

THE PRINCE AND THE PROMISE

1 Samuel 20

2 Samuel 4:4; 5:12; 9:1-13 FOR CHILDREN

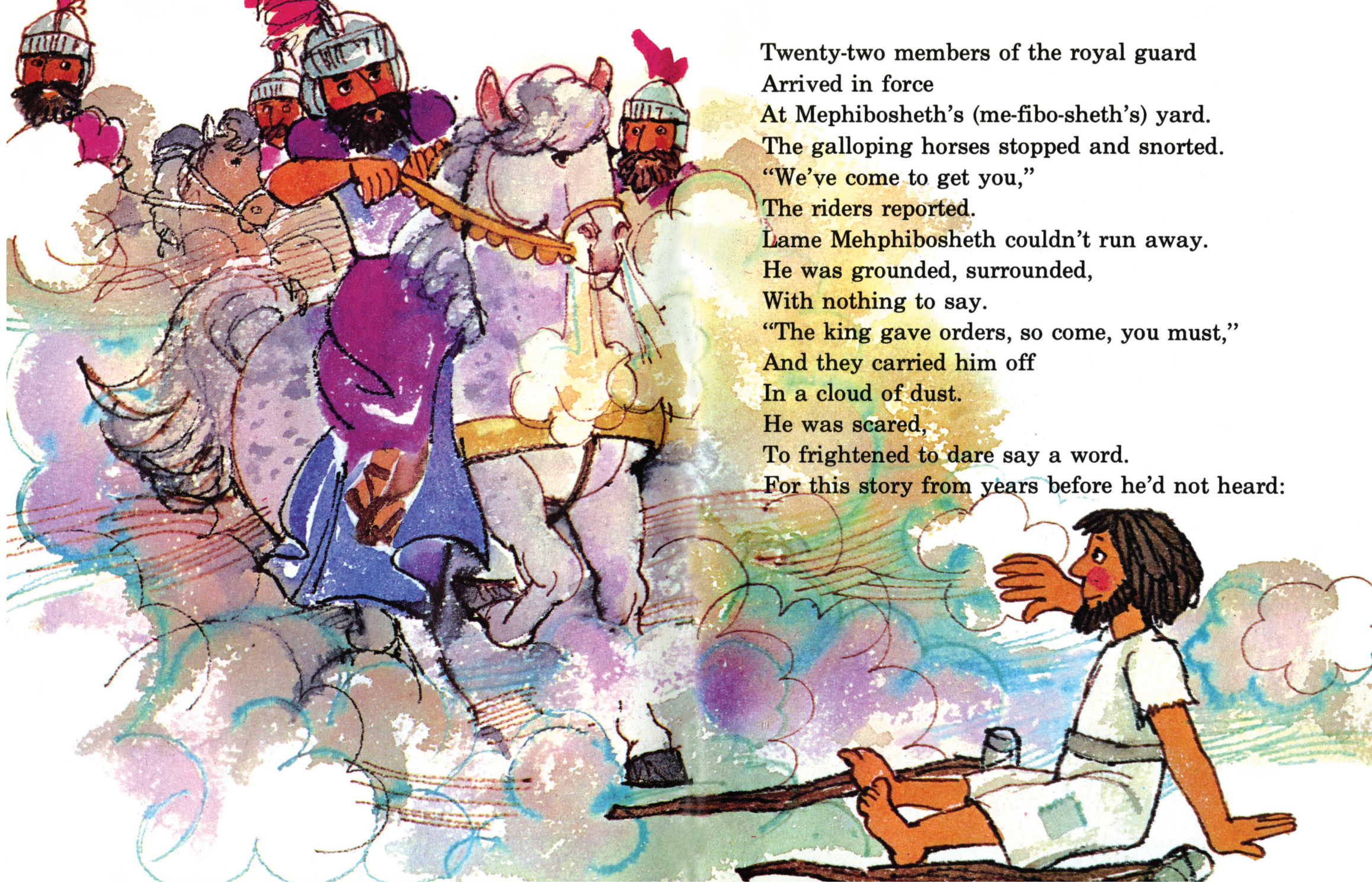
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Twenty-two members of the royal guard
Arrived in force
At Mephibosheth's (me-fibo-sheth's) yard.
The galloping horses stopped and snorted.
"We've come to get you,"
The riders reported.
Lame Mephibosheth couldn't run away.
He was grounded, surrounded,
With nothing to say.
"The king gave orders, so come, you must,"
And they carried him off
In a cloud of dust.
He was scared,
To frightened to dare say a word.
For this story from years before he'd not heard:

Once David, a shepherd, met Jon, a prince
And they were friends, well, ever since.
Then David pulled Jonathan quickly aside,
“Your father wants me dead,” he cried.

