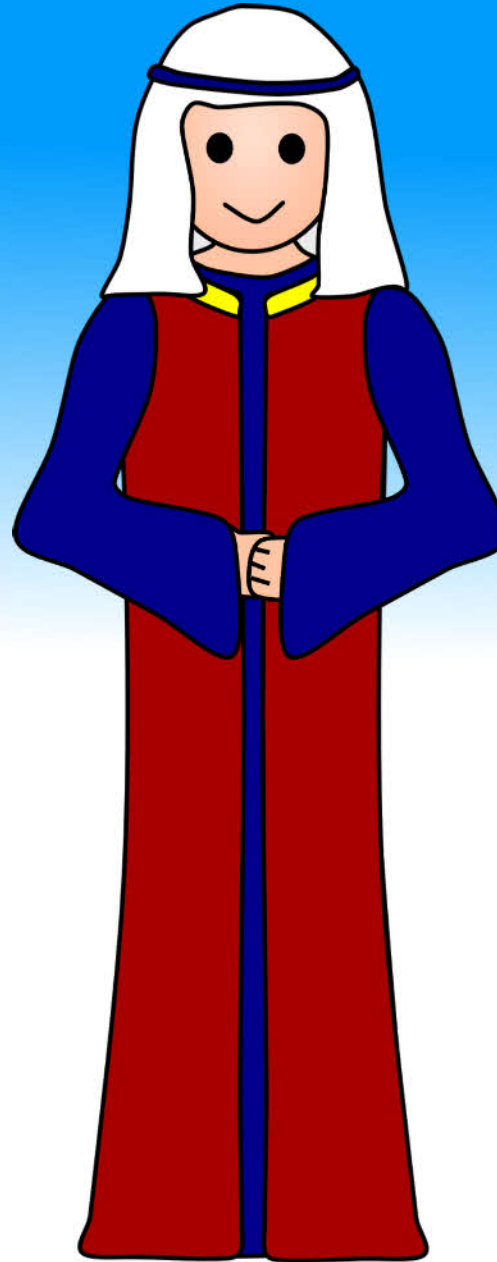


Daniel in the Lions Den



Daniel



King Darius

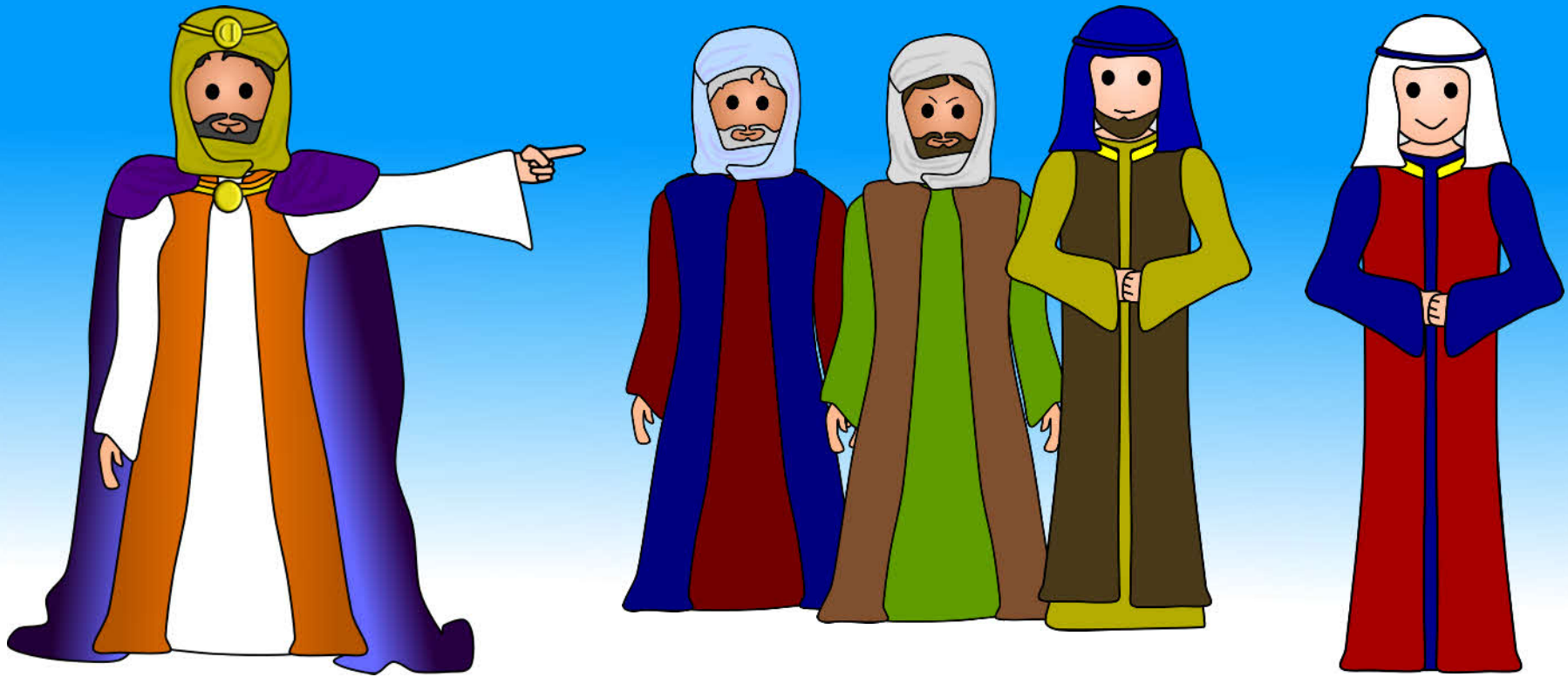


Governors





Darius became king of Babylon.



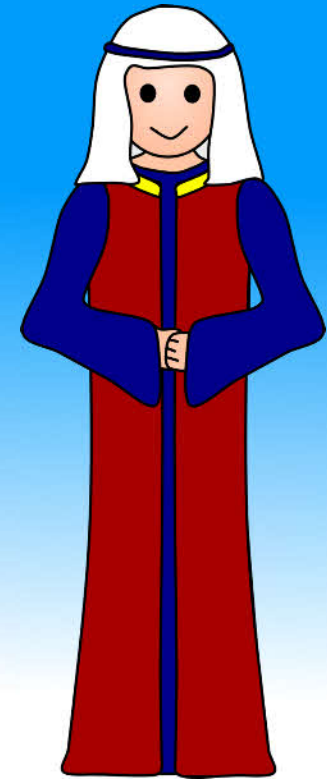
He appointed governors to rule over his kingdom, and put Daniel in charge.

Daniel worked harder and better than anyone else, and every day, he prayed to his God.





The king was so impressed he decided to put Daniel in charge of the whole kingdom.



The governors were jealous and tried to find fault with Daniel. But they could find nothing wrong.

So they came up
with a devious plan.

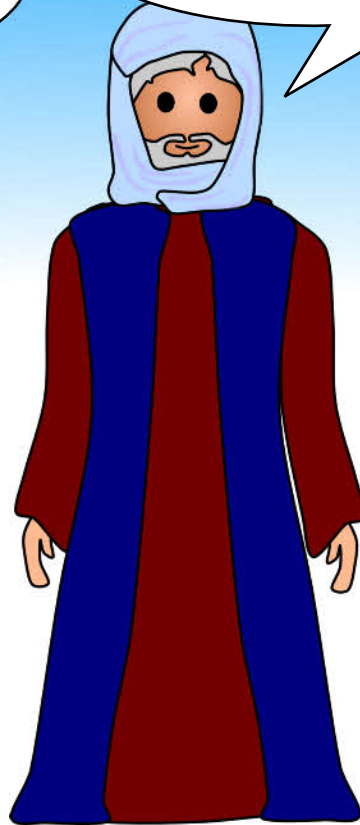


They told the king...

You are the wisest.

You're the cleverest.

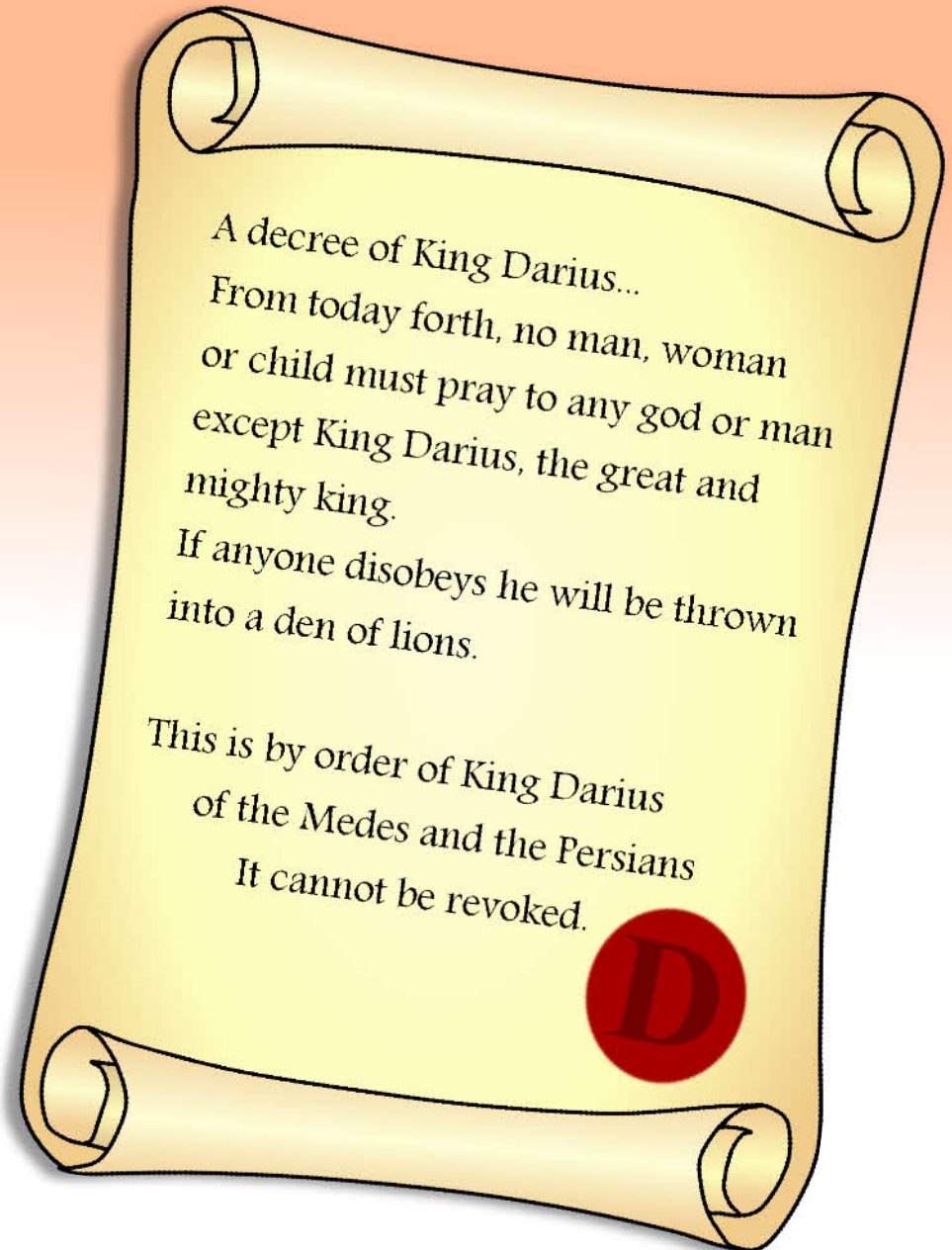
You're the greatest.

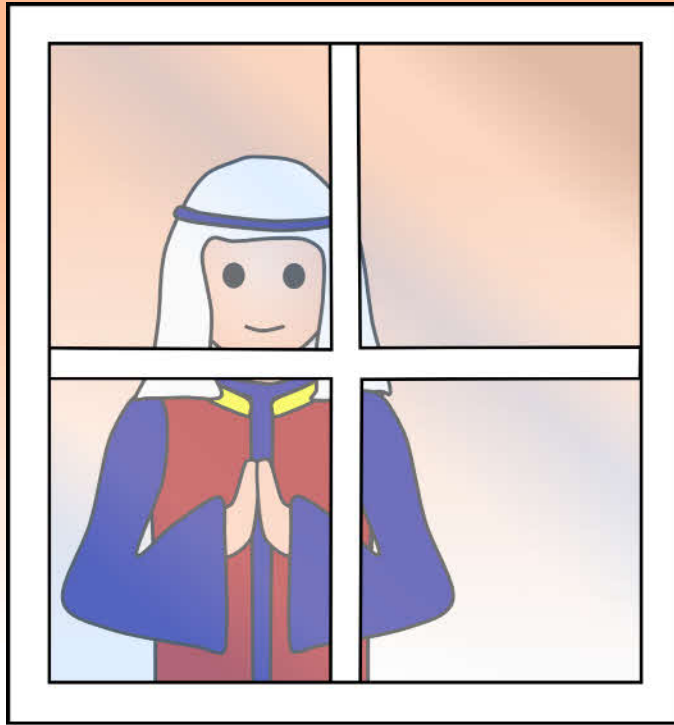


We think you should make a decree saying that no-one should pray to any god or man except you, because you are the greatest!



They king issued
the decree and it
became law.





Daniel heard the King's decree,
but still, the next day he went to
his window and prayed to his God.

The governors told the king.



The king was sad.
He liked Daniel a lot.
But the decree could
not be changed.



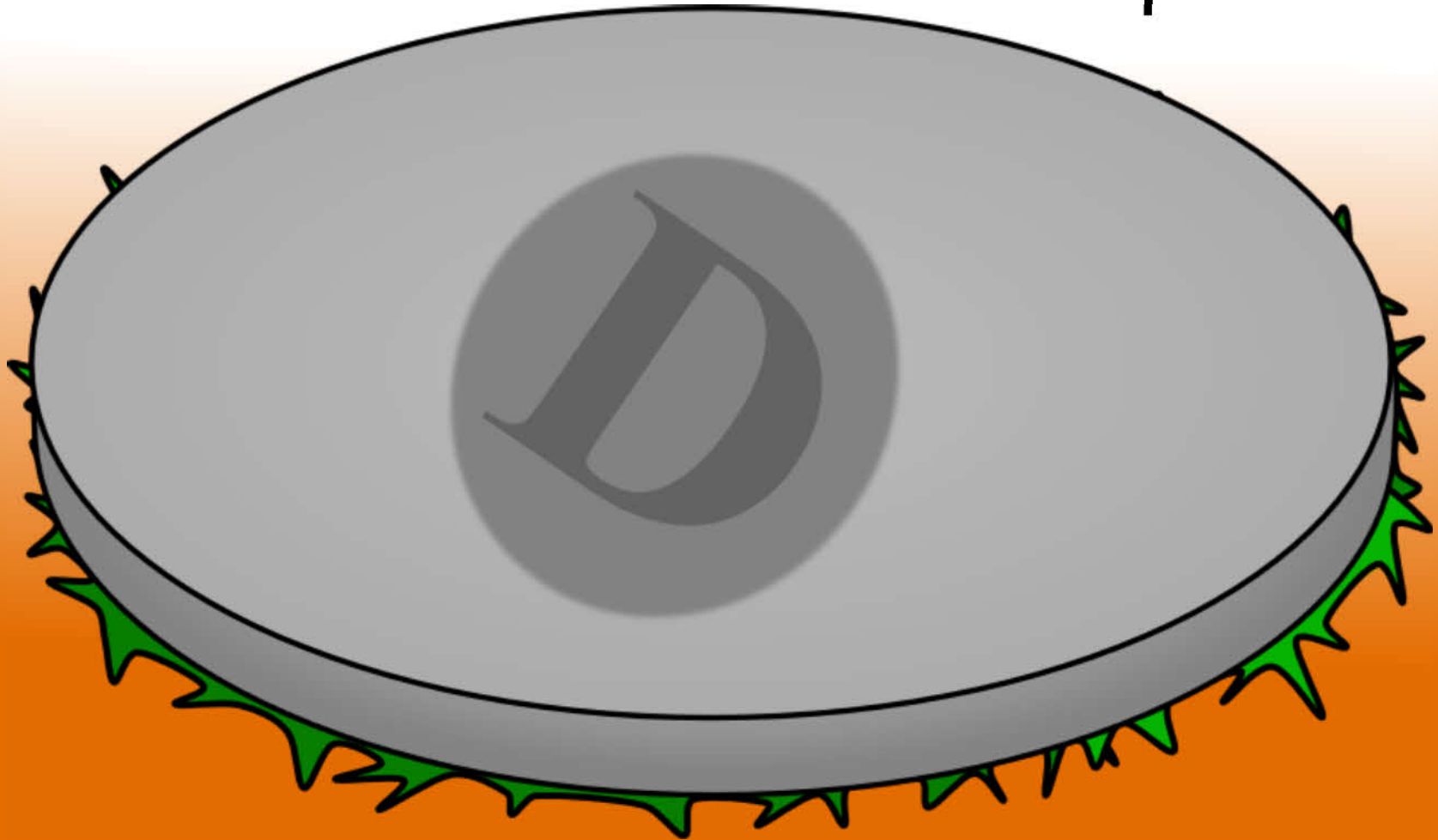
Daniel was arrested.



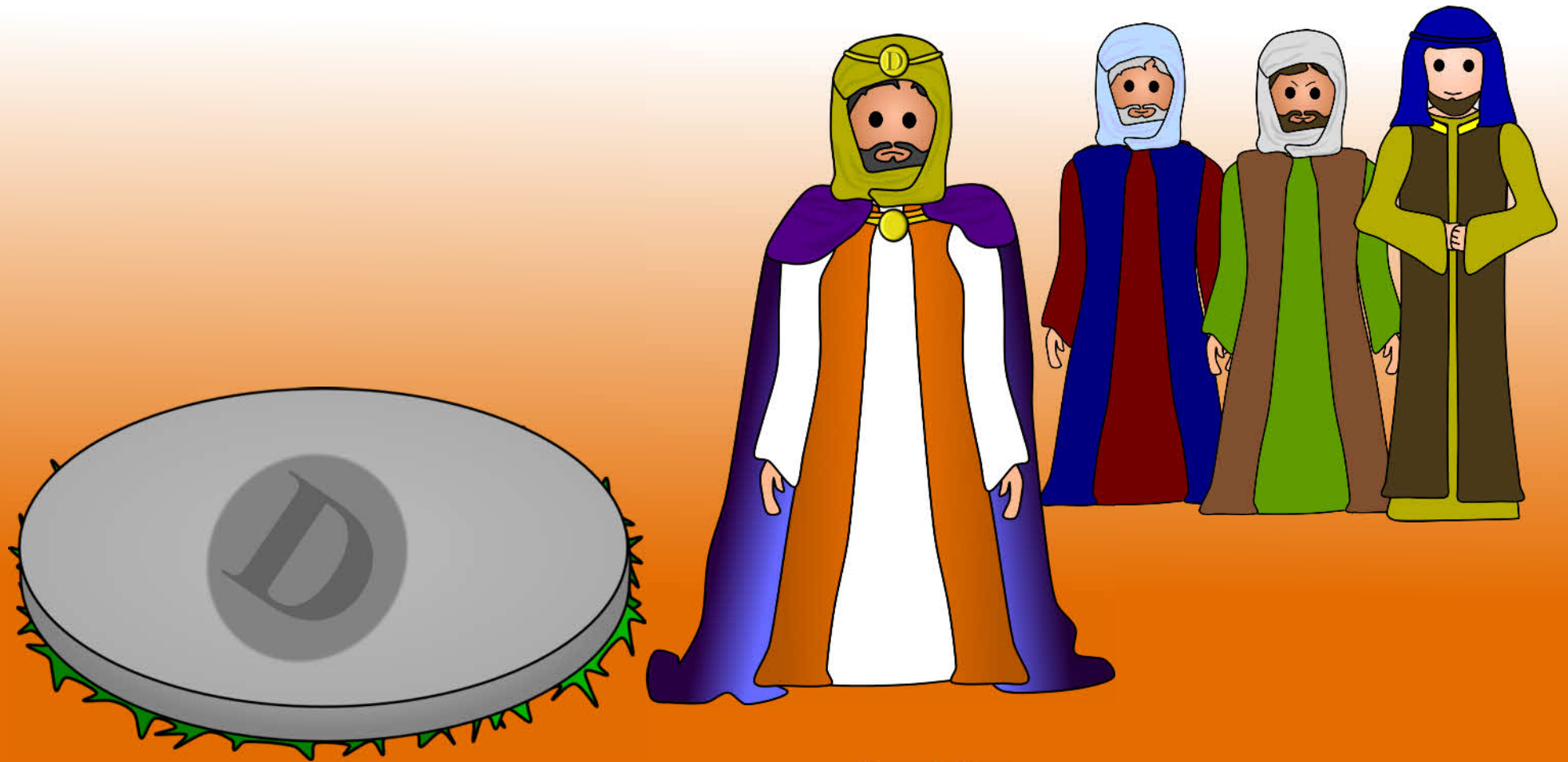
Daniel was thrown
into the lions den.



It was sealed up so that
Daniel could not escape.



In the morning, the king and his governors went to the den.



When they opened it,
Daniel was alive! He was praying.
His God had protected him!



The king was overjoyed!



He knew he had been tricked by the governors, and he had them thrown into the den instead.



They were eaten by the lions.

King Darius issued
a new decree.

