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Abraham is the one person whom three major religions of the world, namely, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, venerate as the “Father of believers”. The God who reveals Himself in the Bible is called “The God of Abraham”. Jesus Christ is called “The Son of Abraham”. The Old Testament (especially Gen chs 12-22) depicts him as the Patriarch who risked everything for the Word of an unknown God. The New Testament sees him as the model of faith.

In the life of Abraham two things stand out: 1. He was called by God with a promise; 2. Abraham responded to that call with total obedience. The promise of God contained three elements: 1. He will be the father of a great nation; 2. God will

give the land of Canaan to his descendants; 3, all the nations of the earth will be blessed by his descendants. All these promises were oriented toward a distant future. Even though Abraham did not see them fulfilled, he believed that God would keep His word.

The life of Abraham was a life guided by faith. This faith had to go through very painful and even agonizing tests. Three of them stand out with special relief: 1. He was asked to leave his home and homeland; 2. He was asked to send away his firstborn son, Ishmael, into the desert; 3. He was asked to sacrifice Isaac, the son of the promise, as a burnt offering. Abraham had to wander in foreign lands through unknown paths. He had to renounce the security of his past life and also the 'hope' of his future. He had only one thing to cling to: The word of God.

Though not without internal conflict and agony, Abraham obeyed. He put his trust not in anything that he built up or acquired, but in God. He believed that the God who called him would give him protection. This faith was a leap in the dark, a total surrender to God.

To an outsider, Abraham's life might appear futile and foolish. He did not follow the path of 'majority opinion'. He did not go after success in life. But this apparently foolish man stands at the beginning of the Salvation history. The story of Abraham and the meaning of his faith can be fully understood only in Jesus Christ, in whom the history of salvation finds its fulfillment.

The God who called Abraham, calls each individual, you and me, with a special purpose. The success or failure of our lives will be ultimately measured by the response we give to that call.

Sometimes, God may ask us to leave behind the security of home, career, and success and to enter upon unknown paths. It is the word of God that will guide us. Listening to and living according to that word is of utmost importance. We may have to die like Abraham without seeing the promise of God fulfilled. But we have the guarantee in Christ that the life of faith is not futile. True faith will be tested by the price we pay for it.

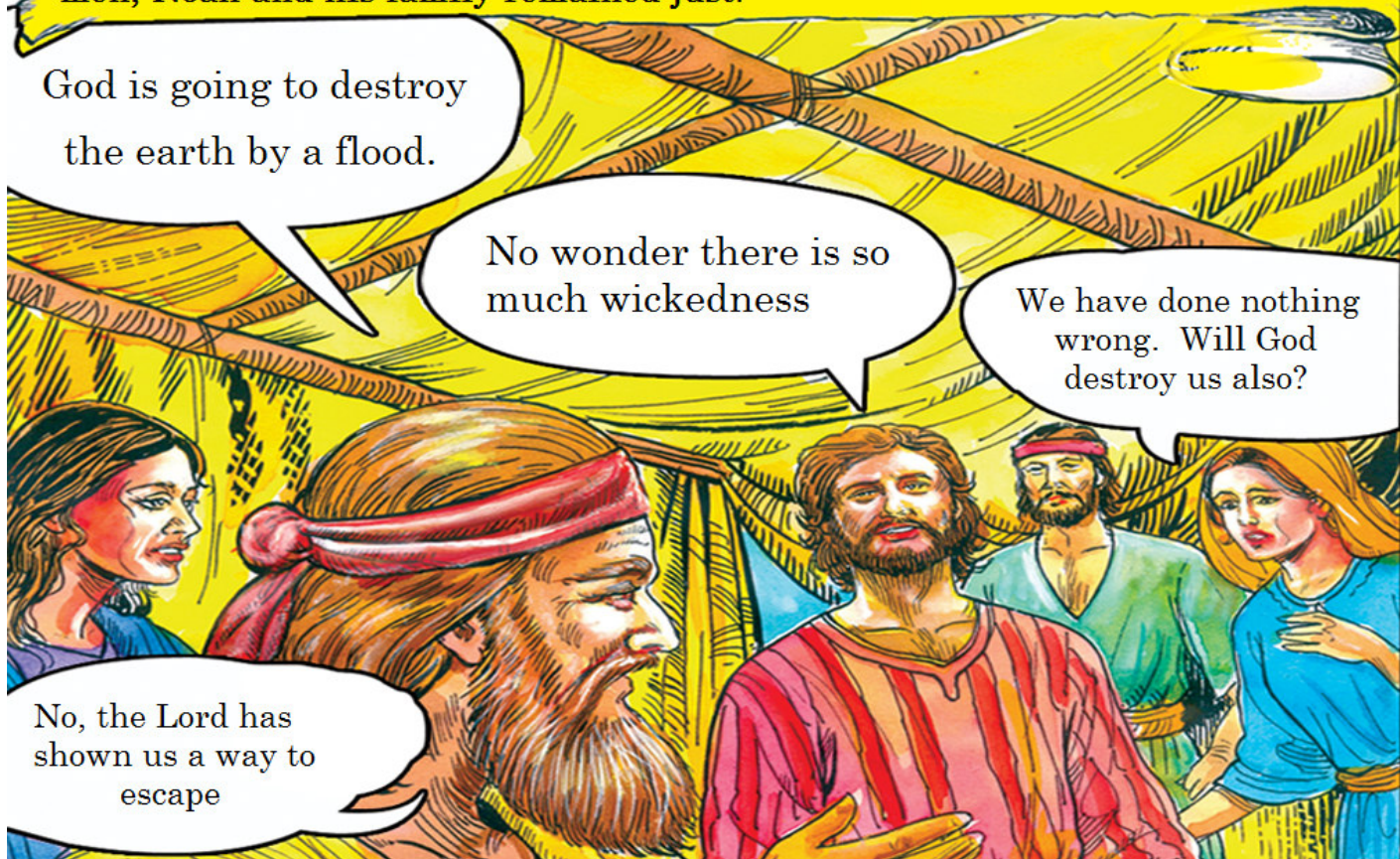
The First parents ate the forbidden fruit, hoping to become like God. By this act they distanced themselves from God. Their children hated each other. The strong killed the weak. Wicked people filled the earth but one of the men, Noah and his family remained just.

God is going to destroy the earth by a flood.

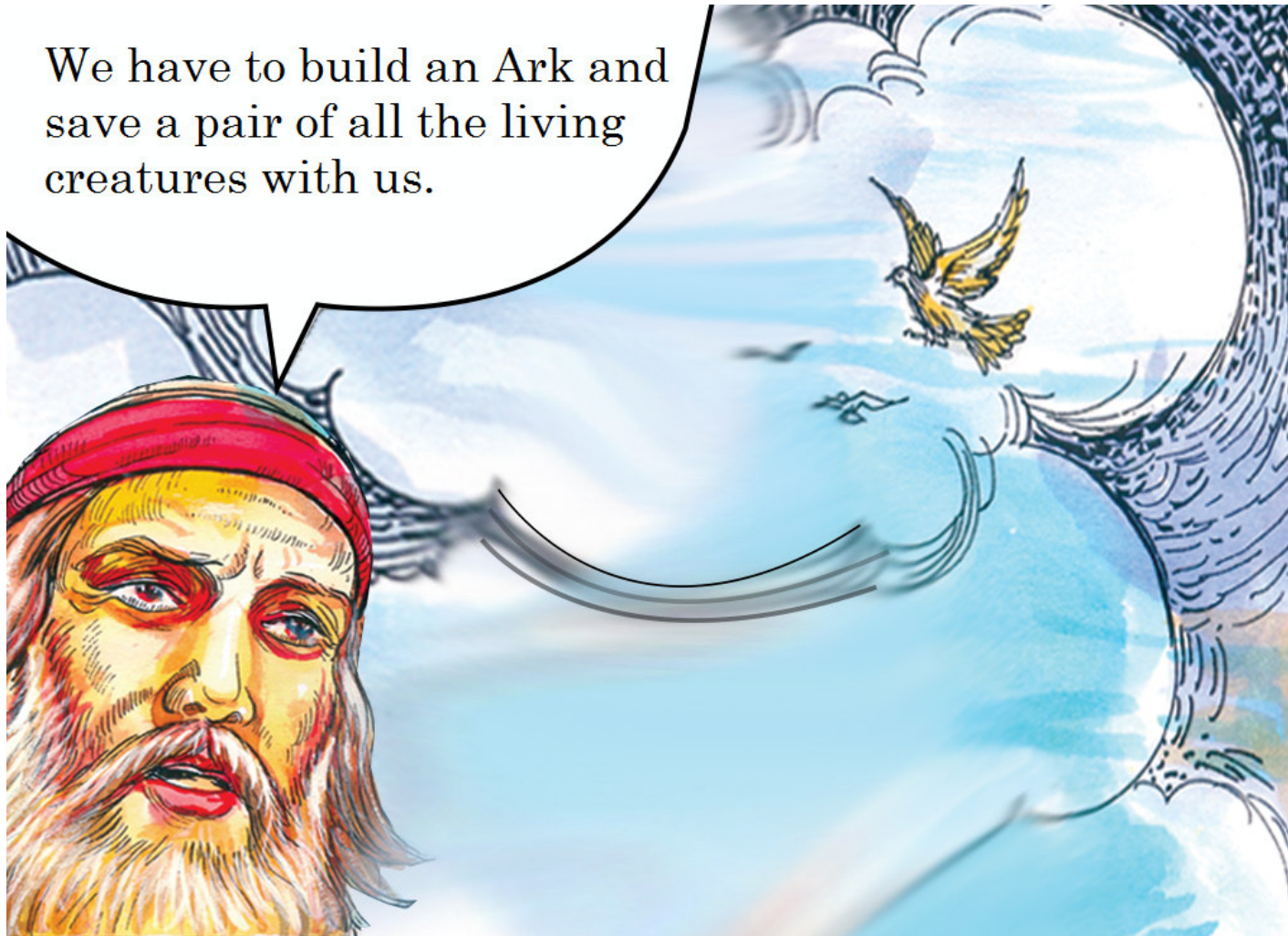
No wonder there is so much wickedness

We have done nothing wrong. Will God destroy us also?

No, the Lord has shown us a way to escape

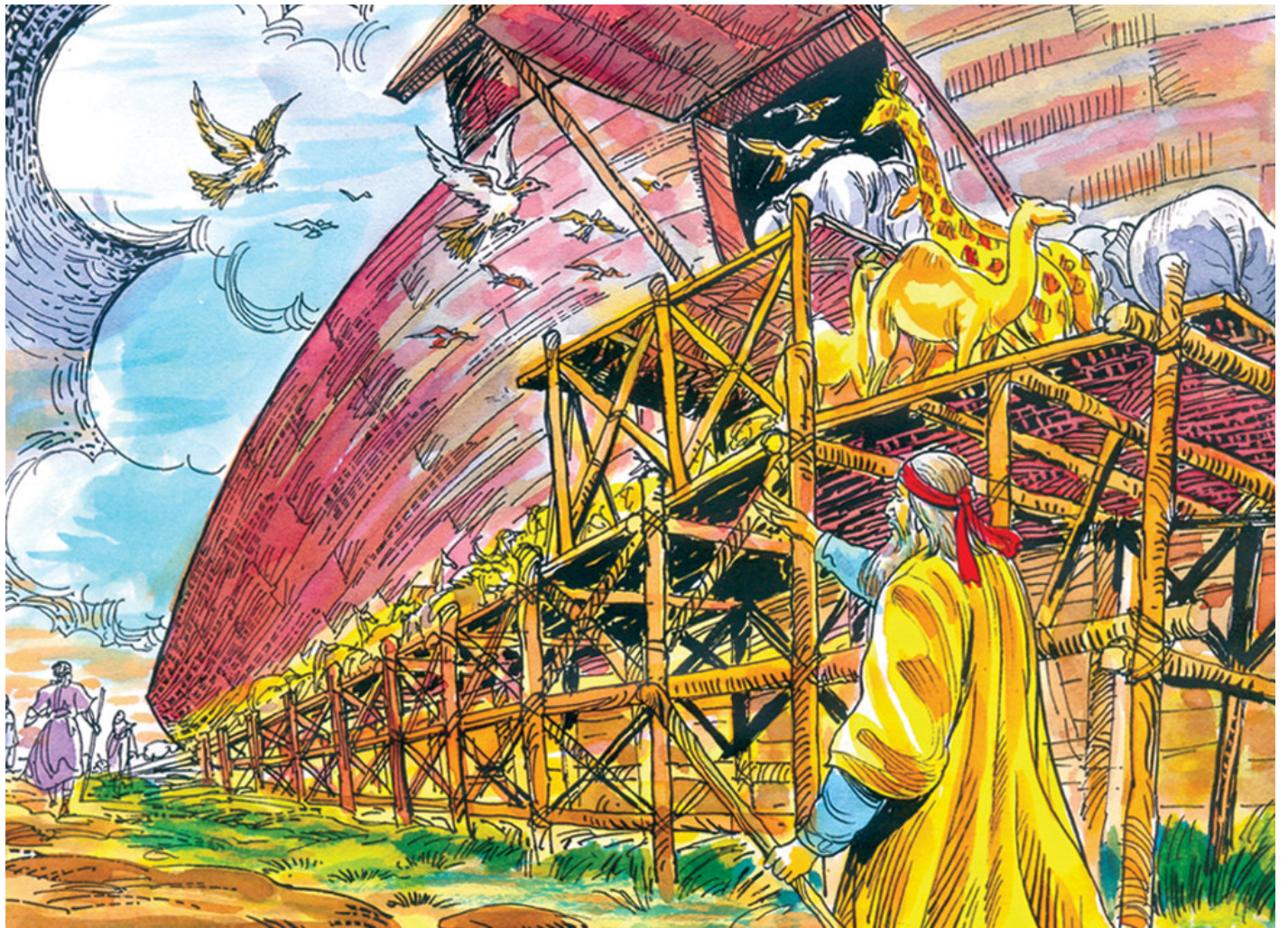


We have to build an Ark and save a pair of all the living creatures with us.

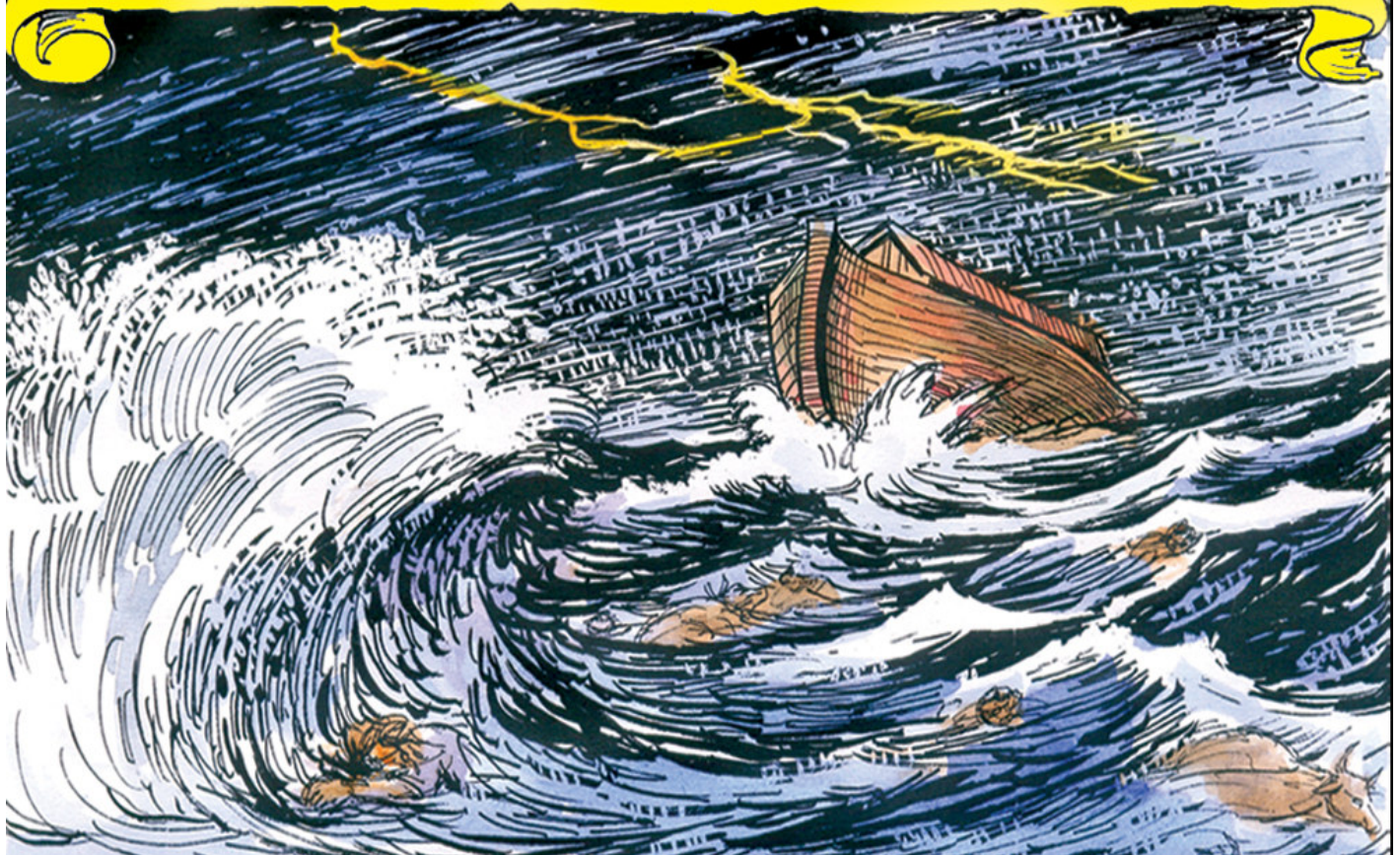








As the Lord ordered. Flood came and covered the earth. All the creatures perished.



After a year and ten days the water receded. Noah and the family came out of the ark and offered a sacrifice in thanksgiving

**I AM MAKING A COVENANT  
WITH ALL THE LIVING BEINGS.  
I SHALL NEVER DESTROY THE  
WORLD AGAIN BY A FLOOD.  
THE RAINBOW SHALL BE A  
SIGN OF THIS COVENANT.**



The descendants of Noah populated the earth. Again pride and selfishness filled the Human hearts. They gathered in Shinar.

Today we are strong. There is only one above us.

We are united. Who is above us?

God in heaven



Only God is above us. We must find a way to be above God

It is not good for man to be under anyone

What can we do?

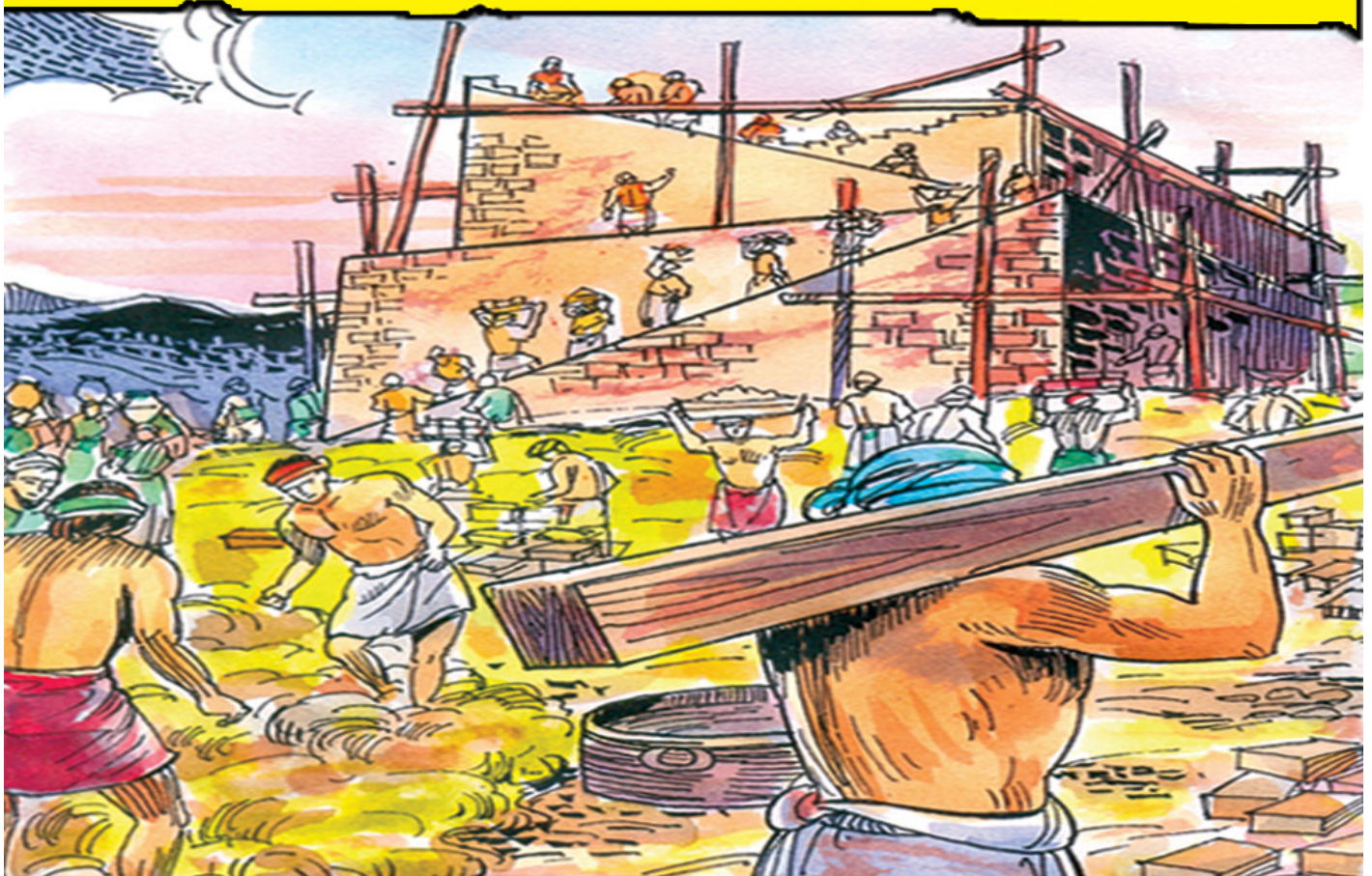


Let us build a city that is more beautiful than heaven and a tower that is higher than heaven.

Then God will be under us!

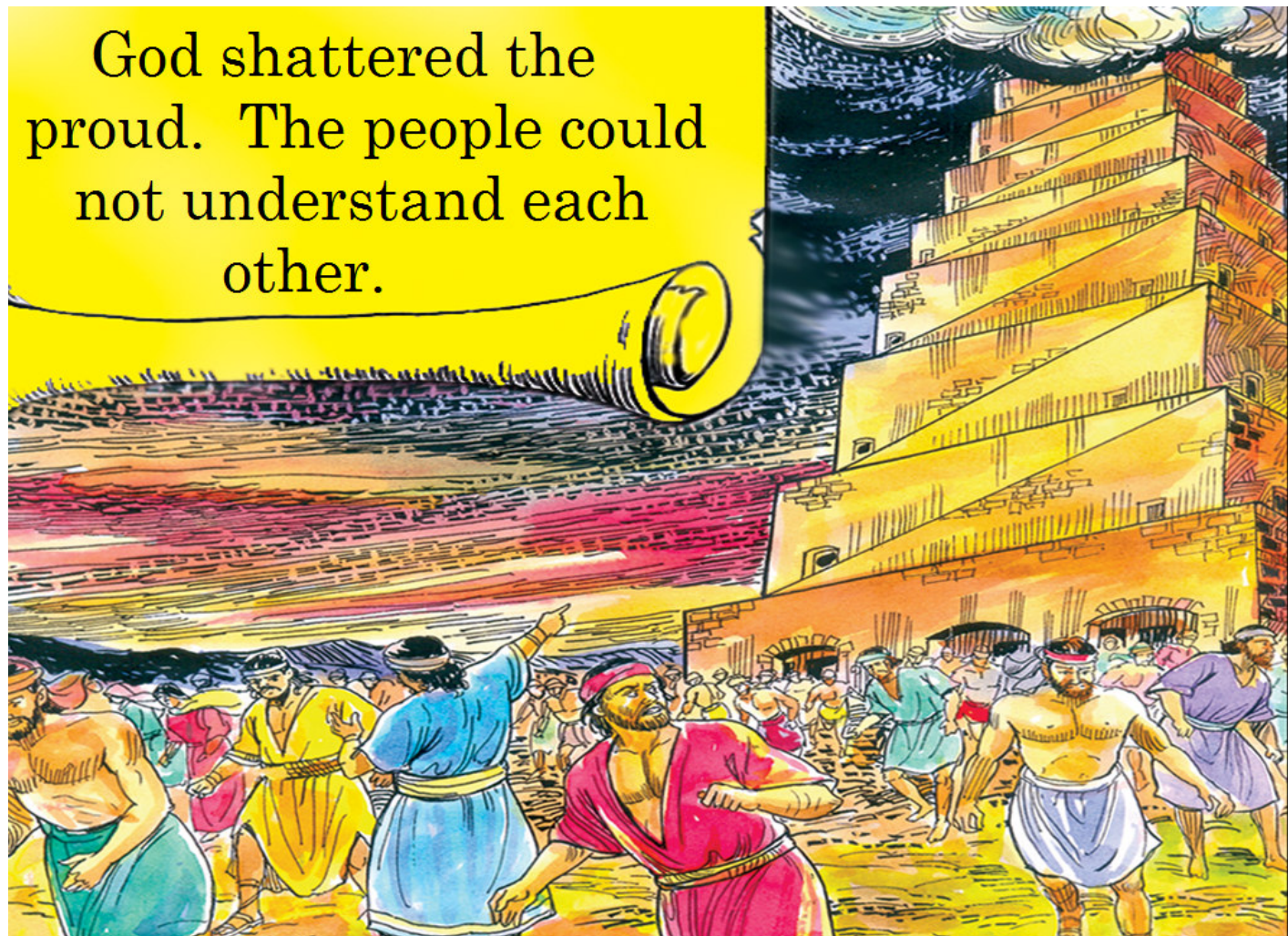


They started building





God shattered the proud. The people could not understand each other.



Those who challenged God were scattered. Eventually they began to worship created things like stone, trees, animals, sun, moon etc.

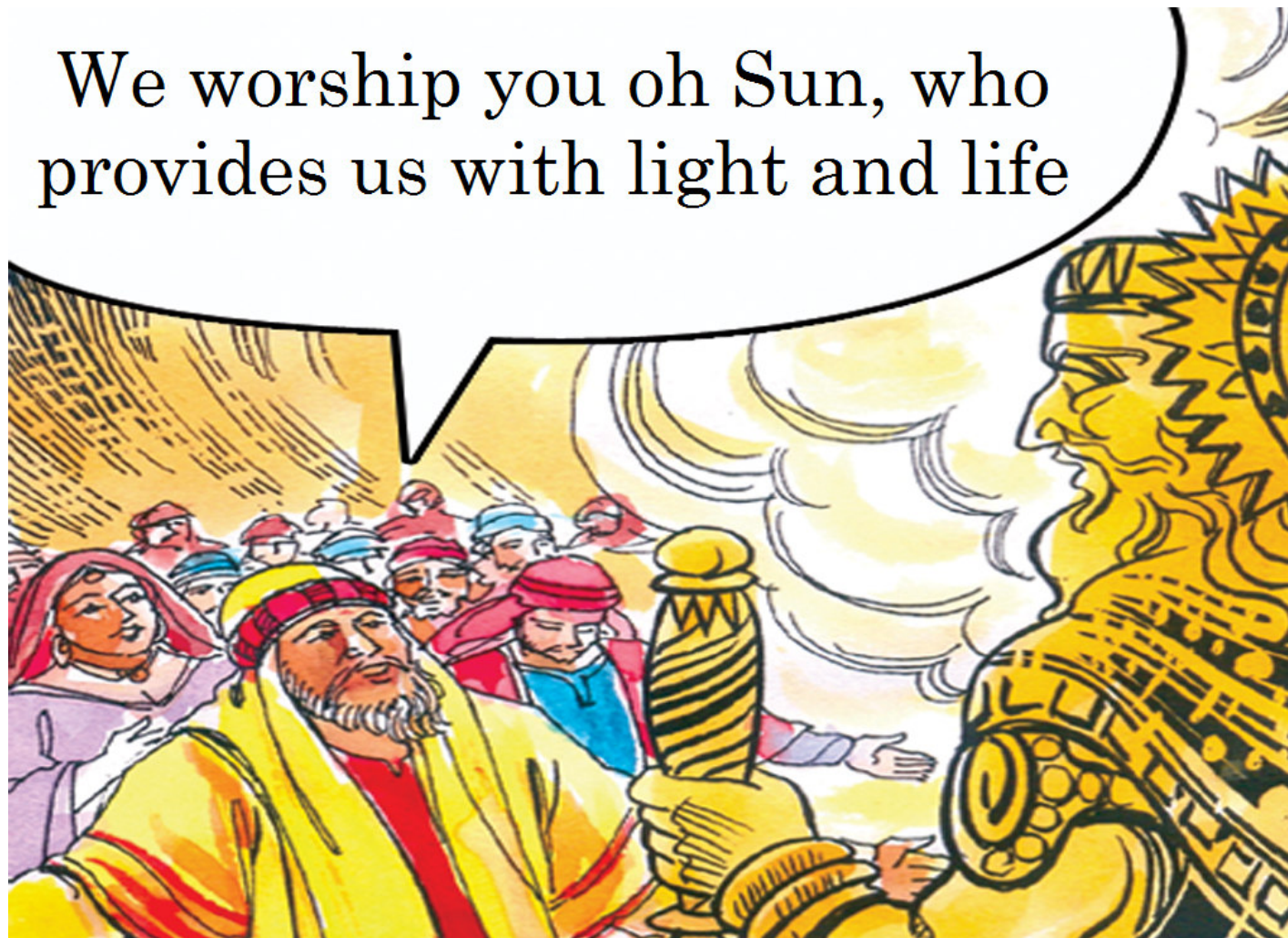
Oh Baal! Bless us with fine climate and a harvest of plenty.



Chemosh, the war God, accept  
this child and save us from our  
enemies



We worship you oh Sun, who  
provides us with light and life



A group of people called Hebrews migrated from Ur, near the Persian Gulf and settled in the city of Haran. Among them was Terah with his son Abram

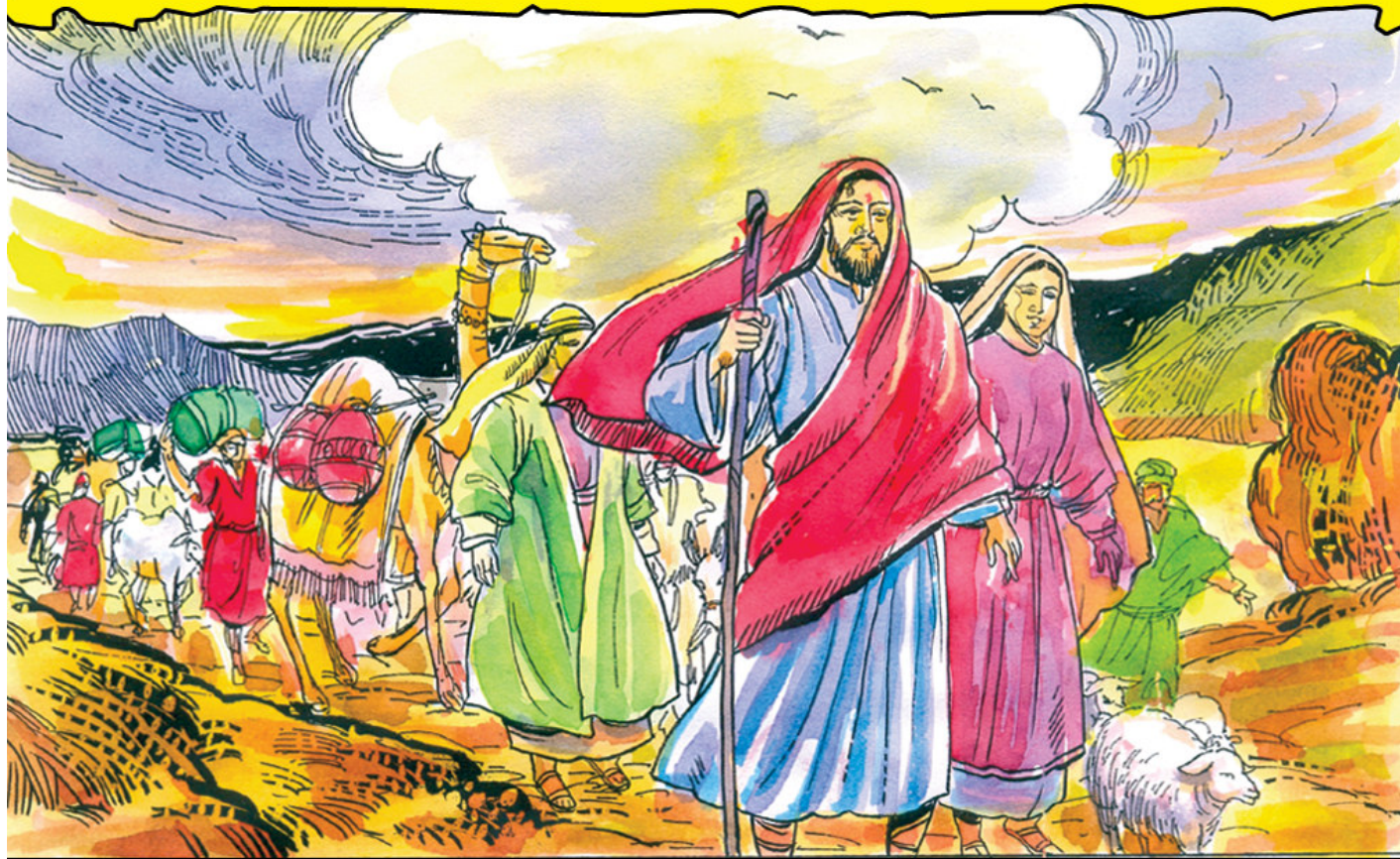


One Night Abram heard the voice of God

**ABRAM, LEAVE YOUR COUNTRY,  
YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR  
FATHER'S HOUSE AND GO TO THE  
LAND I WILL SHOW YOU. I WILL  
MAKE YOU A GREAT NATION IN  
YOU ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE  
EARTH SHALL BE BLESSED**



Abram started out from Haran, as the Lord had told him. His wife Sarah and nephew Lot went with him.



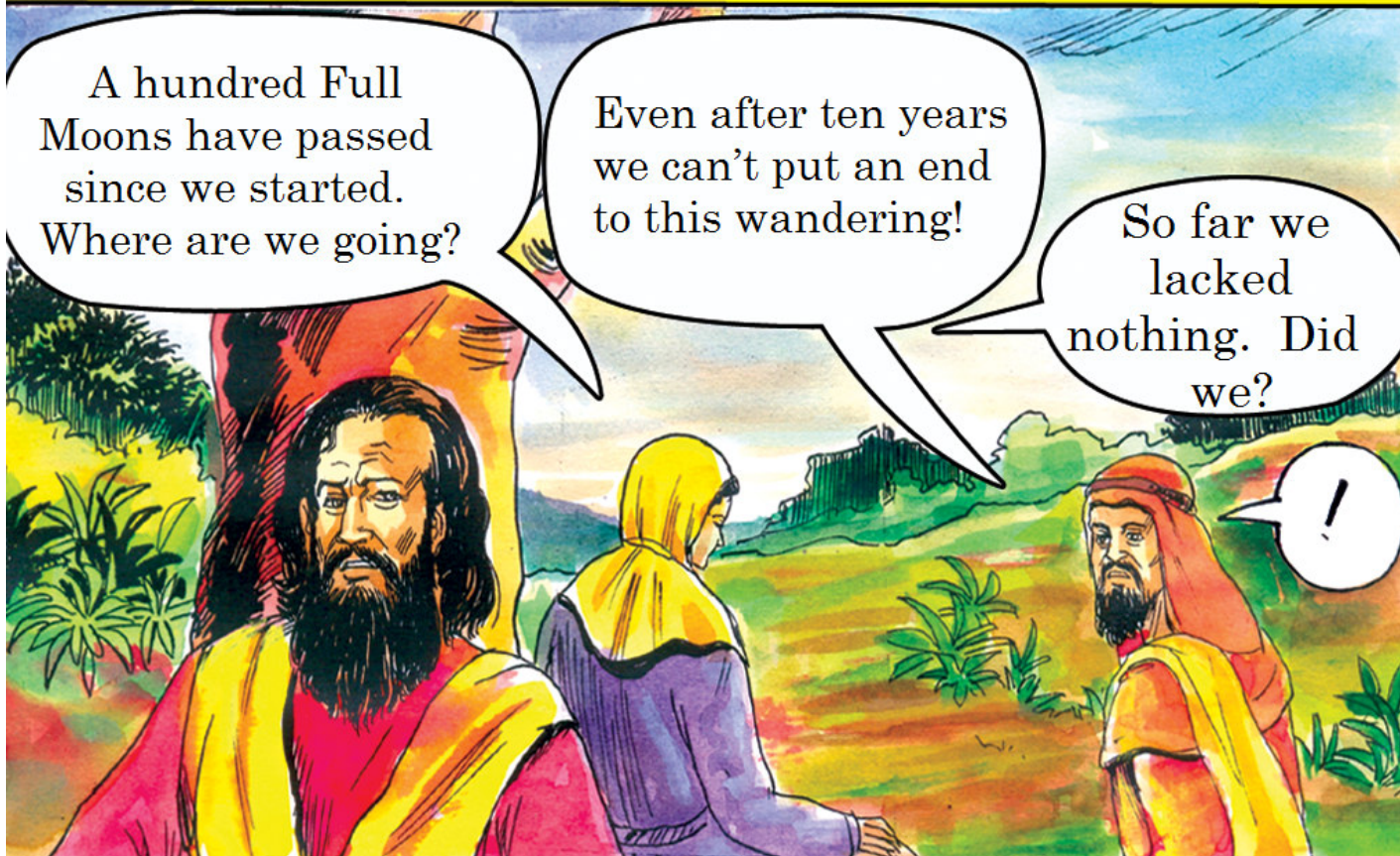
They wandered through hills and valleys, eating wild fruits, drinking from the streams and sleeping under trees.

A hundred Full Moons have passed since we started. Where are we going?

Even after ten years we can't put an end to this wandering!

So far we lacked nothing. Did we?

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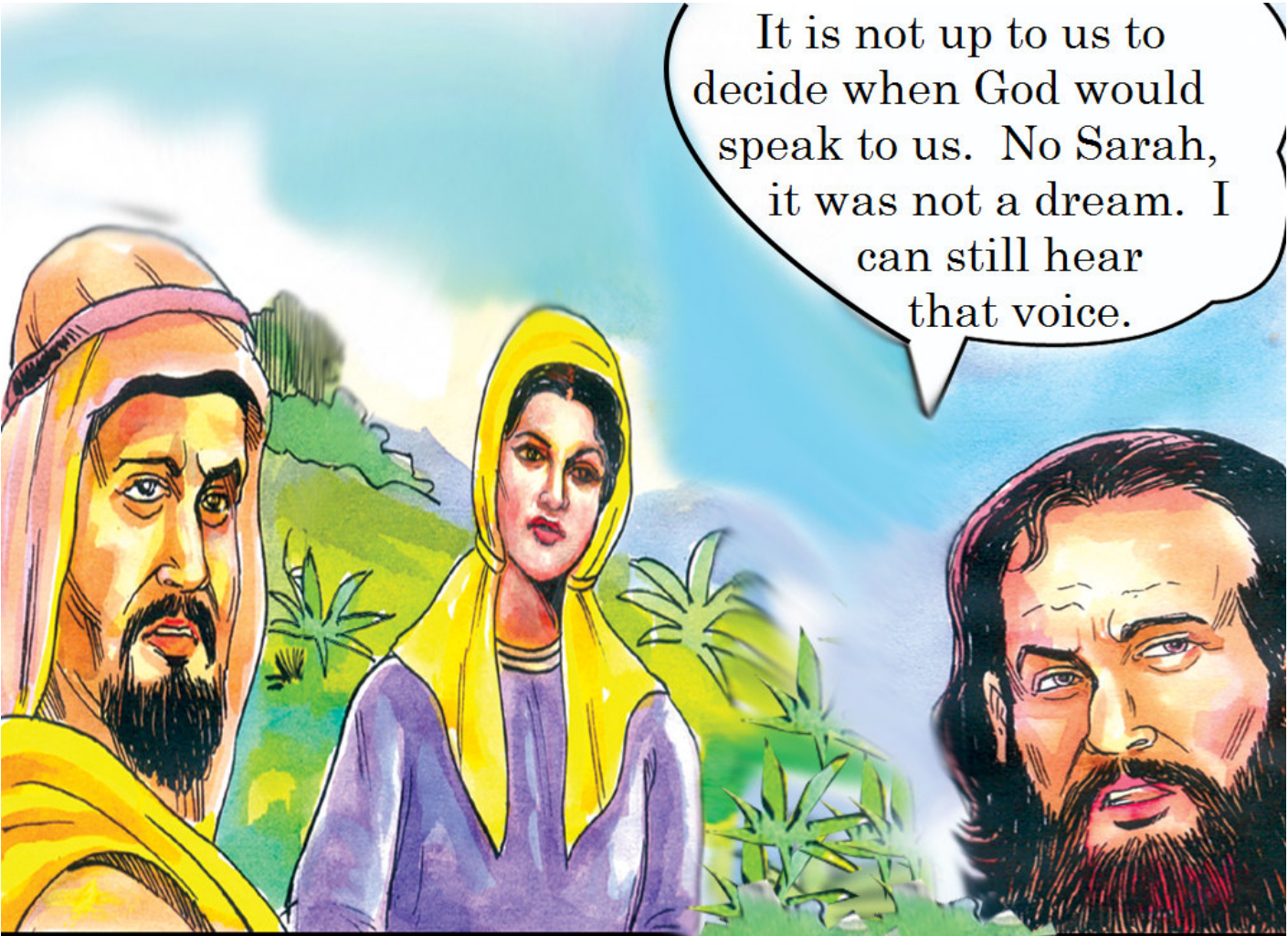


But I am tired of this endless journey. How come your God is still keeping silence?

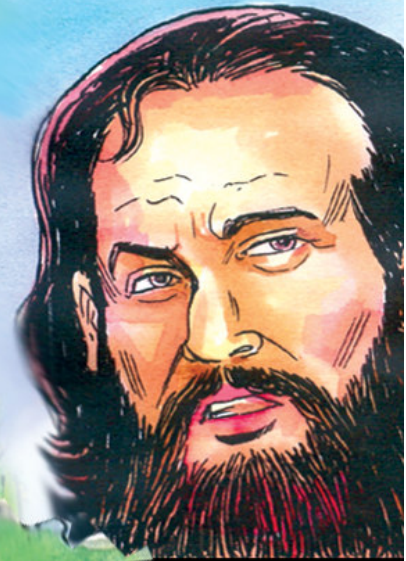
That is right. The God who appeared in Haran has said nothing after that?

I knew it was a mad move. Starting out like this on account of a dream.





It is not up to us to  
decide when God would  
speak to us. No Sarah,  
it was not a dream. I  
can still hear  
that voice.



It was not just a feeling. Yet I long to hear that voice once again.

What happened to the great promises about Land and children?

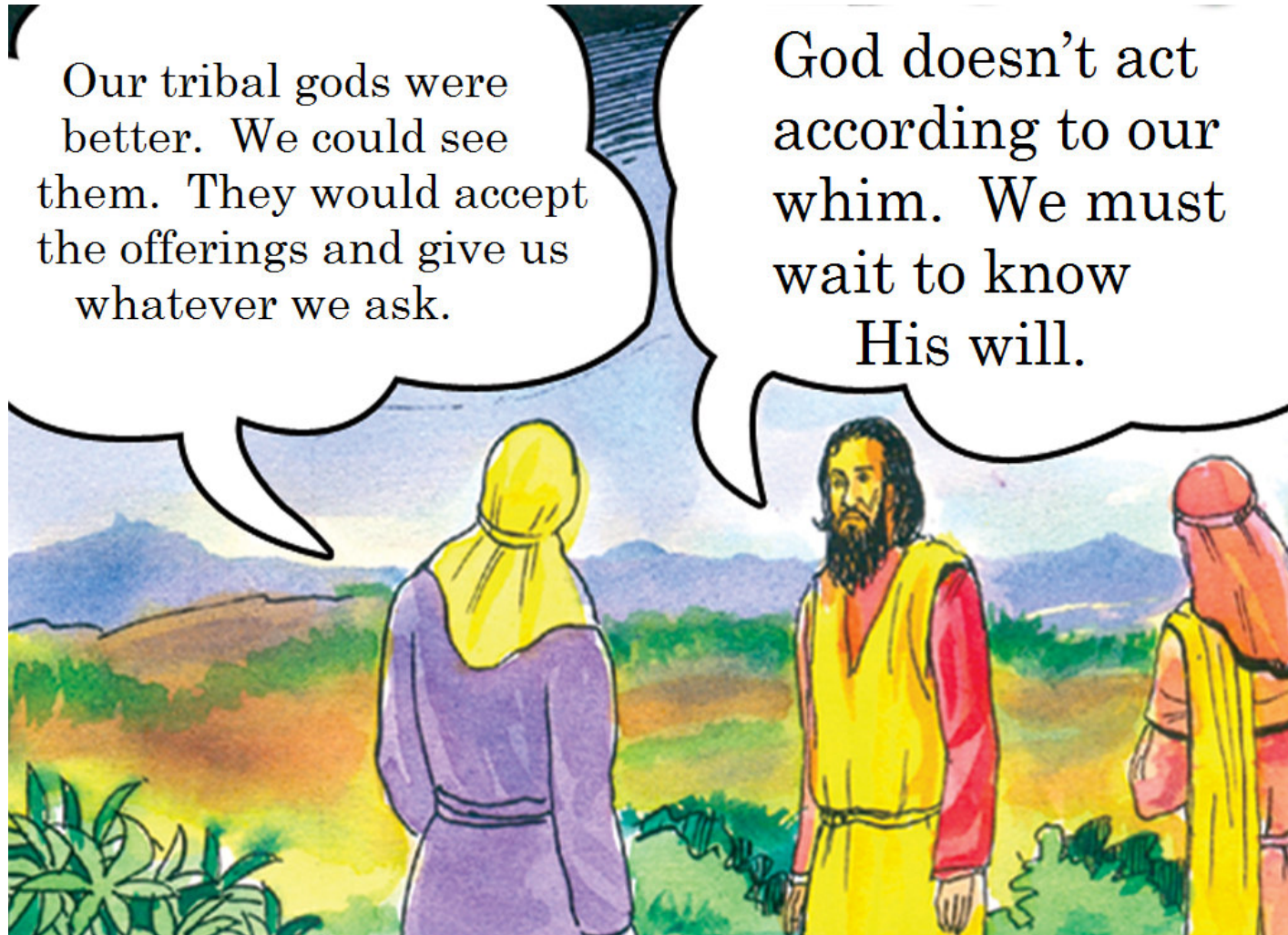


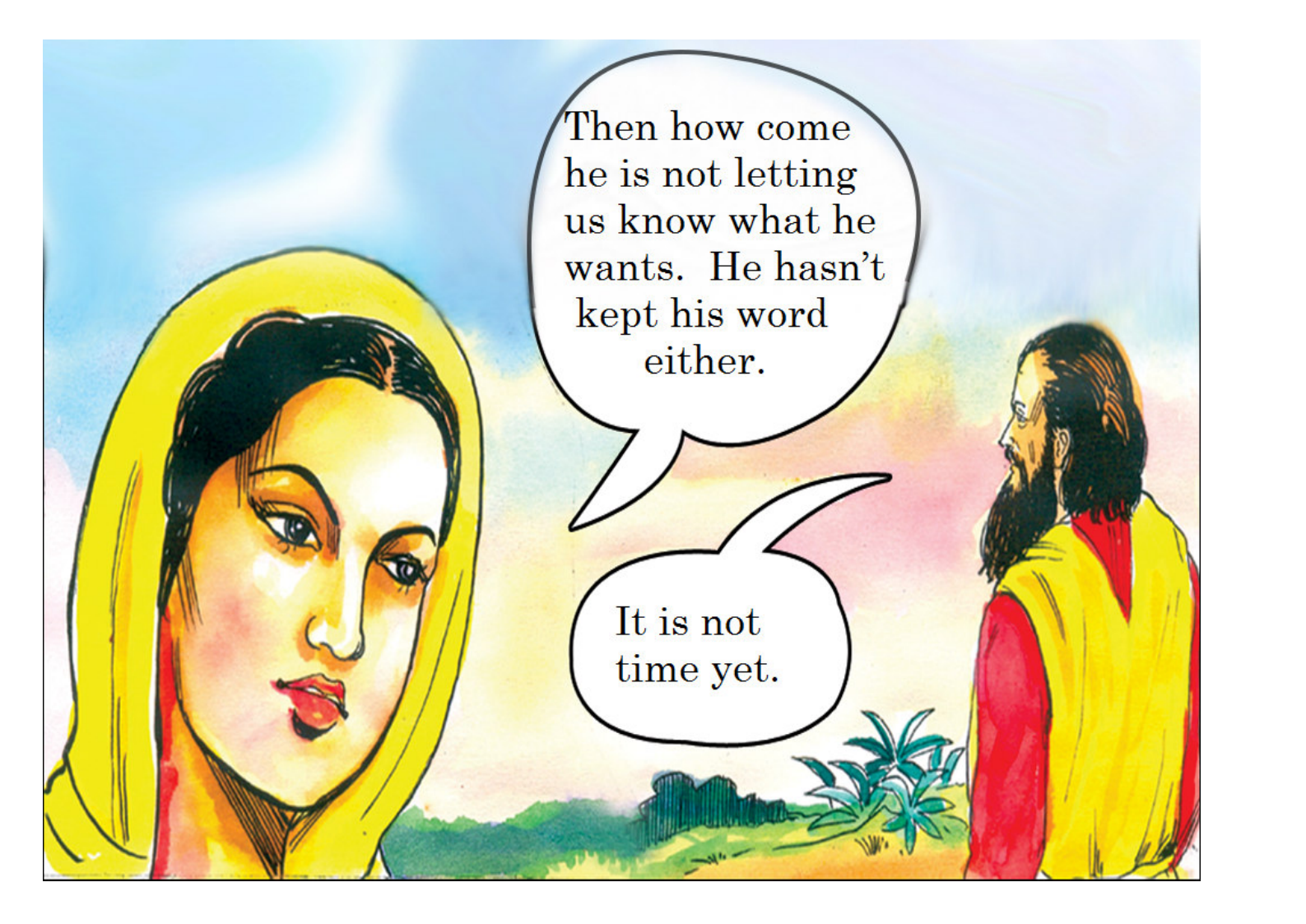
Please don't be angry for saying this. I think we have been deceived. Ten Years have passed and He hasn't uttered a word. That is no God.



Our tribal gods were better. We could see them. They would accept the offerings and give us whatever we ask.

God doesn't act according to our whim. We must wait to know His will.

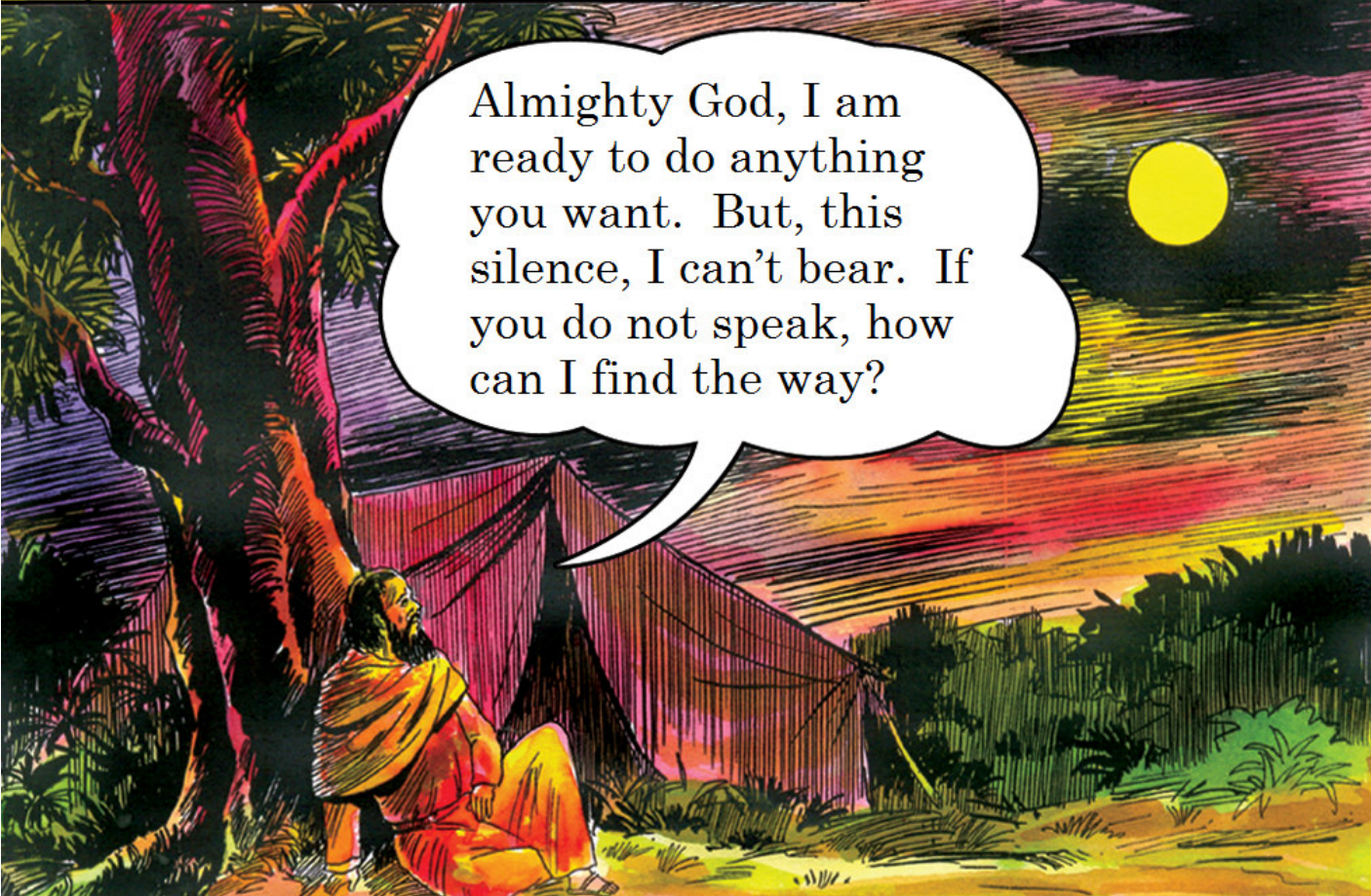




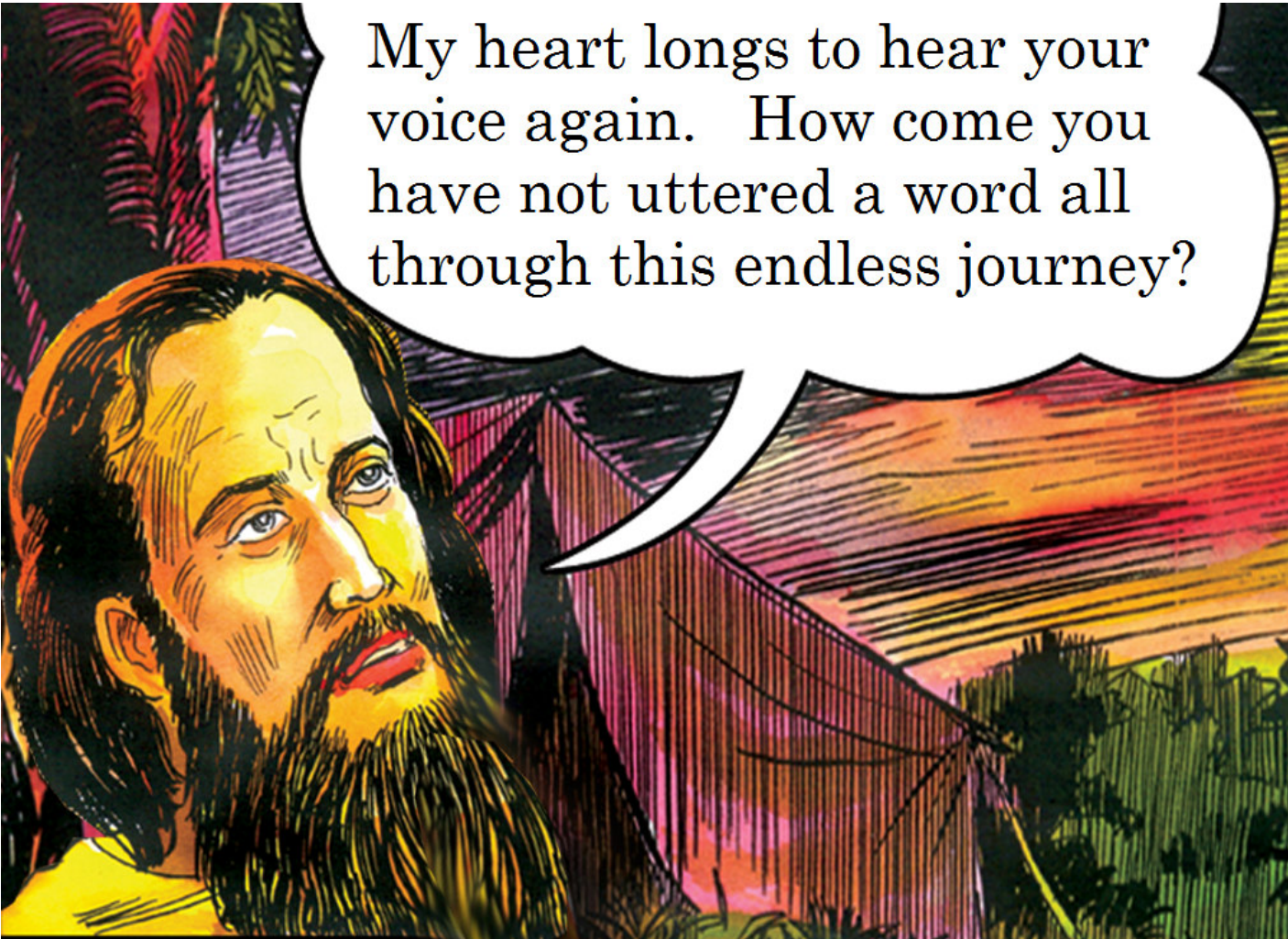
Then how come  
he is not letting  
us know what he  
wants. He hasn't  
kept his word  
either.

It is not  
time yet.

That night Abram could not sleep. Words of Lot and Sarah kept on bothering him.

A man with a beard, wearing a yellow and orange robe, is sitting on the ground under a large, dark tree. He is looking upwards and to the right with a thoughtful expression. The background shows a night sky with a bright yellow sun or moon and a colorful, streaked horizon. A tent is visible in the background.

Almighty God, I am ready to do anything you want. But, this silence, I can't bear. If you do not speak, how can I find the way?

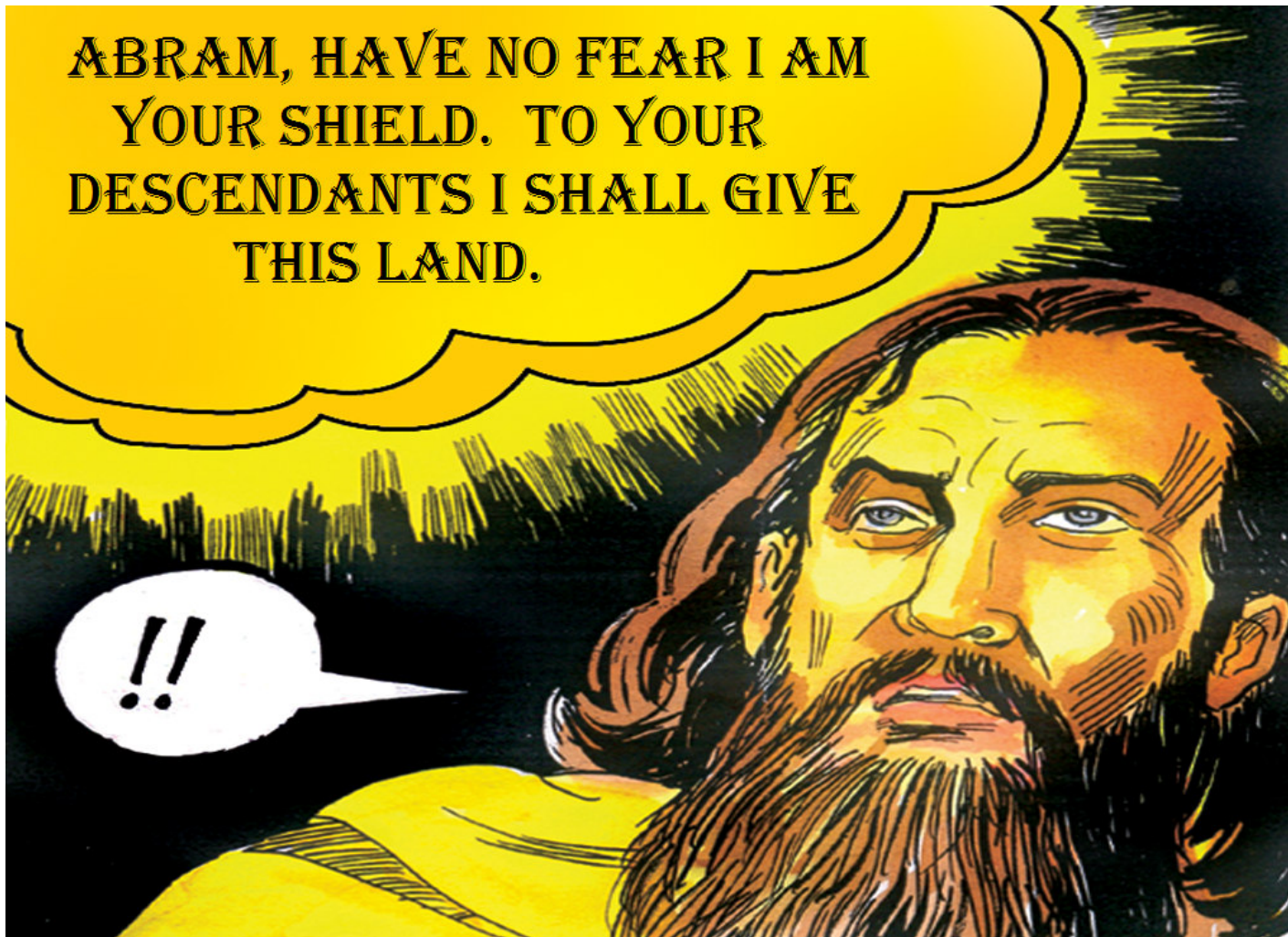
A man with long brown hair and a full brown beard is shown from the chest up, looking upwards and to the right with a thoughtful expression. He is wearing a yellow garment. The background is a vibrant sunset with horizontal streaks of orange, red, and purple. In the foreground, there are dark silhouettes of trees and a fence. A large white speech bubble with a black outline is positioned in the upper right, containing text.


My heart longs to hear your voice again. How come you have not uttered a word all through this endless journey?



ABRAM, HAVE NO FEAR I AM  
YOUR SHIELD. TO YOUR  
DESCENDANTS I SHALL GIVE  
THIS LAND.

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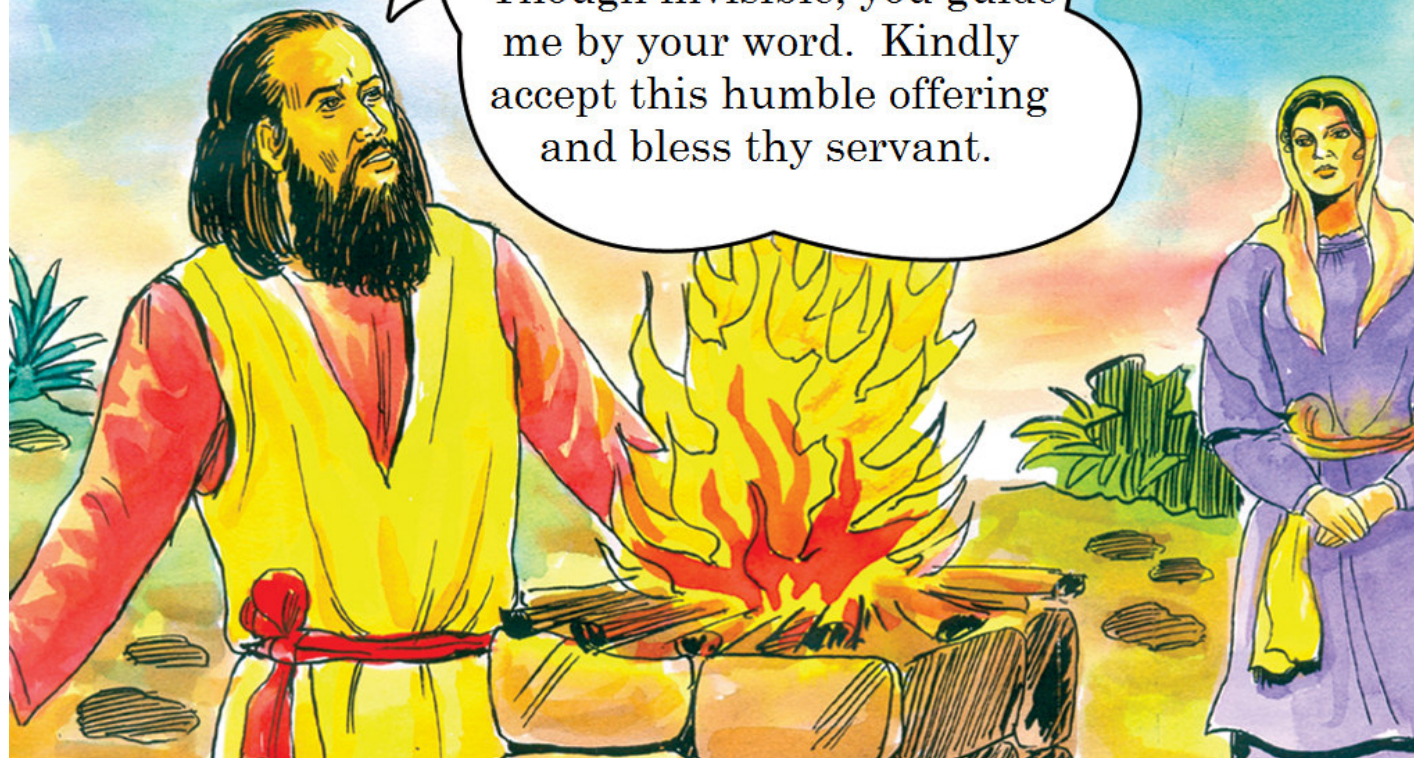


A man with dark hair, wearing a bright yellow shawl over a red dhoti, is prostrating on the ground in a forest. He is facing left, with his hands pressed against the earth. The background features a large tree on the left and a thatched-roof structure on the right. A thought bubble above him contains the text: "That is all I want. Lord, your voice gives strength to my feet and sheds light on my path." The scene is rendered in a vibrant, illustrative style with bold outlines and a rich color palette.

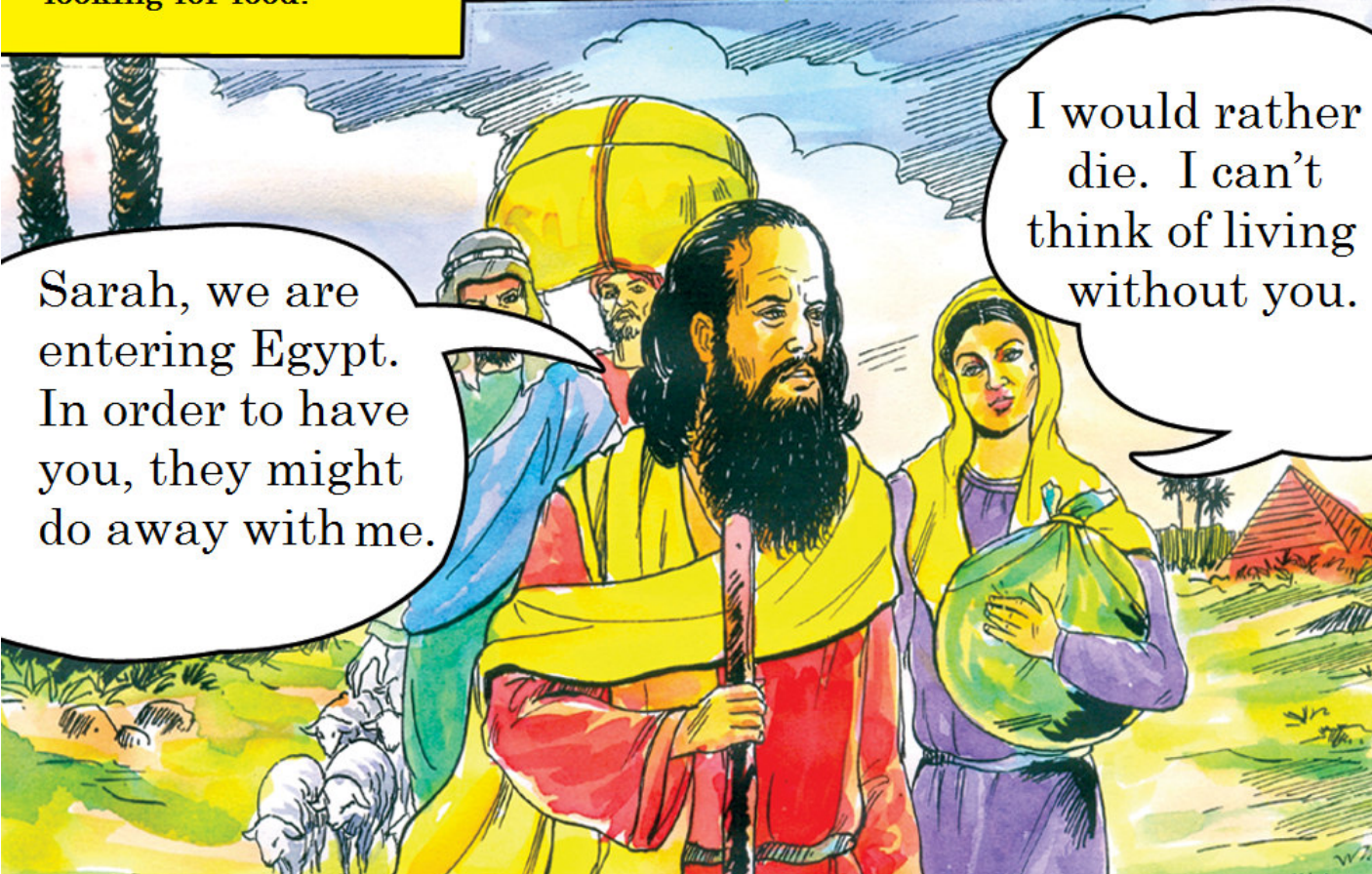
That is all I want.  
Lord, your voice  
gives strength to my  
feet and sheds light  
on my path.

## The Next morning Abram offered a Sacrifice to God

Almighty God, How wonderful is your ways. Though invisible, you guide me by your word. Kindly accept this humble offering and bless thy servant.

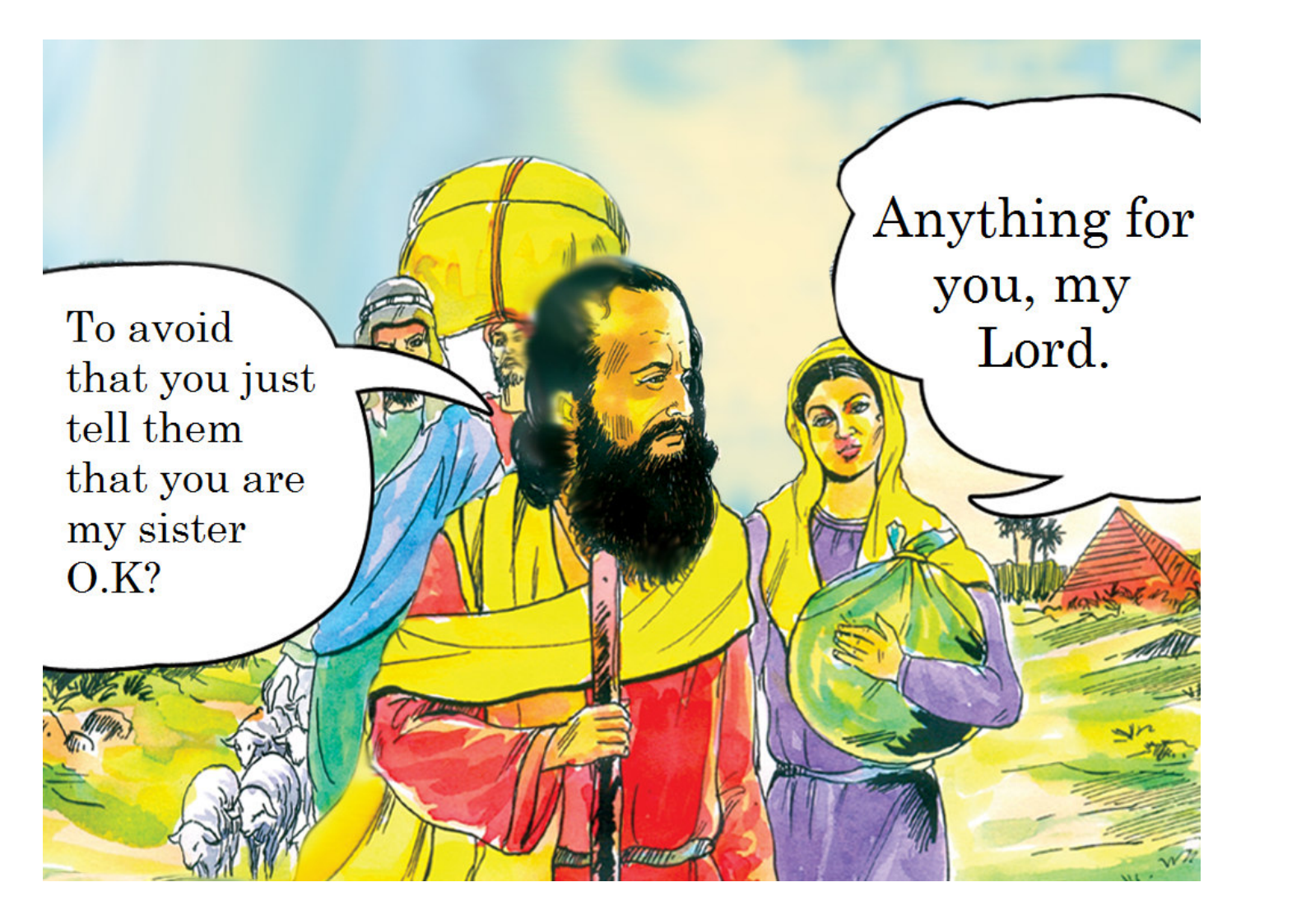


After the sacrifice they continued their journey. They wandered all through the land of Canaan. As a severe drought caused a famine, they went to Egypt looking for food.




Sarah, we are entering Egypt. In order to have you, they might do away with me.

I would rather die. I can't think of living without you.



To avoid  
that you just  
tell them  
that you are  
my sister  
O.K?

Anything for  
you, my  
Lord.



Who is this beauty?

Looks like a foreigner.  
Pharaoh will like this.

!!!

Pharaoh, the king of Egypt used to take for himself any woman he liked. He gave a lot of gifts to Abram. But that night...

Don't touch her. She belongs to someone else.

That Hebrew told me that she is his sister.



That also is true. She is a relative of  
him. But, she is his wife.

I am sorry, I didn't know.  
Please forgive me.





Alright, send them  
away with gifts.

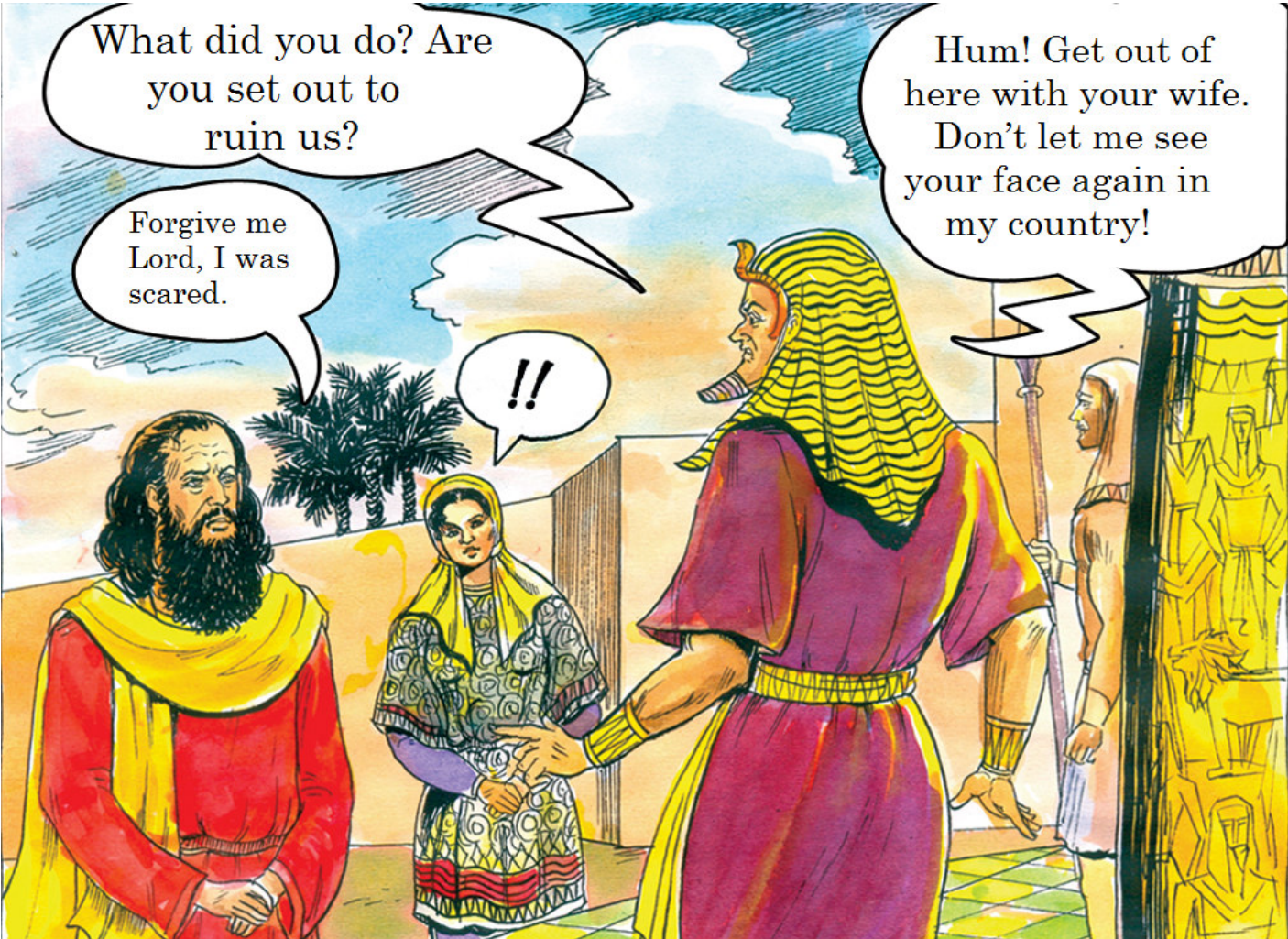


Bring the  
foreigner here.  
He deceived us.

Selling one's  
own wife,  
saying that she  
was his sister!

Yes, my  
Lord.





What did you do? Are you set out to ruin us?

Forgive me Lord, I was scared.

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Hum! Get out of here with your wife. Don't let me see your face again in my country!

Abram learned that God would defend the weak against the strong. Pharaoh learned that it is a sin to covet another's wife. Abram continued his journey.



Years later Abram reached Negev. By then he had become a wealthy man. One day the servants of Abram and Lot

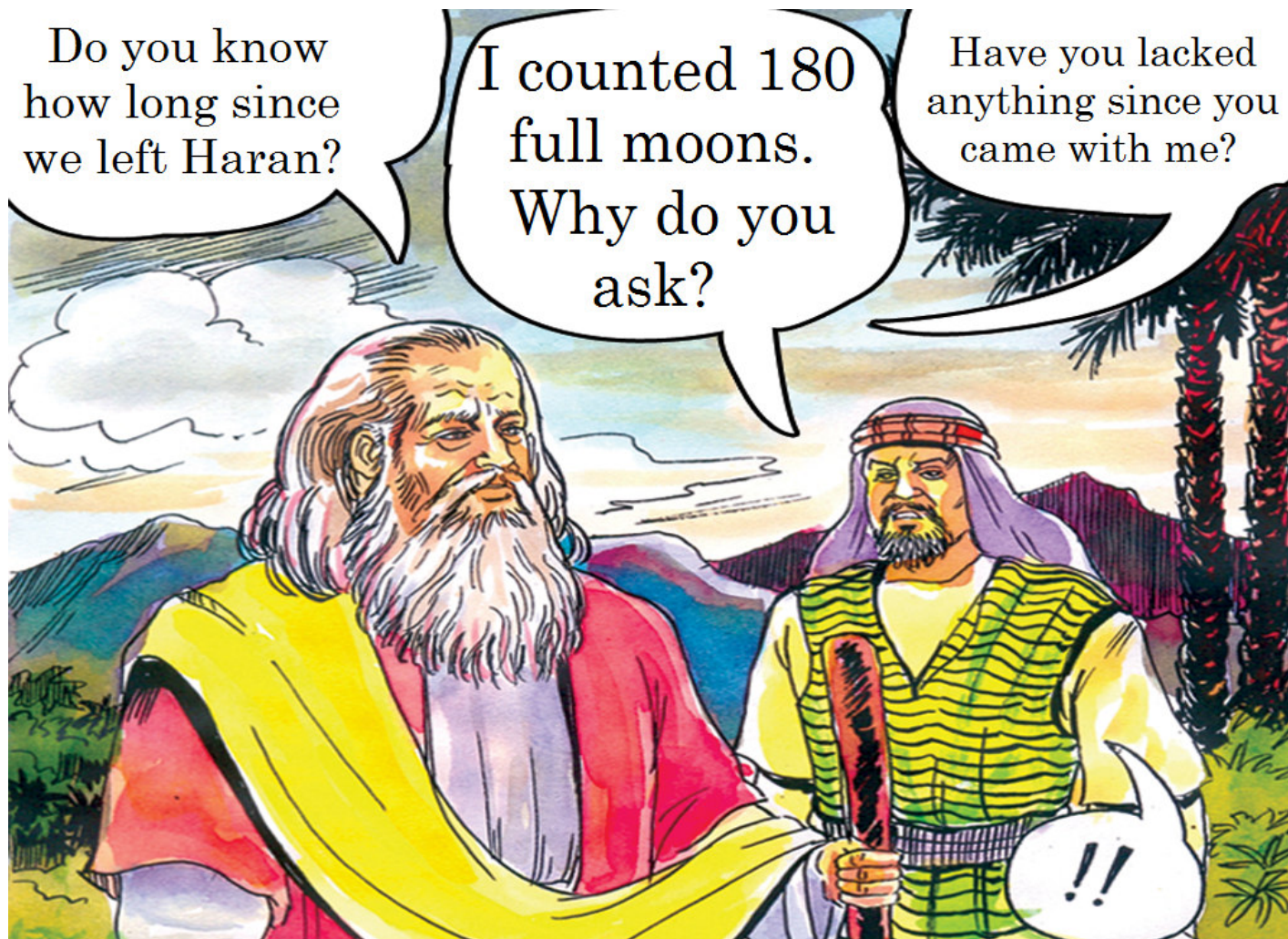


Do you know  
how long since  
we left Haran?

I counted 180  
full moons.  
Why do you  
ask?

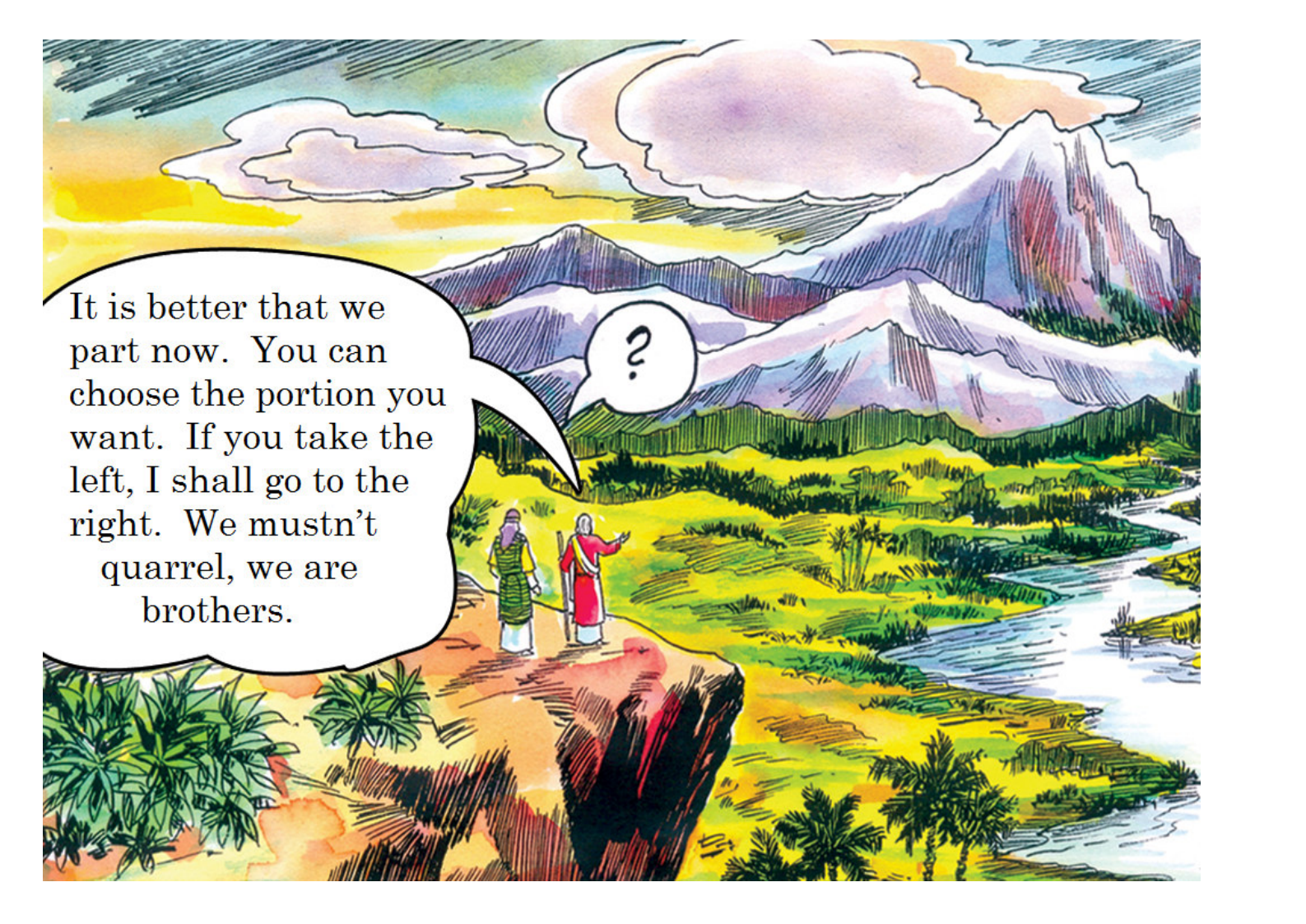
Have you lacked  
anything since you  
came with me?

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Uncle, what are you getting at? Isn't it your God who has provided me with all these wealth?





It is better that we part now. You can choose the portion you want. If you take the left, I shall go to the right. We mustn't quarrel, we are brothers.

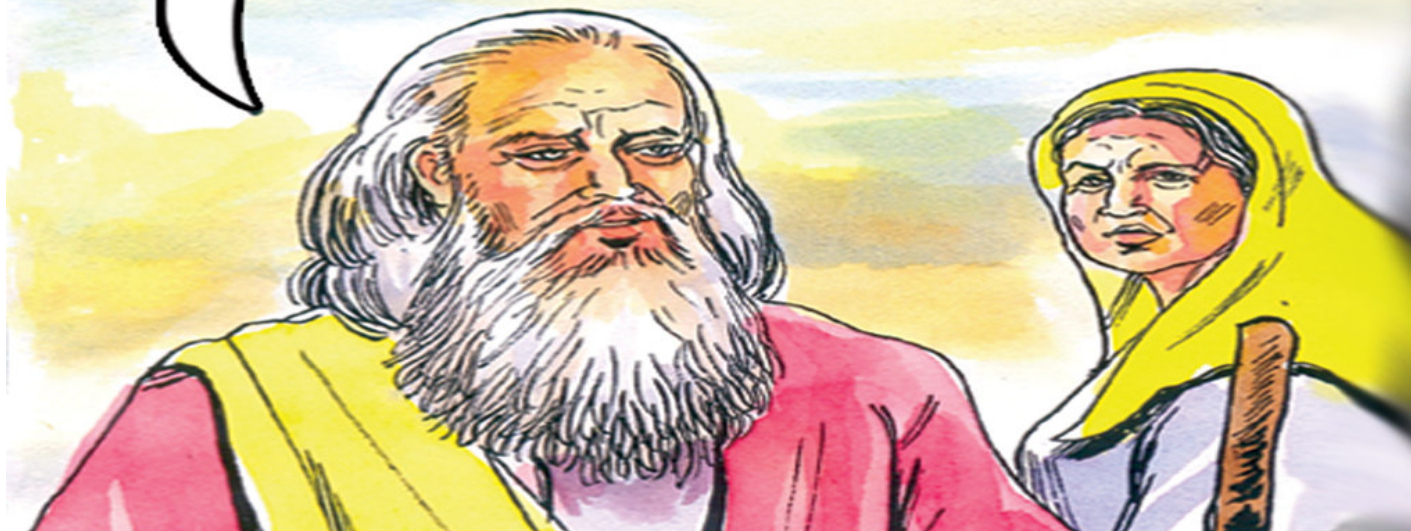
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Lot chose the fertile valley of Jordan and settled down in Sodom. Abram got the desert land.

You were a fool to take this desert instead of the rich valley on the other side.

Doesn't matter. All we need is peace and God's blessing.



One day in the solitude of the night

**ABRAM COME OUT I AM  
GOING TO GIVE YOU A  
GREAT REWARD**



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What reward to this  
childless old man?

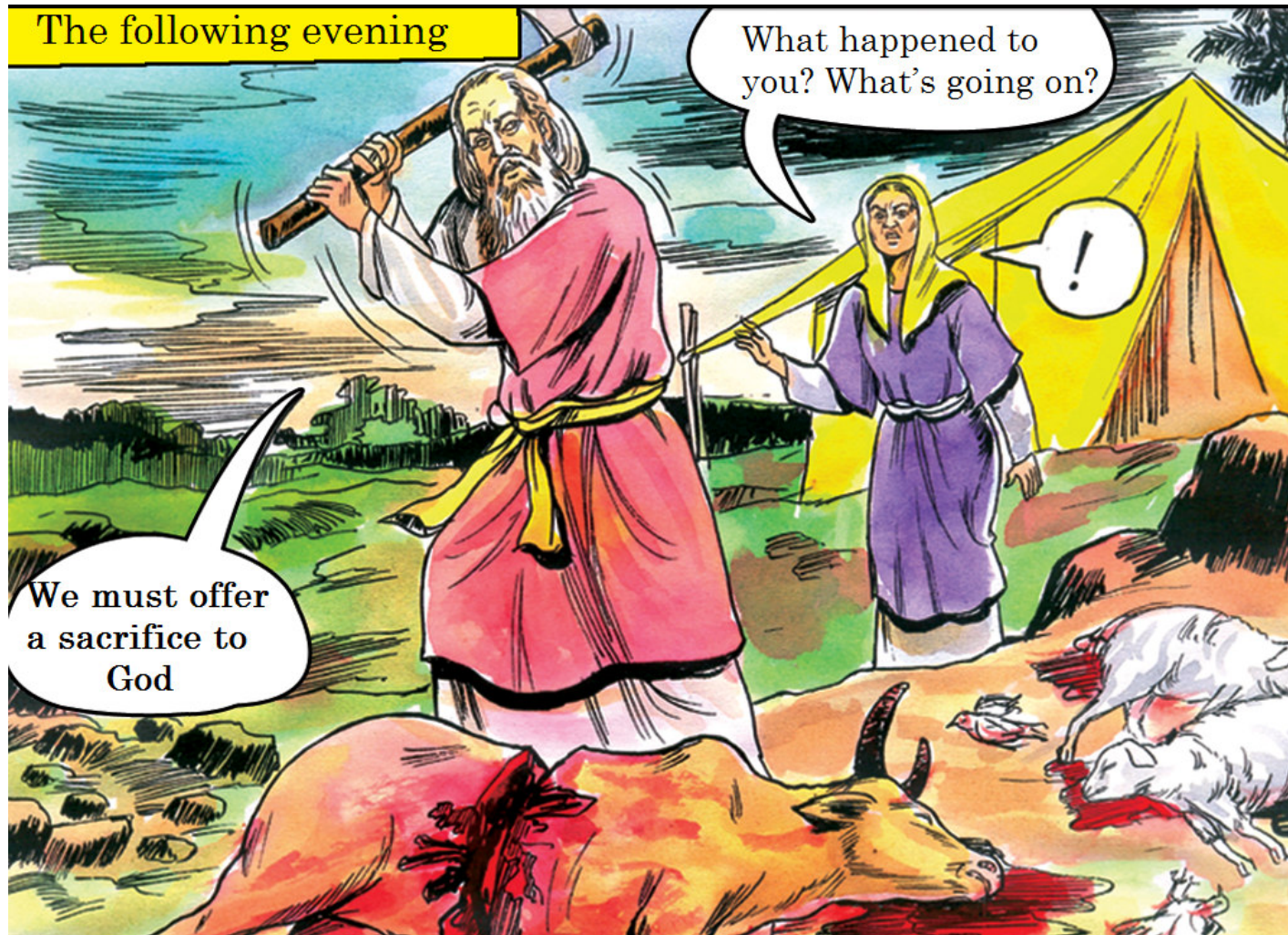
I WILL BLESS YOU  
WITH CHILDREN  
LIKE THE STARS  
IN THE SKY

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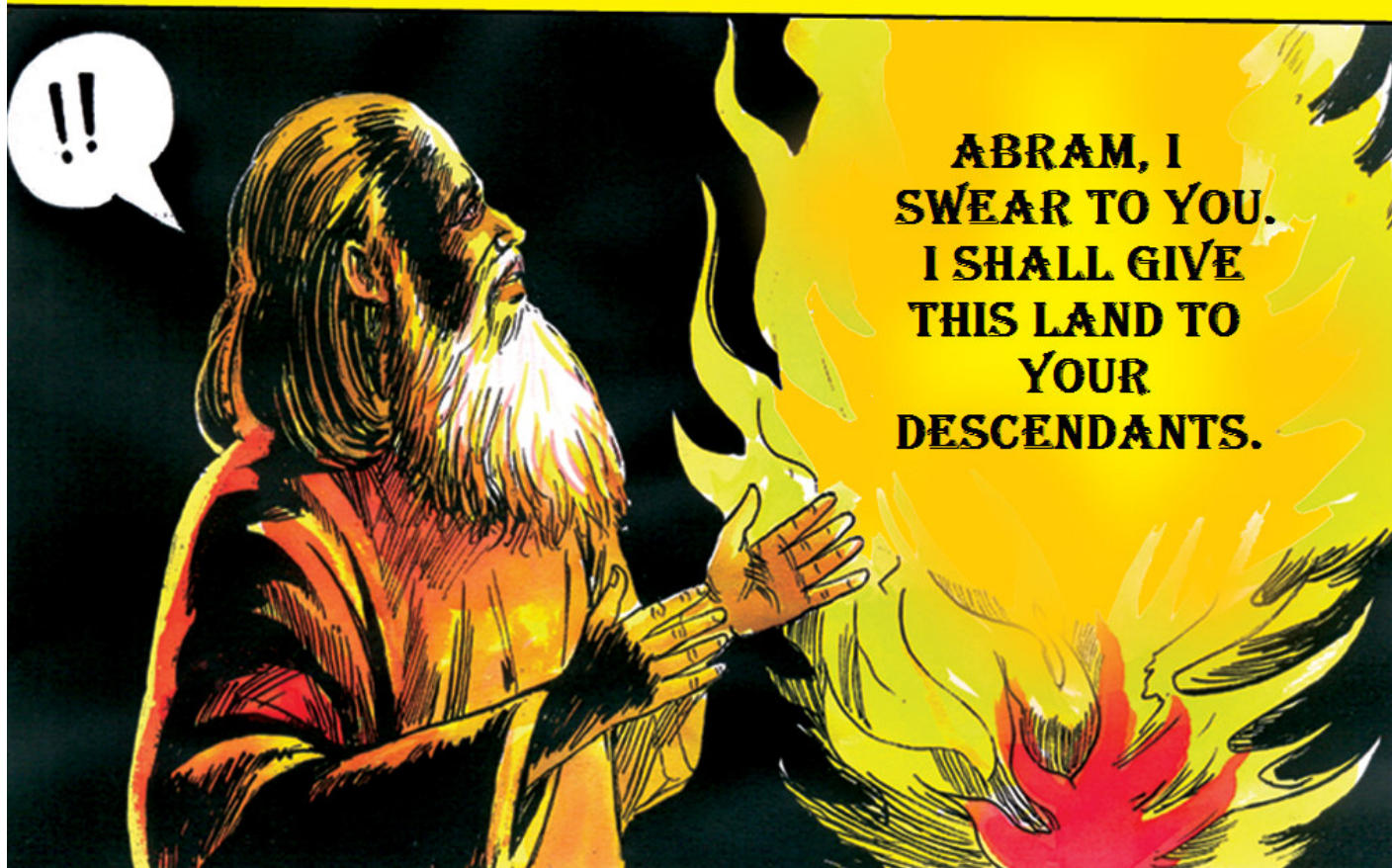
The following evening

What happened to you? What's going on?

We must offer a sacrifice to God



As darkness covered the earth, a flame passed through the pieces. Abram felt God's presence and he felt elated.



**ABRAM, I  
SWEAR TO YOU.  
I SHALL GIVE  
THIS LAND TO  
YOUR  
DESCENDANTS.**

Months later

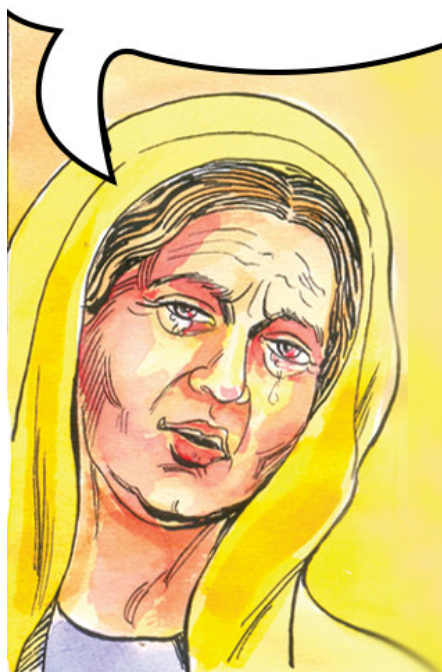
Sarah, I never saw you crying. How come you are bursting into tears today?

What happened? I too ask the same.

I don't understand



You won't. Can you ever understand my pain in not being able to fondle a baby of my own?



Is that the problem? God will grant us a child, not one but many.

It won't be from this barren old woman





God will keep His promise

Listen I have an idea,  
but please don't get  
mad at me.

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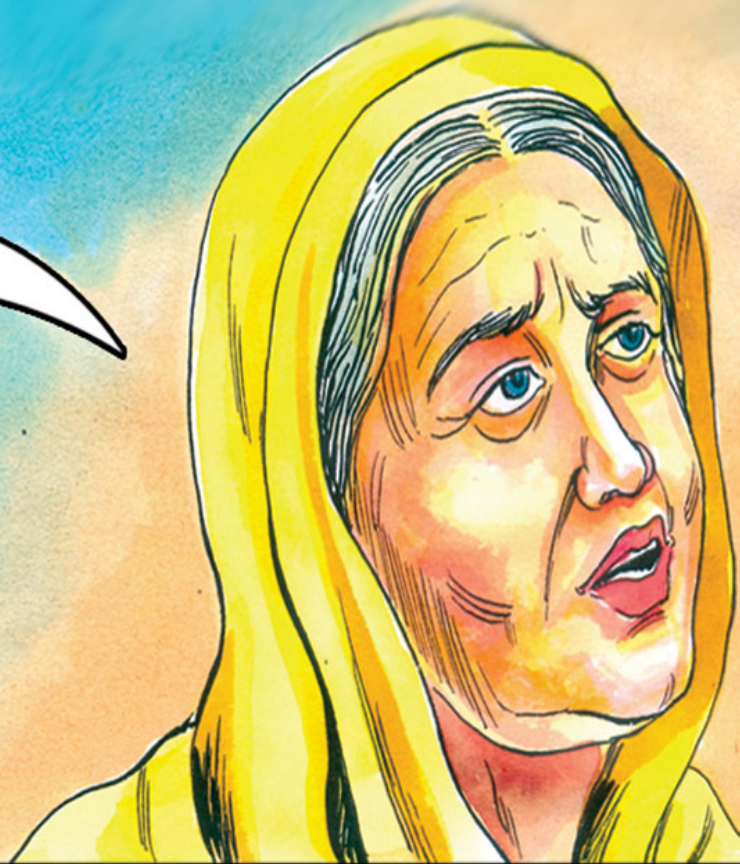


Sarah arranged Hagar to bear a child for them.  
It was a custom in those days.

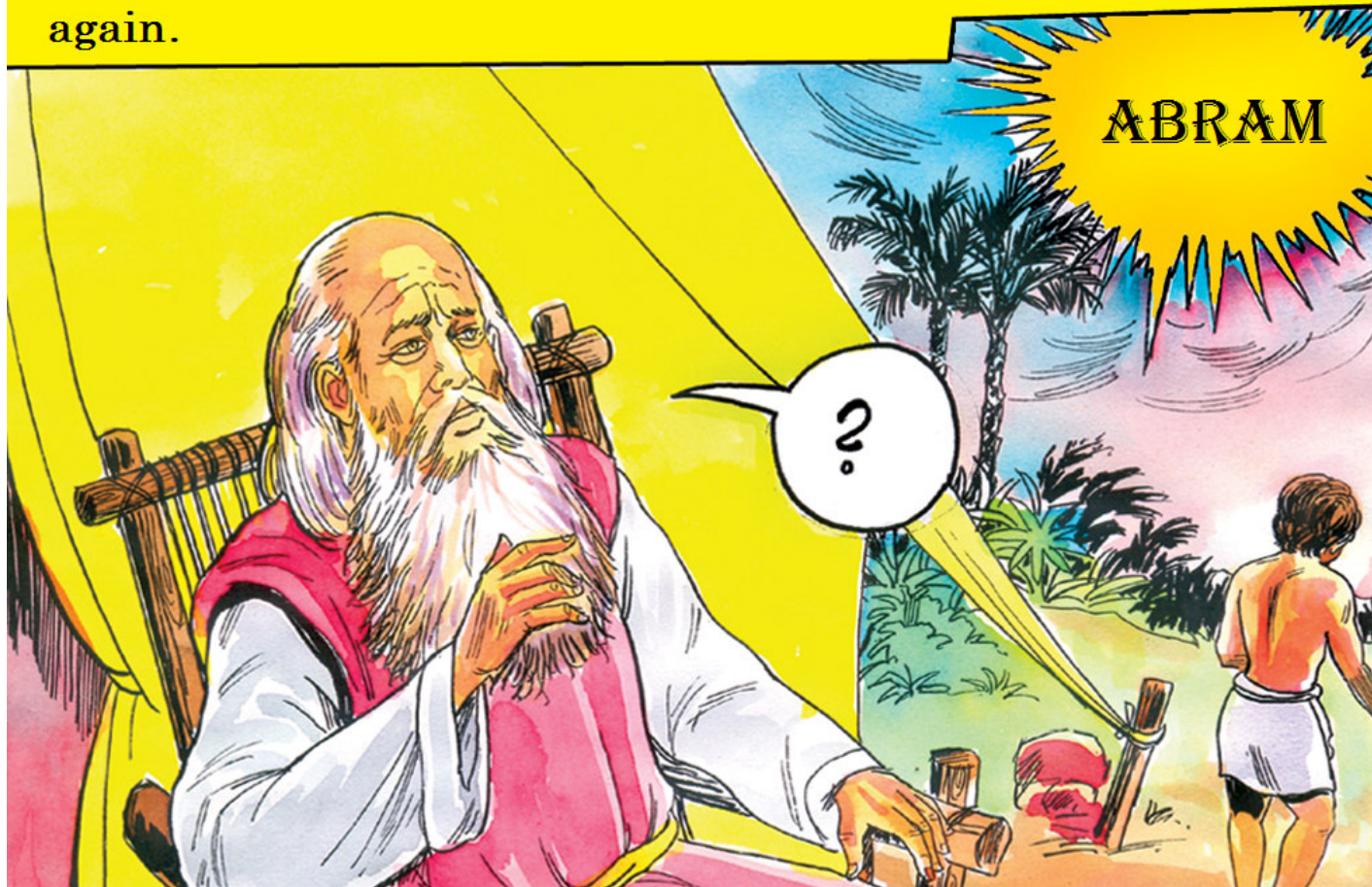




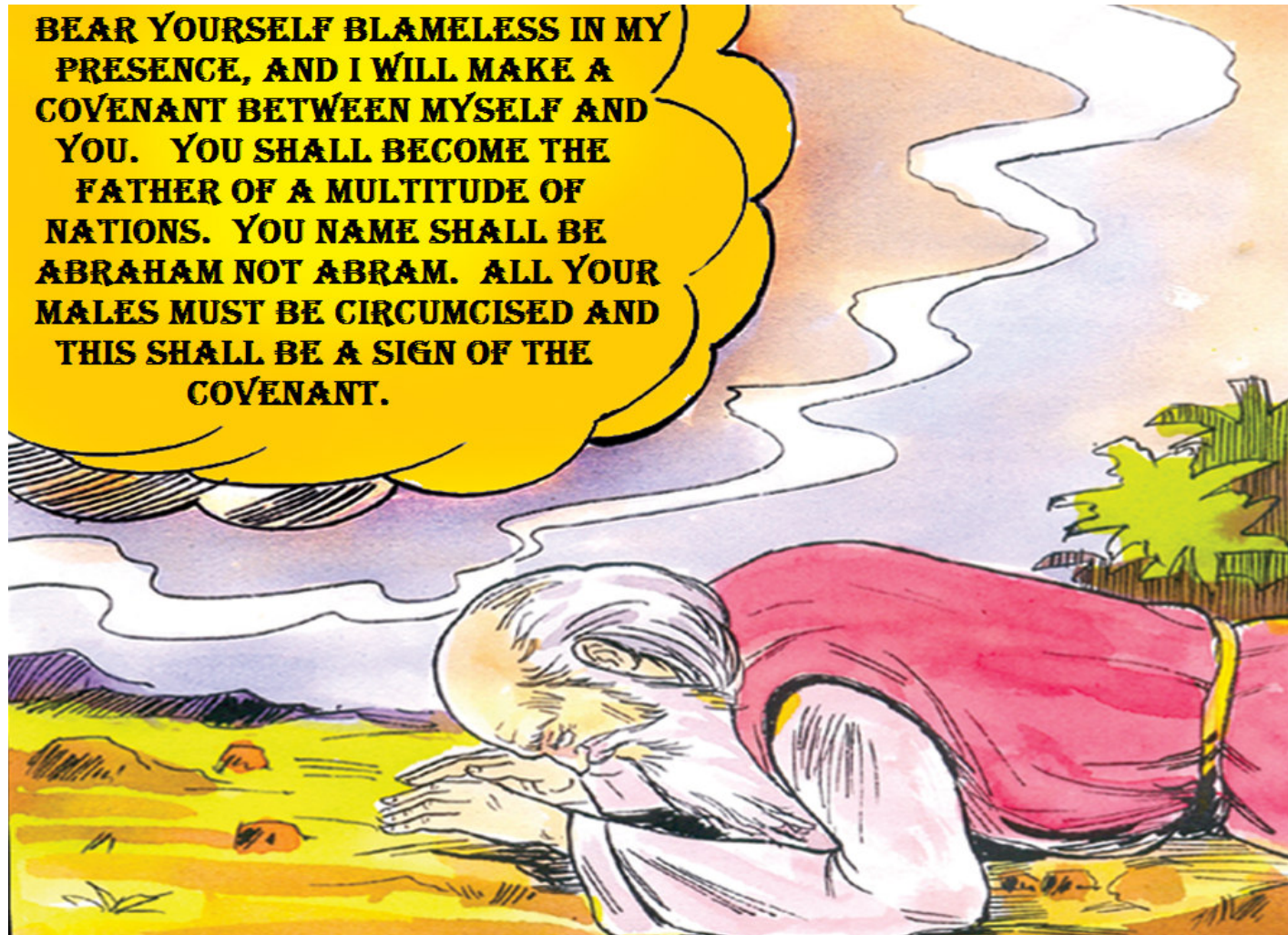
God of Abram,  
Almighty God, I have  
been denied the  
blessing of giving  
birth to a child. Grant  
us a son through my  
maid



Hagar gave birth to a son. They named him "Ishmael" which means "God Heard". Years later Abram heard God's voice again.

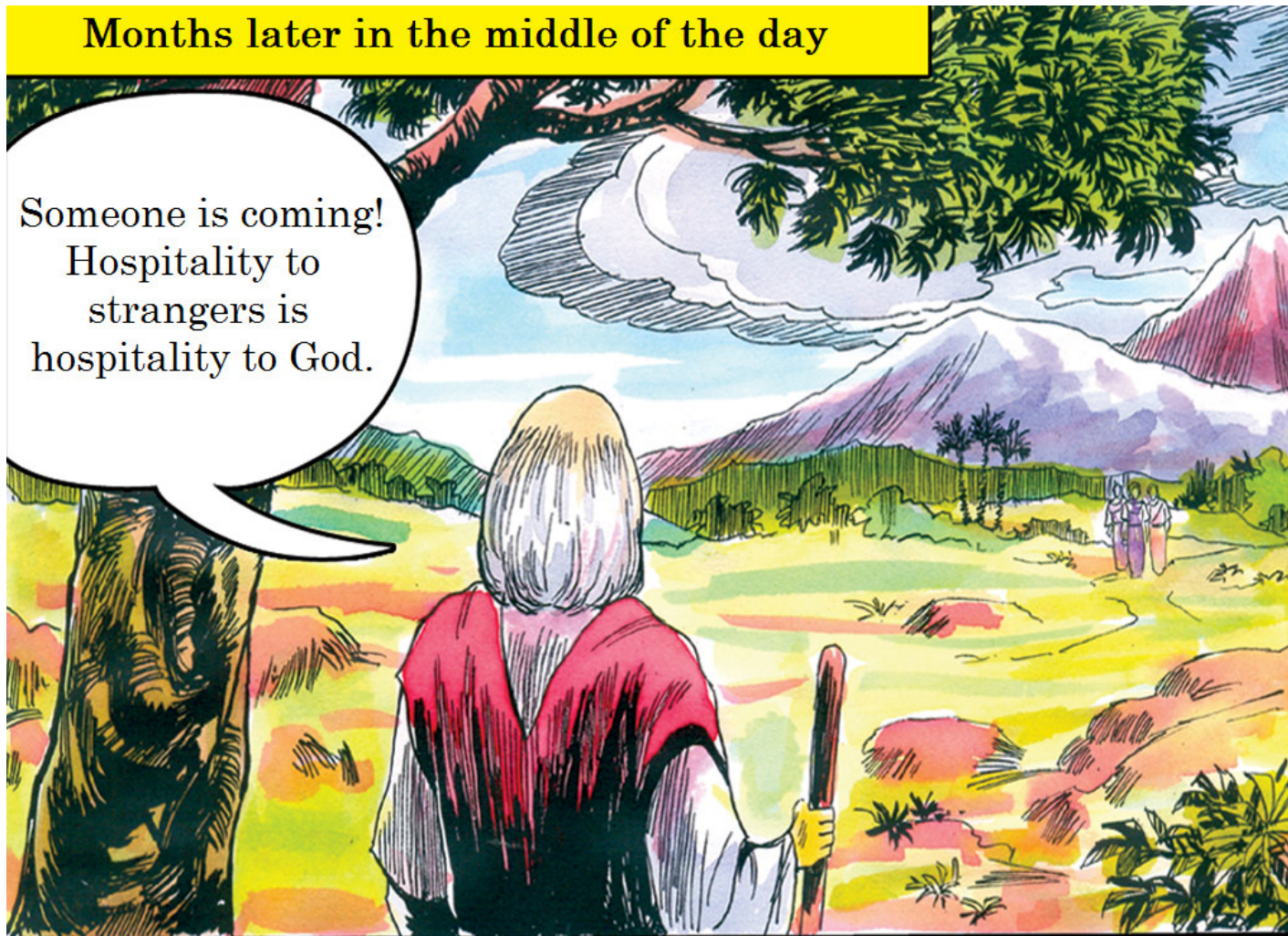


**BEAR YOURSELF BLAMELESS IN MY PRESENCE, AND I WILL MAKE A COVENANT BETWEEN MYSELF AND YOU. YOU SHALL BECOME THE FATHER OF A MULTITUDE OF NATIONS. YOUR NAME SHALL BE ABRAHAM NOT ABRAM. ALL YOUR MALES MUST BE CIRCUMCISED AND THIS SHALL BE A SIGN OF THE COVENANT.**

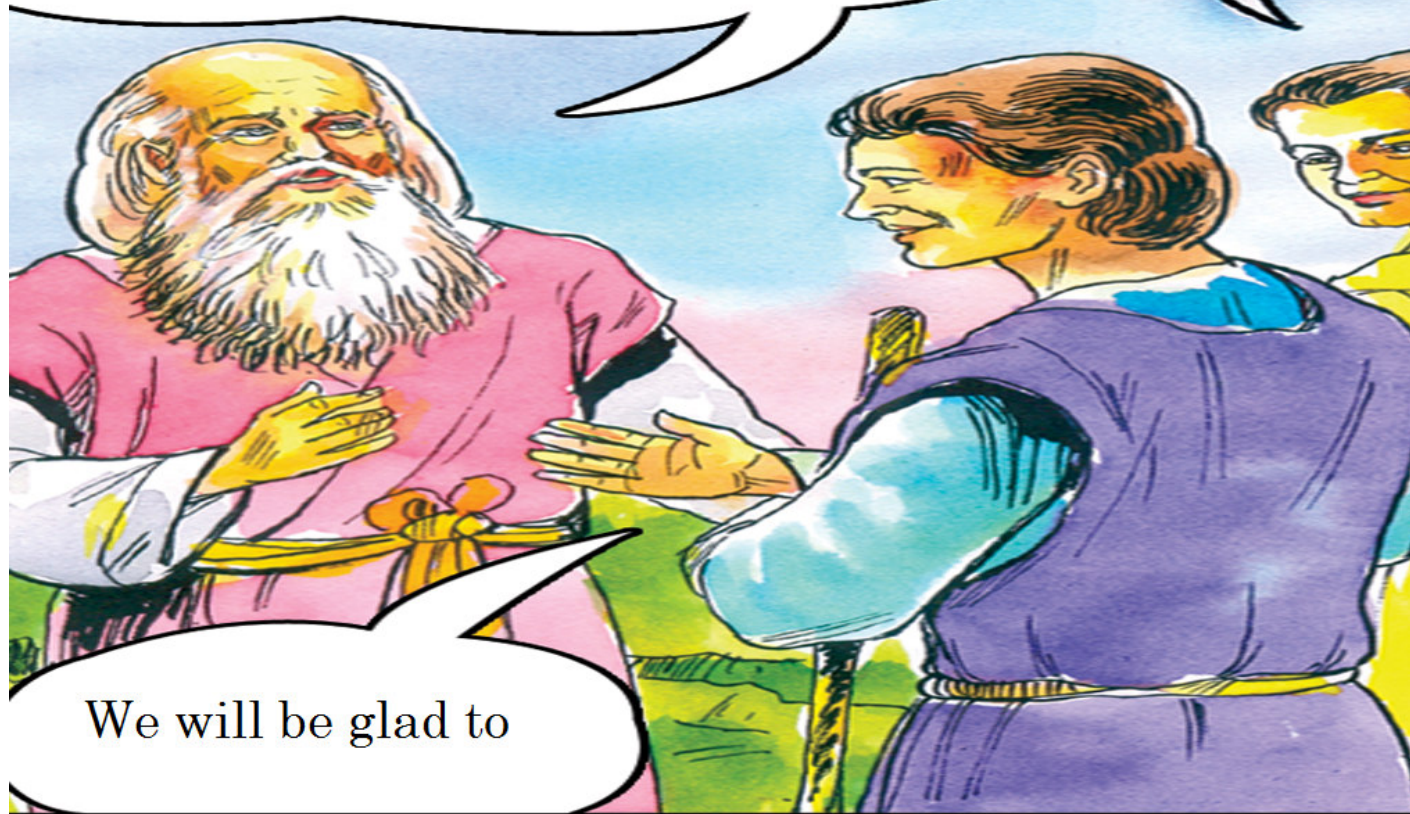


Months later in the middle of the day

Someone is coming!  
Hospitality to  
strangers is  
hospitality to God.



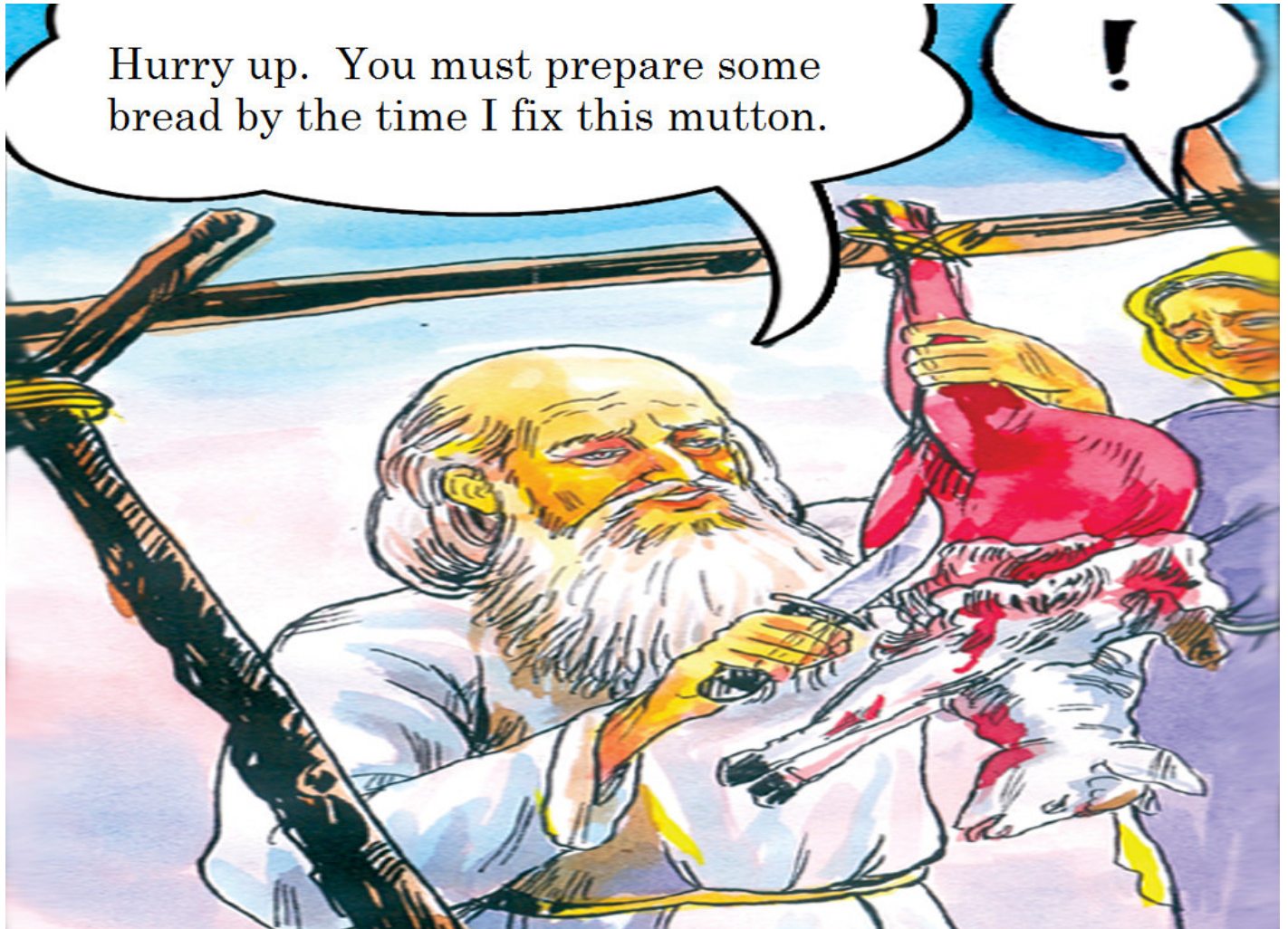
My Lord, rest a while here with your servant. Kindly take some food before you proceed.

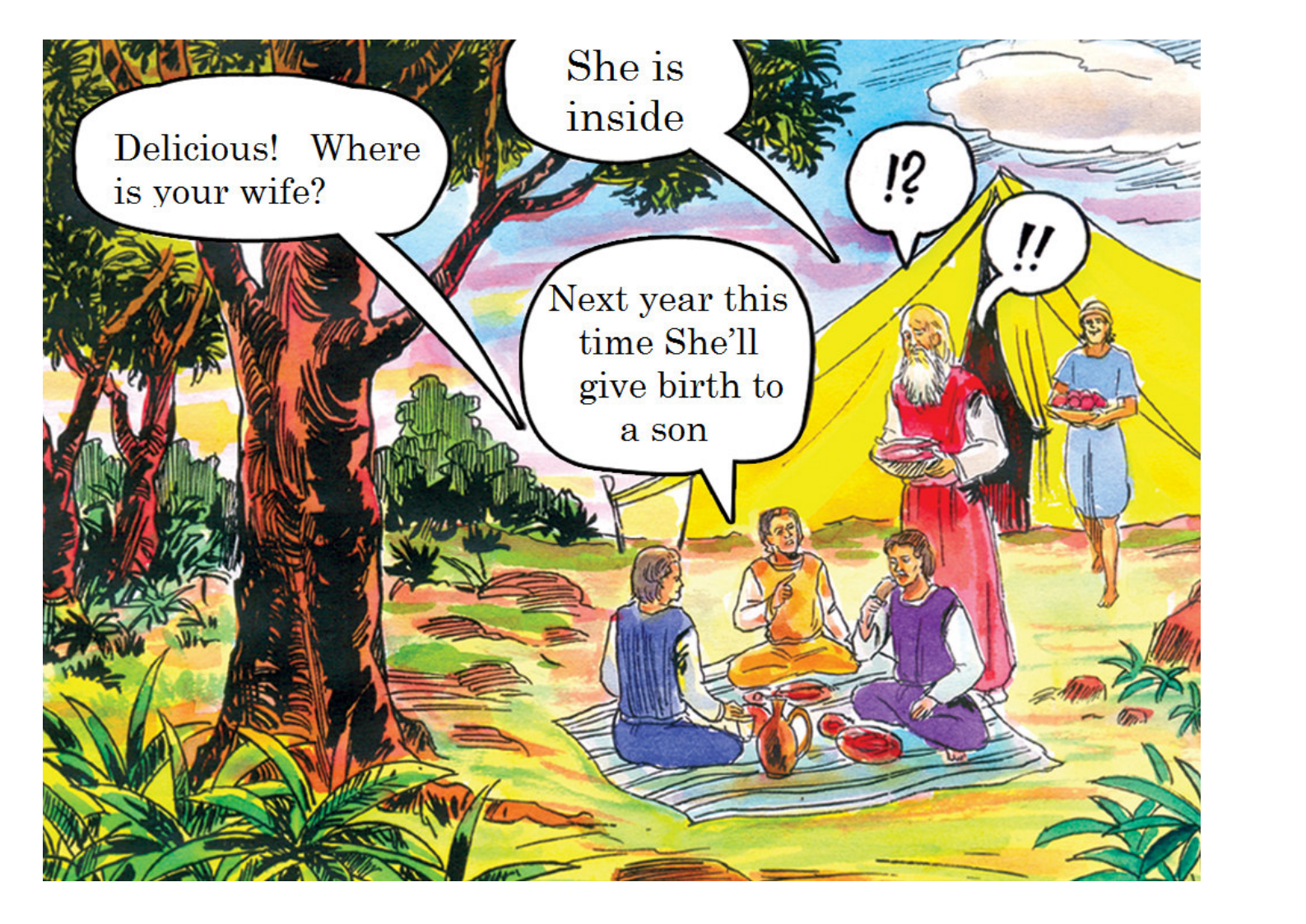


We will be glad to



Hurry up. You must prepare some bread by the time I fix this mutton.





Delicious! Where  
is your wife?

She is  
inside

Next year this  
time She'll  
give birth to  
a son

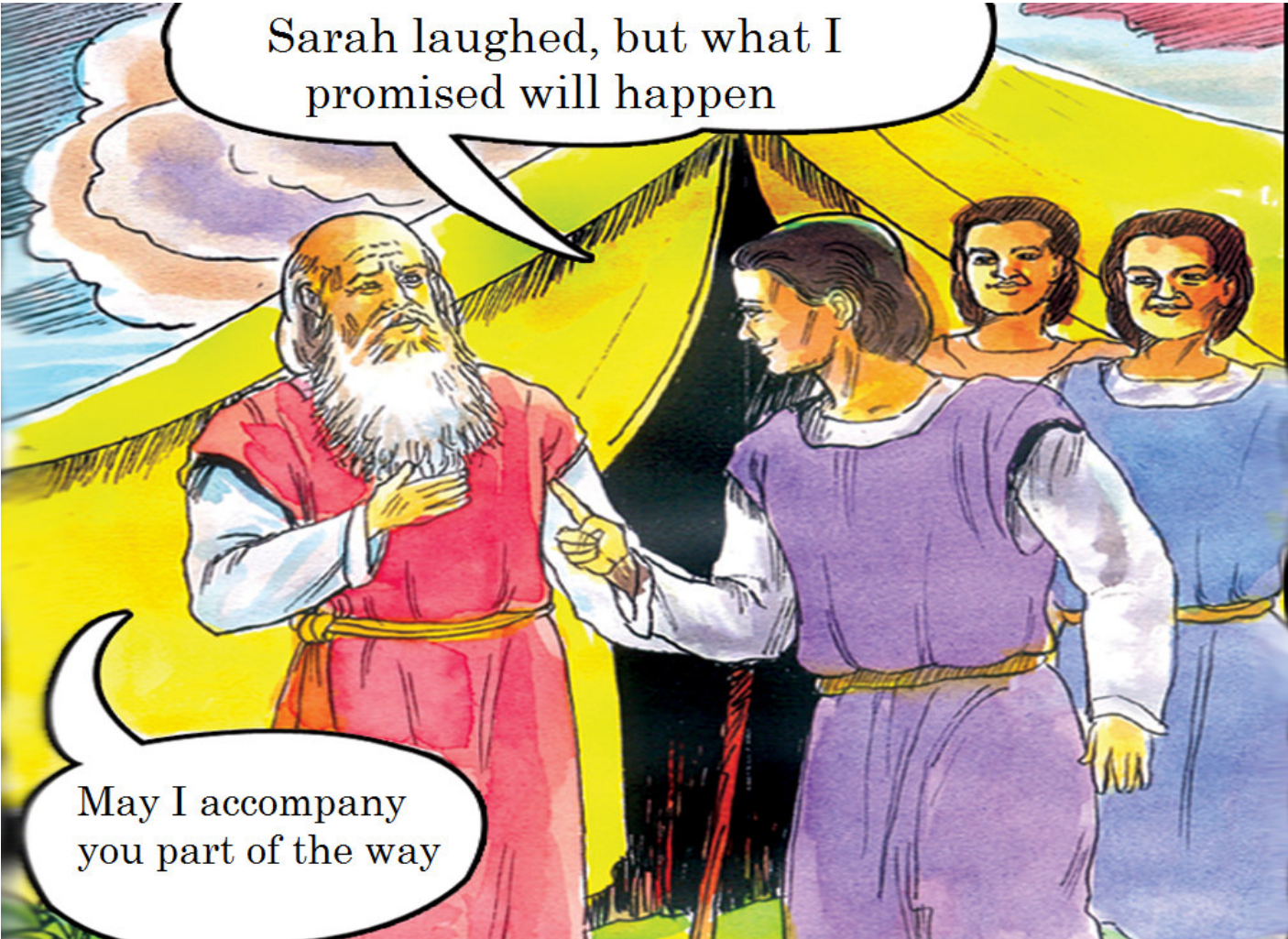
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## Sarah Laughed


I am 85 years  
old and He is  
beyond ninety.





Sarah laughed, but what I  
promised will happen

May I accompany  
you part of the way

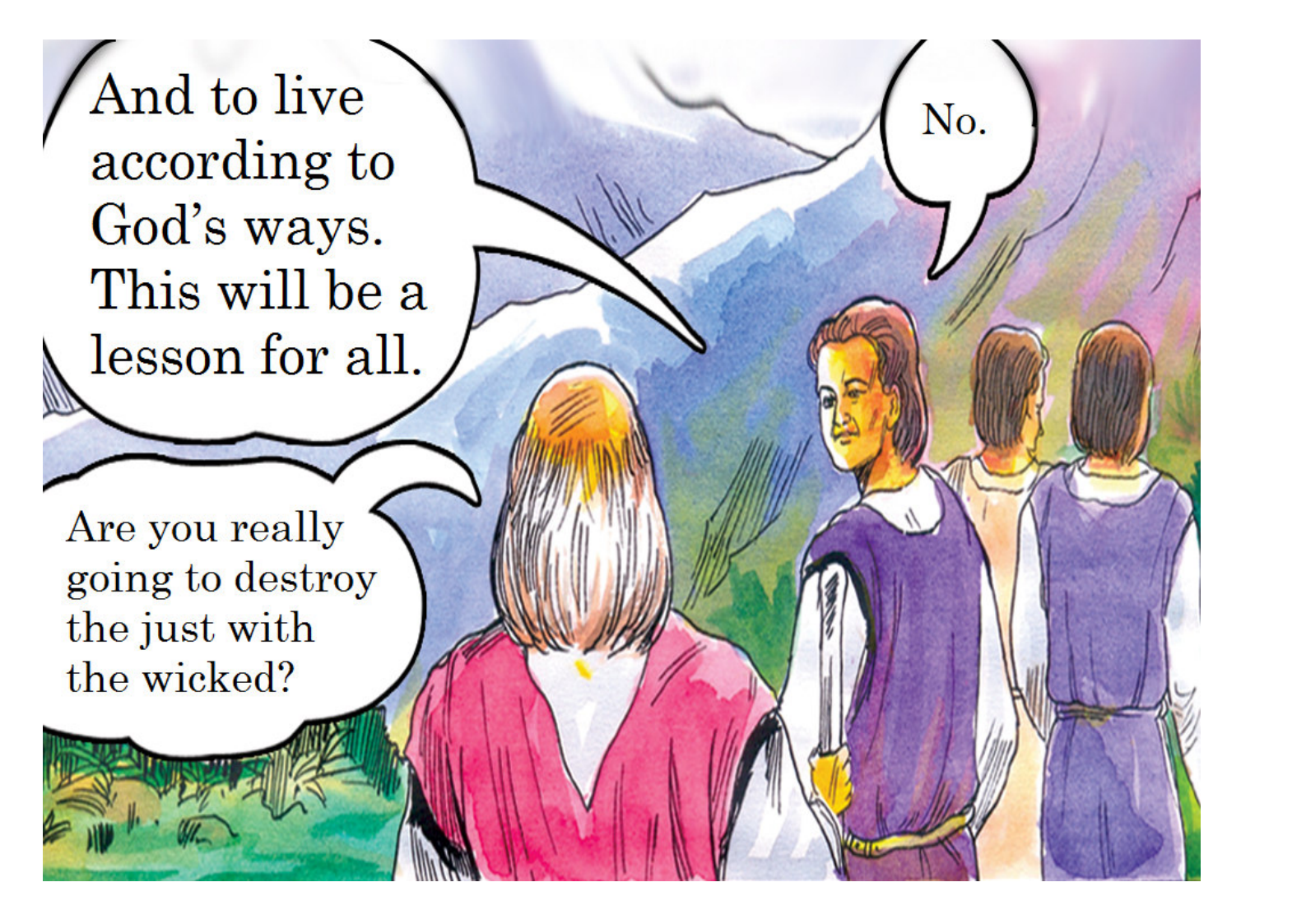


I hear the cry  
of the Oppressed  
from Sodom.  
I am going to  
destroy that city.

You will see  
the  
punishment for  
wickedness and  
injustice

?!

You must  
teach your  
children to  
do justice.



And to live  
according to  
God's ways.  
This will be a  
lesson for all.

No.

Are you really  
going to destroy  
the just with  
the wicked?

Will you not spare the city if there fifty just men?

Yes for them I'll spare the city

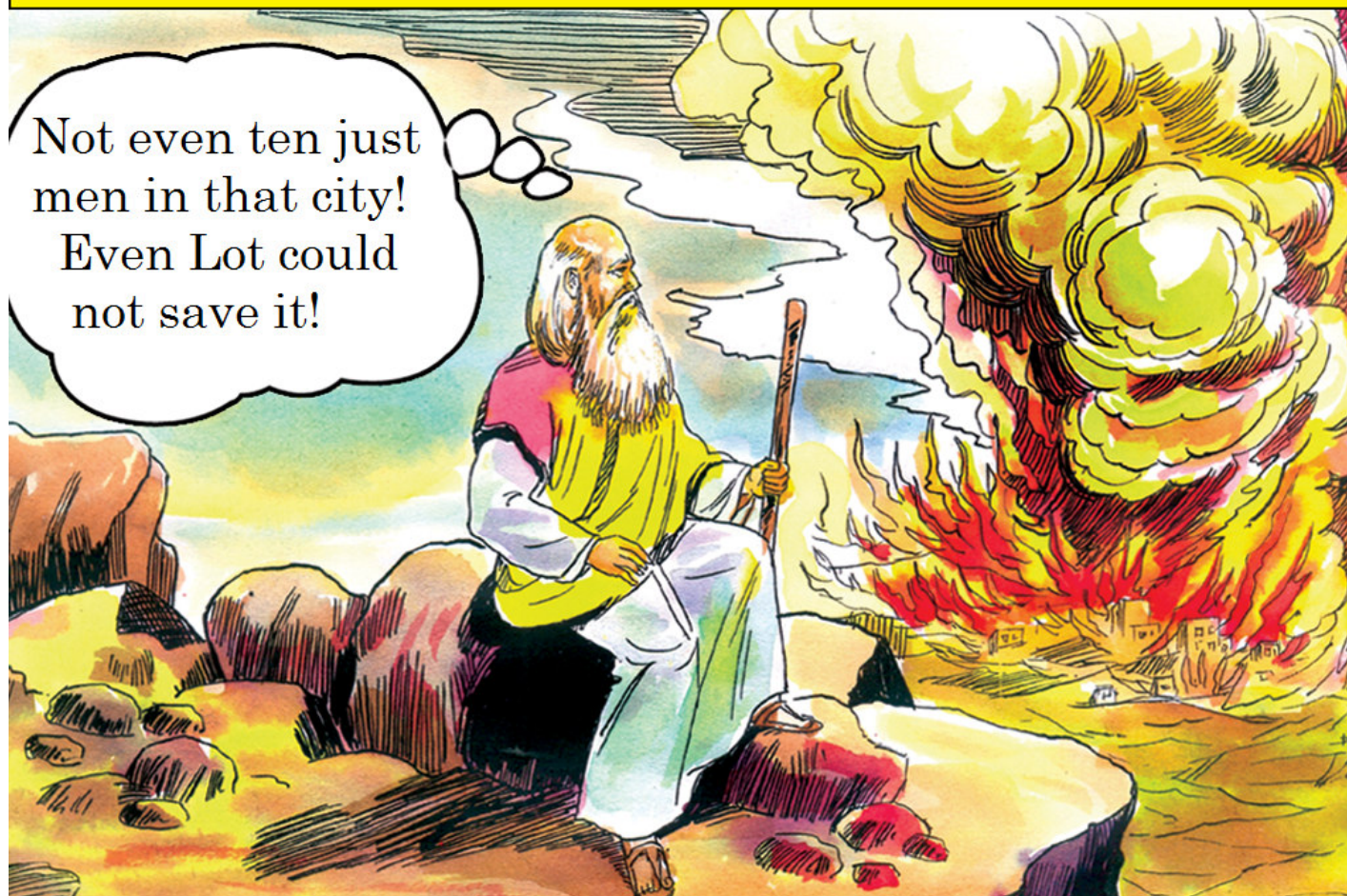
For the sake of ten just men, I shall spare the city.

What if there are only forty-five. No Excuse me, if there are ten just people will you not spare the city?



## The travelers left. The next morning

Not even ten just  
men in that city!  
Even Lot could  
not save it!





At the time God had promised, Sarah gave birth to a son

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Eternally faithful and loving God, your ways are so mysterious. A child in our old age! I shall name him Isaac.

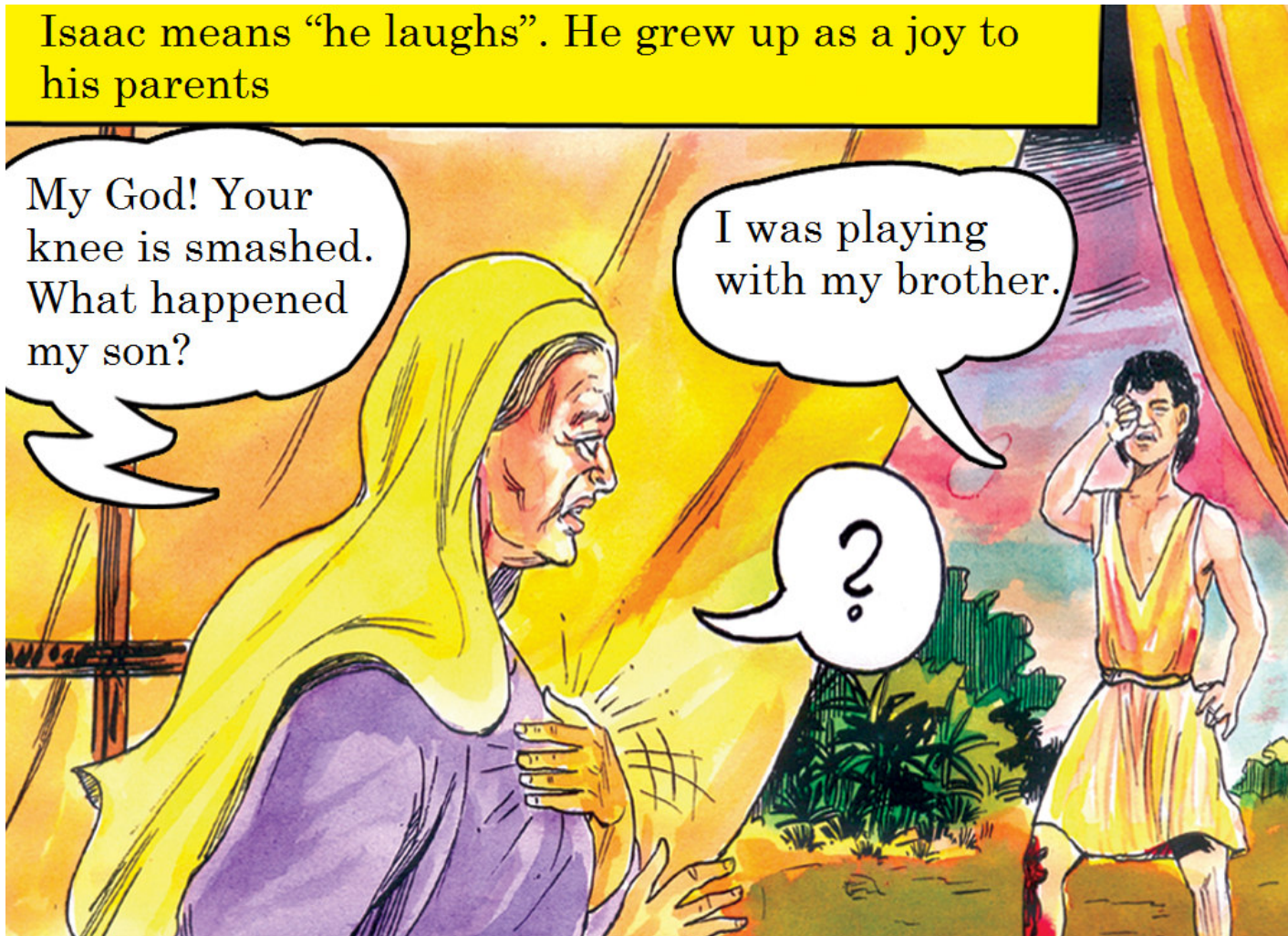


Isaac means “he laughs”. He grew up as a joy to his parents

My God! Your knee is smashed. What happened my son?

I was playing with my brother.

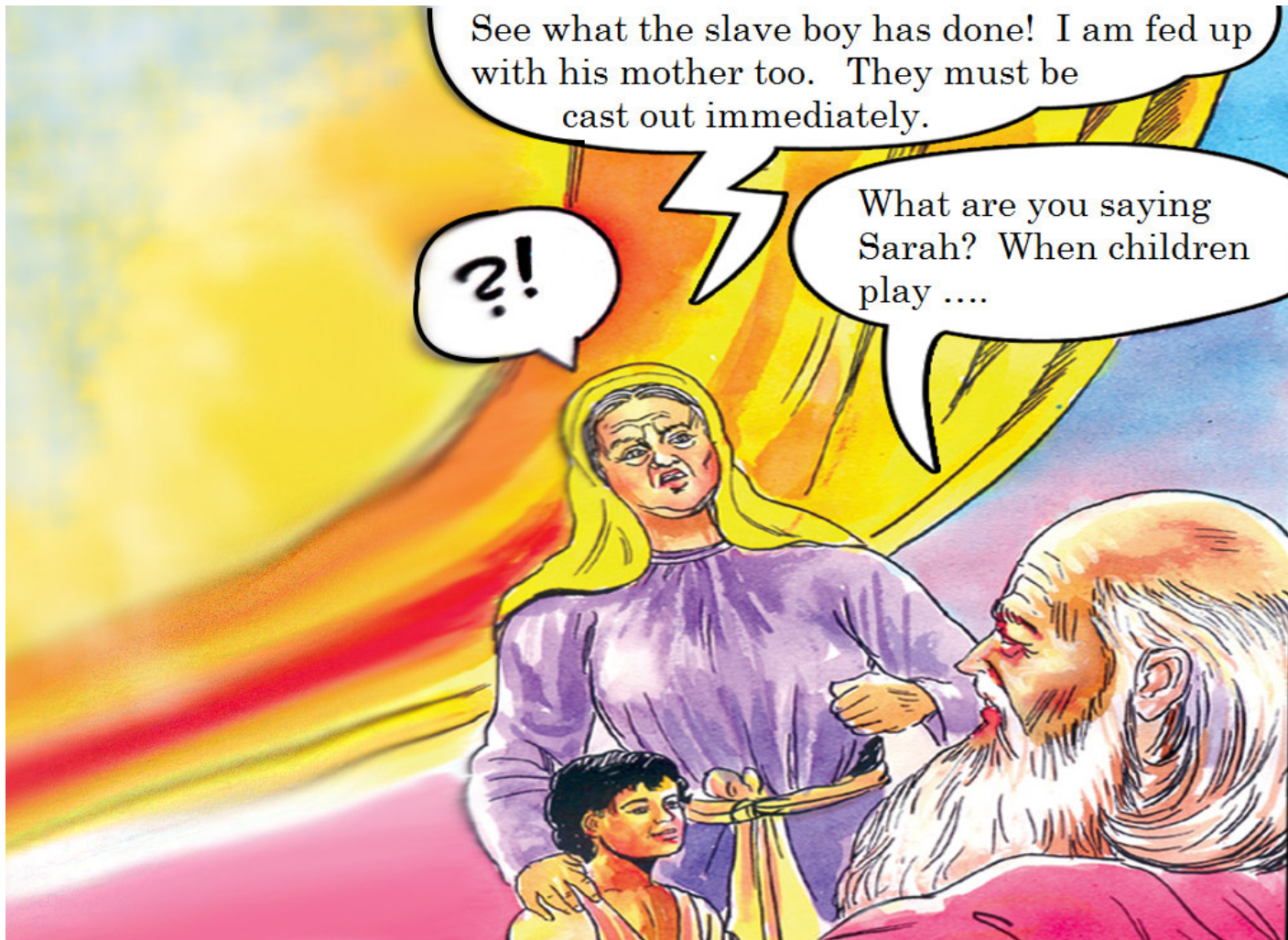
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See what the slave boy has done! I am fed up with his mother too. They must be cast out immediately.

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What are you saying Sarah? When children play ....

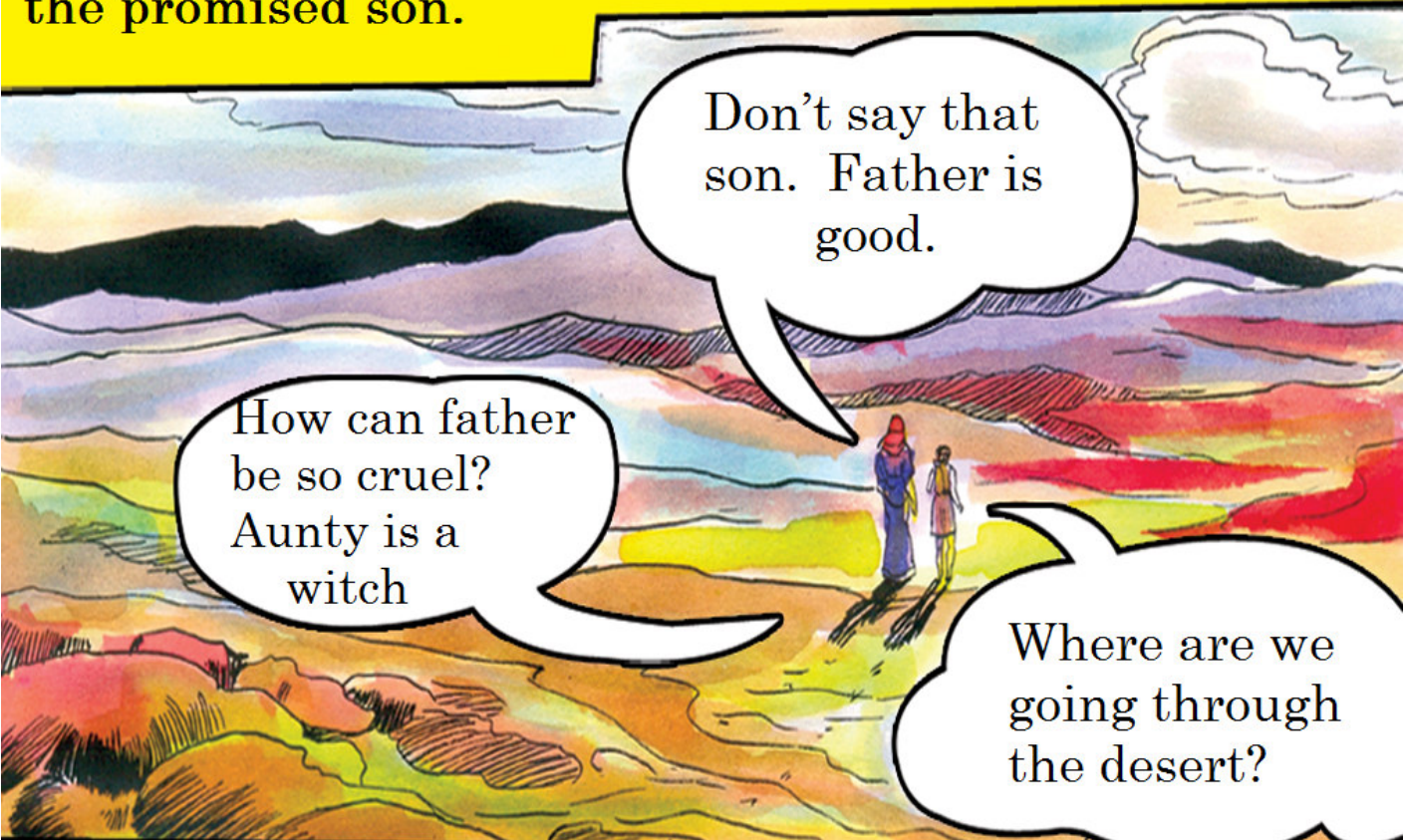




He wants to play? Not with my son. Can't keep them anymore.

Sarah you are being so cruel. You don't know the pain of a Father's heart.

As God directed Abraham, Hagar and Ishmael were sent out. Salvation history progressed through Isaac, the promised son.



Don't say that son. Father is good.

How can father be so cruel? Aunty is a witch

Where are we going through the desert?

God will show  
us the way.



Oh No ! Not even a drop  
of water. I can't watch  
my son dying of thirst.



## She laid the boy under a bush

Almighty God, why did you abandon us in the desert? Can you understand the anguish of a mother?

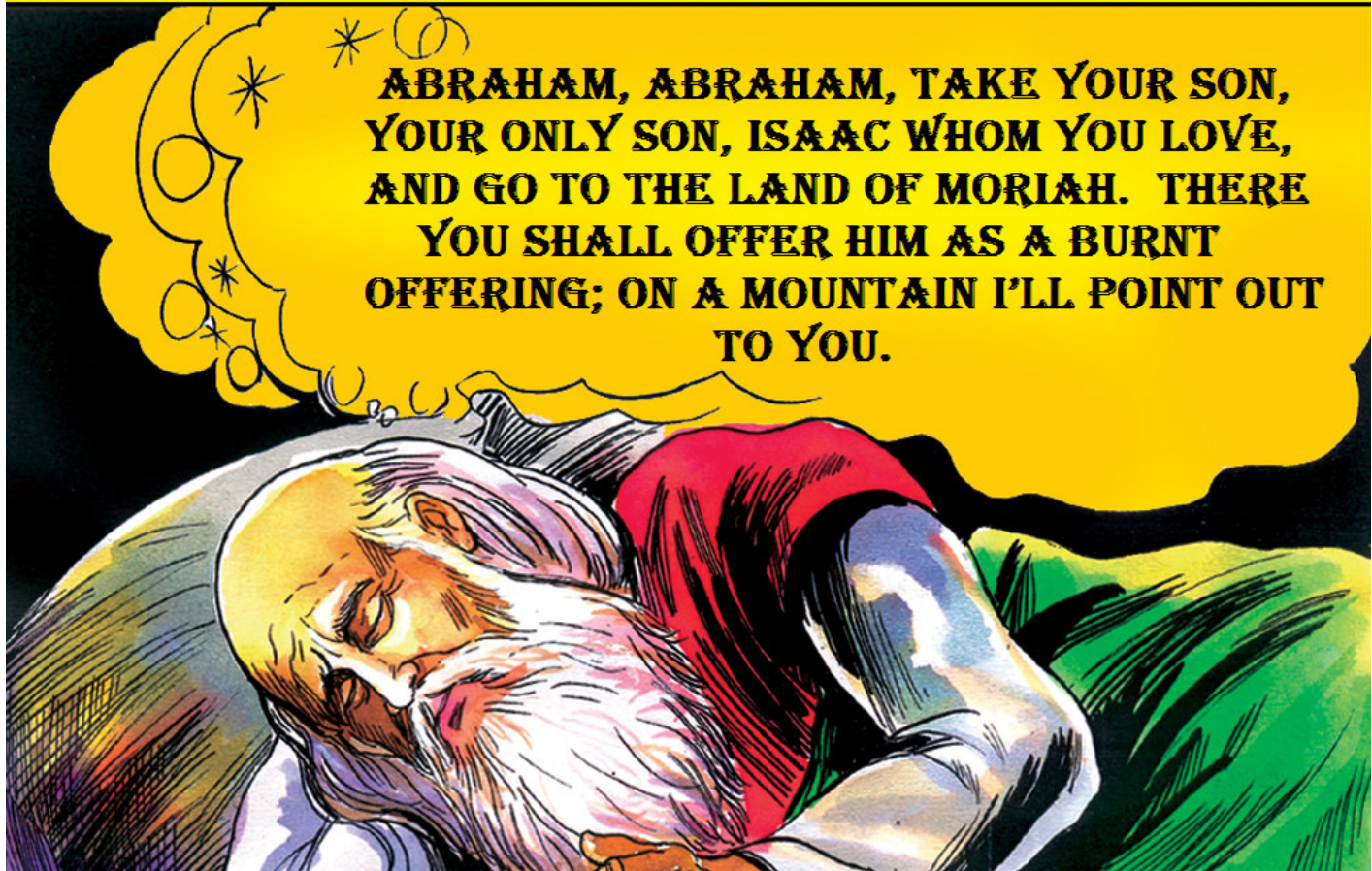
**HAGAR, I HAVE HEARD YOUR CRY. LOOK, THERE IS WATER FOR YOU. I WILL MAKE ISHMAEL A GREAT NATION**





Sending away his first born was a severe test of faith for Abraham. Still a greater test awaited him.

**ABRAHAM, ABRAHAM, TAKE YOUR SON,  
YOUR ONLY SON, ISAAC WHOM YOU LOVE,  
AND GO TO THE LAND OF MORIAH. THERE  
YOU SHALL OFFER HIM AS A BURNT  
OFFERING; ON A MOUNTAIN I'LL POINT OUT  
TO YOU.**




What? Sacrifice Isaac?



No this can't be God's voice. It must have been a nightmare.



A comic book panel depicting a character in a red hooded cloak standing in a dark, atmospheric landscape. A bright, glowing path of light leads away from the character into the distance. The sky is dark with several white stars. A speech bubble is positioned in the foreground, containing text. The character's face is obscured by the hood.

But there is no mistaking  
in that voice. The same  
clear voice I heard in  
Haran. The same Echo!

No I can't do it.  
It was for this  
son that I went  
through all the  
agony.



Could it be possible that it  
was not  
God's voice?



Descendants  
like the stars  
in the sky!  
And now  
burnt  
offering!



If God really wants it let Him ask again. Not in my sleep but now when I am awake. No, He won't ask twice. It was God and I must obey Him.

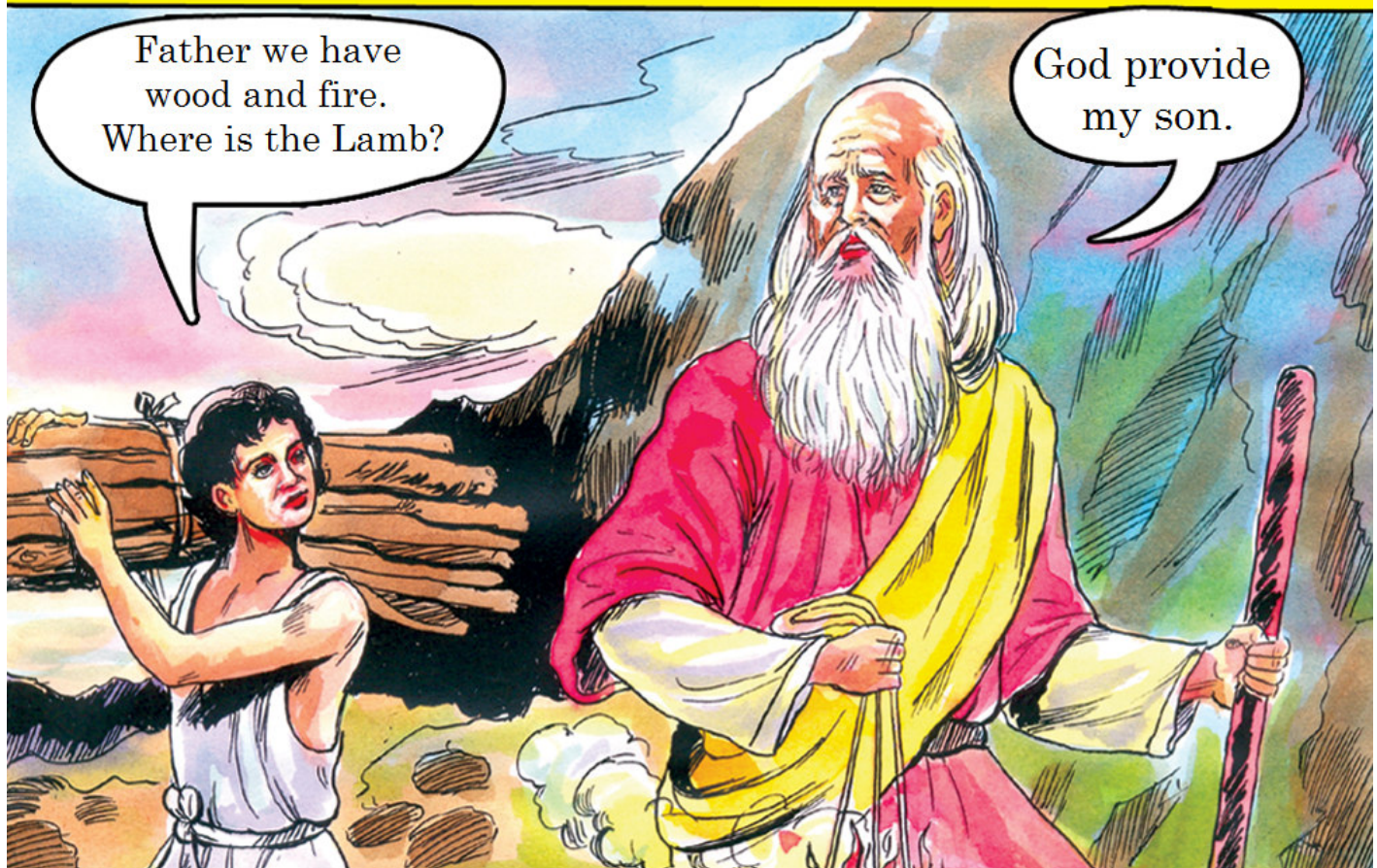




Almighty and eternal  
God, your ways are  
unknown to me. Yet I  
surrender to your will.



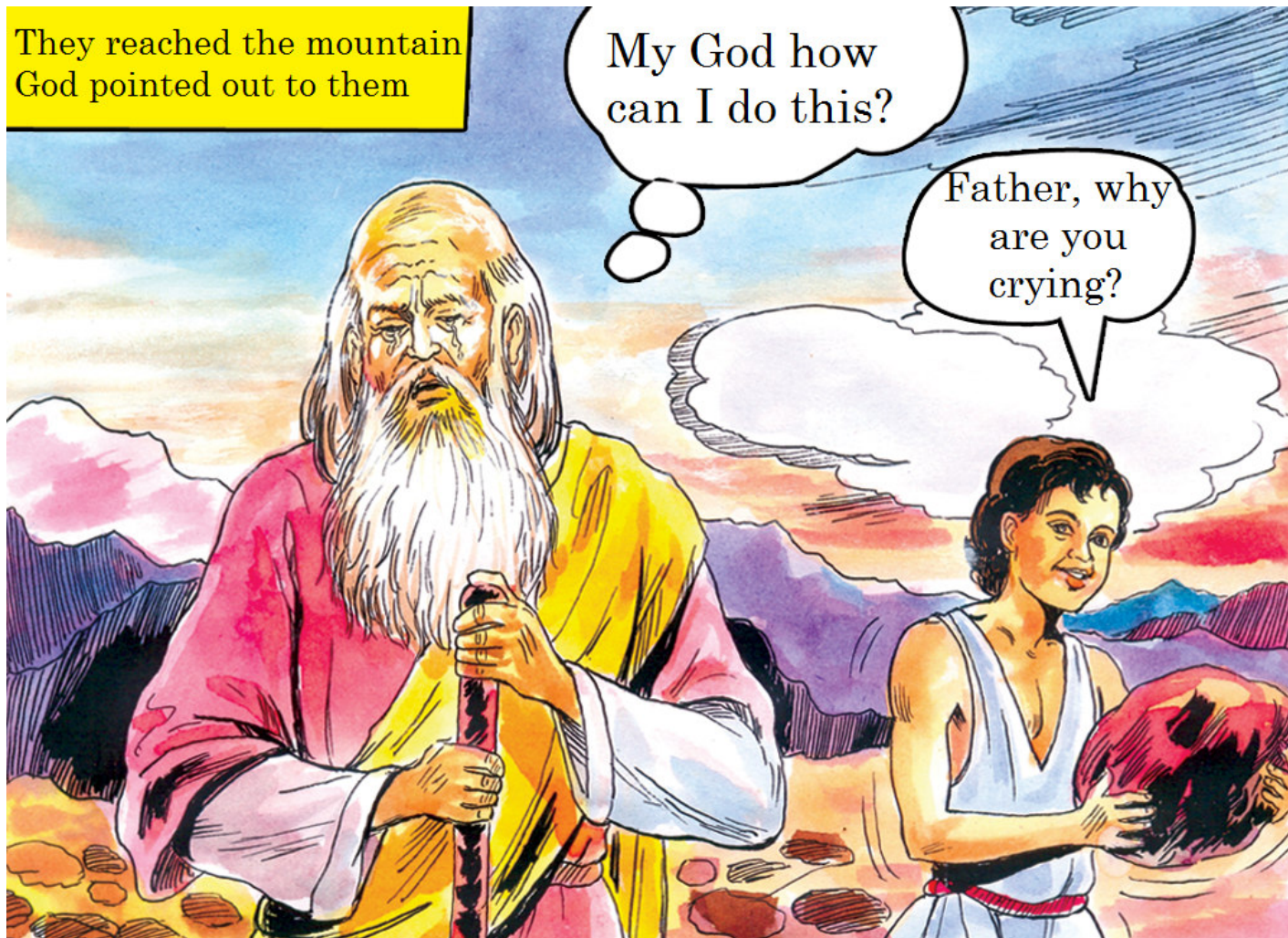
The next morning Abraham started off with Isaac and servants carrying the wood. When they reached the foot of the mountain, he placed the firewood on Isaac's shoulders



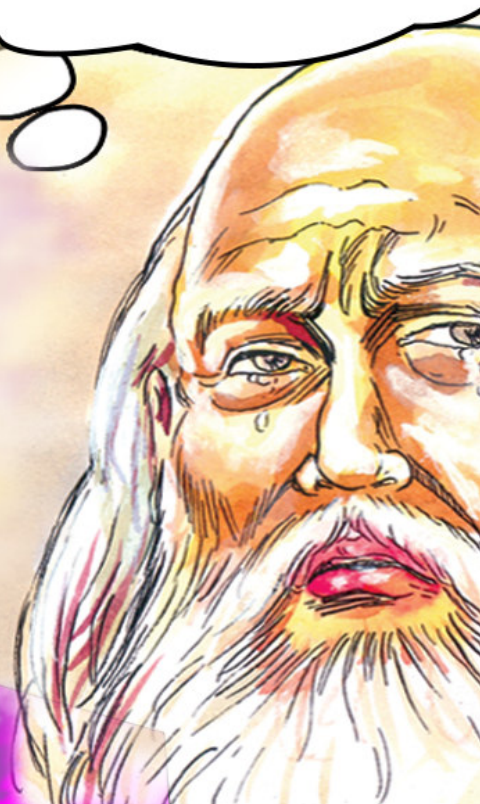
They reached the mountain  
God pointed out to them

My God how  
can I do this?

Father, why  
are you  
crying?



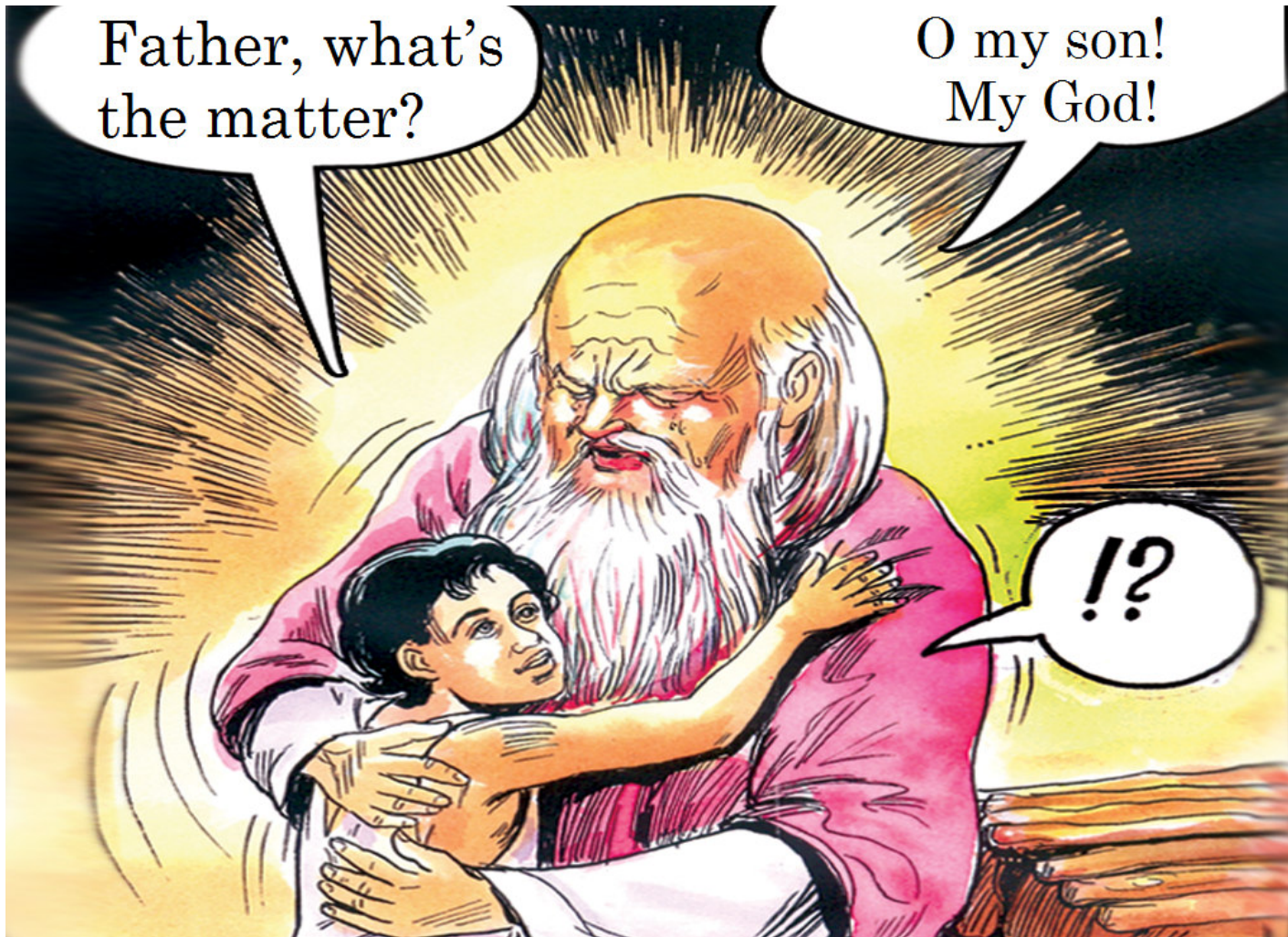
First Ishmael to the  
desert. Now Isaac,  
My only hope to....



Father, what's  
the matter?

O my son!  
My God!

!?



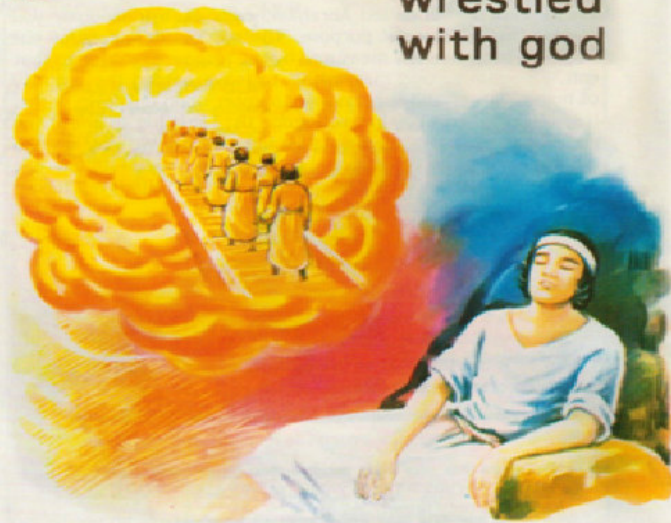
**ABRAHAM, DO NOT  
HARM THE CHILD.  
YOU HAVE NOT WITHHELD YOUR  
ONLY SON. ALL THE NATIONS OF  
THE EARTH SHALL GAIN BLESSING  
BY YOUR DESCENDANTS AS A  
REWARD FOR YOUR  
OBEDIENCE.**



The story of Abraham does not end here, but we have reached the central message the Bible wants to teach us through Abraham. A life that went through the acid test of faith continued for many more years. God's promise was carried over to the next generation. A life that was anchored in faith ended with the hope in God's promise. The salvation history continues through the descendants of Abraham.

*Next Story*

A man who  
wrestled  
with god



**JACOB**

# Study Questions

1. Who was Abraham's Father?
2. What were the promises God made to Abraham?
3. Explain the reasons and circumstances of separation between Abraham and Lot.
4. What is the lesson the Bible teaches through the destruction of Sodom?
5. Illustrate with an example how God protected Abraham
6. What were the three crucial tests Abraham had to go through?
7. How did Abraham react when he was asked to sacrifice Isaac, his only son?
8. How would you react if you were asked to give up what you treasure most?
9. Abraham is the "Father of Believers", Explain.
10. What do you learn from the life of Abraham?

**Memorize:** *"Have no fear, I am your Shield. Bear yourself blameless in my presence" (Genesis 15: 1).*



# THE ENTIRE BIBLE IN COMICS

01. CAIN AND ABEL

02. ABRAHAM

03. JACOB

04. JOSEPH

05. MOSES

06. JOSHUA

07. SAMSON

08. RUTH

09. SAMUEL

10. SAUL

11. DAVID

12. KING DAVID

13. SOLOMON

14. ELIJAH

15. AMOS

16. HOSEA

17. MICAH

18. ISAIAH

19. JEREMIAH

20. EZEKIEL

21. ZECHARIAH

22. JONAH

23. JOB

24. TOBIT

25. DANIEL

26. SUSANNA

27. ESTHER

28. JUDITH

29. MACCABEUS

30. THE MACCABEES

31. A WORLD A WAITING

32. THE LIGHT OF  
THE WORLD

33. HERALD

34. THE PROPHET

35. THE LIBERATOR

36. THE ONE TO COME

37. THE LORD OF  
THE UNIVERSE

38. SON OF GOD

39. SON OF MAN

40. IN THE SHADOW  
OF THE CROSS

41. THE WAY

42. SON OF DAVID

43. BREAD OF LIFE

44. THE REDEEMER

45. WITH US FOREVER

46. TONGUES OF FIRE

47. BAPTISM IN BLOOD

48. THE CHOSEN  
VESSEL

49. THE LIBATION

50. COME LORD  
JESUS!

51. THE WOMEN