

Between Courts

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A place. A hangout place. A calmer place than the Greek (Platform). Except of course when Madame Azhar is trying to convince you to join Crew. The team needs you! (the team that was non-existent half an hour ago)

A place. A patrolled place. Policed by cats, tenacious as none ever encountered. Your sandwich is the price you pay for that bamboo chair you're occupying on their turf.

A place. A planning place. Where simple plans, complex plans, and life-changing plans were made.

Simple plans: What to eat? Koshary el Tahrir. Felfela. McDonald's. Chips & soda from 'em Sayed would be Rania's choice. The restaurant on the



Greek Campus perhaps if Catherine is choosing. Twisty bread with raisins from Crystal or petit pan would be Alaa's plan.

Complex plans: What to do after graduation? Work for Schlumberger until you burn out and then do something else. Go to Grad School. Work for family business. Backpack across Europe (yeah right, you should have done that between high school and college)

Life-changing plans: Who to marry? When to marry? Now. Later. Much Later. Never?

And plans to leave Egypt and the promise to someday return.