

And about the Holocaust?

Yes.



It was before he married Genevieve.

Yup.



But you said that Diana met Pierre after he was married to Genevieve.



Did you know that the first time Pierre proposed to Diana she refused him?

Yup.



Well, Yolanda, it's a bit complicated and I didn't want to confuse you.



...it's that Diana came from a German-Jewish family.



They were rich and influential.



Yes, I know Diana's mother was Ena Wertheimer.



She and her sister Betty were sitters for the famous...

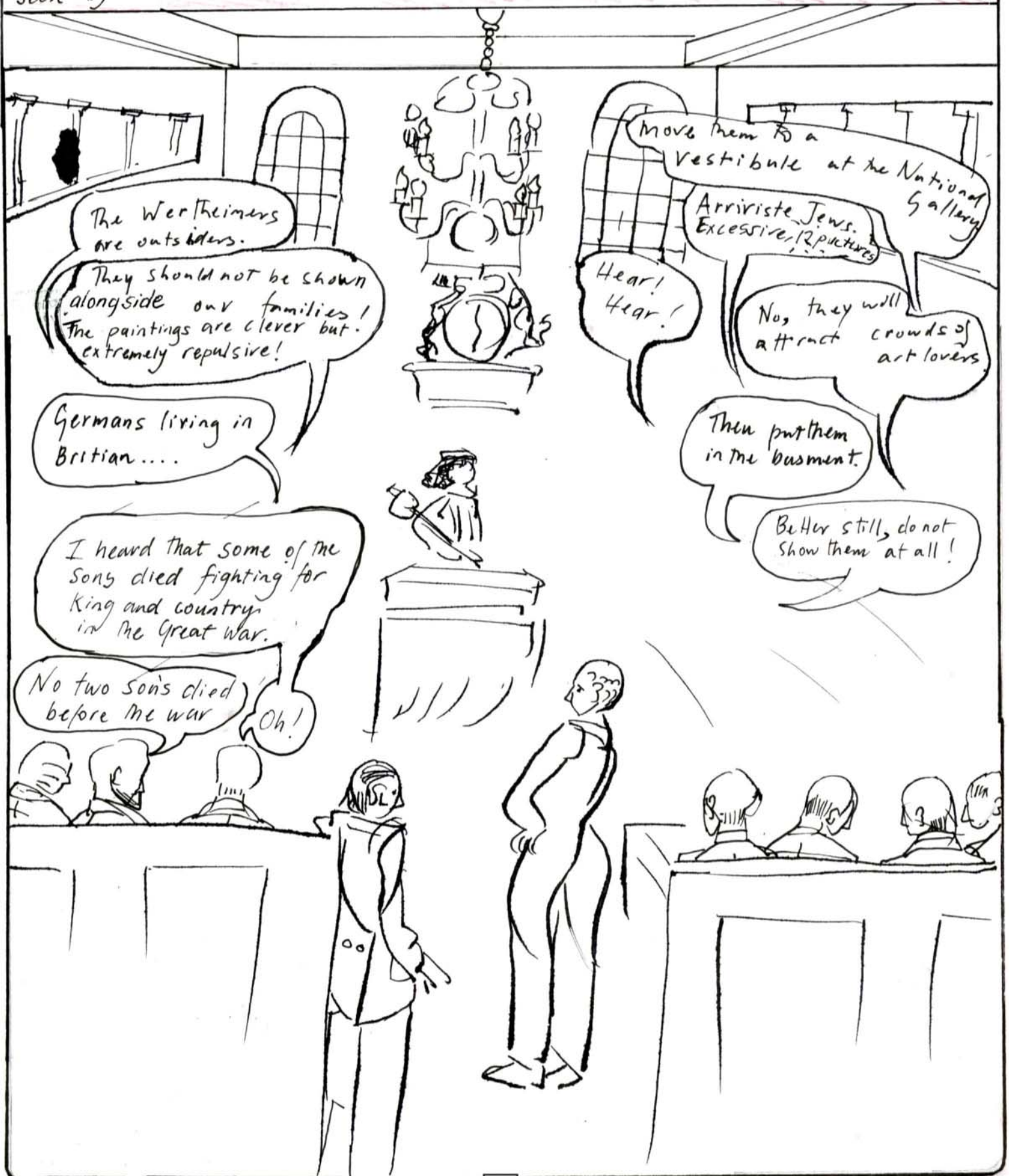


...John Singer Sargent portrait that hangs in the lobby of the Tate Gallery in London.



I know that Ena's father, Asher Wertheimer, commissioned Sargent to paint his family with all 12 children, and that he paid a fortune for these portraits, 12 in total. In 1922 Asher Wertheimer posthumously bequeathed them to the British Nation.

By 1925, the time John Singer Sargent died, the paintings were tucked away in a vestibule of the Tate Gallery. The family demanded to know why! The answer shocked our family to the core. A debate in Parliament argued that they were too "Jewish" to be seen by the British Public.



The Wertheimers are outsiders.

They should not be shown alongside our families! The paintings are clever but extremely repulsive!

Germans living in Britain....

I heard that some of the sons died fighting for King and country in the Great War.

No two sons died before me war

Oh!

Move them to a vestibule at the National Gallery

Arriviste Jews. Excessive, 12 pictures

Hear! Hear!

No, they will attract crowds of art lovers

Then put them in the basement.

Better still, do not show them at all!

Crowds of art lovers
flocked to see them.



The family had the uncomfortable
feeling they were being
examined...



...as if in a human zoo.



Human Zoos were popular.



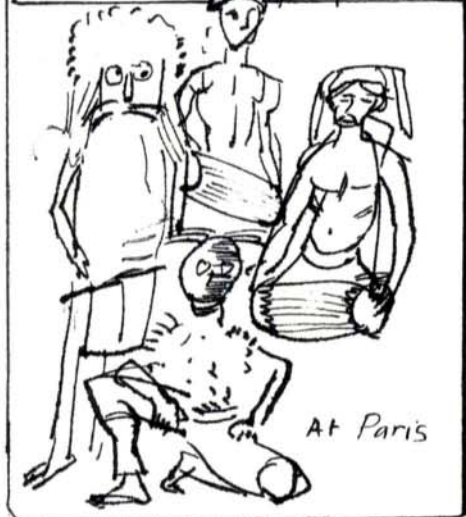
Millions of Europeans...



...would come and gawk..



...at the tribal people...



...of the world,



...along side exotic animals.



Going to the Holocaust
Museum feels like the
equivalent of visiting a
human zoo.



Yes, we are about
to look into the soul
of what we are capable
of as a race.



