

ON A BLACK BACKGROUND:

Expressed in practical words born of much grief on repentance, on counsel for the benefit of the soul, on self-discipline, on the rules of contrite living, on dedication and commitment, on exposing the unseen, on confession of sins, on disclosure of secrets, on laying open of the covered up, on reproach for the hidden.

Powerful salves for incurable wounds, effective medicines for invisible pains, multi-symptom remedies for the pangs of turmoil, for the passions of all temperaments, occasions for tears, impulses to prayer, prepared in response to the requests of the hermit fathers and the multitude in the desert, called the **BOOK OF LAMENTATIONS** written by the **MONK GREGORY OF NAREK MONASTERY**

CAPTION:

NAREKATSI

A football match. The teams of Armenia and Turkey are playing in Yerevan at the U-20 European Championship. The board is displaying the result:

ARMENIA - TURKEY, 0:0, 87th minute.

Sergo' bursts into Turkey's penalty area. He is soon struck off the lawn. The judge gives him a penalty kick.

The Turkish goalkeeper is ready to fend off the penalty.

Sergo' gains pace. He gives a hard kick quite high above the gate, and it is apparent, that he does it deliberately.

A SLOW-MOTION SHOT – THE BALL IS FLYING OVER THE CROWD’S HEADS. The stiff faces and big eyes of the viewers. The ball disappears in the air.

This is how our story begins...