

# JOB

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LONG AGO IN THE FARAWAY LAND OF UZ...

...THERE LIVED A MAN NAMED JOB.

JOB WAS A GOOD MAN.

HE LOVED GOD...

...HE REFUSED TO DO WRONG...

...HE WAS HONORABLE.

...AND HE WAS RICH.

JOB WAS A VERY WEALTHY MAN  
AND HAD THOUSANDS OF SHEEP...

CAMELS...

...OXEN...

...DONKEYS...

...MANY SERVANTS...

...AND 10 CHILDREN.

JOB WAS THE GREATEST  
MAN IN THE LAND.

EVERYTHING IN HIS LIFE  
WENT SMOOTHLY.



MEANWHILE...

...SATAN TOOK NOTICE.

HE COMPLAINED TO GOD ABOUT JOB.



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DO WITH JOB AS YOU PLEASE.

BUT YOU CANNOT HARM JOB YOURSELF.

SATAN SLIPPED AWAY AND BEGAN DEVISING A PLAN TO MAKE JOB TURN AGAINST GOD.

ONE DAY...

...AS JOB WAS SIMPLY ENJOYING LIFE...

...A SERVANT RAN UP...

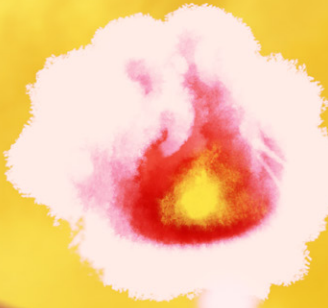
...BREATHLESS...

...WITH DEVASTATING NEWS.



ALL THE OXEN AND DONKEYS WERE STOLEN BY AN INVADING FORCE, AND THE SERVANTS WERE KILLED! I BARELY ESCAPED!

RIGHT AS JOB WAS HEARING THIS HORRIBLE NEWS, ANOTHER SERVANT RAN UP, SHOUTING OUT...



A HUGE FIRE CAME, BURNED ALL THE SHEEP, AND KILLED ALL THE SERVANTS!



ANOTHER SERVANT CAME RUNNING TO JOB, SOBBING IN TERROR. HE SAID...

JOB! THE ENEMY CAME AND STOLE ALL THE CAMELS AND KILLED THE SERVANTS!

THE SERVANT HAD HARDLY FINISHED WHEN YET ANOTHER SERVANT CAME RUNNING TO JOB, SCREAMING THE MOST HORRIBLE NEWS OF ALL.

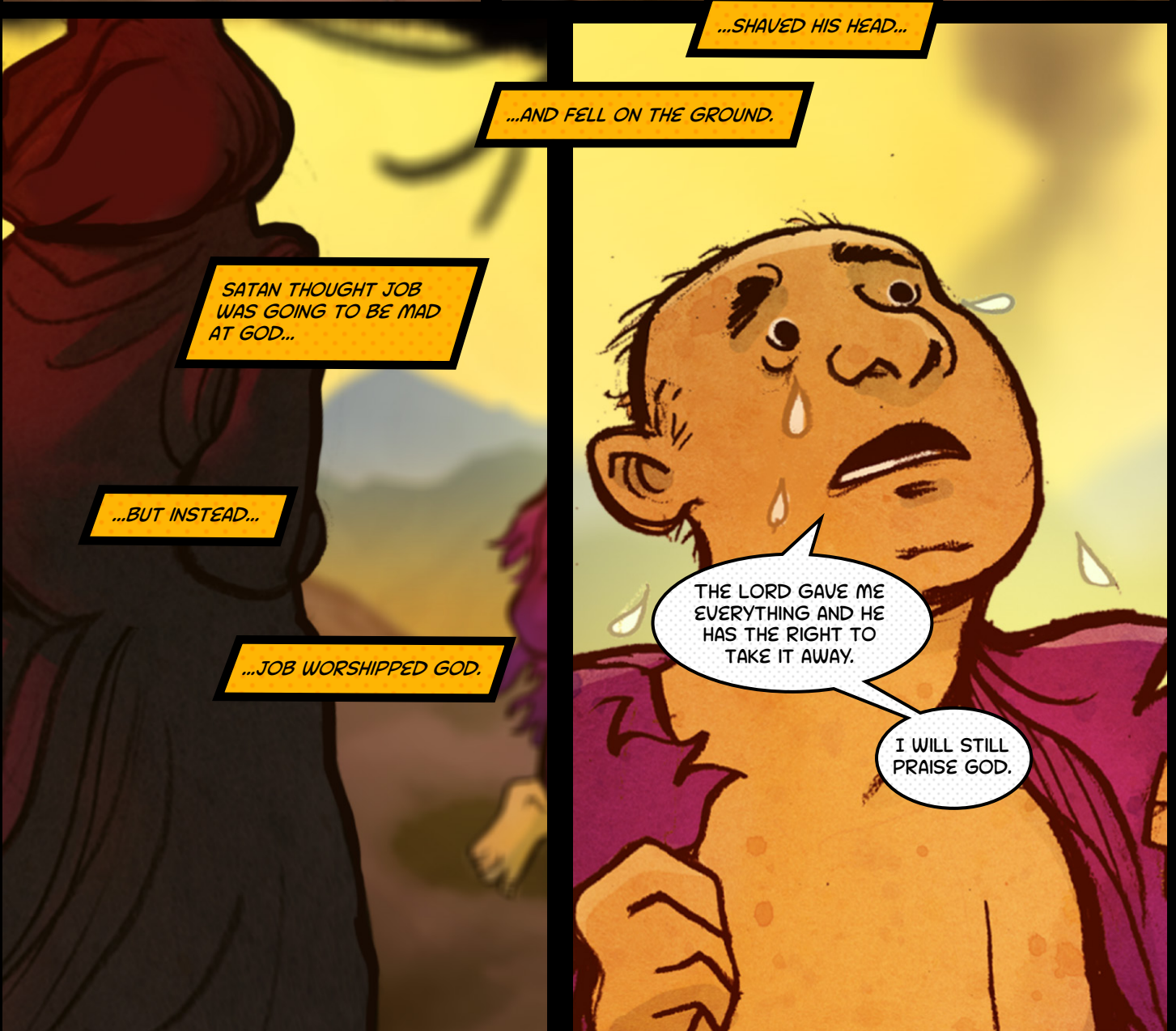
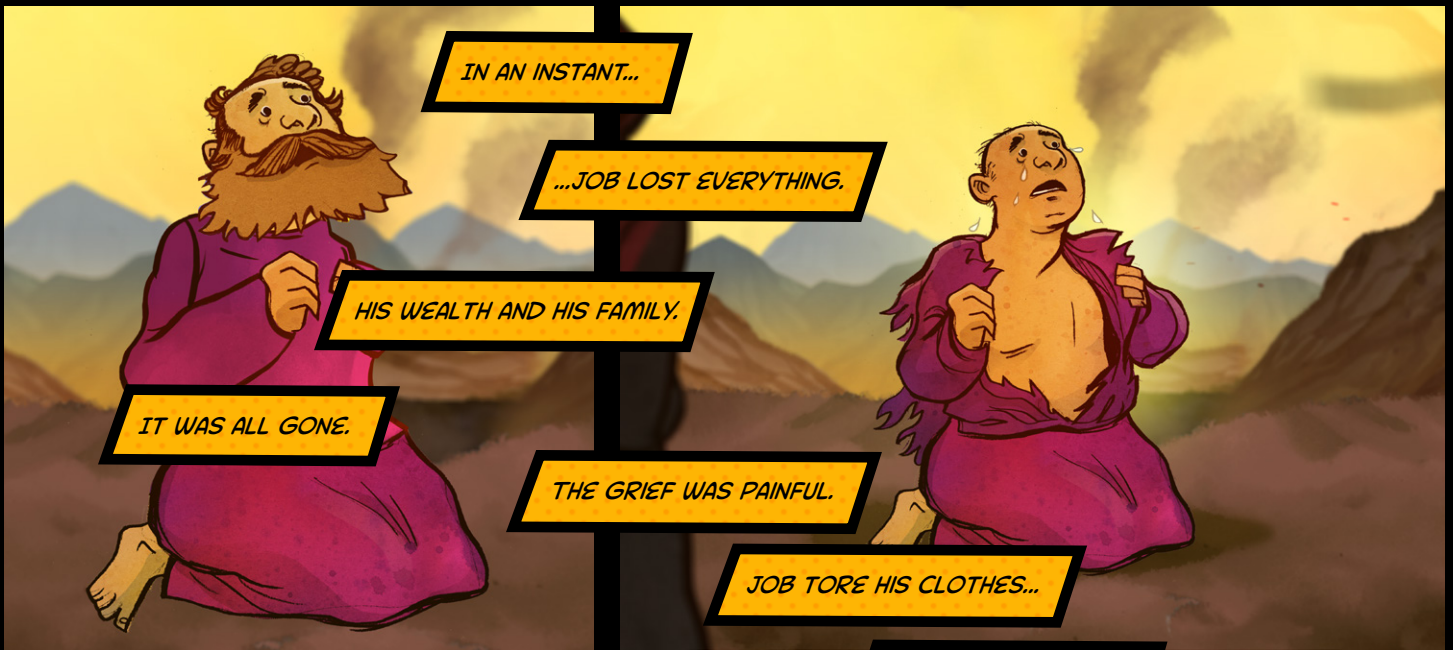


YOUR CHILDREN WERE HAVING A FEAST TOGETHER AND A TERRIBLE WIND DESTROYED THE HOUSE!

YOUR CHILDREN ARE ALL...

DEAD!





SATAN ASKED GOD IF HE  
COULD MAKE JOB SICK.



HE WAS SURE THAT JOB  
WOULD THEN CURSE GOD.



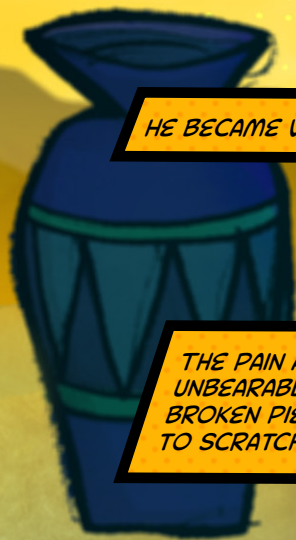
GOD TOLD SATAN THAT  
HE COULD CONTINUE WITH  
HIS PLAN BUT WAS NOT  
ALLOWED TO KILL JOB.

THEN IT HAPPENED.

SATAN CAUSED JOB TO  
BREAK OUT WITH SORES  
OVER HIS ENTIRE BODY.

HE BECAME VERY ILL.

THE PAIN AND ITCHING WAS SO  
UNBEARABLE THAT HE TOOK  
BROKEN PIECES OF POTTERY  
TO SCRATCH THE SORES.





JOB'S WIFE WAS OF NO HELP AT ALL.

SHE CAME UP TO HER HUSBAND AND GROWLED...

YOU'RE STILL TRYING TO DO GOOD?

JUST CURSE GOD AND DIE!

JOB DID NOT SIN.

HE CONTINUED TO WORSHIP GOD.



EVEN JOB'S FRIENDS STARTED TO TURN AGAINST HIM.

THEY THOUGHT THAT JOB MUST HAVE SINNED FOR GOD TO PUNISH HIM LIKE THIS.

THEY WERE ALL TRYING TO GIVE HIM ADVICE AND TELL HIM WHAT TO DO.



INSTEAD OF HELPING JOB AND PRAYING FOR HIM...

...THEY CRITICIZED HIM.

BUT THROUGH ALL THIS...

...JOB STILL DID NOT SIN. HE CONTINUED TO TRUST AND WORSHIP GOD.

JOB STARTED TO LOSE HEART.

HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY GOD WOULD ALLOW THESE THINGS TO HAPPEN TO HIM.

SO GOD SPOKE WITH JOB.

AND EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT...

...AS GOD, HE CREATED JOB AND EVERYTHING IN EXISTENCE.

AS GOD, I CREATED YOU AND EVERYTHING IN EXISTENCE.

NO ONE HAD THE RIGHT TO QUESTION HIM OR HIS DECISIONS...

...EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY NOT MAKE SENSE.

GOD WAS TRYING TO SHOW JOB A VALUABLE LESSON.

JOB RESPONDED IN THE ONLY WAY POSSIBLE.

HE WORSHIPED, AND HE REPENTED.

EVENTUALLY, JOB'S  
SUFFERING STOPPED.

SATAN'S PLAN DID NOT WORK.

JOB STILL LOVED GOD AND GOD WAS  
SO PLEASED WITH JOB THAT HE HEALED  
HIM AND GAVE HIM BACK EVERYTHING  
HE HAD LOST.

THIS TIME HE BLESSED JOB WITH MORE  
CHILDREN, WEALTH, AND POSSESSIONS  
THAN HE COULD EVER IMAGINE.

JOB EVEN LIVED UNTIL HE  
WAS 140 YEARS OF AGE.

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