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TARRAGONA SPAIN: HUMAN CASTLES



Tarragona is a beautiful city by the Mediterranean Sea in Catalonia, Spain. The city of Tarragona is capital of the province of the same name.

In both the city of Tarragona, as well as in the province, there is this amazing tradition that local people are very proud of - it is called Castellers, which means Human Castles.

The [colouring page](#) shows Human Castles just outside the beautiful Cathedral of Tarragona. Isn't it amazing - how do they do it?

What are Castellers - Human Castles?

This tradition that can be traced back to the year 1712, in the town of Valls in the province of Tarragona. The practice didn't take long to spread to other places in Catalonia.

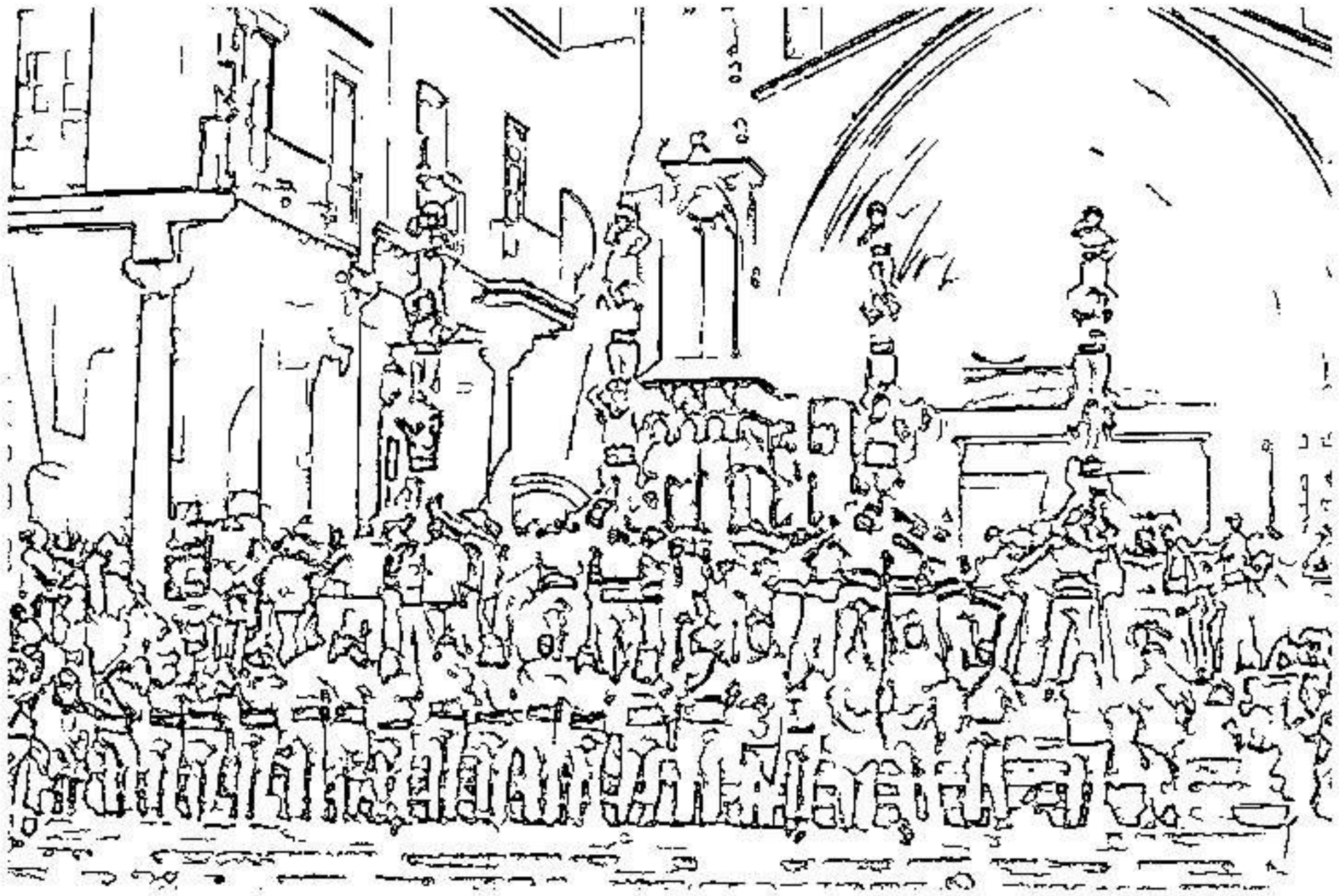
Incredibly impressive and of huge social importance nowadays in the Catalan culture, these human towers can go up to ten tiers. This means ten levels of people standing on each other.

Today across Catalonia there are more than 15,000 people in over 100 groups passionately practising this amazing tradition.

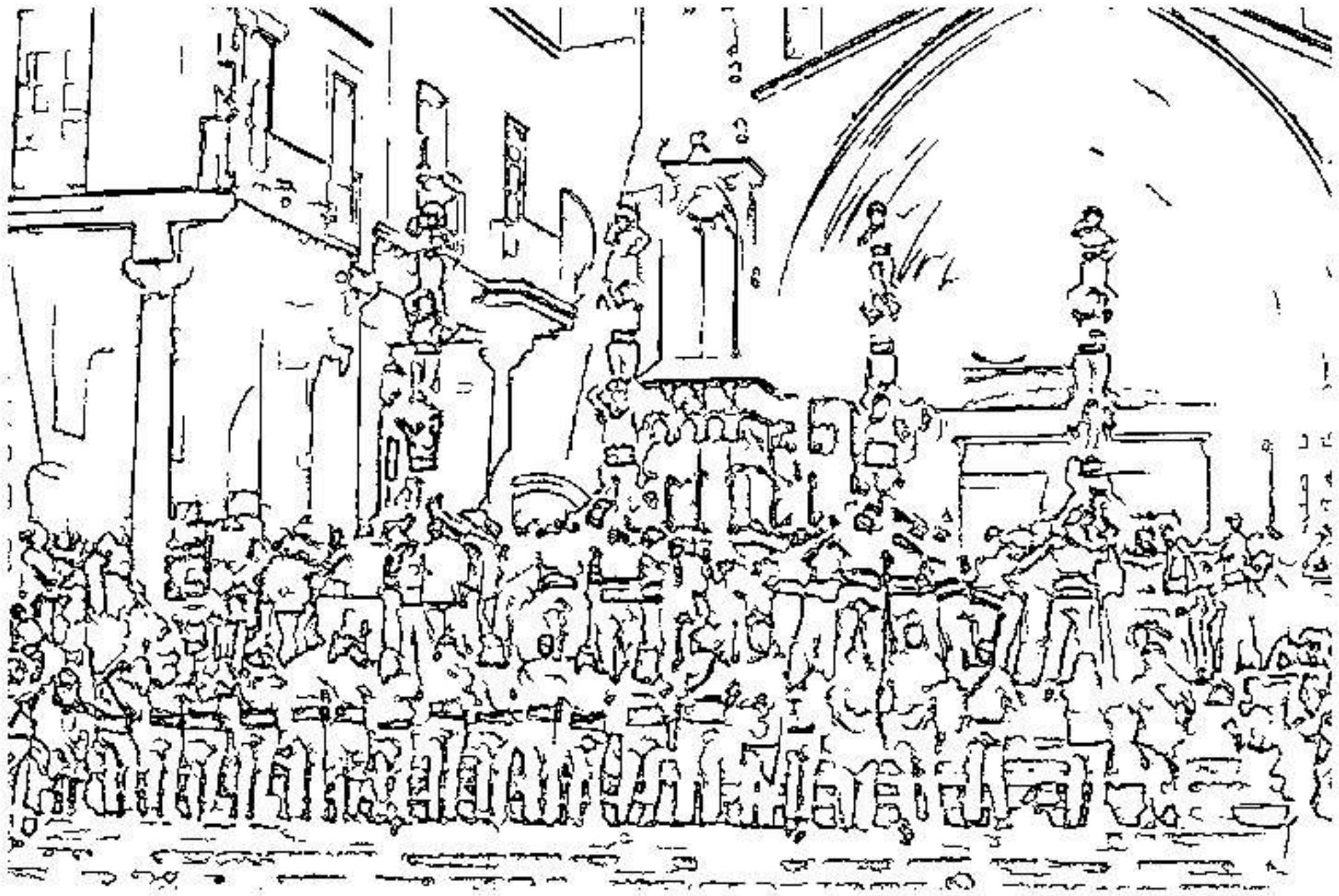
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