

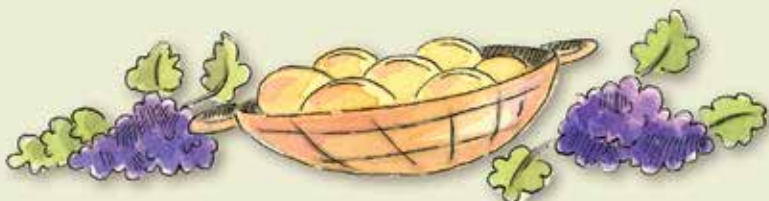


# How Enemies Became Friends

The Story of Elisha and  
the Aramean Army,  
2 Kings 6:8–23,  
for children

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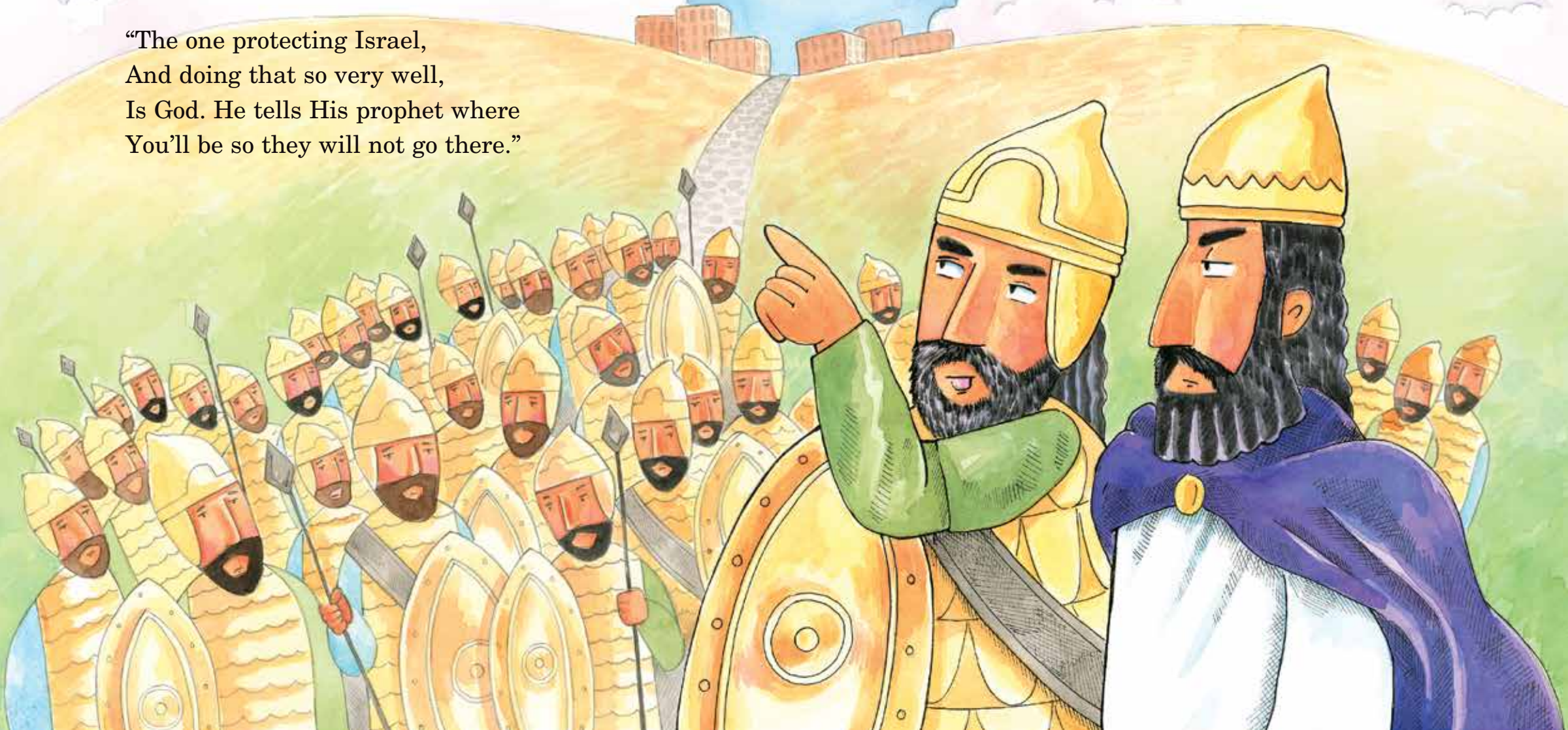
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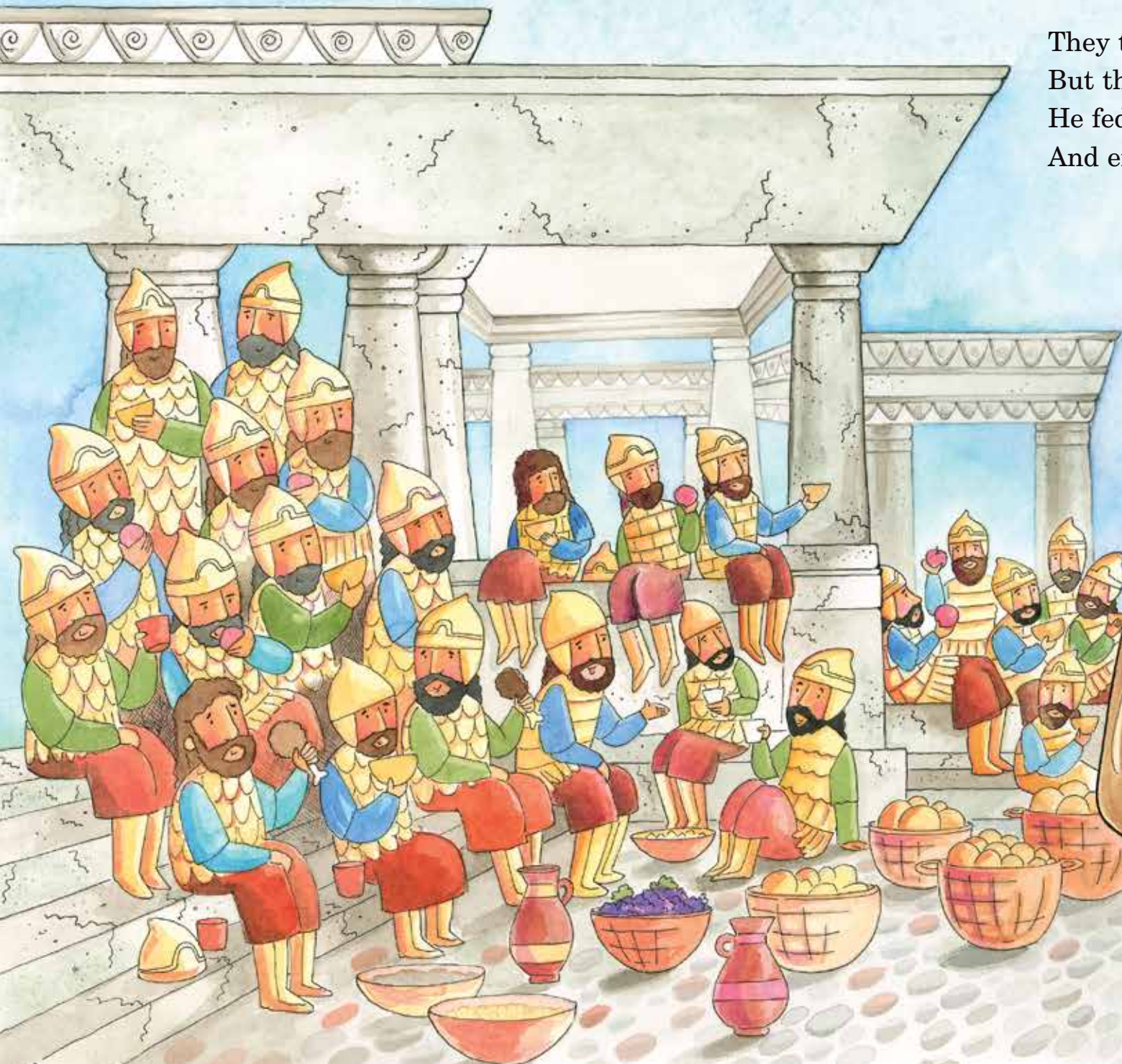


“There is no traitor in our group;  
He’d have to be a nincompoop.  
He’d soon be found and soon be dead  
Because you’d say ‘Off with his head!’

“The one protecting Israel,  
And doing that so very well,  
Is God. He tells His prophet where  
You’ll be so they will not go there.”

“Who is this prophet?” asked the king.  
“We’ll find him and we’ll end this thing.”  
“It is Elisha,” he was told.  
“Let’s find him and we’ll stop him cold.”





They thought that they were dead men then,  
But they were flabbergasted when  
He fed them lunch then set them free  
And ended all this misery.

And so it was that in the end  
An enemy became a friend.  
They raided Israel no more  
As they had often done before.