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King Flashypants and the Evil Emperor

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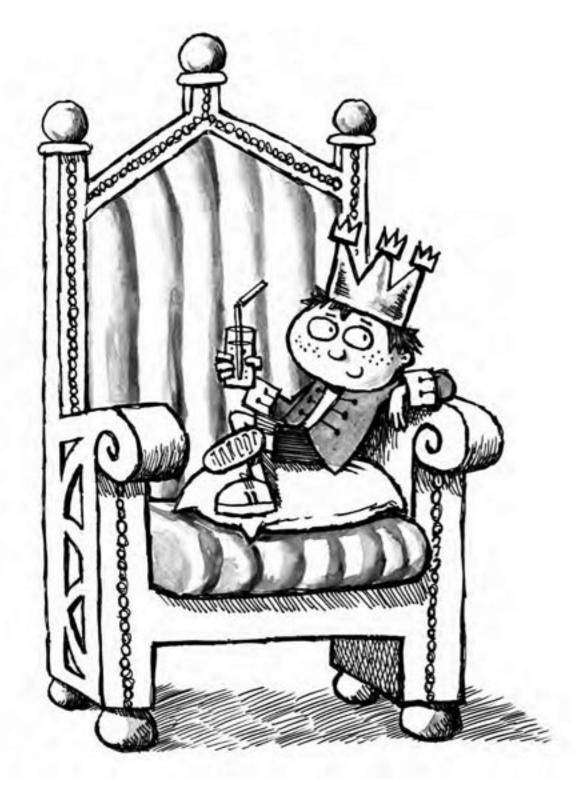
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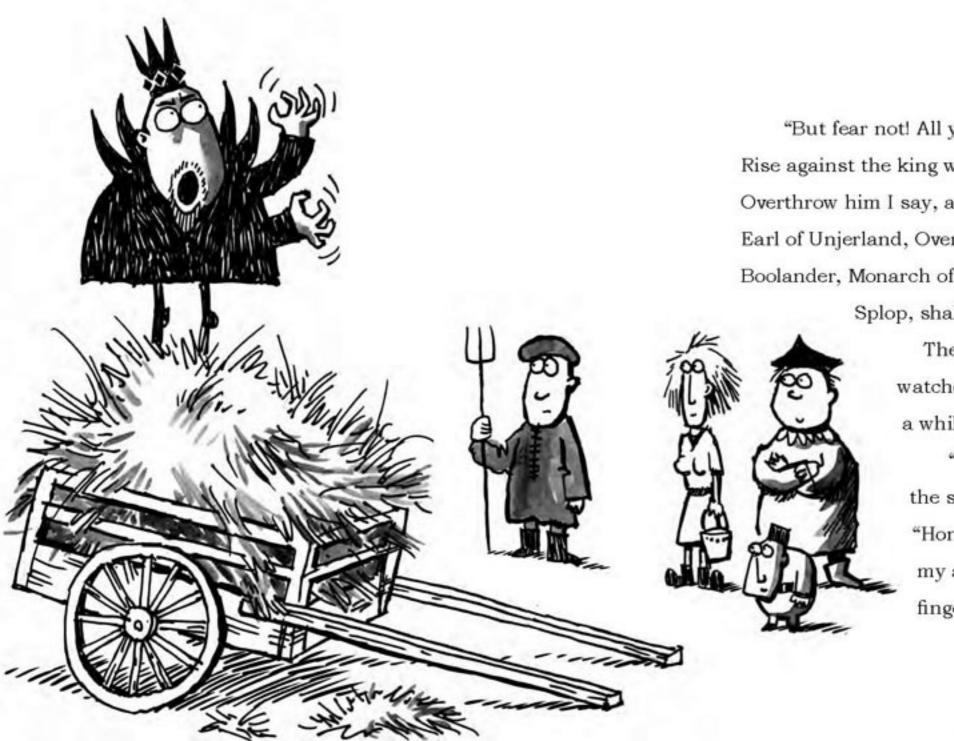
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A crown is very important. If he didn't have one, you would just say, "Look at that boy over there. Doesn't he look amazingly normal, like any other kid?" But put a crown on his head and you say, "Wow! He's a boy, and he's a king! I bet he has fun and lots of adventures. What's a king without a crown?"





"But fear not! All you need to do is rise up!
Rise against the king who no longer loves you.
Overthrow him I say, and I, Emperor Nurbison,
Earl of Unjerland, Overlord of Glenth and
Boolander, Monarch of the Salty Marshes of
Splop, shall be your new ruler!"

The peasants patiently watched the Emperor for a while.

"That was the end of the speech," Nurbison said. "Honestly, I thought flapping my arms and shaking my finger at the sky would have

