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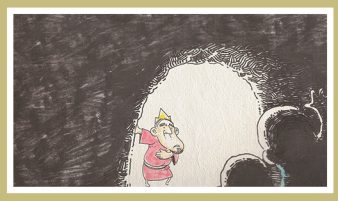
The Story of David

⑥ David never walked before God

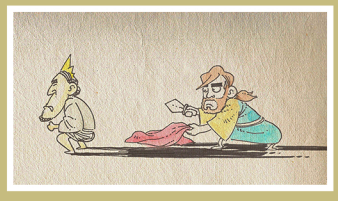












Narration Many in suffering, in debt, in despair sought David who had been fleeing from King Saul. From then on David fled and lived with these people, and they shared in each other's joy and sorrow. It was when David and his people were living in hiding in the Desert of En Gedi. Someone found out that David was hiding in the Desert of En Gedi and ran off to tell King Saul. This man told King Saul of David's location. As soon as he heard of David's whereabouts, King Saul mobilised 3,000 soldiers and searched every nook and cranny of the Desert of En Gedi to find David. But David had already heard that King Saul was on his way and had hidden himself well out of his sight.

Saul That rascal! Where has he disappeared to now? How frustrating! How...oh...what is wrong with my stomach? Was it something I ate at lunch? Hmm...I doubt there will be a toilet out here... I guess I will have to just deal with it secretly...

Narration King Saul needed to go to the bathroom and decided to use a nearby small cave as his toilet.

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Saul Ah...ah...

Narration But alas! The cave Saul had entered was the exact cave in which David and his people were hiding!

David's People 1 Oh no! David! King Saul just entered our cave!

David What? Really?

David's People 2 David, David, this is a God-given golden opportunity. Let's get rid of King Saul now. He won't be able to move a muscle, not while he is going to the bathroom! Now is the time to get rid of him.

Narration David slowly and quietly approached Saul with a sword in his hand.

David Quietly, quietly, completely quietly!
Can this really be a God-given opportunity? No... it cannot be God's will that I kill the man that God appointed as Israel's king. Even though he has made my life unbearable and has tried to kill me, revenge is not mine to take. Only God can avenge me, I cannot myself...









Narration David decided against killing King Saul; instead, he cut the robe that the king had left on the side and returned to his people. King Saul safely finished going to the bathroom and came out of the cave.

Saul Phew! How refresh...ing.

Narration He then started to leave with his army.
Just then, David appeared from the cave shouting..

David My lord, my king! Do you see your robe in my hand?

Saul Why, that's my...

David My king, I cut off the corner of your robe but did not kill you. Although you are hunting me down to kill me I have not wronged you. I beg you to see the truth that I have done nothing wrong!

Saul David, you rascal... I have tormented you and abused you but you did not kill me. You are far more good and righ-teous than I am. God will surely give you grace.
You rascal... argh, I can only but acknowledge the truth... today, I will go back. Retreat and return!

Narration King Saul returned to his kingdom with his army and David and his people left the cave in safety and returned to their fort.