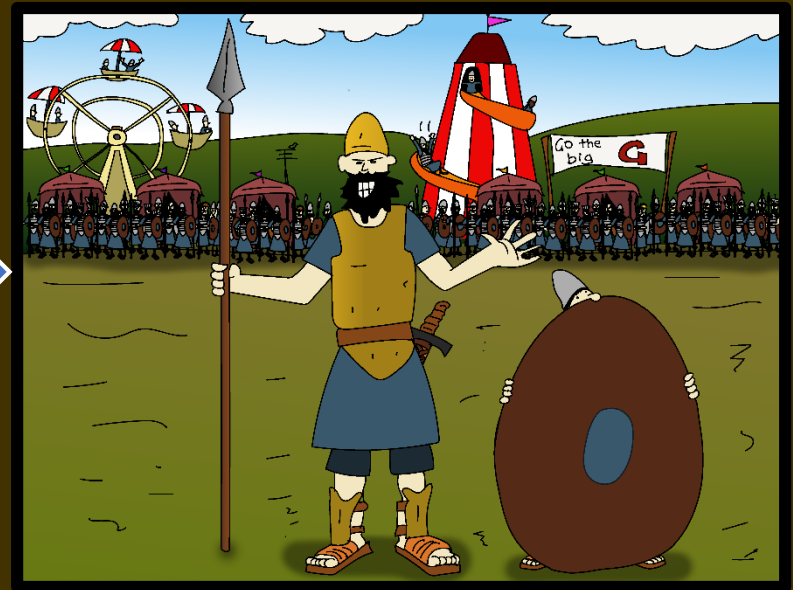
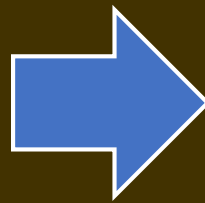
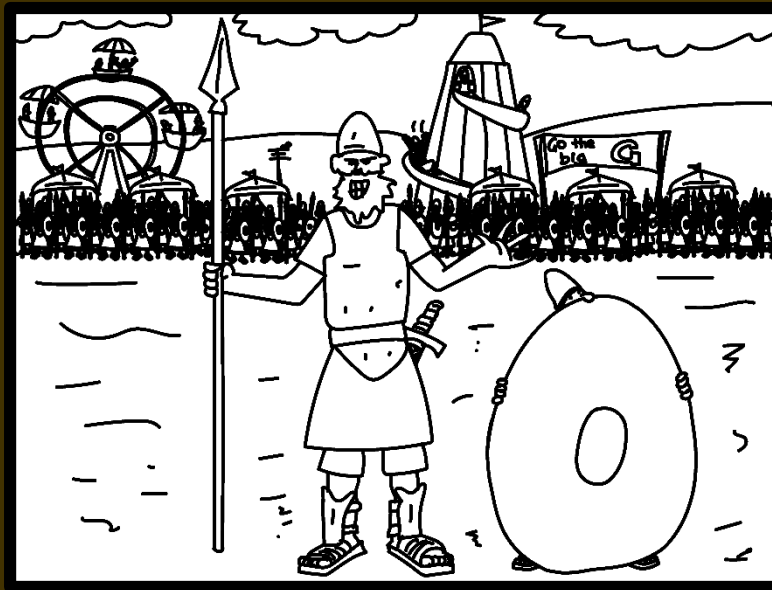


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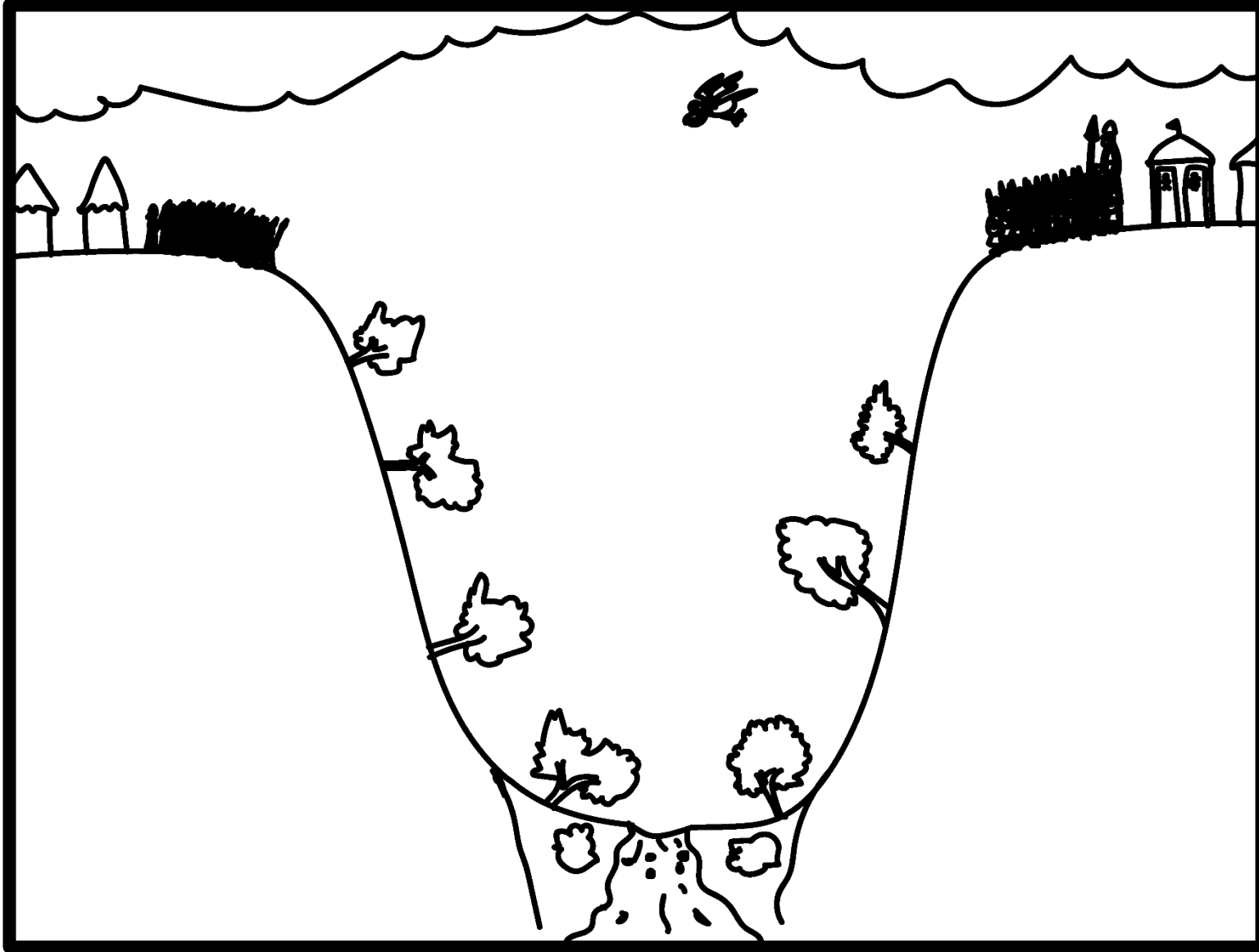
David Chosen

Jesse had eight sons, of which David was the youngest.

God chose David to be the next king over Israel after Saul. The prophet Samuel anointed David with oil.

The Spirit of the Lord was with David.

1 Samuel 16:1-13



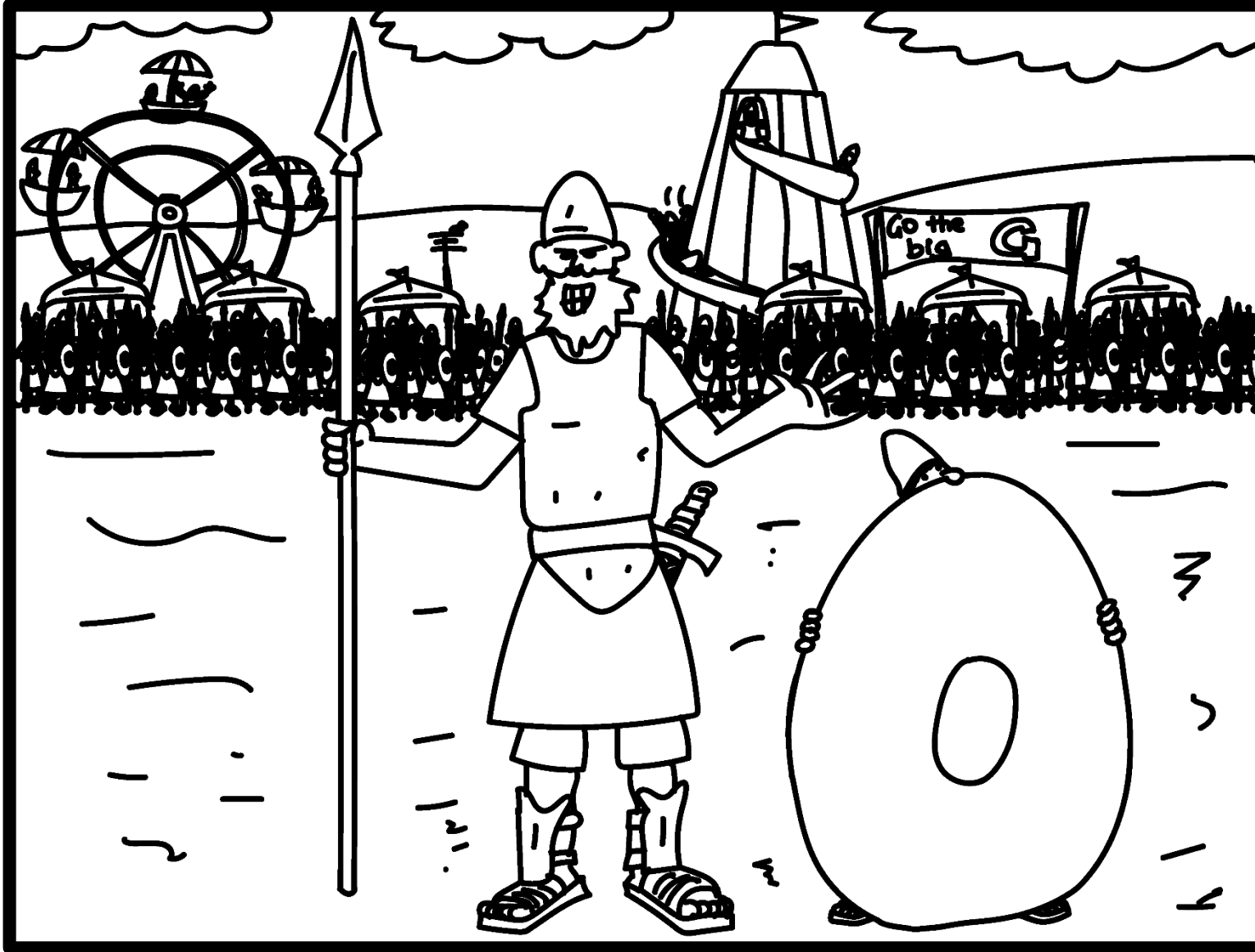
Israelites v Philistines

The Philistines and the Israelites got ready for war.

The Philistines lined up on one hill and the Israelites lined up on the opposite hill.

In-between the two armies was a valley.

1 Samuel 17:1-3



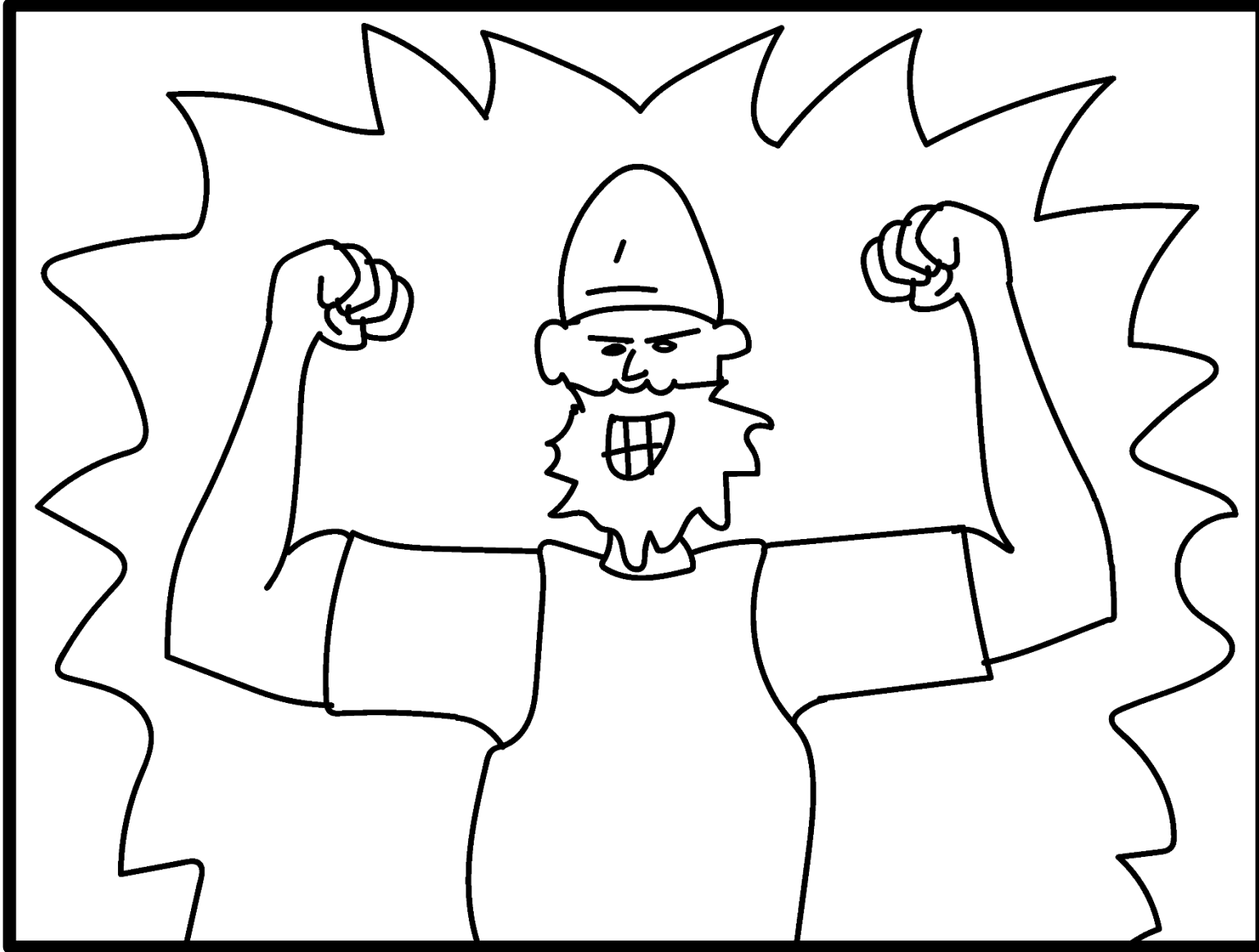
Goliath

The Philistine army had a champion named Goliath.

He was 2.7 metres (9ft) tall. He had a bronze helmet, breast plate and shin guards. His breast plate alone weighed 57kg and his spearhead weighed 7kg.

A soldier carried his shield for him.

1 Samuel 17:4-7



40 days

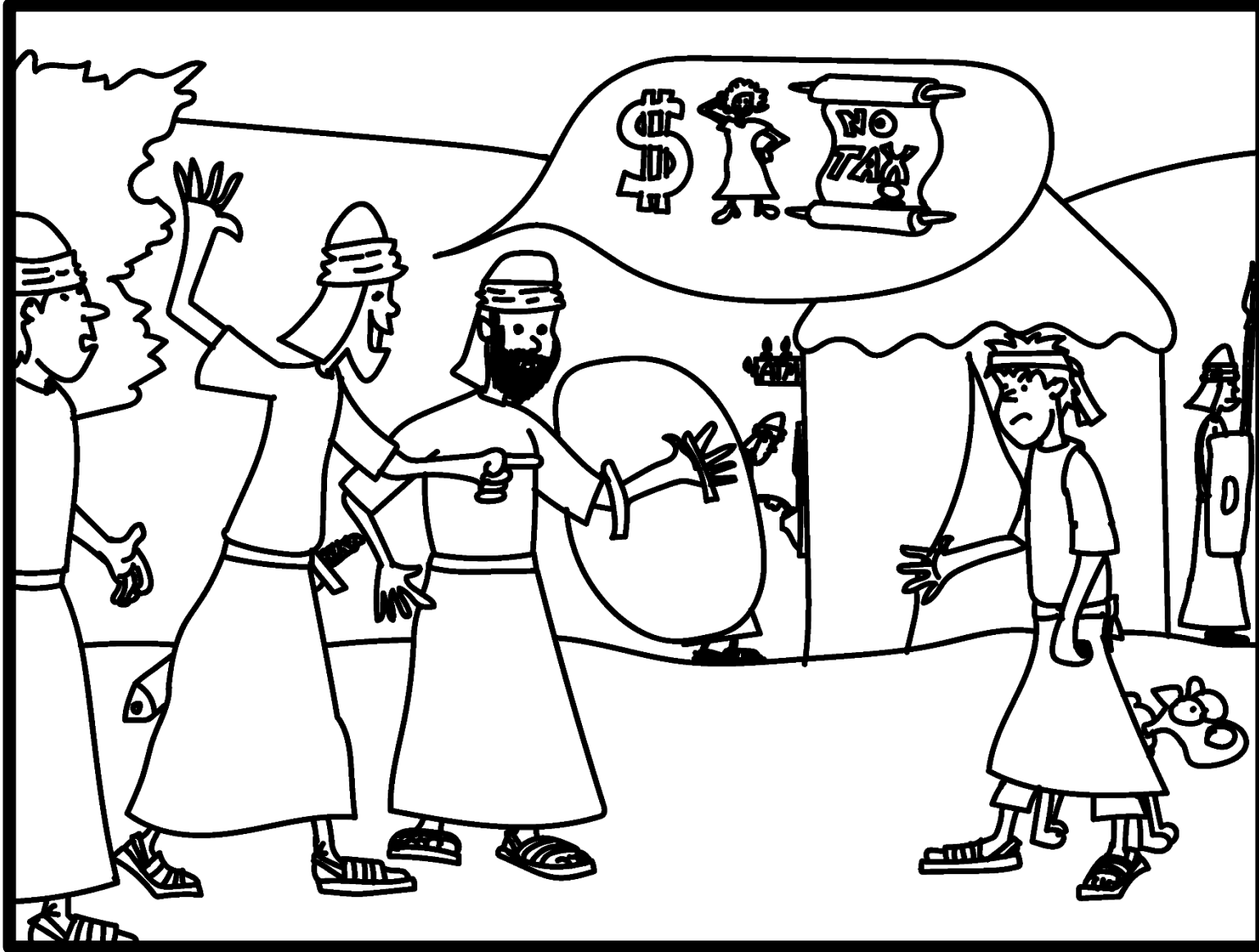
For 40 days, Goliath challenged the Israelites every morning and every evening.

He yelled “Choose your best soldier to fight me.

If he kills me, we will become your slaves, but if I kill him, you will become our slaves.

King Saul and the Israelite army were terrified.

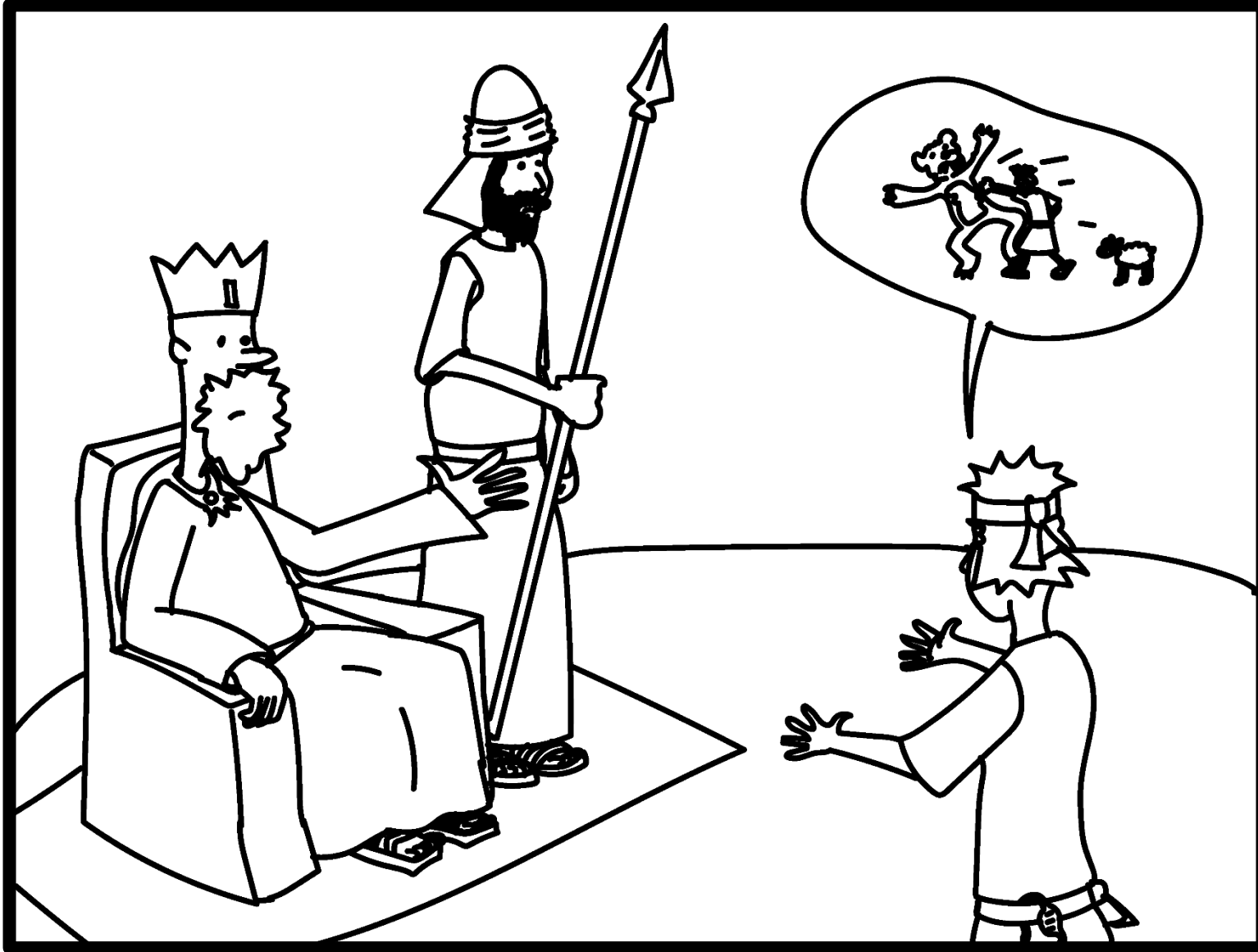
1 Samuel 17:8-11



David asks about Goliath

The soldiers told David, "The King will give a huge reward to who ever kills Goliath."

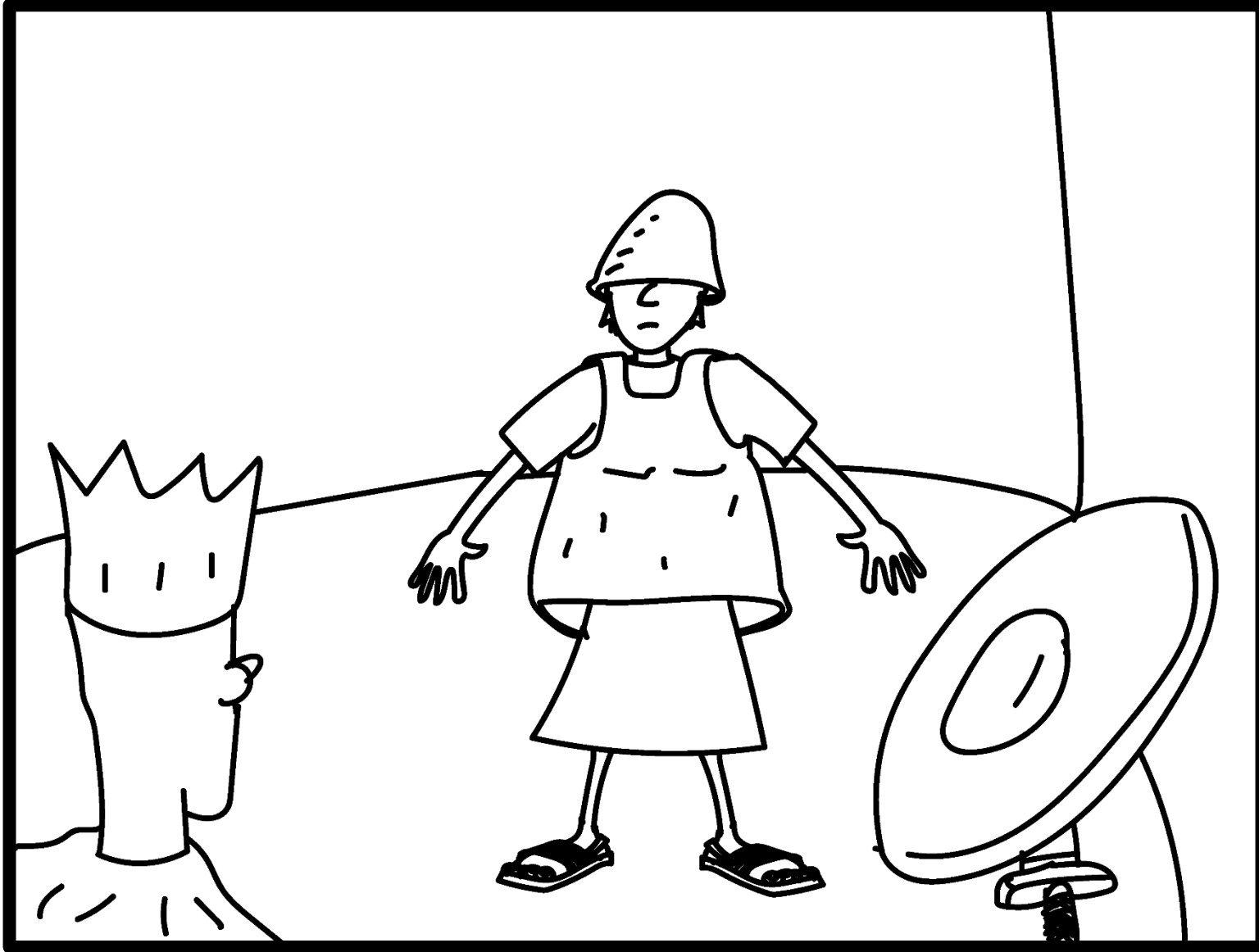
1 Samuel 17:17-30



David before King Saul

“When I take care of my father’s sheep I protect them from any danger. When a lion or a bear takes a sheep I rescue the sheep and kill the lion and the bear; I will kill this Philistine too. The Lord who rescues me from these wild animals will also keep me safe from this Philistine.”

1 Samuel 17:31-37

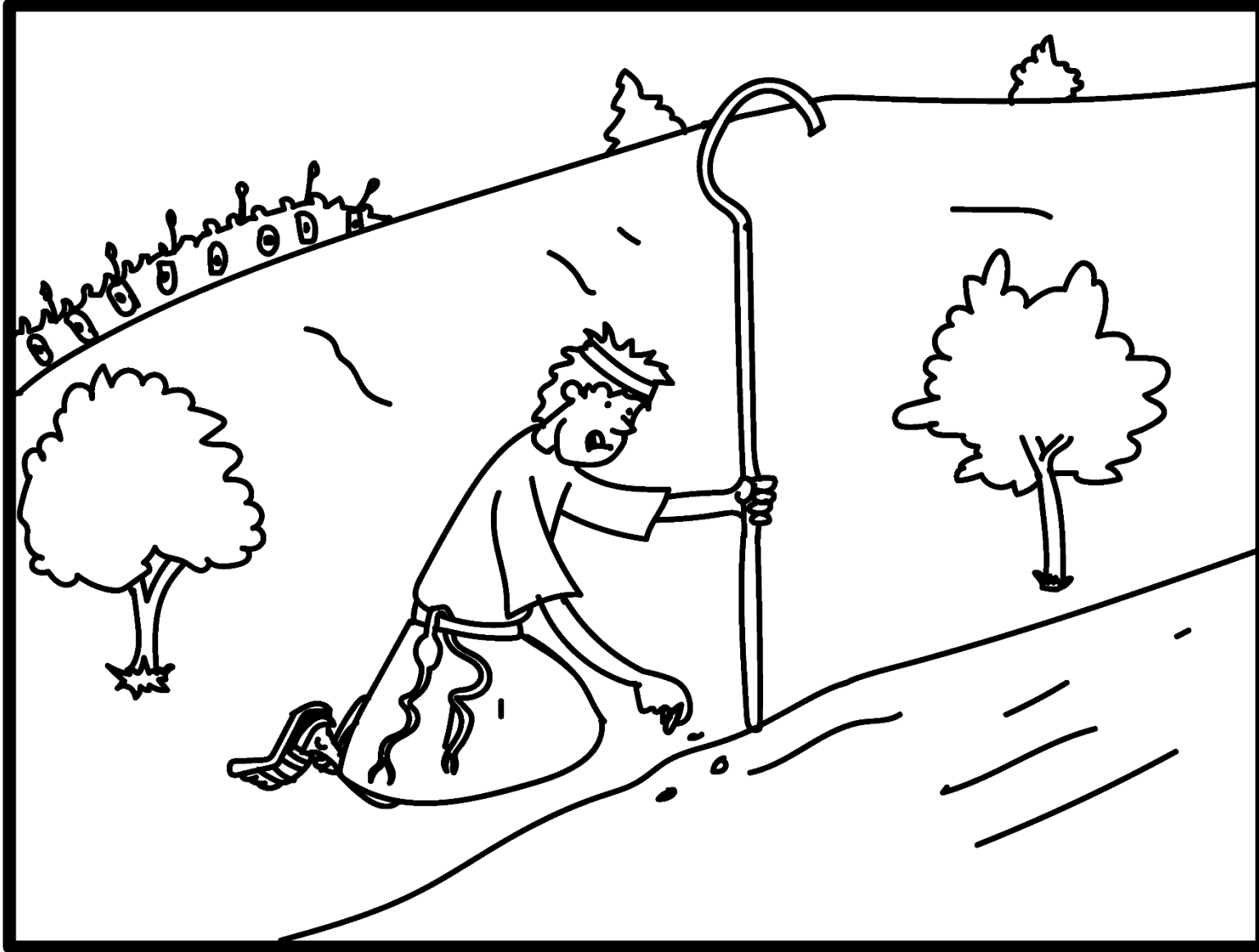


Saul's Armour

Saul dressed David in his own armour and weapons. "David said, "I can't use this, I am not used to it."

So he removed the armour and picked up his shepherd's stick.

1 Samuel 17:38-39

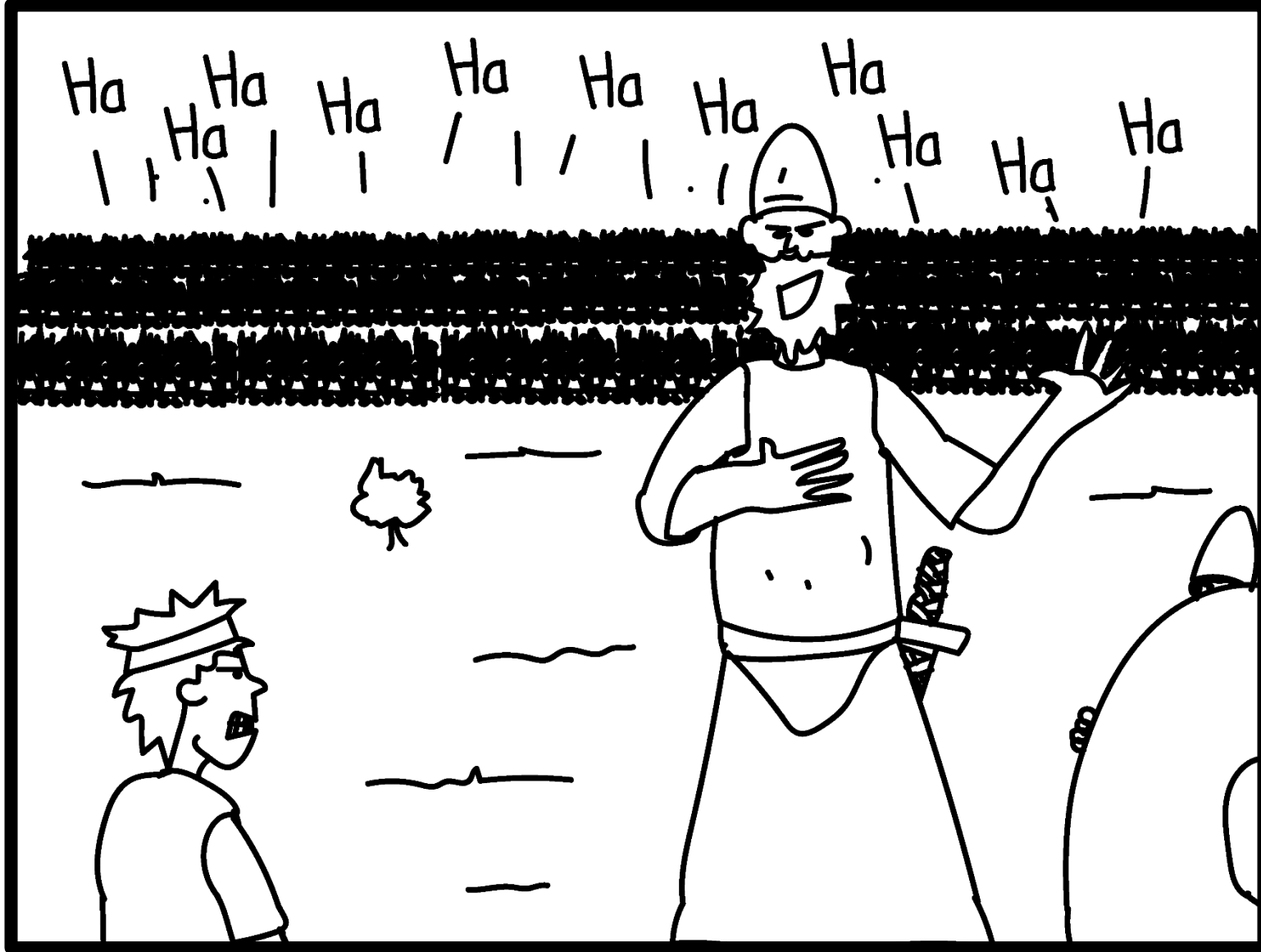


David gets ready

David went to the stream and chose five smooth stones and put them in a leather bag.

Then with his sling in his hand, he moved to meet Goliath.

1 Samuel 17:40

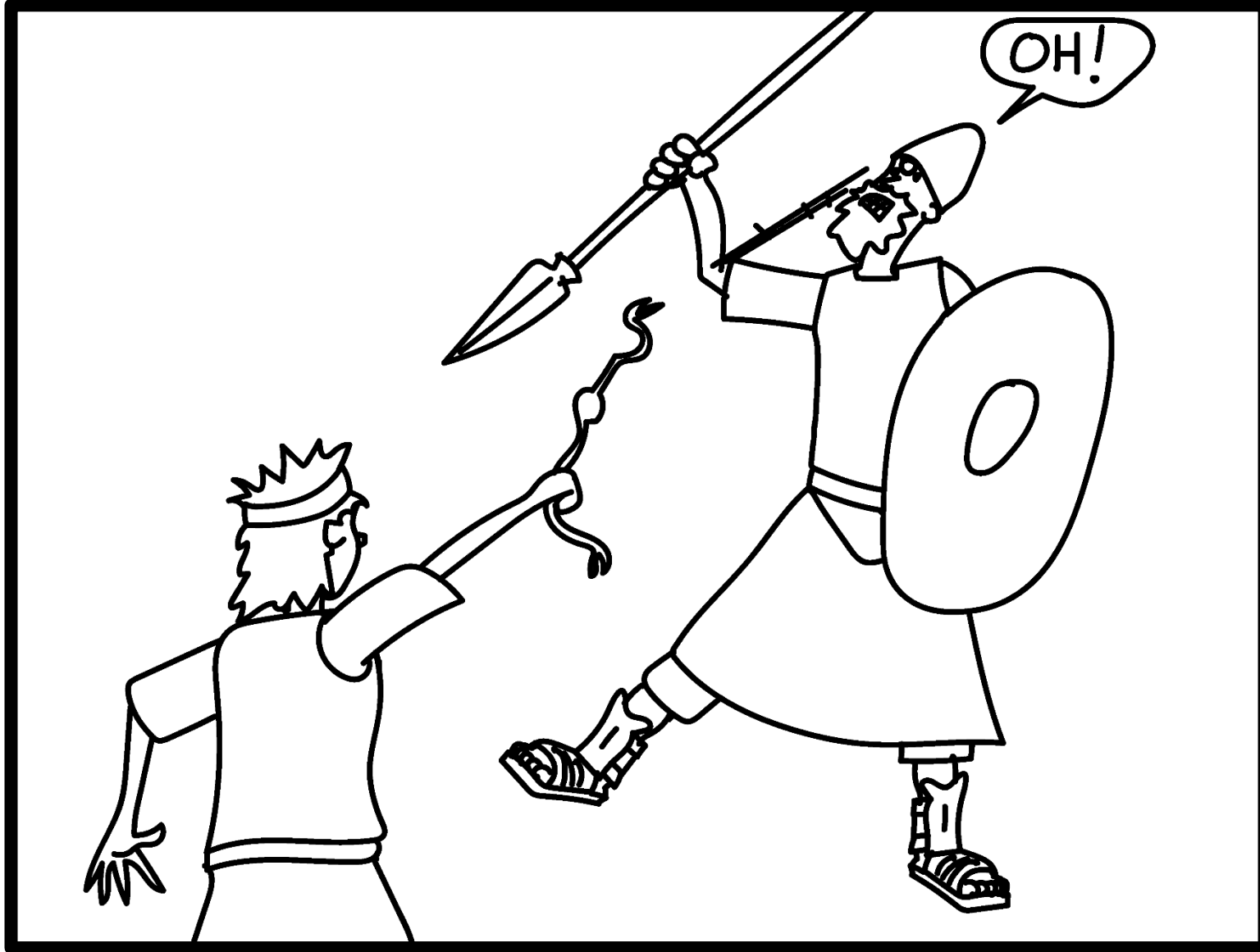


David faces Goliath

David spoke out,
"You come against
me with a sword and
spear, but I come
against you in the
Name of the Lord
Almighty."

"Today the Lord will
help me defeat you
for the battle is the
Lords."

1 Samuel 17:41-47



David kills Goliath

As Goliath attacked, David ran towards him.

David hurled a stone with his sling and struck Goliath on the forehead.

Goliath fell face down.

1 Samuel 17:48-49



Victory

When the Philistines saw their champion defeated, they turned and ran for their lives.

The Israelite army ran after them.

Soon after this, King Saul made David an officer in the Israelite army.

1 Samuel 17:50-57