Our voices raise in order to focalize the origin of the evil that comes towards us.

This is an invitation open to everyone, an appeal to freedom and justice: let's not get used to monsters.

Whenever we see one, let's be brave enough to cry out "Monster!"

Because, maybe, someone else can see it too.

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