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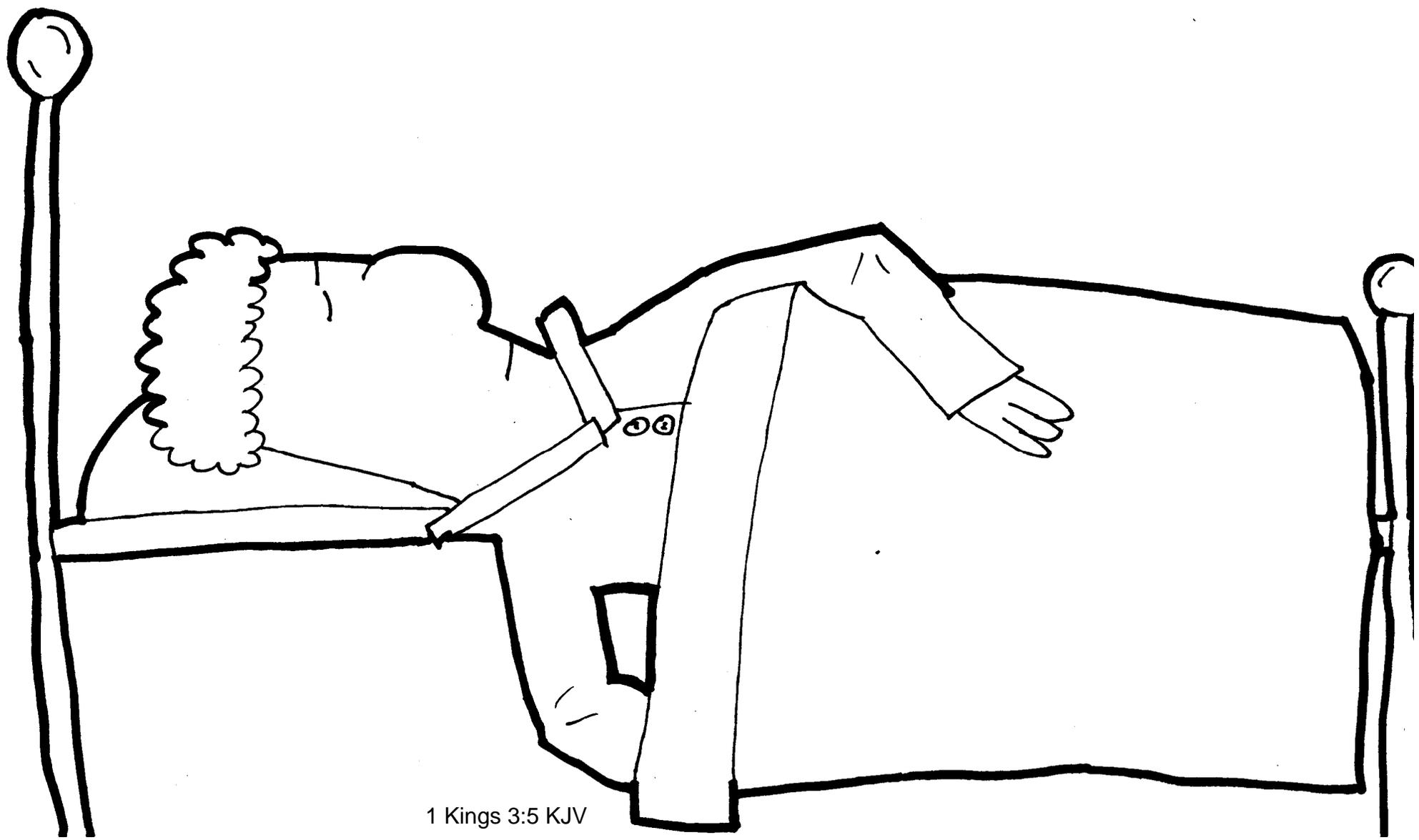
# Solomon's Wisdom

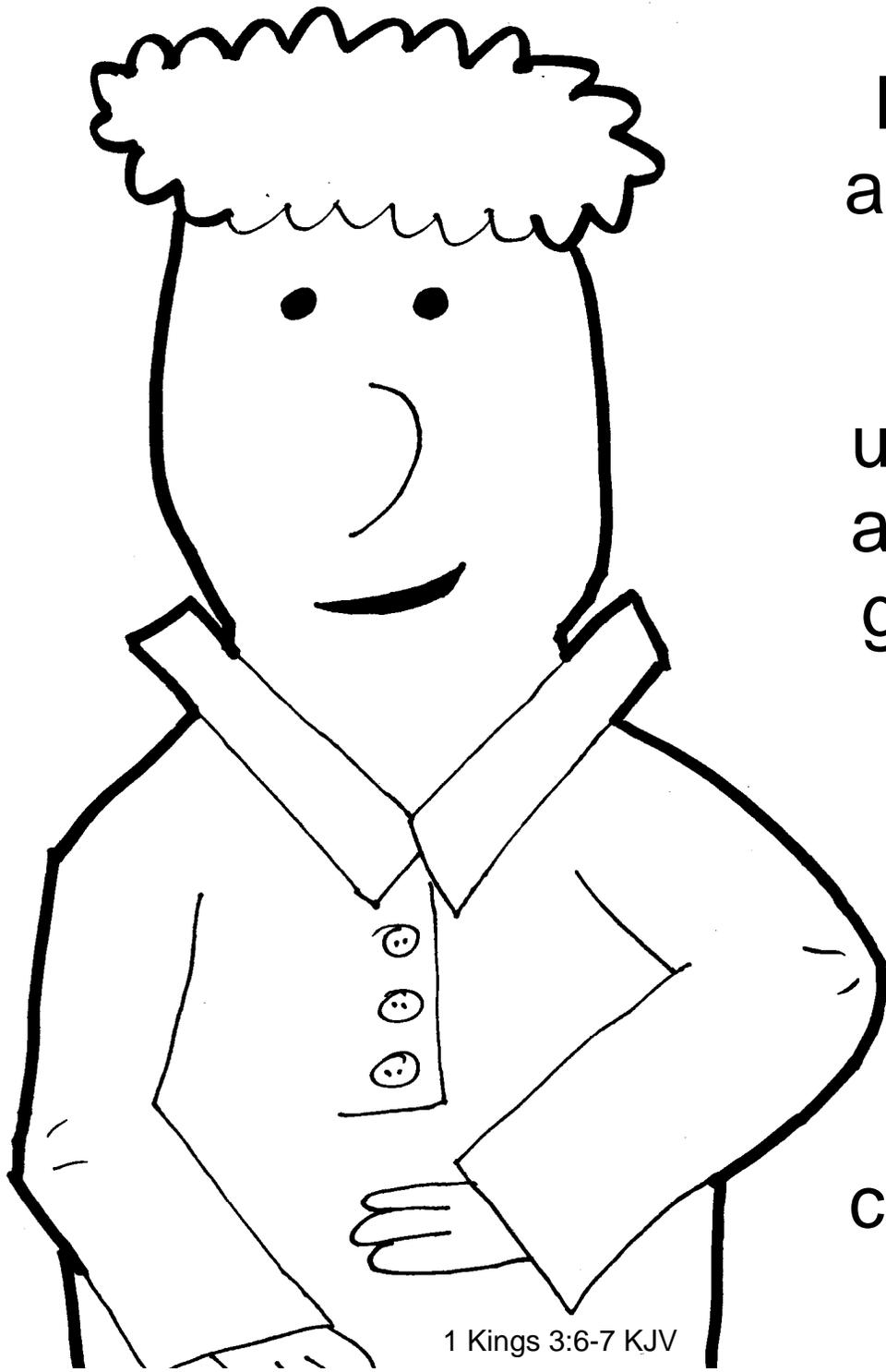
**1 Kings 3**

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In Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night: and God said, Ask what I shall give thee.





And Solomon said, Thou hast shewed unto thy servant David my father great mercy, according as he walked before thee in truth, and in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with thee; and thou hast kept for him this great kindness, that thou hast given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day. And now, O Lord my God, thou hast made thy servant king instead of David my father: and I am but a little child: I know not how to go out or come in.

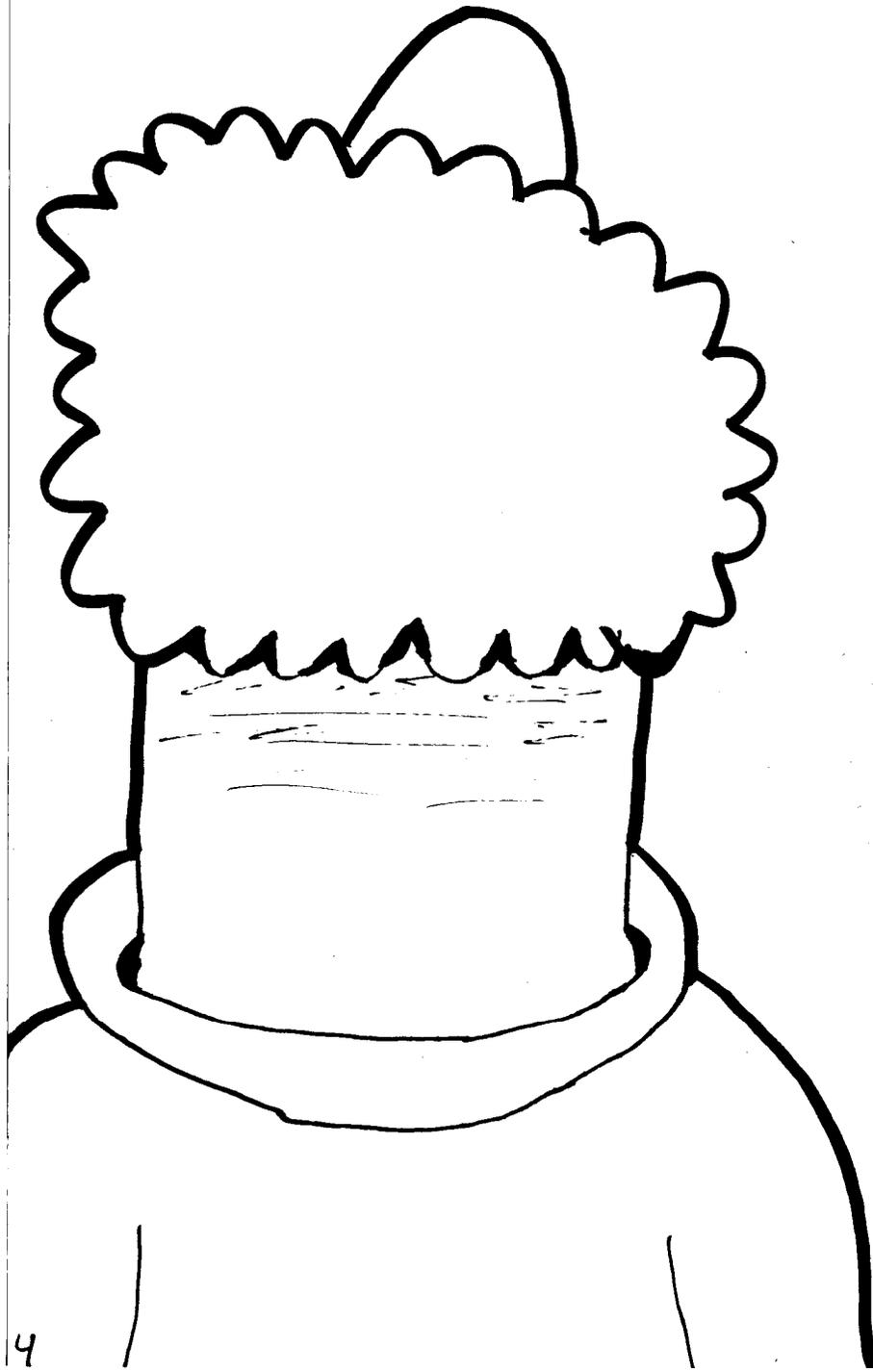
And thy servant is in the midst of thy people which thou hast chosen, a great people, that cannot be numbered nor counted for multitude.

Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people?

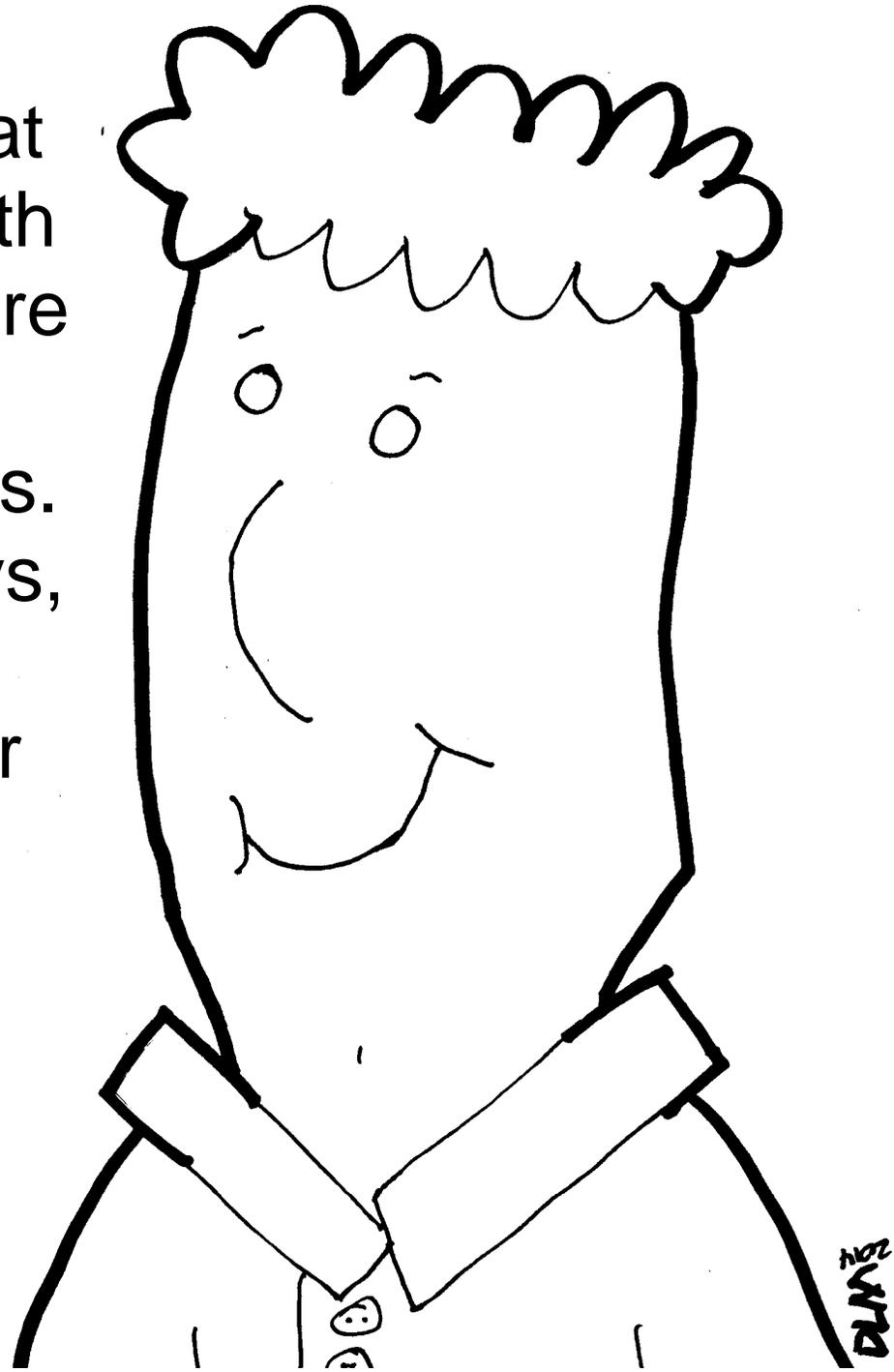
And the speech pleased the Lord, that Solomon had asked this thing.



And God said unto him,  
Because thou hast asked this  
thing, and hast not asked for  
thyself long life; neither hast  
asked riches for thyself, nor  
hast asked the life of thine  
enemies; but hast asked for  
thyself understanding to discern  
judgment;  
Behold, I have done according  
to thy words: lo, I have given  
thee a wise and an  
understanding heart; so that  
there was none like thee before  
thee, neither after thee shall  
any arise like unto thee.



And I have also given thee that which thou hast not asked, both riches, and honour: so that there shall not be any among the kings like unto thee all thy days. And if thou wilt walk in my ways, to keep my statutes and my commandments, as thy father David did walk, then I will lengthen thy days.



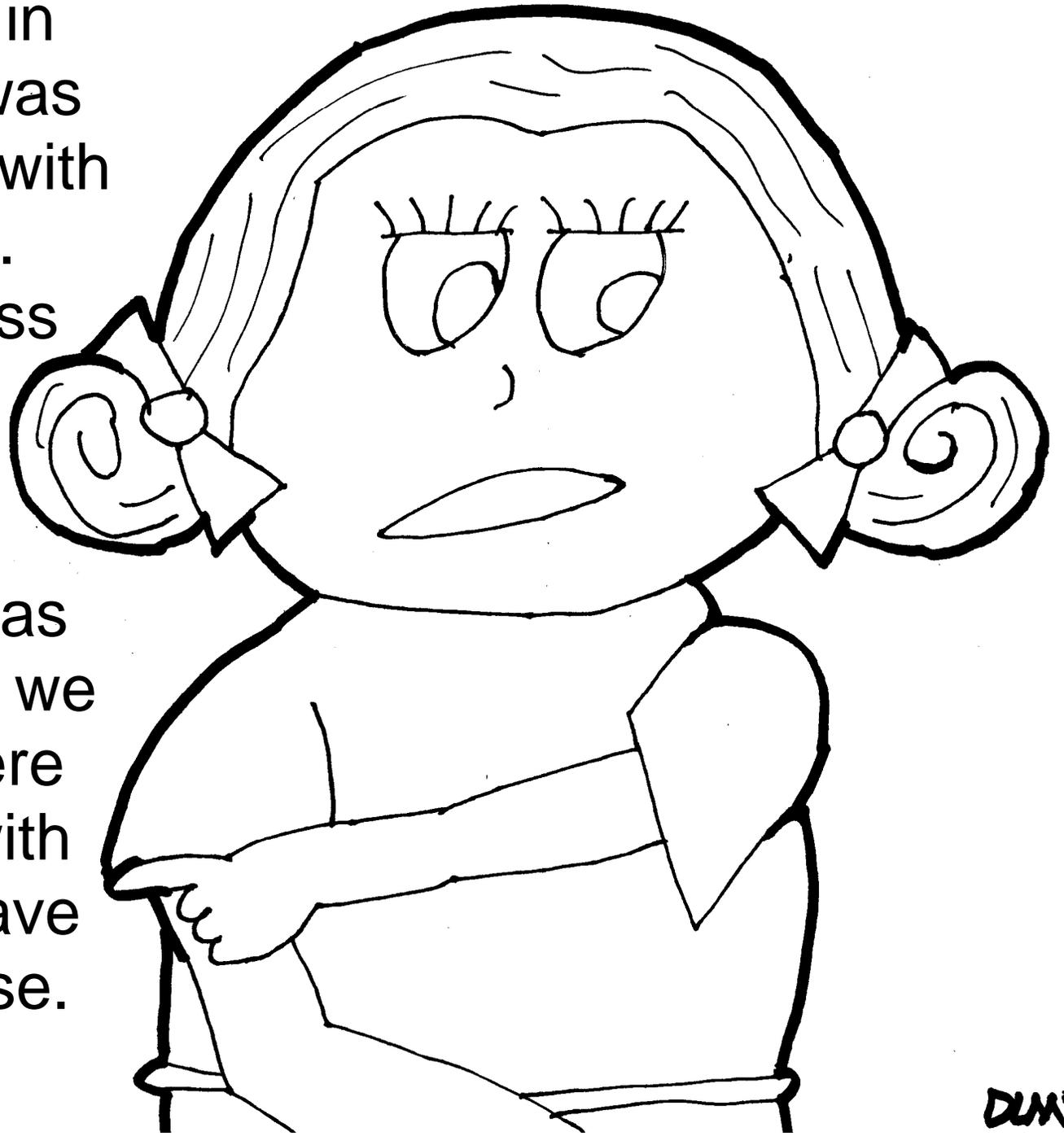
And Solomon awoke; and, behold, it was a dream. And he came to Jerusalem, and stood before the ark of the covenant of the Lord, and offered up burnt offerings, and offered peace offerings, and made a feast to all his servants.

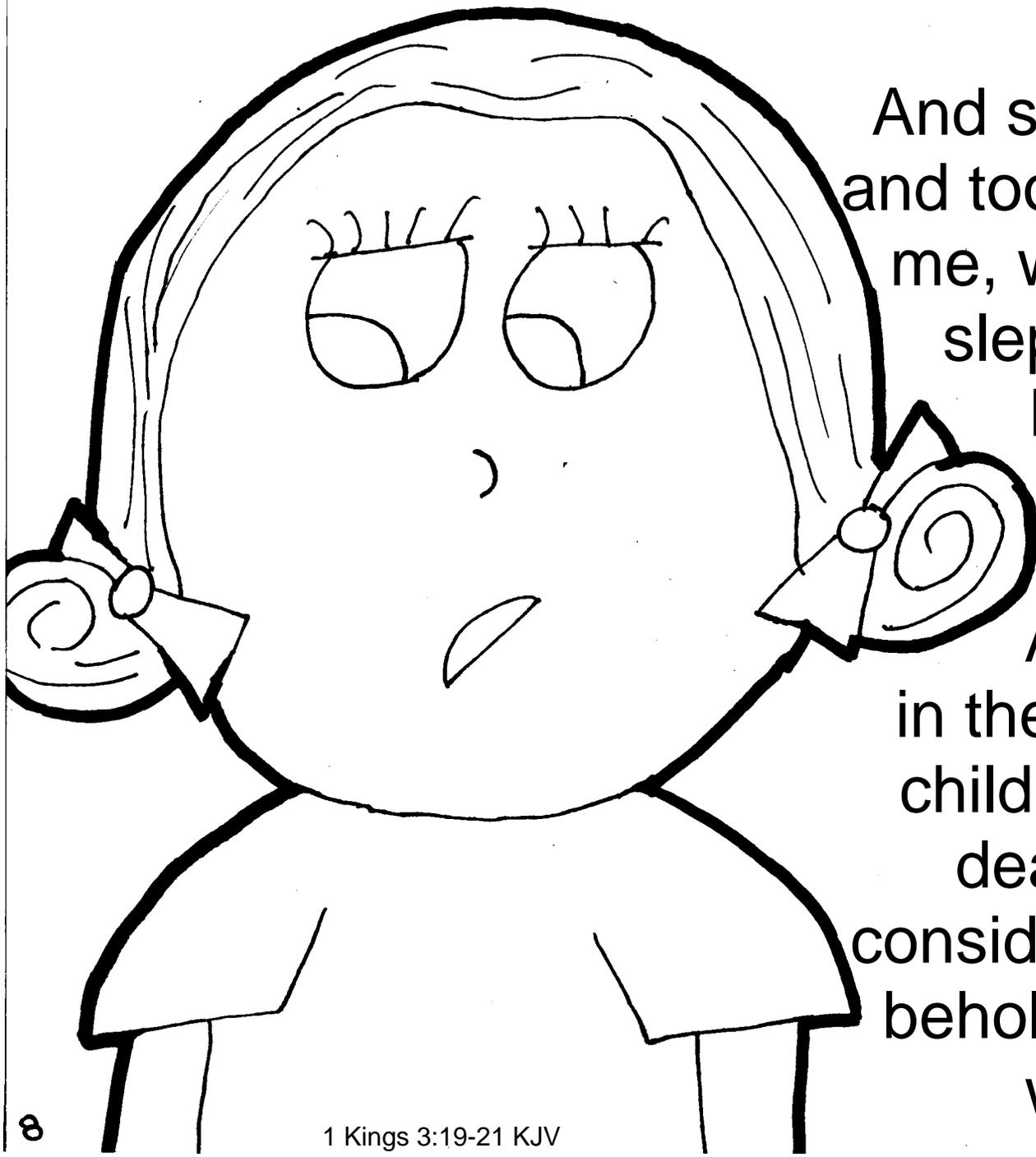
Then came there two women, that were harlots, unto the king,



And the one woman said, O my lord, I and this woman dwell in one house; and I was delivered of a child with her in the house.

And it came to pass the third day after that I was delivered, that this woman was delivered also: and we were together; there was no stranger with us in the house, save we two in the house.



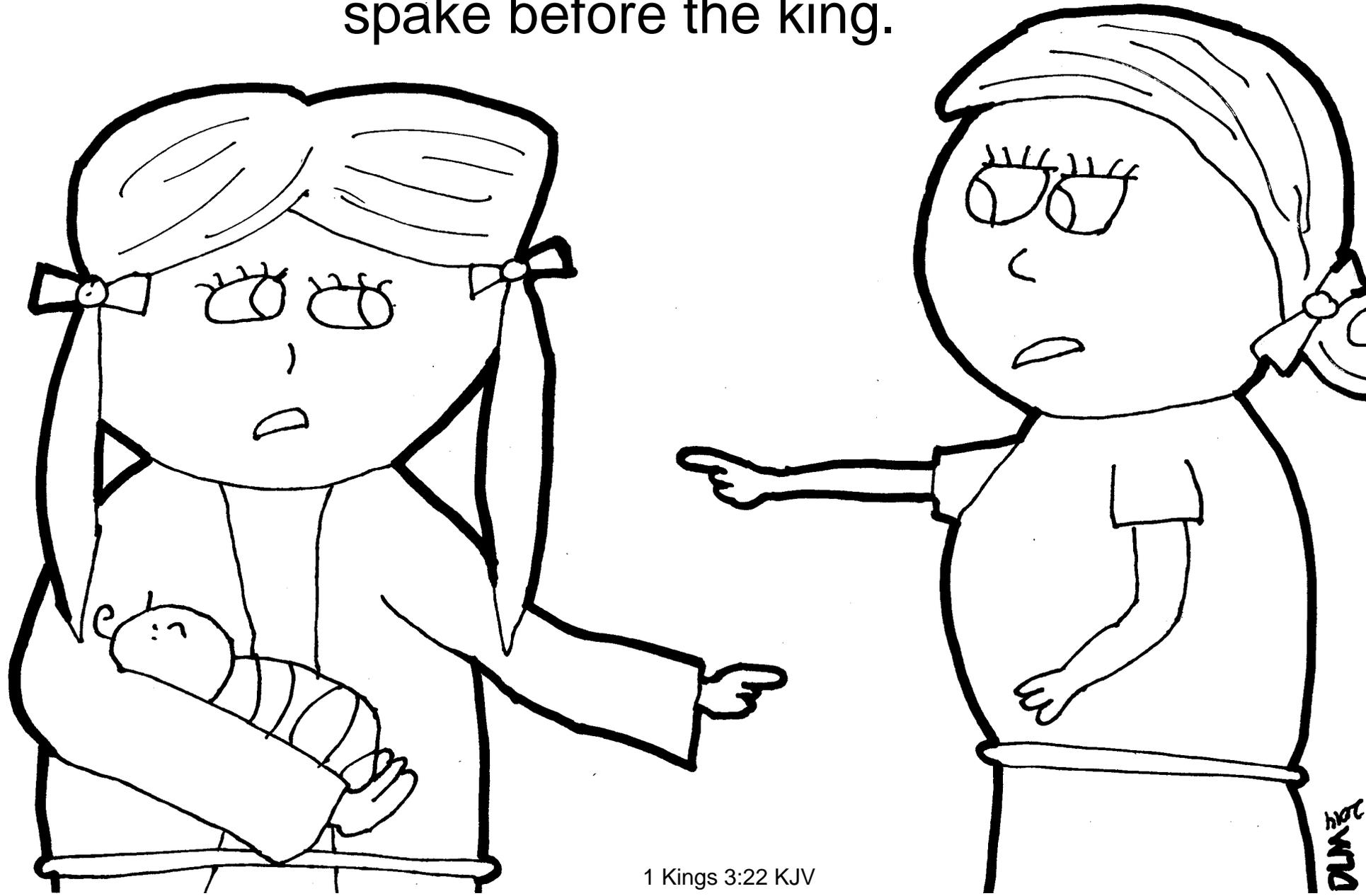


And this woman's child died  
in the night; because she  
overlaid it.

And she arose at midnight,  
and took my son from beside  
me, while thine handmaid  
slept, and laid it in her  
bosom, and laid  
her dead child  
in my bosom.

And when I rose  
in the morning to give my  
child suck, behold, it was  
dead: but when I had  
considered it in the morning,  
behold, it was not my son,  
which I did bear.

And the other woman said, Nay; but the living is my son, and the dead is thy son. And this said, No; but the dead is thy son, and the living is my son. Thus they spake before the king.

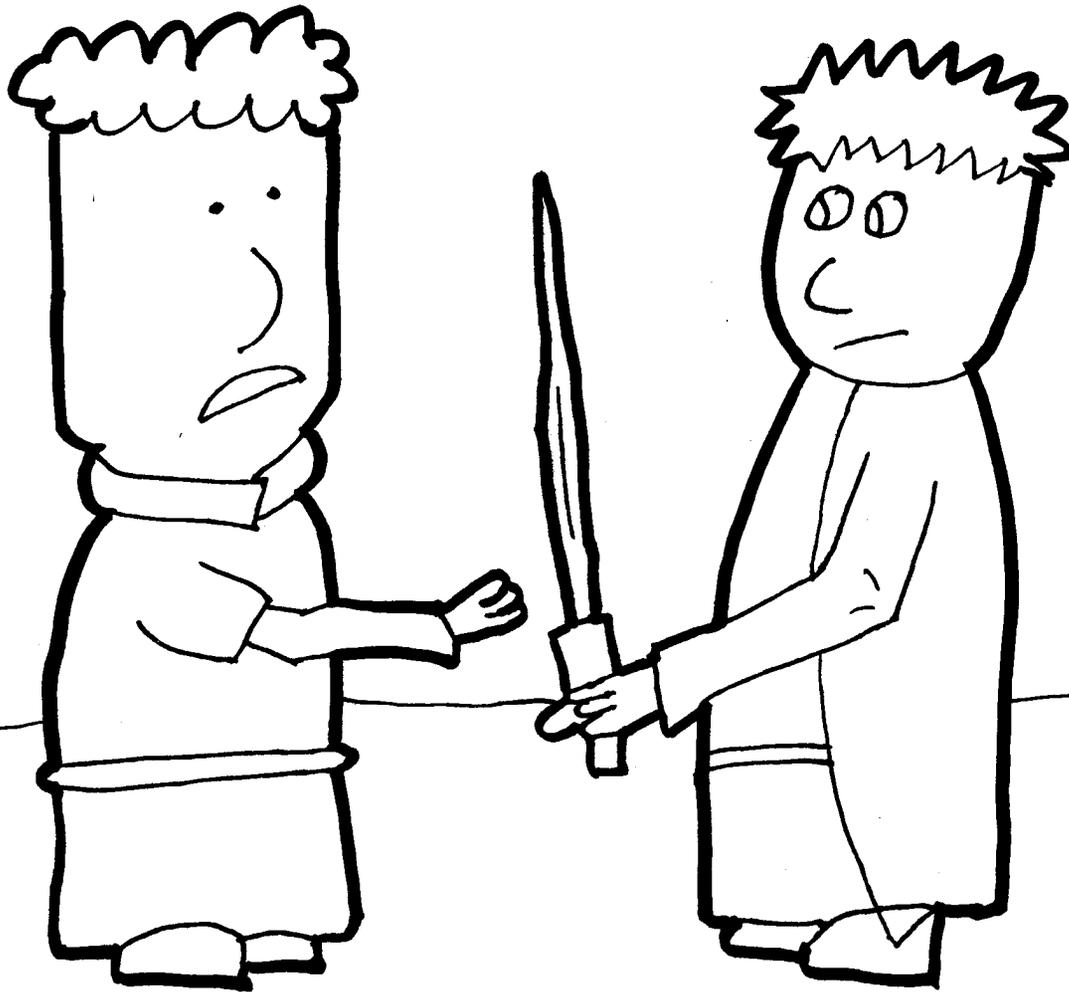


Then said the king,  
The one saith, This is  
my son that liveth, and  
thy son is the dead:  
and the other saith,  
Nay; but thy son is the  
dead, and my son is  
the living.



And the king said, Bring me a sword. And they brought  
a sword before the king.

And the king said, Divide the living child in two, and  
give half to the one, and half to the other.

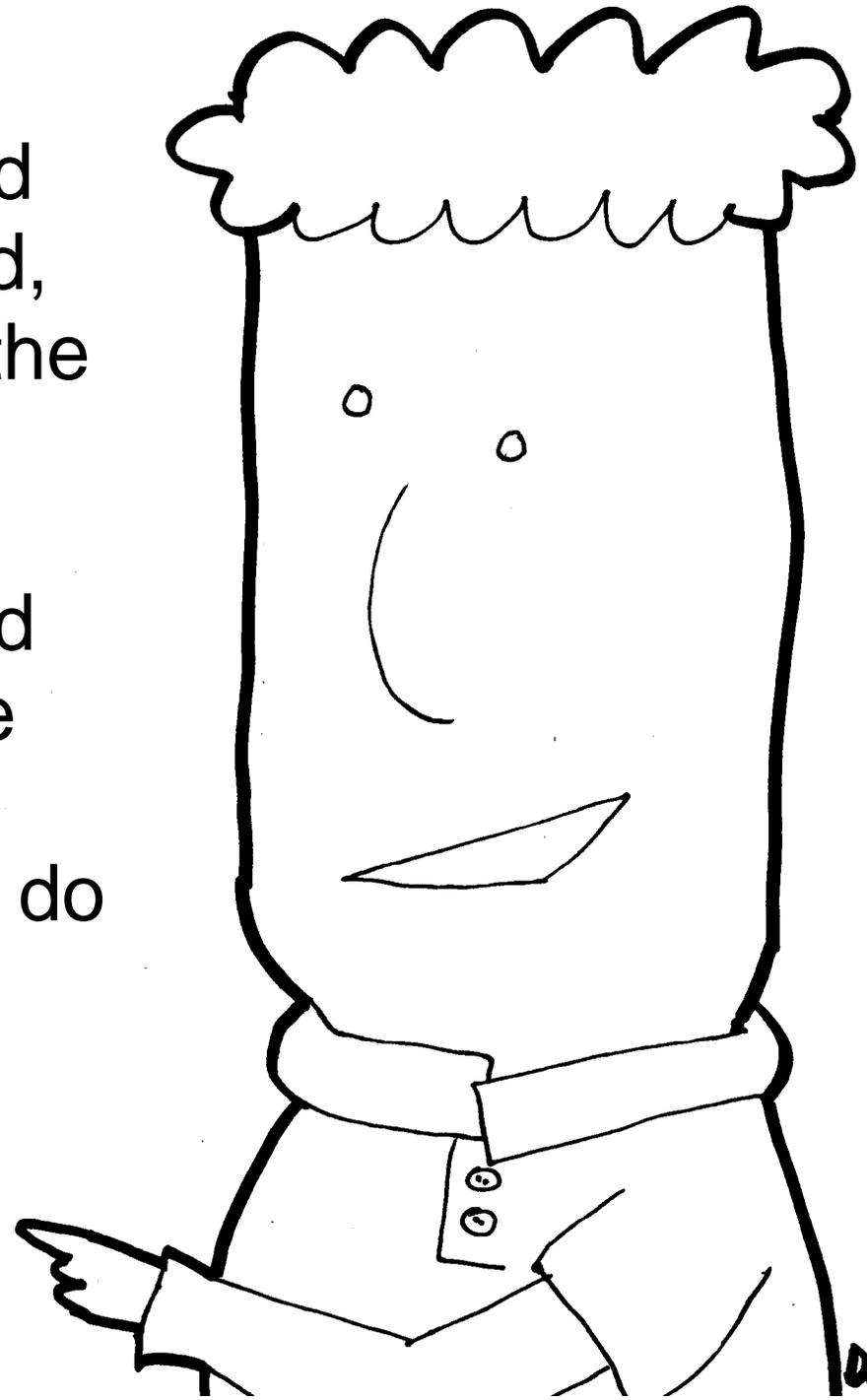


Then spake the woman whose  
the living child was unto the king,  
for her bowels yearned upon her  
son, and she said, O my lord,  
give her the living child, and in no  
wise slay it. But the other said,  
Let it be neither mine nor thine,  
but divide it.



Then the king answered and said, Give her the living child, and in no wise slay it: she is the mother thereof.

And all Israel heard of the judgment which the king had judged; and they feared the king: for they saw that the wisdom of God was in him, to do judgment.



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