






“Natives here refer to us Americans as ‘Shankees’ – ‘Yankees’ with the added Castellano (pronounced ‘Casteshano’) accent. They can sometimes tell because of our confused looks, bluer eyes and freckles, or an accidental slip of the English tongue while on the colectivo with another American friend. In my experience, the term has only been used jokingly and means no harm. Still, though, it becomes a true test of one’s mastering of the Castellano accent to see how long into a conversation you can get before the native you’re talking to says, ‘Ahhh, un Shankee!’”

A massive, towering wall of blue-tinged ice dominates the background, showing deep vertical crevasses and jagged edges. In the foreground, two people are sitting on dark, jagged rocks, looking towards the glacier. The person on the left is wearing a light-colored hooded jacket, and the person on the right is wearing a dark jacket and a red hat. The overall scene is a dramatic, high-altitude landscape.

“It seems to sit solid on the water, invincible. Mountains surround its edges, hugging it. Every so often a rumble of thunder could be heard, which wasn’t thunder at all, but a rupture of ice that would fall and freeze in the water.”



"This society can be sexist, but men and women need to help each other when it comes to abortion rights and workers' rights," said Garcia.



"The problem with these companies is that they think women's problems are only problems of gender, not class or race. That's not true," said Grande.

“Fans in the stands at fútbol games are not allowed to mix. There is a section specifically for fans of the visiting team, and it is the only place they are allowed to sit. The name “Juniors” makes it sound endearing. Cute, even. The hoards of police and attack dogs surrounding the outside of the stadium were not as adorable. When the game eventually ended, we noticed a dozen or so officers surrounding the Velez fans, and when we asked why, we were told that they were not allowed to leave until the Boca Juniors fans were gone, blocks away, to ensure no (or at least, less) violence.”

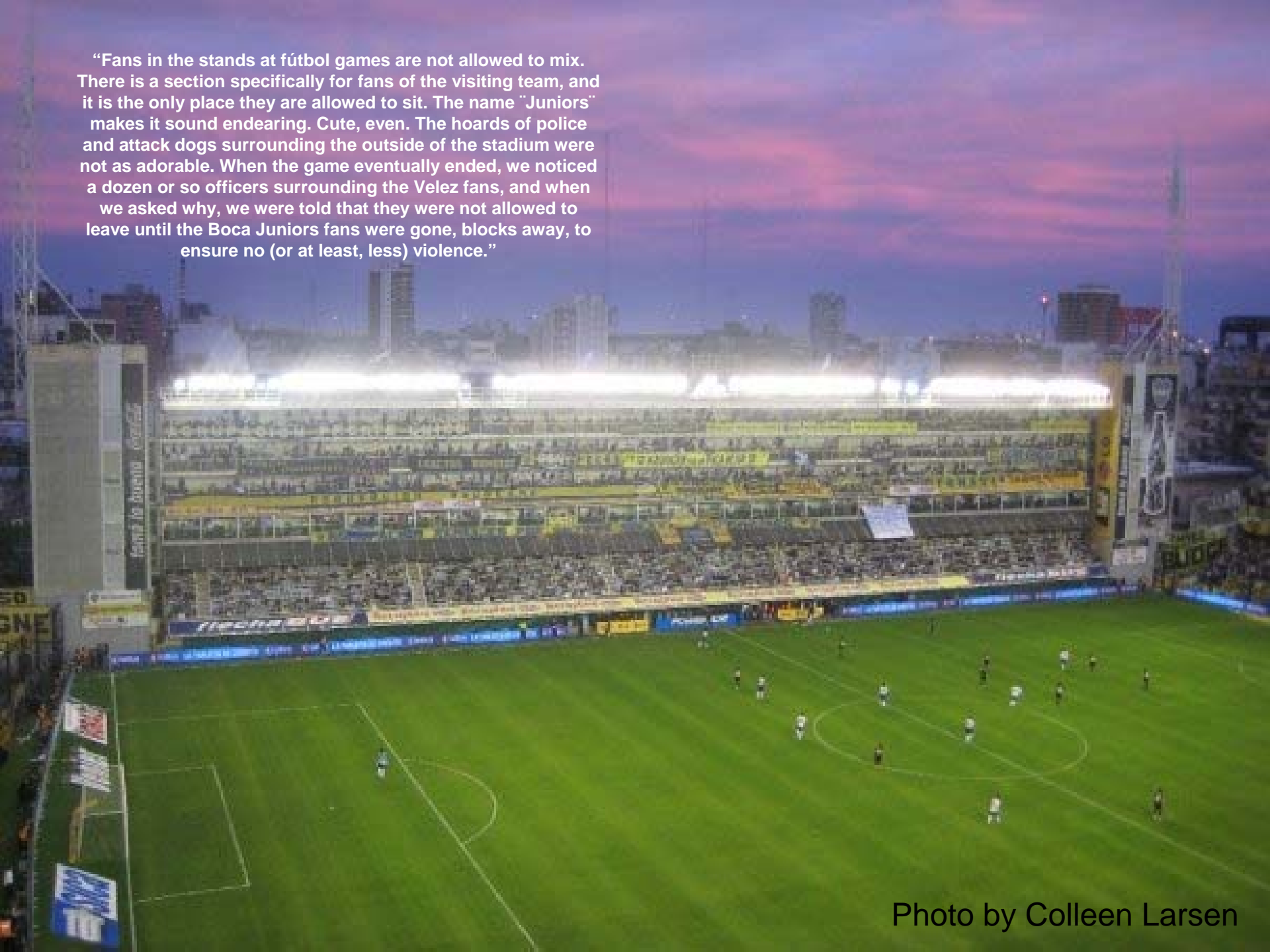


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