

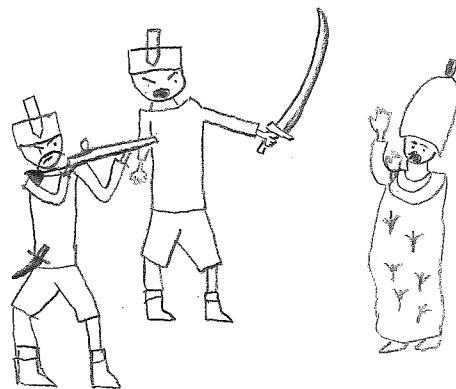
# The Office of Devices

A story from the Book of Devices

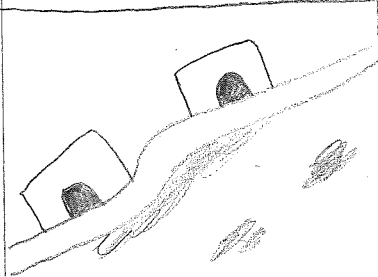
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During the Kabakçı Incident, Yafes Chelebi devoted himself to writing his petition



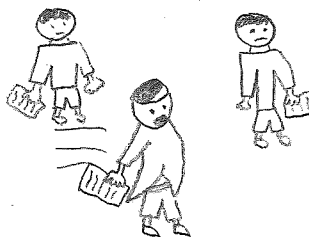
And when the streets fell silent



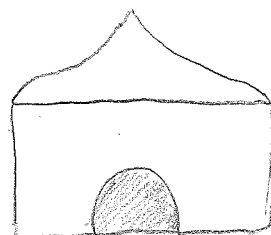
Yafes Chelebi



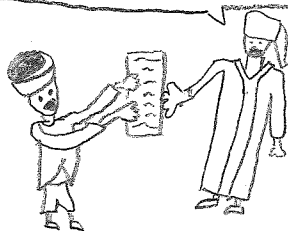
Made his way



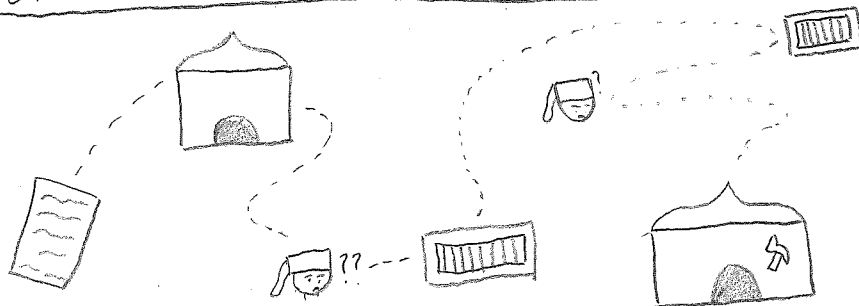
To the Imperial Chancery



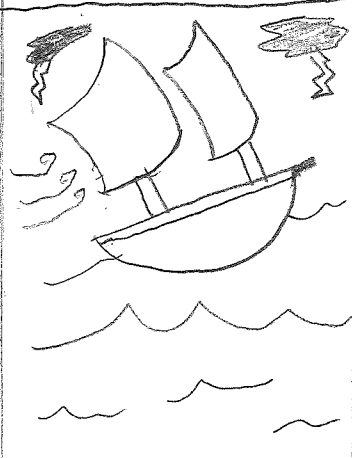
Your request will be answered in three spans



And so his petition made its way to the Office of Devices



Where a man who had presided as chief since the time of Noah



On a salary of nine full Piaster



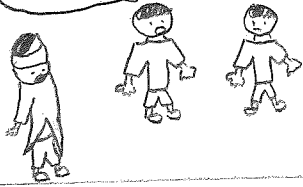
Rumored to be the tallest man in Constantinople



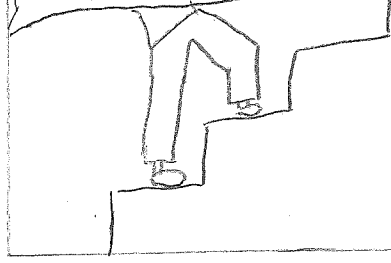
Tall Ihsan Effendi turned Yafes away and filed his petition to be forgotten

Yafes Chelebi despaired until he heard a story

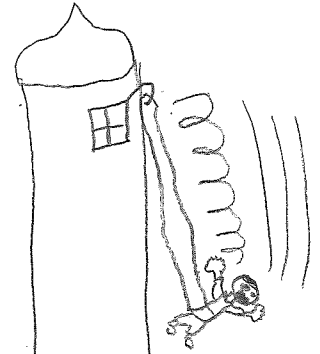
A young man wrapped himself 40 times in a sash



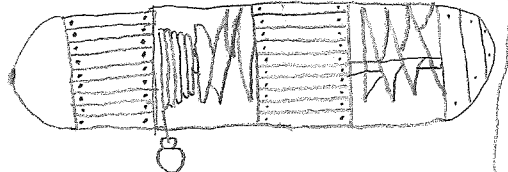
And climbed to the top of Galata Tower



Where he fell, but his sash caught on the hook of a window

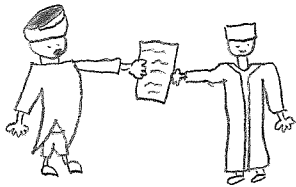


Causing him to bounce and recoil



The Kallab

Yafes Chelebi presented his ideas to one of the Grand Vizier's men



Who then presented it to the Vizier

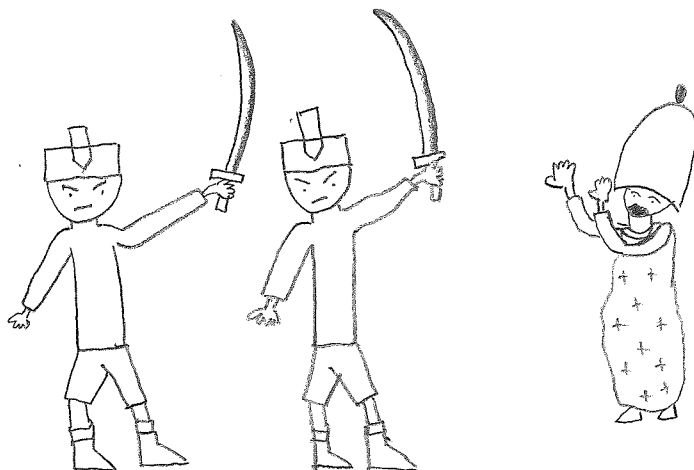
WHY HAS THIS NOT BEEN APPROVED



Yafes Chelebi was ecstatic and celebrated until...



A Janissary Rebellion overthrew the Grand Vizier



And Yefes Chelebi



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His patent would never make it past Tall Ihsan Effendi

