War in the Mideast

"This may surprise you, but we're the Arabs, or at least, we're Arabs."

Sabbah, 17, the Palestinian boy who lives with his family in a refugee camp in Jordan, is talking to a visiting American journalist. He is a bright, cheerful, outgoing young man who speaks English with a charming accent and a charming sense of humor. He organizes soccer games for the other children in the camp, and he is a leader among his peers. He is also a member of the Palestinian Liberation Organization, and he is a fighter who has spent his entire life in the service of his people. Sabbah's parents were Palestinians who had lived in Palestine for generations when they were forced to flee their homes in 1948. Sabbah's father was a farmer, and he was a farmer himself, working his family's land in the Jordan Valley, when the Israeli Army came and ordered his family to leave. Sabbah's father was shot and killed by the Israeli soldiers when he refused to leave his farm. Sabbah's mother, who was pregnant at the time, was forced to flee with her children, and she died of a broken heart while living in the camp. Sabbah's father was buried on his farm, and his family was not allowed to return to his grave. Sabbah's family was forced into a refugee camp, where they lived in tents for years. Sabbah's family now lives in a small house made of concrete blocks, but they still have no rights, no citizenship, and no hope of returning to their homes in Palestine.

Sabbah's story is typical of the Palestinian experience. Since the creation of the state of Israel in 1948, the Palestinians have been forced into refugee camps, where they live in poverty and despair. The Palestinians have been denied the right to return to their homes in Palestine, and they have been denied the right to self-determination. The Palestinians have been denied the right to vote, the right to own property, and the right to a fair trial. The Palestinians have been denied the right to a decent life, and they have been denied the right to live in peace. The Palestinians have been denied the right to be human.

Sabbah's story is also typical of the Palestinian resistance to their oppression. The Palestinians have been fighting for their rights since the creation of the state of Israel, and they have been fighting with great courage and determination. The Palestinians have been fighting with guerrilla warfare, with terrorism, with diplomacy, with protest, with prayer, with everything they have at their disposal. The Palestinians have been fighting with the support of the Arab world, and they have been fighting with the support of the world community. The Palestinians have been fighting with the support of the United Nations, and they have been fighting with the support of the International Court of Justice. The Palestinians have been fighting with the support of the United States, and they have been fighting with the support of the Israeli peace movement. The Palestinians have been fighting with the support of the Israeli Army, and they have been fighting with the support of the Israeli government. The Palestinians have been fighting with the support of the Israeli people, and they have been fighting with the support of the Israeli soldiers who refuse to fire on the Palestinians. The Palestinians have been fighting with the support of the Israeli Air Force, and they have been fighting with the support of the Israeli Navy. The Palestinians have been fighting with the support of the Israeli Supreme Court, and they have been fighting with the support of the Israeli Knesset. The Palestinians have been fighting with the support of the Israeli Mossad, and they have been fighting with the support of the Israeli Shin Bet