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We'll find you!

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Just a few hundred meters from Luisa Neubauer's sit-in, a mob of dozens of people breaks loose in the middle of the "Resist" demonstration – they chase our reporters, while others cheer, shout, or throw bottles. Finally, they punch and kick until blood is drawn. They all seem to condone life-threatening attacks on our colleagues. The videos reveal, in a terrifying way, the depths of depravity of a mob, mindlessly unleashed, uninhibited, and numbed by the most primitive bloodlust.

First of all: We are in contact with the criminal investigation department and are putting pressure on them; we are gathering evidence, and the police have set up their own investigative unit. We will do everything we can to identify the perpetrators. Anyone who kicks people in the head from the safety of the mob while they are lying on the ground belongs in prison. Anyone who participates in such manhunts is neither a courageous anti-fascist nor an idealistic radical, but simply a mindless thug acting out his deranged sadism in political garb. Anyone who attacks one of us like this will never get rid of us, and yes: I will not pretend to be above all this. When we say we'll put you in jail—by God—we mean it.

There is only one answer to attacks like these: We must win. And we will. Because the images from Erfurt show unmistakably who is on which side. On one side, the cowardly slaves of the masses – their own depraved weakness breeds only deadly cruelty. They are gangs of losers who sleep through the party congress they want to prevent and then have to unleash their overwhelming and obsessive frustration. They don't even realize how their unparalleled embarrassment is discrediting their supposed cause more brutally than anyone else could. And the more violence they use, the more they lose.

On the other side are our reporters Jonas Aston and Marius Marx, who, despite this attack, refuse to play the victim, remaining fearless in the face of the mob and focused on themselves. I asked them to please calmly get to safety – but just as they left the hospital, they were already back on the road, and I received photos of them giving interviews to ARD, determined, calm, in good spirits, their hair perfectly styled. They are not merely victims, thrown into their circumstances – for us, they are heroes. They knew where they were going and did their job, kept filming, and then even went in front of the camera afterward. They are unstoppable.

We are incredibly proud of you, and you should be proud of yourselves. There is only one answer to all the violence and intimidation: We are never victims. We work at the limit – but we win. That, too, is what Apollo News means: not to complain about the storms of our time, but to emerge victorious from them. For us, only the stakes rise, and with them, the jackpot.