

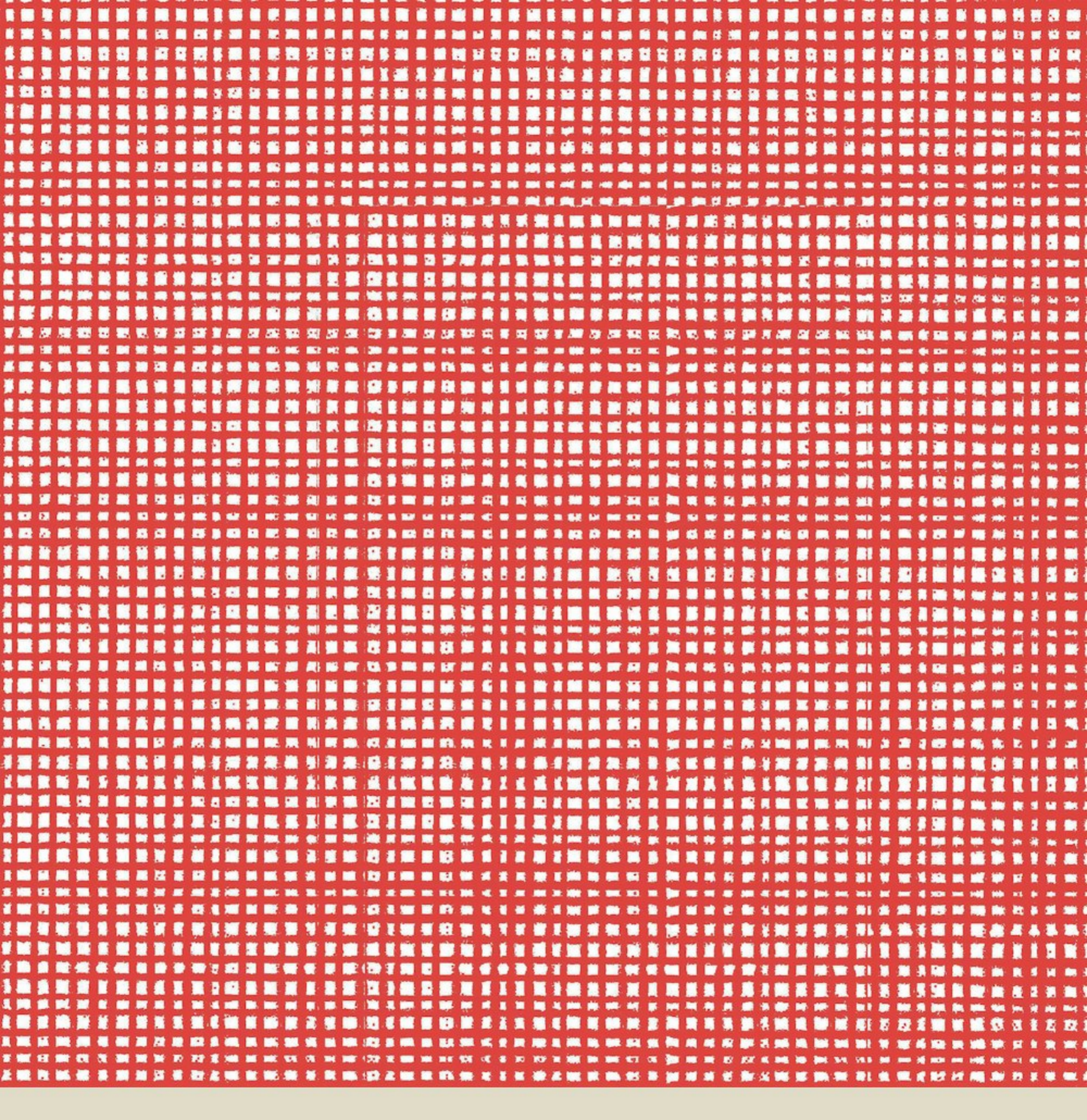
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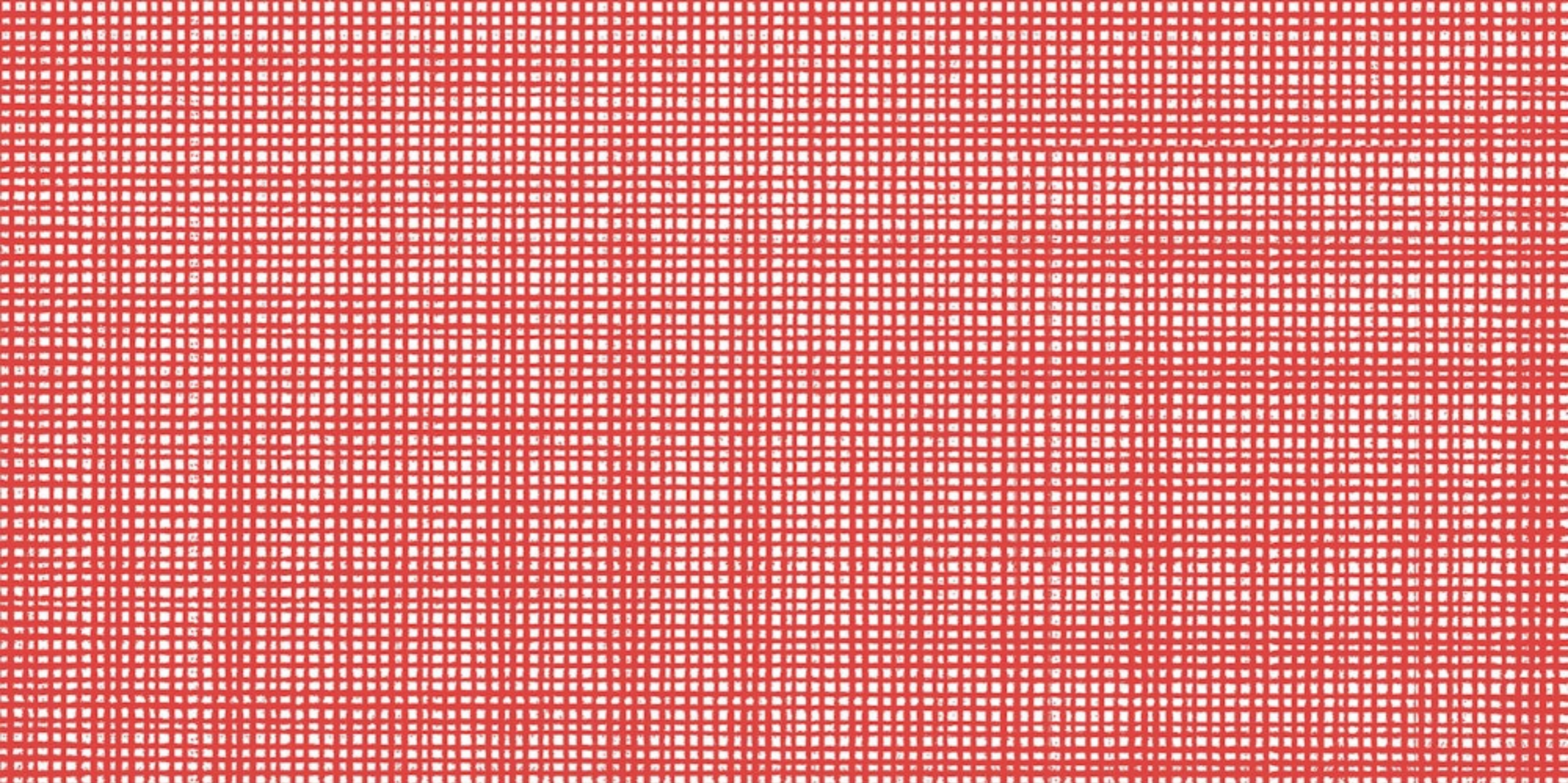


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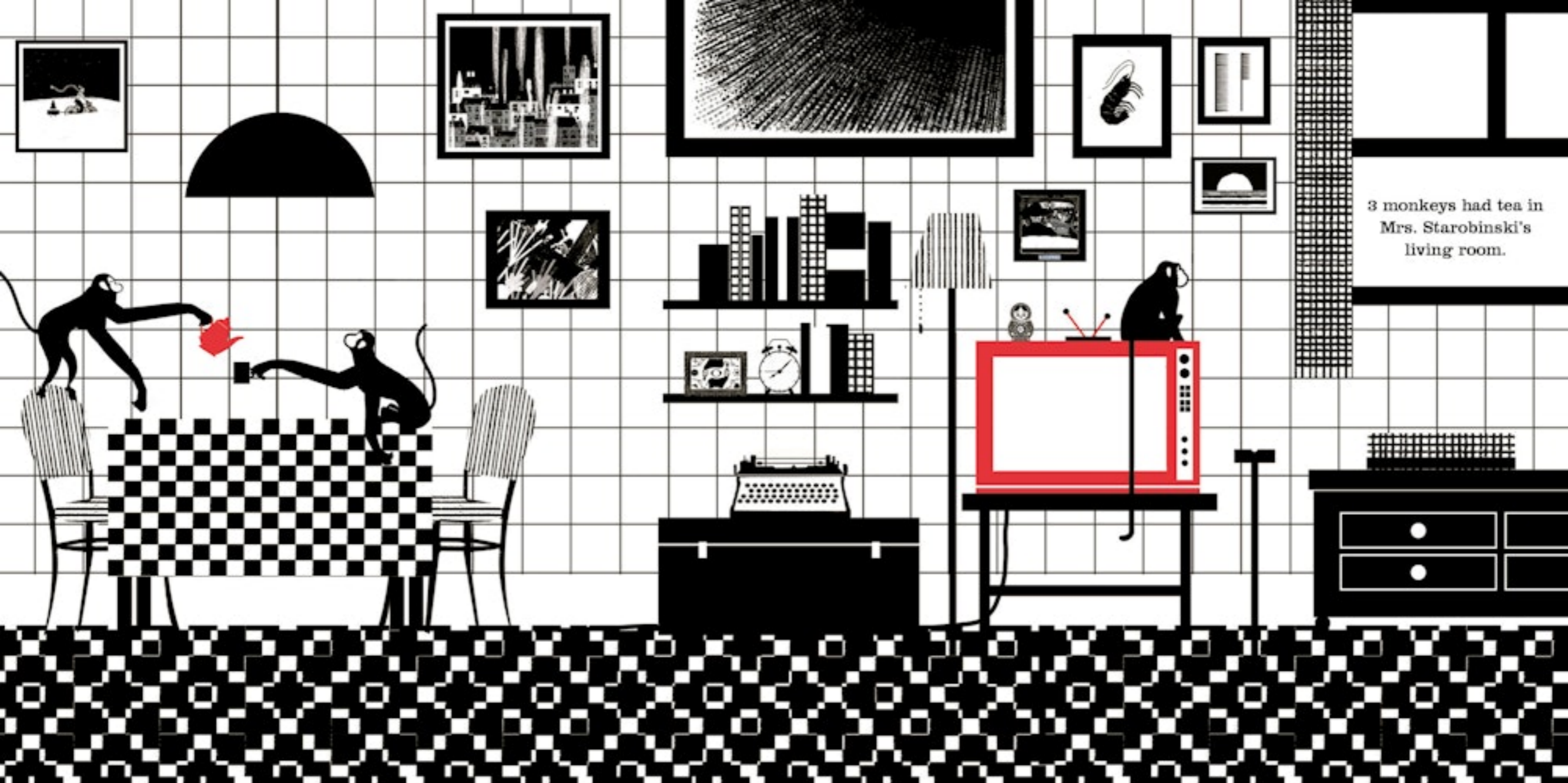
Early that morning, at 1.03am,  
103 monkeys escaped from the zoo.





1 monkey went  
to the park.





3 monkeys had tea in  
Mrs. Starobinski's  
living room.





5 monkeys caused mischief in the city.



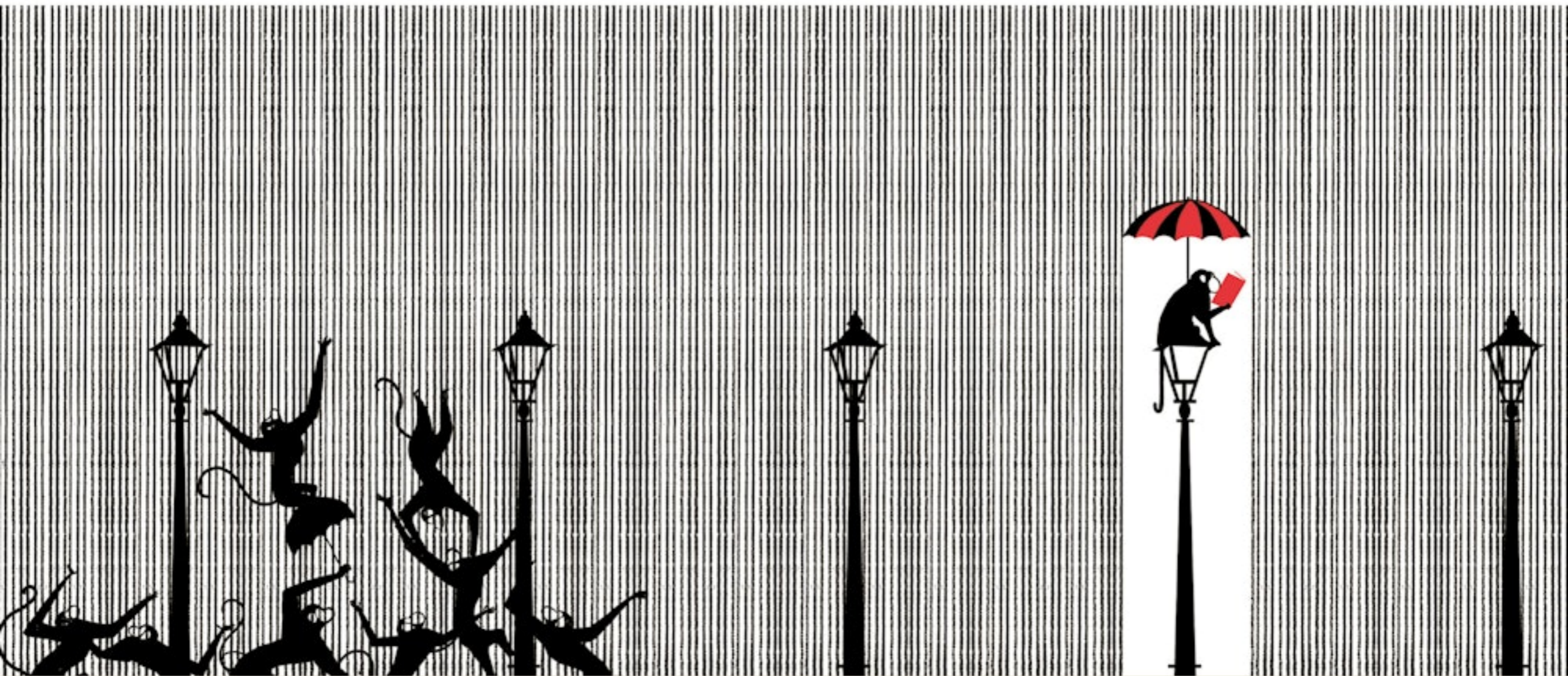
7 monkeys went to the cinema.





9 monkeys

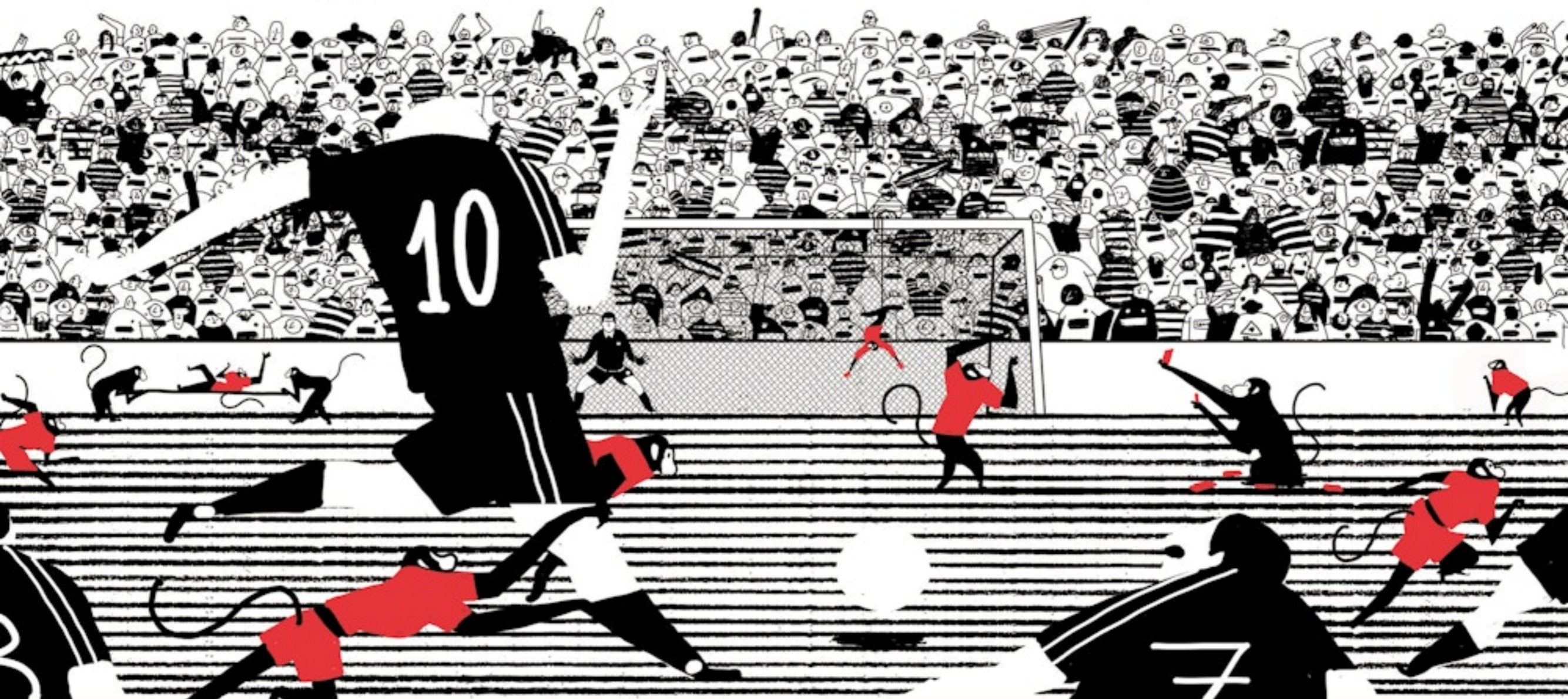
had fun in the rain.





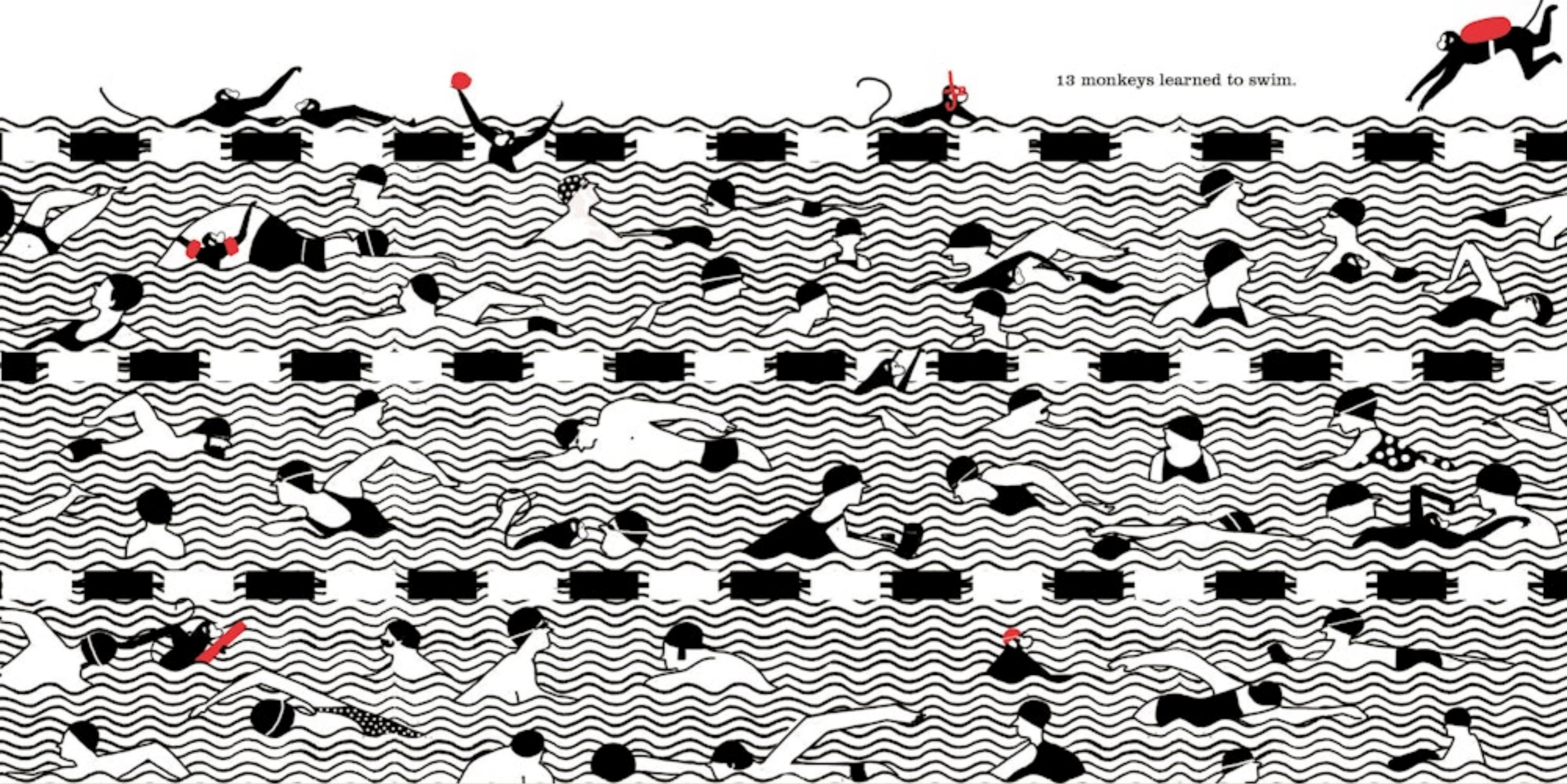
11 monkeys played in a football game.

They won 10:1.






13 monkeys learned to swim.







14 monkeys left the city while  
1 monkey directed the traffic.





17 monkeys formed a band  
and played at a music festival.





19 monkeys went  
to the highest mountain.





But the strangest thing was,  
no one saw a thing.





