

THEME STORY DE TWEESTRIJD

Something happened in the Netherlands that no one could have predicted. It all started during a severe economic crisis. People lost their jobs, companies went bankrupt, and there was a lot of unrest in society. Protests and riots broke out everywhere. In the midst of this chaos, General Martinus appeared, a charismatic and cunning leader.

Martinus knew exactly how to play on people's fears and discontent. He promised to end the chaos and make the country great again. His speeches were powerful and convincing. People listened to him because they longed for stability and security. His follower base grew rapidly.

Martinus was more than just a good and charismatic speaker. Behind the scenes, he worked together with the Order of the New Order, also known as ONO. This group consisted of loyal leaders from different backgrounds: business people, media personalities, and ideologists. Together, they formed an elite class that was determined to seize power.



Martinus and the ONO's seizure of power began with a clever political move. During an important vote in parliament, they leaked a major scandal that cast many influential politicians in a bad light. This scandal led to a breach of confidence in the government. As political chaos grew, Martinus presented himself and his followers as the only solution.

Martinus used his connections in the media to increase his influence. He launched a large-scale propaganda campaign that spread his message everywhere. He gained the support of influential business people who promised economic stability in exchange for political power. Within weeks, they had manipulated public opinion and taken over most of the influential positions in the government.

The first weeks of Martinus's reign were frightening. He immediately implemented strict measures to maintain his power. Curfews and street patrols were introduced. People suspected of resistance disappeared without a trace. The media was censored and only messages supporting Martinus and the ONO were broadcast.



Large posters with the face of General Martinus hung in the streets of Dutch cities. "Our Saviour" was written underneath in thick, black letters. The ONO leaders gave speeches proclaiming their nationalist ideology. They said that the country would become great again, but that sacrifices would be necessary to achieve this. They also identified groups that they considered a threat.

The days under General Martinus' rule were difficult. Fear reigned everywhere. People no longer trusted each other, because you never knew who was working for Martinus and who was secretly against him. For many, resistance seemed unthinkable. Yet there were a few who secretly made plans to fight back.

Among them were six scouts: Lisa, Arjen, Layla, Michael, Diede, and Ismael. Their lives had changed drastically since the coup. They had lost friends and family to the new regime and saw how their country was being oppressed by fear and propaganda. At first, there was doubt. What could they do against such a powerful network as the ONO? But over time, the realisation grew: they could no longer sit still and watch.

And now the question is yours: What choices would you make in their shoes? Would you stand up against oppression, or would you choose safety and survival? Would you fight for freedom, even if the chances of success seemed slim? What would you do?





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