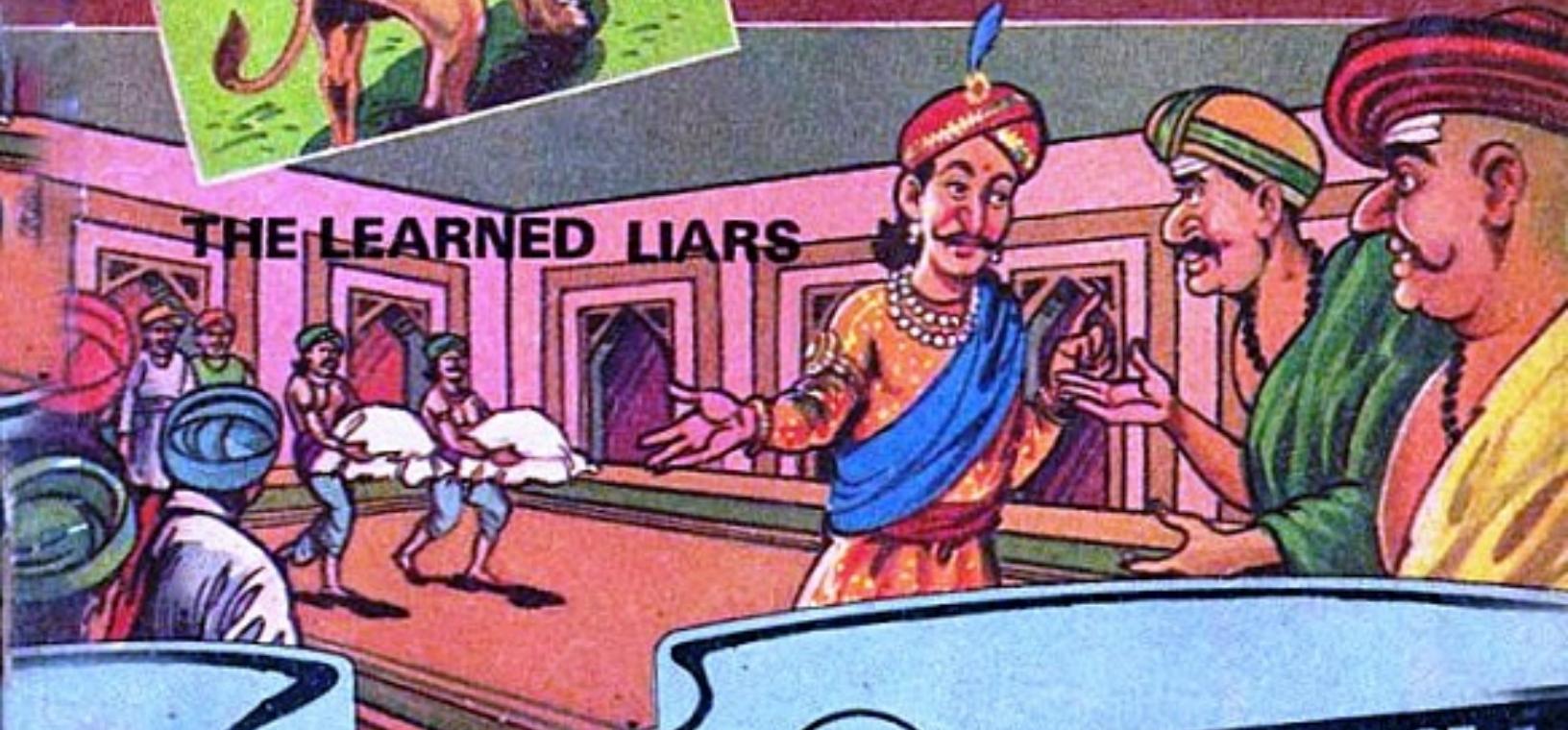


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THE LEARNED LIARS

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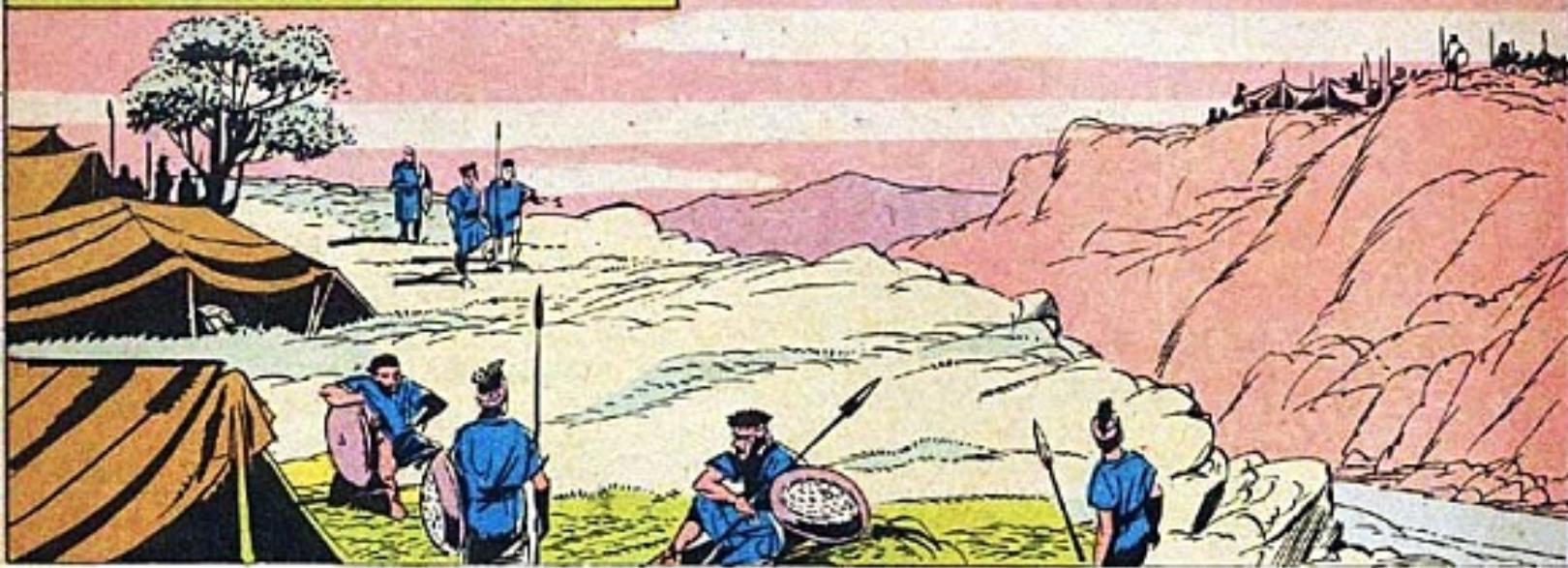


Colgate-
TRICARD
TOOTHPASTE
TOOTHPROOF

THE GIANT KILLER

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Illustrations: Pratap Mulick

HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO, ISRAEL WAS ATTACKED BY THE PHILISTINES. IT WAS A LONG WAR. THE PHILISTINE CAMP STOOD ON ONE HILL AND THE ISRAELITE ON ANOTHER.



ONE DAY, THERE WAS A GREAT UPROAR IN THE PHILISTINE CAMP. THE ISRAELITES CAME RUNNING OUT TO SEE WHAT THE MATTER WAS.



...GOLIATH OF GATH,
THE CHAMPION OF
THE PHILISTINES.



IF YOUR
CHAMPION WINS
WE WILL BE YOUR
SERVANTS.
BUT...

...IF HE IS
KILLED, YOU WILL BE
OUR SERVANTS
FOREVER!



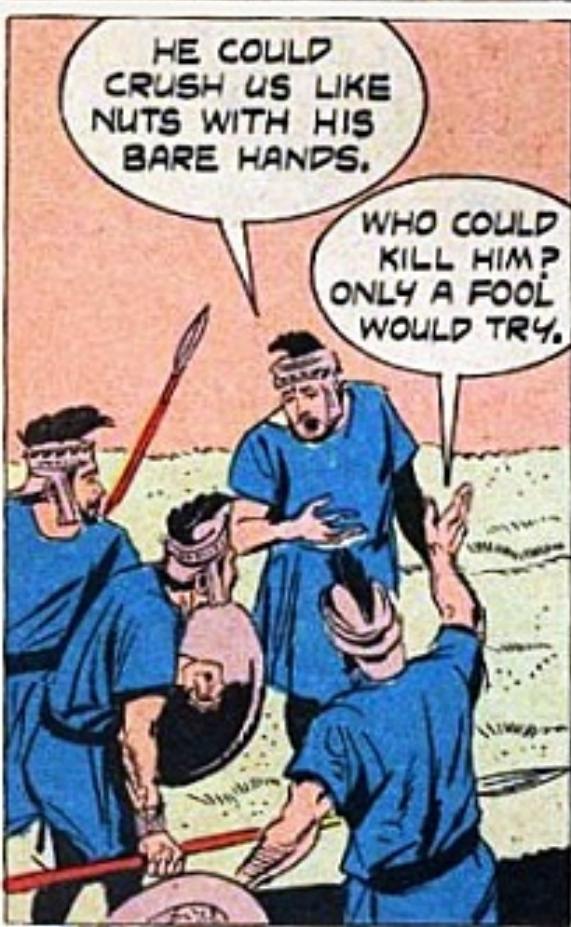
HE COULD
CRUSH US LIKE
NUTS WITH HIS
BARE HANDS.

WHO COULD
KILL HIM?
ONLY A FOOL
WOULD TRY.

EVERY DAY GOLIATH
CAME AND SHOUTED
OUT THE SAME
CHALLENGE.

PUNY MEN!
WEAK-KNEED
CREATURES! SO, NOT
ONE OF YOU DARES
FIGHT ME?

MANY DAYS PASSED, BUT
NO ONE DARED TO ACCEPT
GOLIATH'S CHALLENGE. AND
EVERY DAY AFTER SUNSET,
HE WENT BACK TO HIS CAMP.



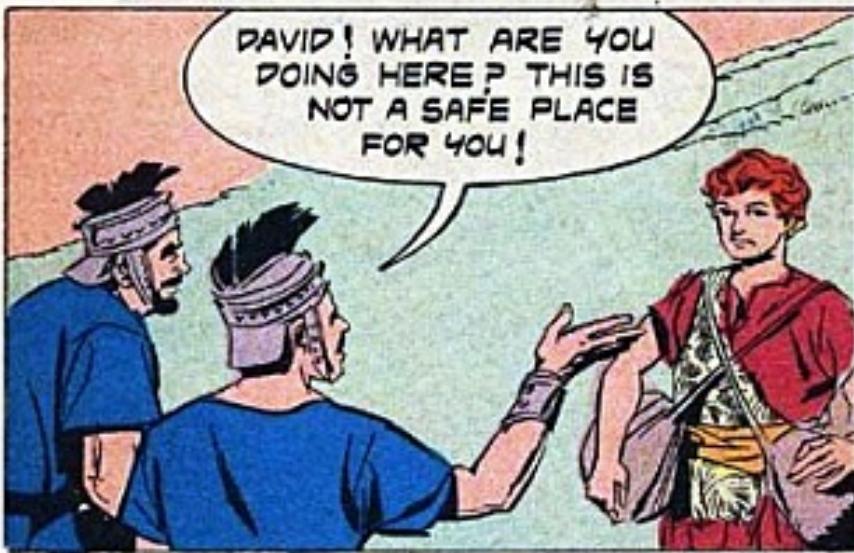
ONE DAY, A YOUNG SHEPHERD NAMED DAVID CAME TO THE ISRAELITE CAMP.

WHAT DO YOU WANT HERE?

I AM LOOKING FOR MY BROTHERS.



DAVID! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? THIS IS NOT A SAFE PLACE FOR YOU!



HOW IS FATHER?

HE'S WELL.



AND HOW IS...

COME AND FIGHT, YOU WEAKLINGS!



WHO IS THAT?

IT'S GOLIATH... THE CHAMPION OF THE PHILISTINES.



HE WANTS
AN ISRAELITE TO
FIGHT HIM IN SINGLE
COMBAT.

THEN,
WHY DOESN'T
SOMEONE TAKE UP
THE CHALLENGE?

WHO WOULD
DARE TO FACE
HIM?

I WOULD!



YOU ARE A FOOL, DAVID.
YOU'LL NEVER HAVE
ANY SENSE IN
YOUR HEAD!

GO AND
LOOK AFTER
YOUR SHEEP,
DAVID. LEAVE
THE FIGHTING
TO US.

BUT, INSTEAD OF GOING BACK HOME, DAVID
WENT TO A STREAM NEAR BY...



...CHOSE FIVE SMOOTH STONES
FOR HIS SLING...

...AND WALKED
TOWARDS THE
GIANT.



GOLIATH!
I WILL FIGHT
WITH YOU!

WHEN GOLIATH SAW HIM
COMING—

SO THEY HAVE
SENT A BOY...
HOHOHO!

RUN OFF,
NOW, BEFORE
I DECIDE TO
CRUSH YOU!

BUT DAVID ONLY WENT NEARER.

THAT
POOR BOY!

DAVID!
FOOLISH BOY,
COME BACK!

THE
GIANT WILL
GRIND HIM
TO DUST!

GOLIATH! YOU CAN'T REFUSE
TO FIGHT! IT WAS YOU WHO
DEMANDED SINGLE COMBAT...

... AND I HAVE
TAKEN UP YOUR
CHALLENGE!



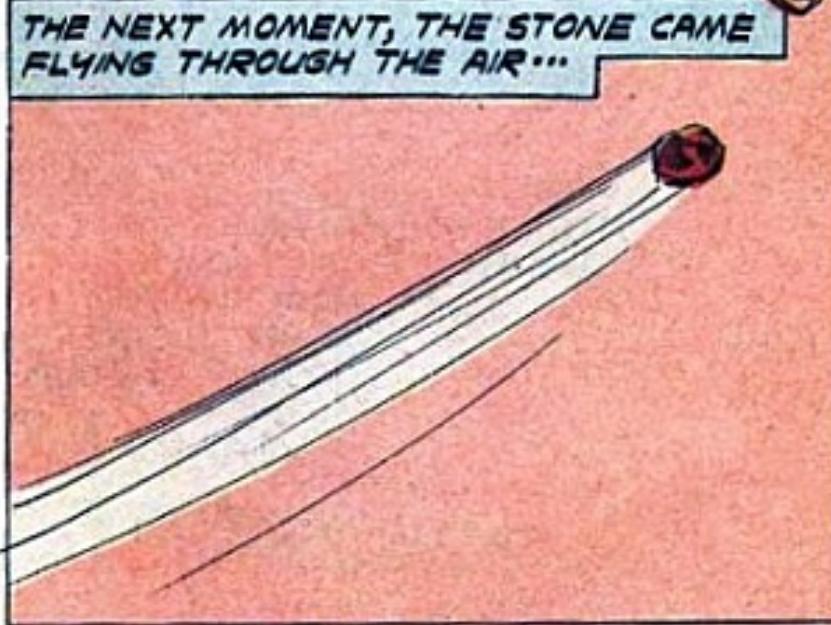
THE GIANT GAVE A GREAT ROAR
AND ADVANCED TOWARDS DAVID.

YOU...!
YOU DARE TO
CHALLENGE ME?
I'LL...



BUT HE DID NOT FINISH HIS SENTENCE.
QUICK AS A FLASH, DAVID FIXED
A STONE IN HIS SLING AND BEGAN
TO SWING IT.

THE NEXT MOMENT, THE STONE CAME
FLYING THROUGH THE AIR...



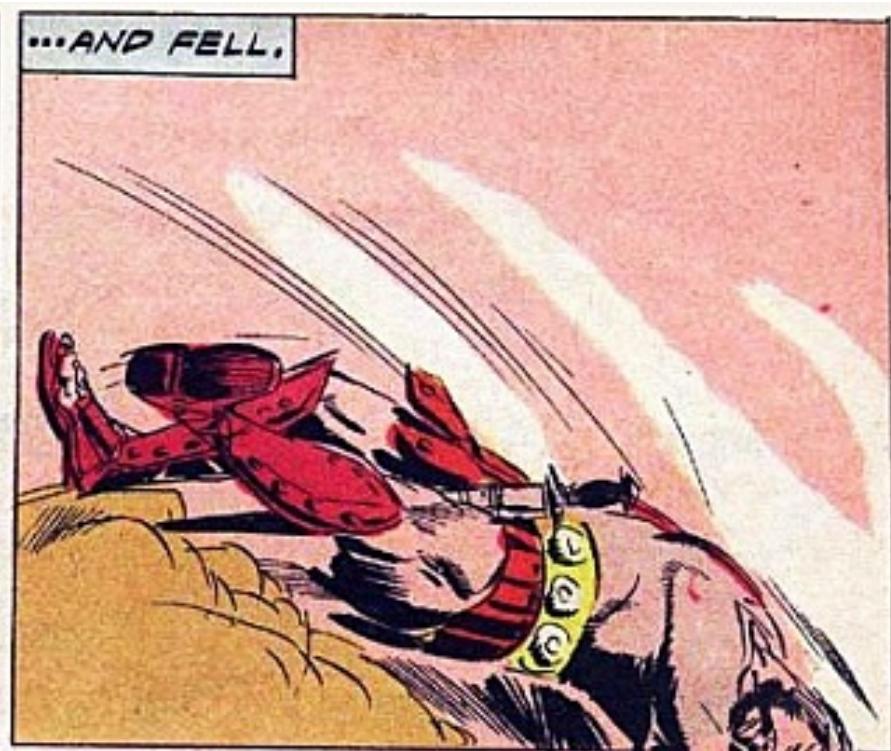
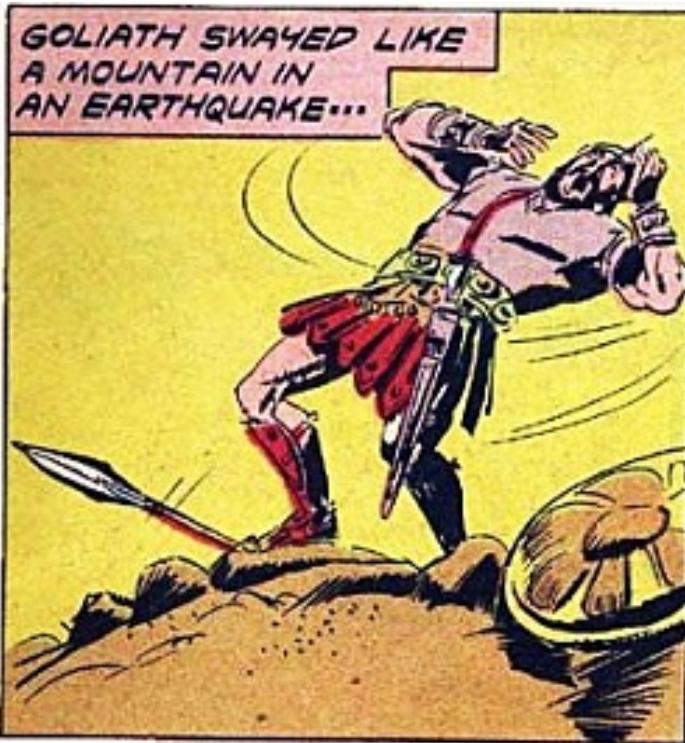
...AND HIT GOLIATH
RIGHT ON HIS
FOREHEAD.

TWACK!



GOLIATH SWAYED LIKE
A MOUNTAIN IN
AN EARTHQUAKE...

...AND FELL.



THE ISRAELITES PURSUED
THE PHILISTINES AND
SLEW MANY OF THEM.

WHEN DAVID GREW UP, HE BECAME
KING OF THE ISRAELITES.



A FRIEND INDEED

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Illustrations: Souren Roy

IN ANCIENT ROME, A SLAVE NAMED ANDROCLES, ONE DAY, RAN AWAY FROM HIS CRUEL MASTER.



MY POOR FRIEND...
HOW IT MUST
PAIN YOU! LET
ME TAKE IT
OUT!

THERE!

AFTER ANDROCLES HAD
TAKEN OUT THE THORN, THE
LION QUIETLY WENT AWAY.

HE RETURNED AFTER A WHILE,
WITH AN ANIMAL HE HAD
CAUGHT.

OH, YOU'VE
BROUGHT ME
FOOD!

ANDROCLES STAYED
WITH THE LION IN HIS
CAVE. ONE DAY WHEN
THE LION WAS AWAY —

SOLDIERS!

DON'T
TRY TO RUN
AWAY.

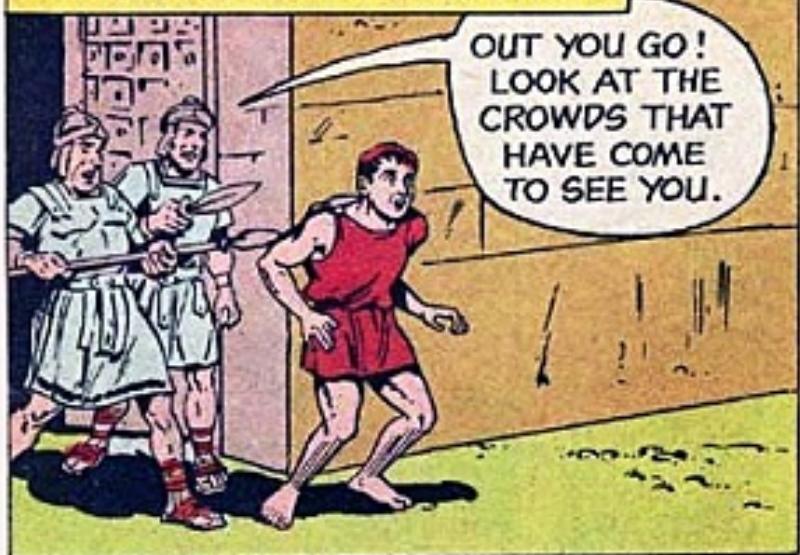
THE SOLDIERS TOOK ANDROCLES BACK
TO HIS MASTER.

YOU KNOW HOW
SLAVES WHO RUN
AWAY ARE
PUNISHED!

THROW
HIM TO THE
LIONS!

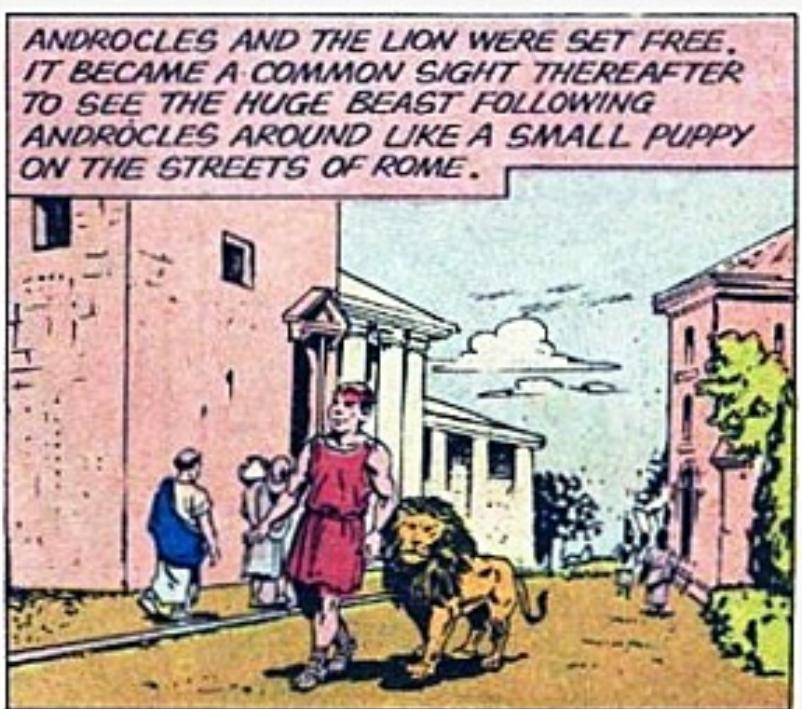
ONE OF THE PASTIMES OF THE ROMANS WAS
TO WATCH FIGHTS BETWEEN MEN AND LIONS.
THE FIGHTS USED TO TAKE PLACE IN A
LARGE STADIUM CALLED THE ARENA.

SOME DAYS LATER, POOR ANDROCLES WAS PUSHED INTO ONE SUCH ARENA.



THE LION INDEED WAS VERY HUNGRY. HE RUSHED TOWARDS ANDROCLES.





THE LEARNED LIARS

Adapted from the
Folktales as told by the
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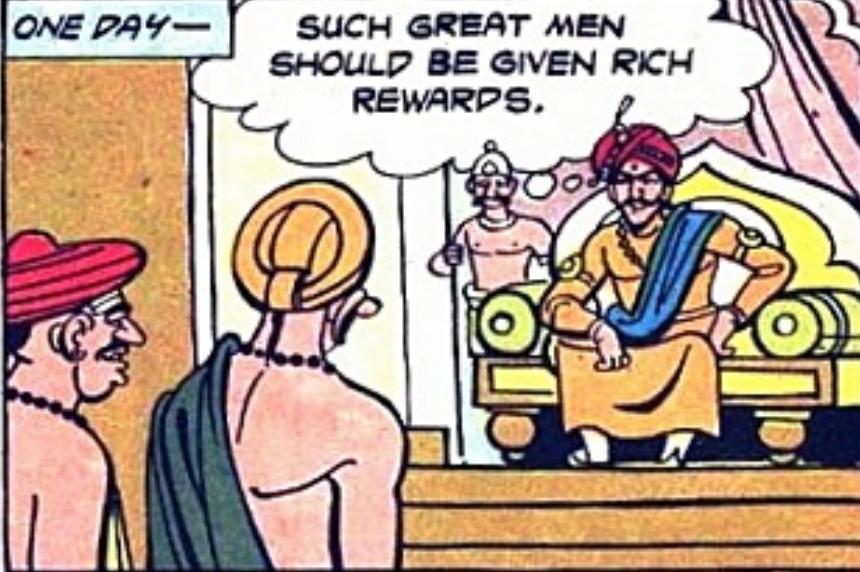
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THEY WERE LEARNED MEN, AND THEY HAD SOMETHING NEW TO TELL THE KING AND HIS COURTIERS EVERY DAY.

ONE DAY—

SUCH GREAT MEN SHOULD BE GIVEN RICH REWARDS.

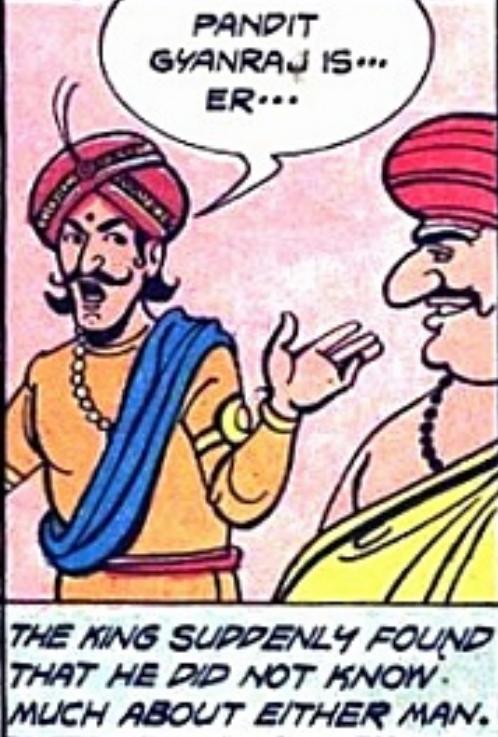


THE KING INVITED SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE TO HIS PALACE.

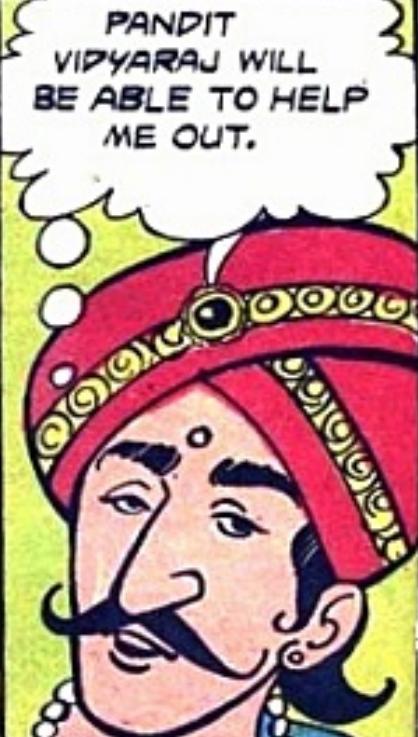
WE ARE HERE TODAY TO HONOUR AND REWARD TWO OF THE MOST LEARNED MEN IN OUR LAND.



PANDIT GYANRAJ IS... ER...



PANDIT VIDYARAJ WILL BE ABLE TO HELP ME OUT.



PANDIT VIDYARAJ, PLEASE TELL ME ALL ABOUT YOUR FRIEND.

WELL...
I...
ER...

I MUST BE CAREFUL. IF I PRAISE GYANRAJ THE KING MIGHT GIVE HIM A BETTER REWARD THAN THE ONE HE GIVES ME.

YOUR MAJESTY,
I DO NOT LIKE TO
SAY IT, BUT PANDIT
GYANRAJ IS AN...

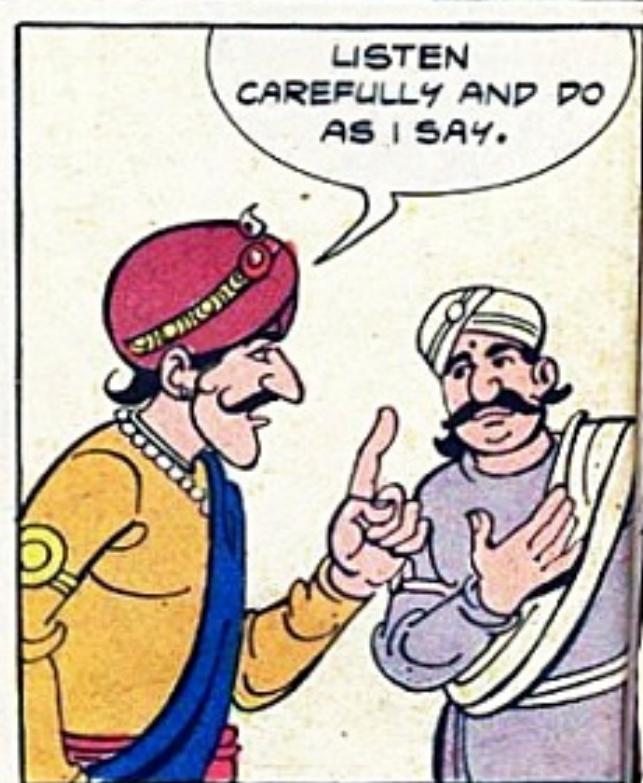
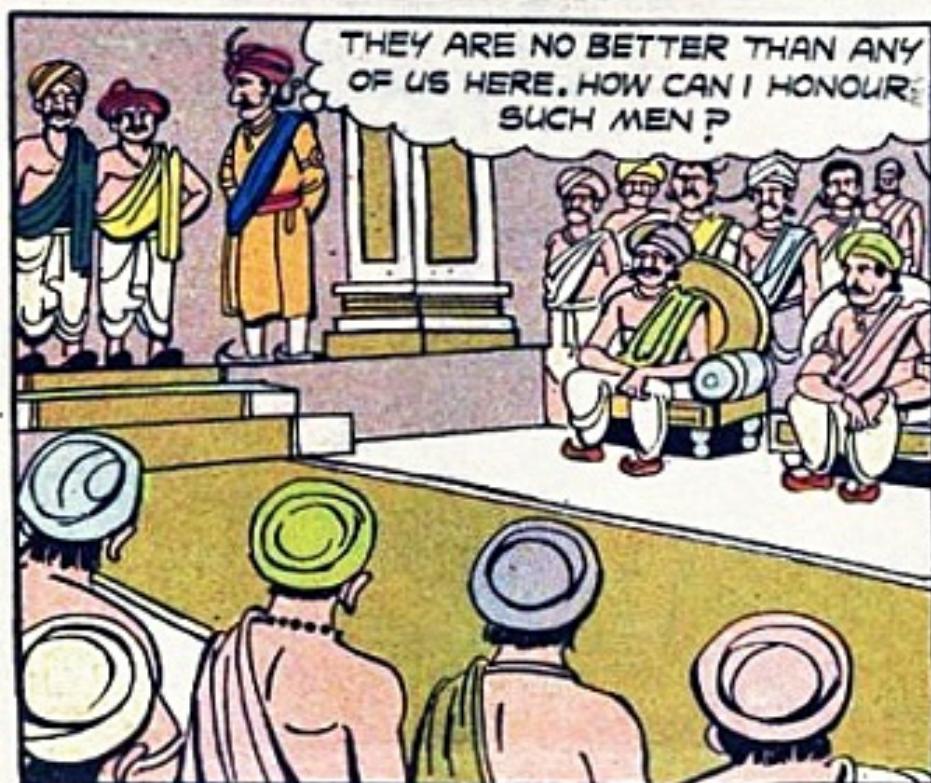
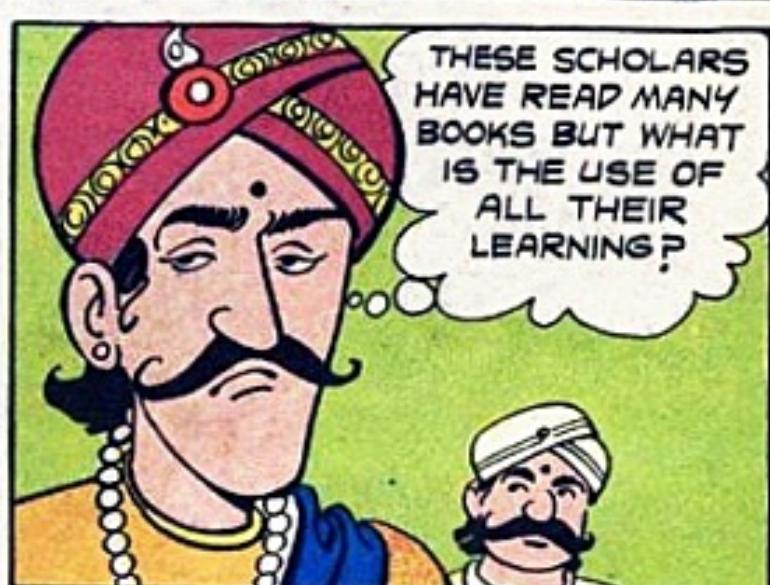
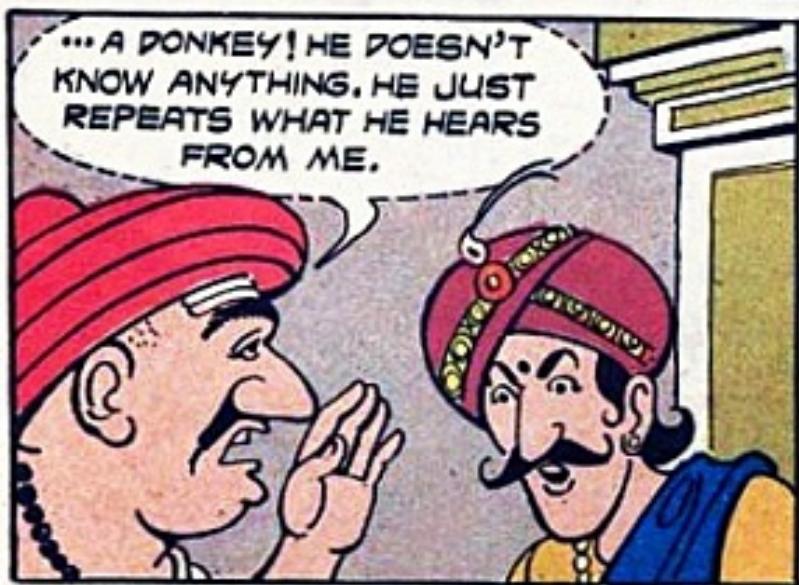
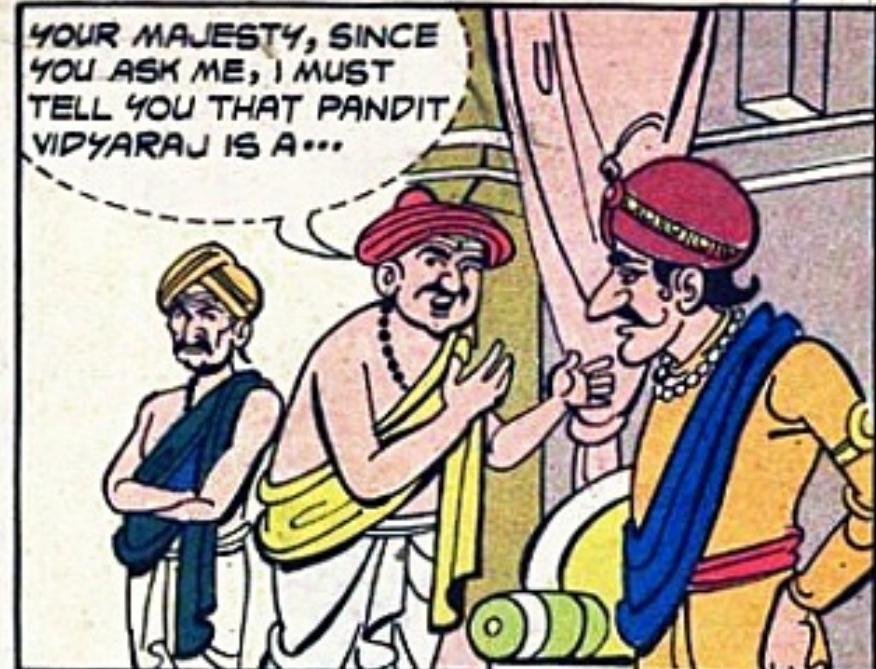
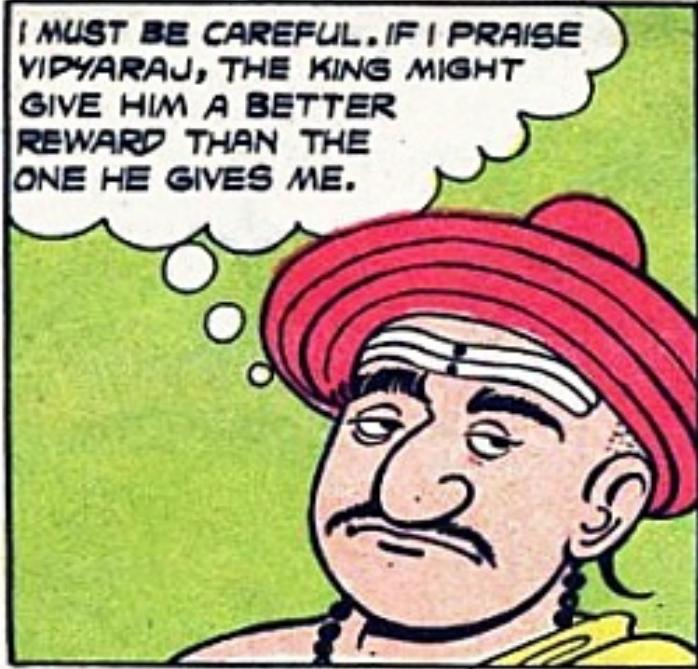
...AN ASS! HE DOESN'T
KNOW ANYTHING. HE
JUST REPEATS WHAT
HE HEARS FROM
ME.

THAT'S A LIE! I HAVE
HEARD PANDIT GYANRAJ
SPEAK AND I KNOW HE
IS LEARNED.

ANYWAY, LET'S SEE
WHAT GYANRAJ HAS
TO SAY ABOUT HIS
FRIEND.

PANDIT GYANRAJ,
PLEASE TELL ME ALL
ABOUT YOUR FRIEND.

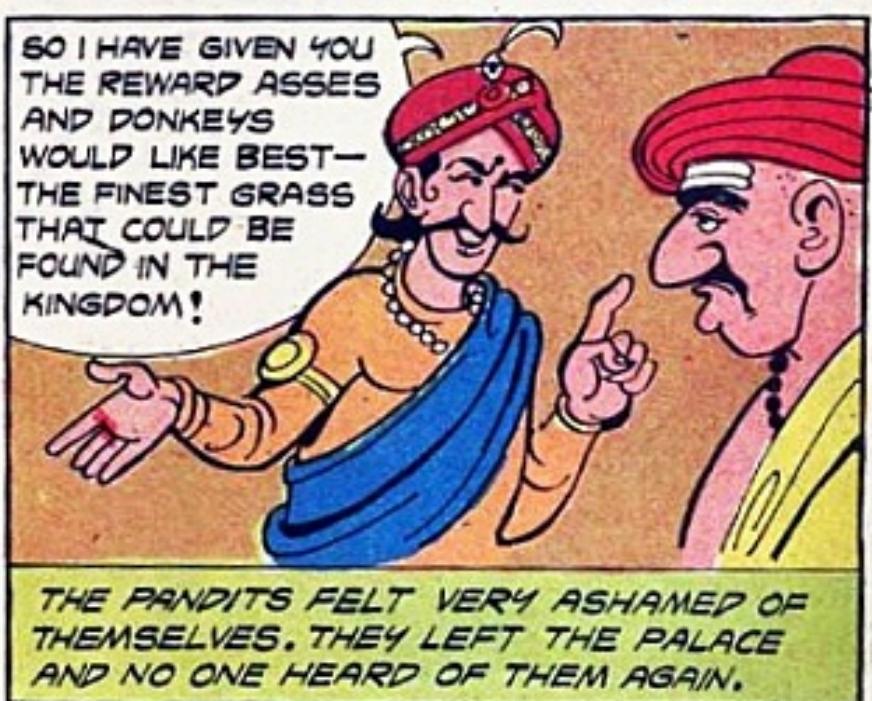
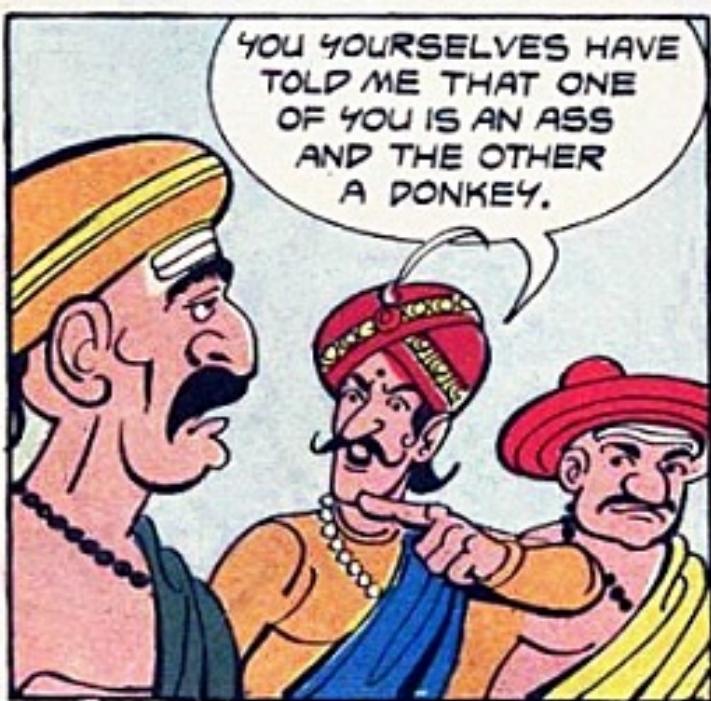
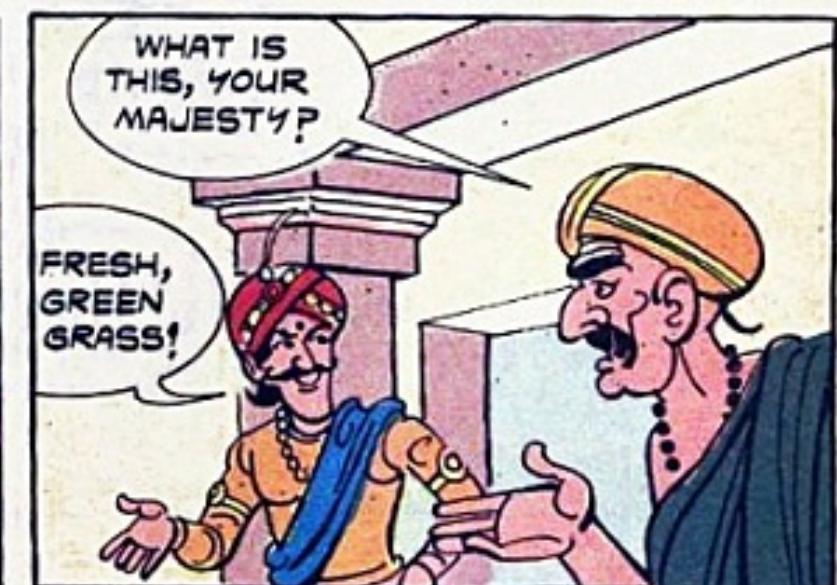
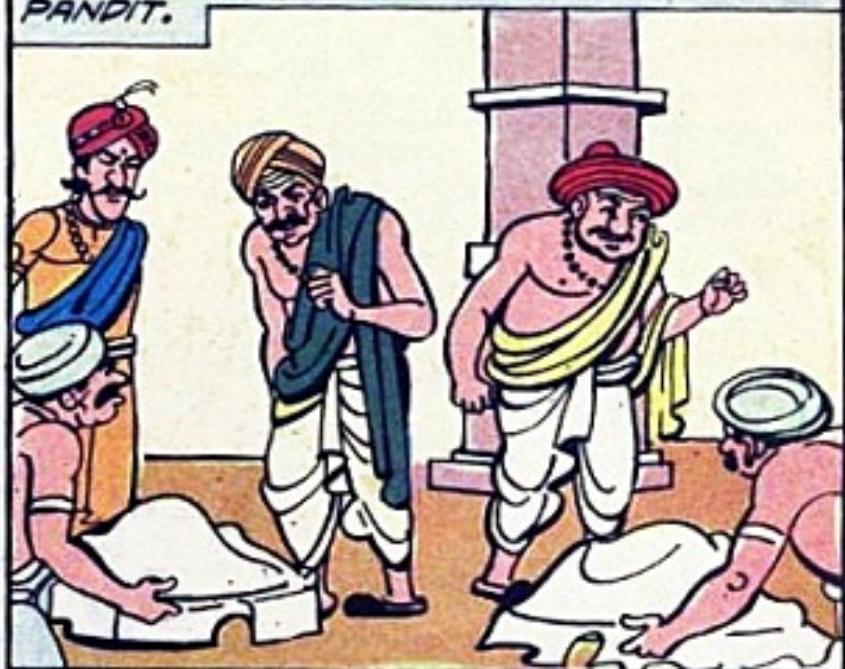
HE IS...
ER...



SOMETIME LATER TWO SERVANTS CAME IN CARRYING GIFTS.



THEY PLACED ONE PLATE BEFORE EACH PANDIT.

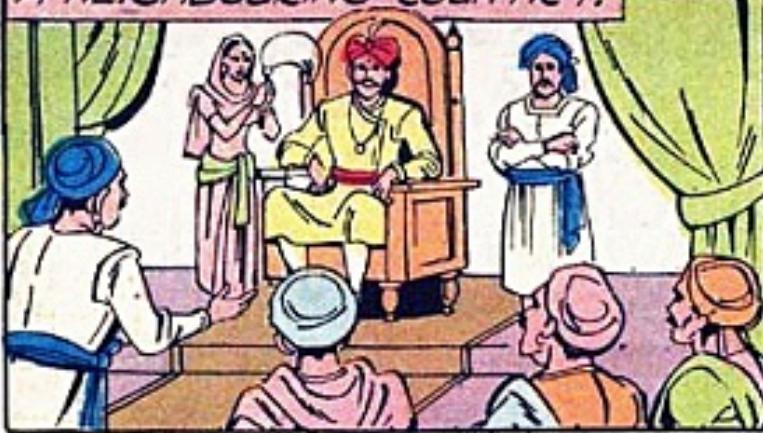


THE PANDITS FELT VERY ASHAMED OF THEMSELVES. THEY LEFT THE PALACE AND NO ONE HEARD OF THEM AGAIN.

THE WITTY KING

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ONCE UPON A TIME, IN SOUTHERN INDIA, THERE WAS A KING CALLED VIJAYARAJ. ONE DAY HIS KINGDOM WAS ATTACKED BY THE SULTAN OF A NEIGHBOURING COUNTRY.



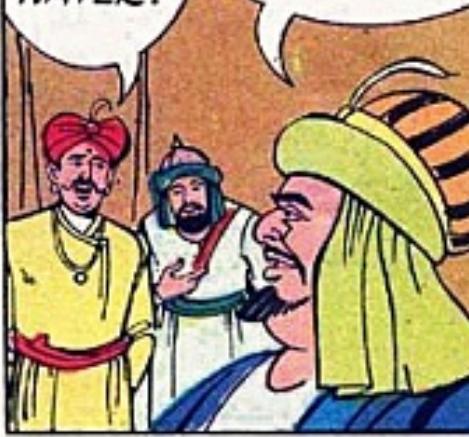
VIJAYARAJ AND HIS MEN FOUGHT BRAVELY BUT FINALLY LOST TO THE SULTAN.



I ADMIRE YOU FOR YOUR BRAVERY, BUT YOU WILL HAVE TO DIE. DO YOU HAVE A LAST WISH?

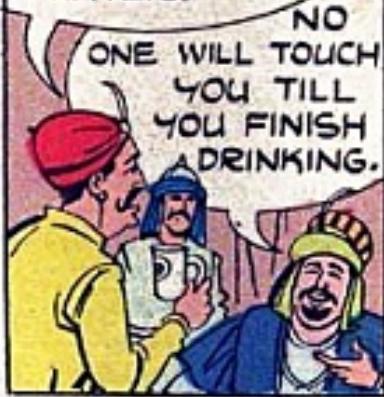


YES, I WISH TO DRINK A CUP OF WATER.

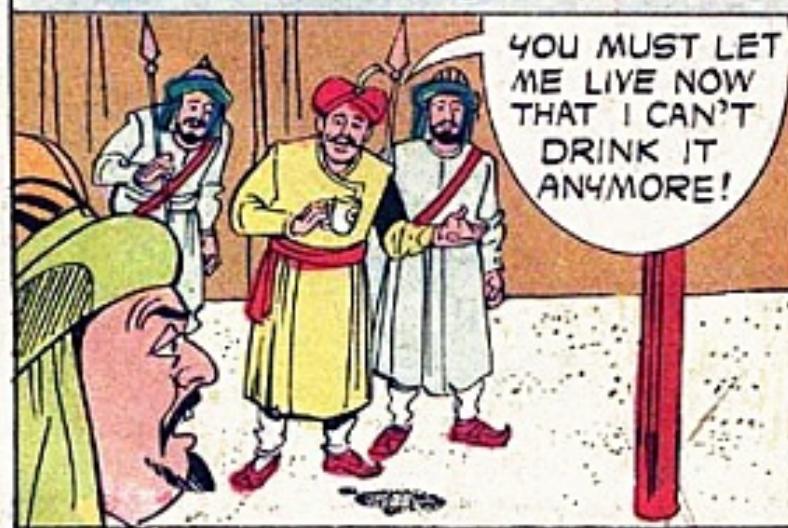


IS THAT ALL? SOLDIER, BRING WATER!

SULTAN, PLEASE ORDER YOUR MEN NOT TO KILL ME UNTIL I HAVE FINISHED THIS WATER.



VIJAYARAJ IMMEDIATELY POURED OUT THE WATER ON THE SANDY FLOOR.

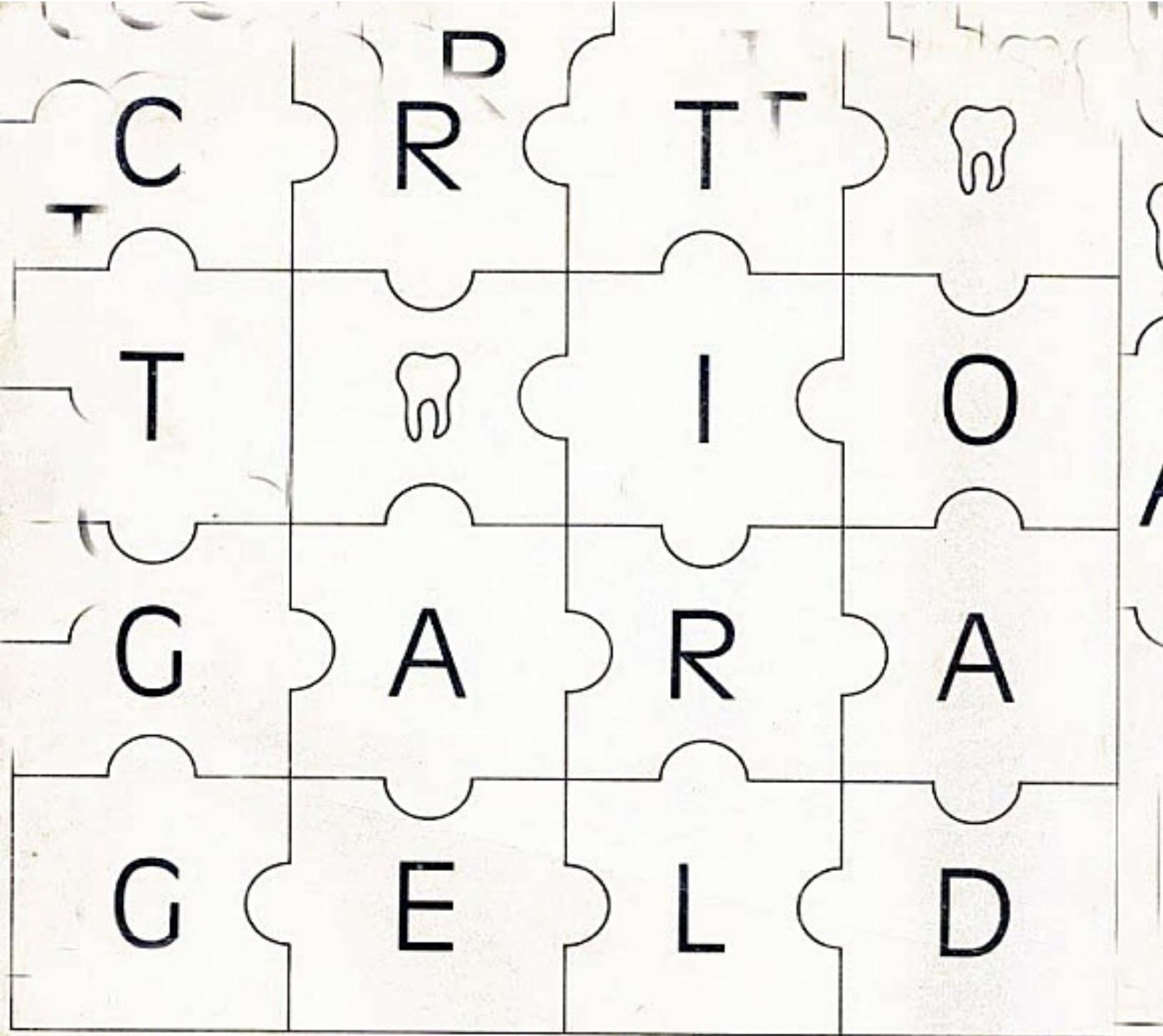


YOU MUST LET ME LIVE NOW THAT I CAN'T DRINK IT ANYMORE!

THE SULTAN THOUGHT IT OVER AND THEN LAUGHED.



THE SULTAN RETURNED VIJAYARAJ'S KINGDOM TO HIM AND THE TWO MEN BECAME GOOD FRIENDS.



TEASER JIGSAW

The brain teaser with a real twist. Look carefully at the jigsaw and spot all the differently shaped pieces. Then mark them with different colours. And that's not all. The jumbled-up letters hide two words that make up the name of your favourite toothbrush. What are they?

SHORTHEAD
MEDIUM
DUR

Colgate
TRIGARD TOOTHBRUSH