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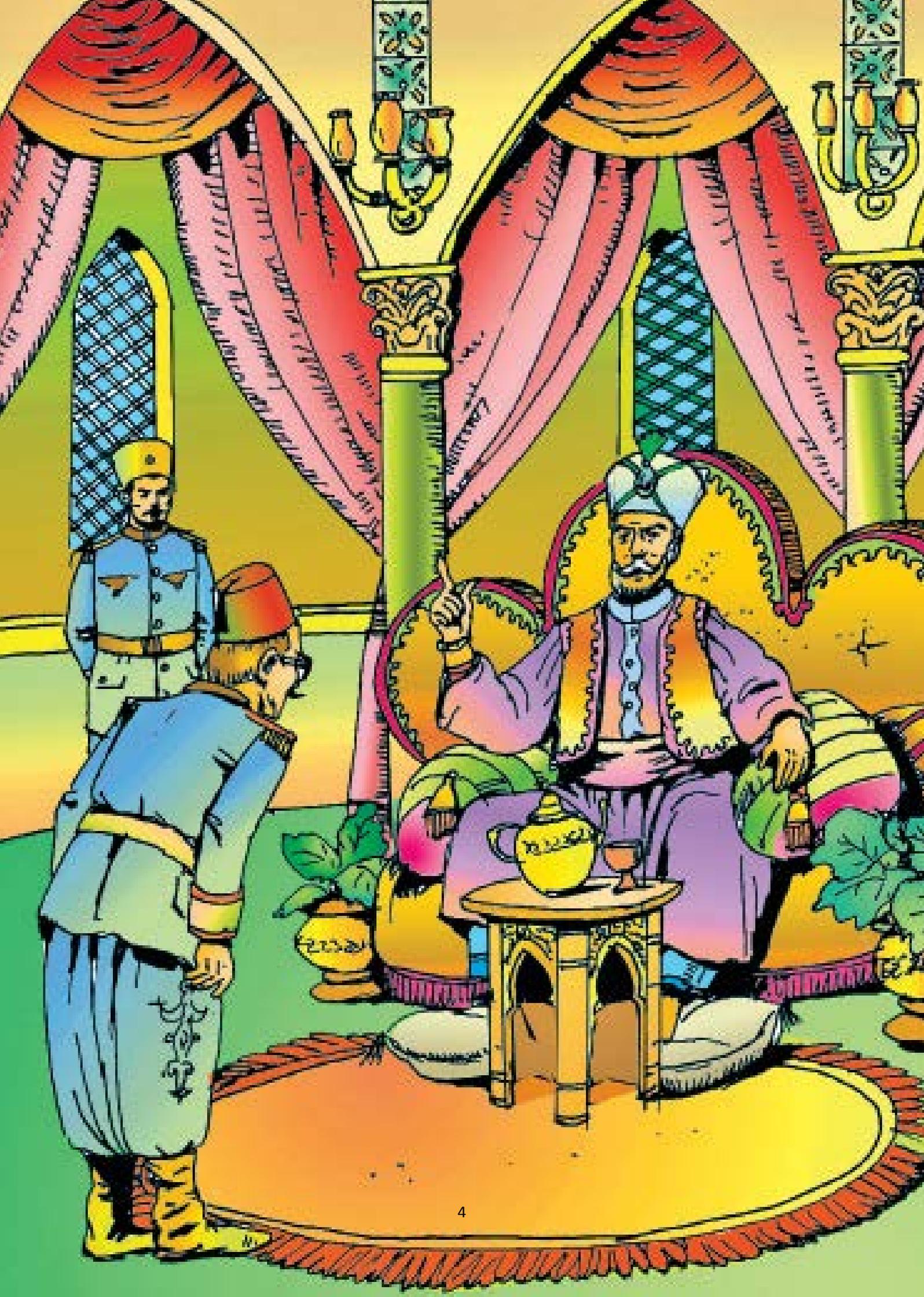
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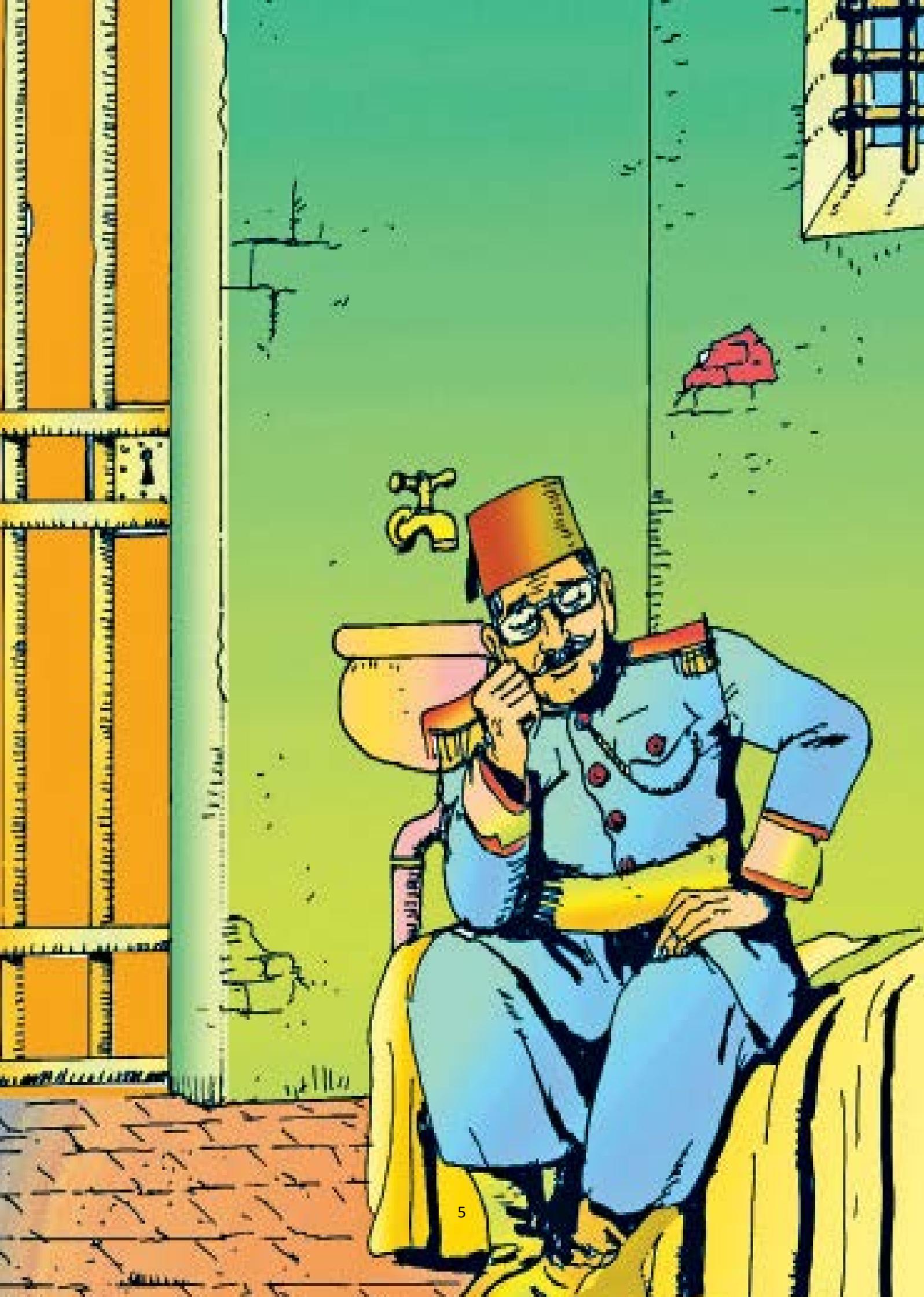
*How did the computer and the Internet heal him? This is a marvelous story with well-done and expressive drawings. It aims at boosting the imagination of the child and growing his creative thinking. It then builds the child's scientific thinking about technology and makes up his full-grown, mindful personality.*

He had been a king different from the other kings. His name was Antar. His demands were strange and his orders weird. For that reason, nobody wished to be his minister.

When his wife died, the king had declared mourning for one year. He told his minister:

- I do not like seeing something of joy and fun. Even the colors: red, green, blue, yellow, I do not like seeing them in front of me.





The minister was confused as to that odd demand. He said:

- How can I change the colors of the sky, of the earth, of the trees, of the cars, and of the clothes?

As the minister failed to carry out the difficult wishes of the king, he was jailed. The king appointed a new minister and gave him the order of erasing the colors of things. He was given two weeks to do those works, otherwise he would be thrown to jail like his predecessor.

The new minister went to see the scholars and the sages, in a bid to find a solution to his tough mission. He did not get the suitable answers. He then returned to imploring God to help him save his head. He was thus waiting for his fate.

In the last night of the second week, a surprise did happen. The king came to the minister full of happiness:

- Congratulations, minister. You have changed all the colors! There is no red, no blue, no yellow...

The minister was astounded by the amazing words of the king. He spoke to himself:

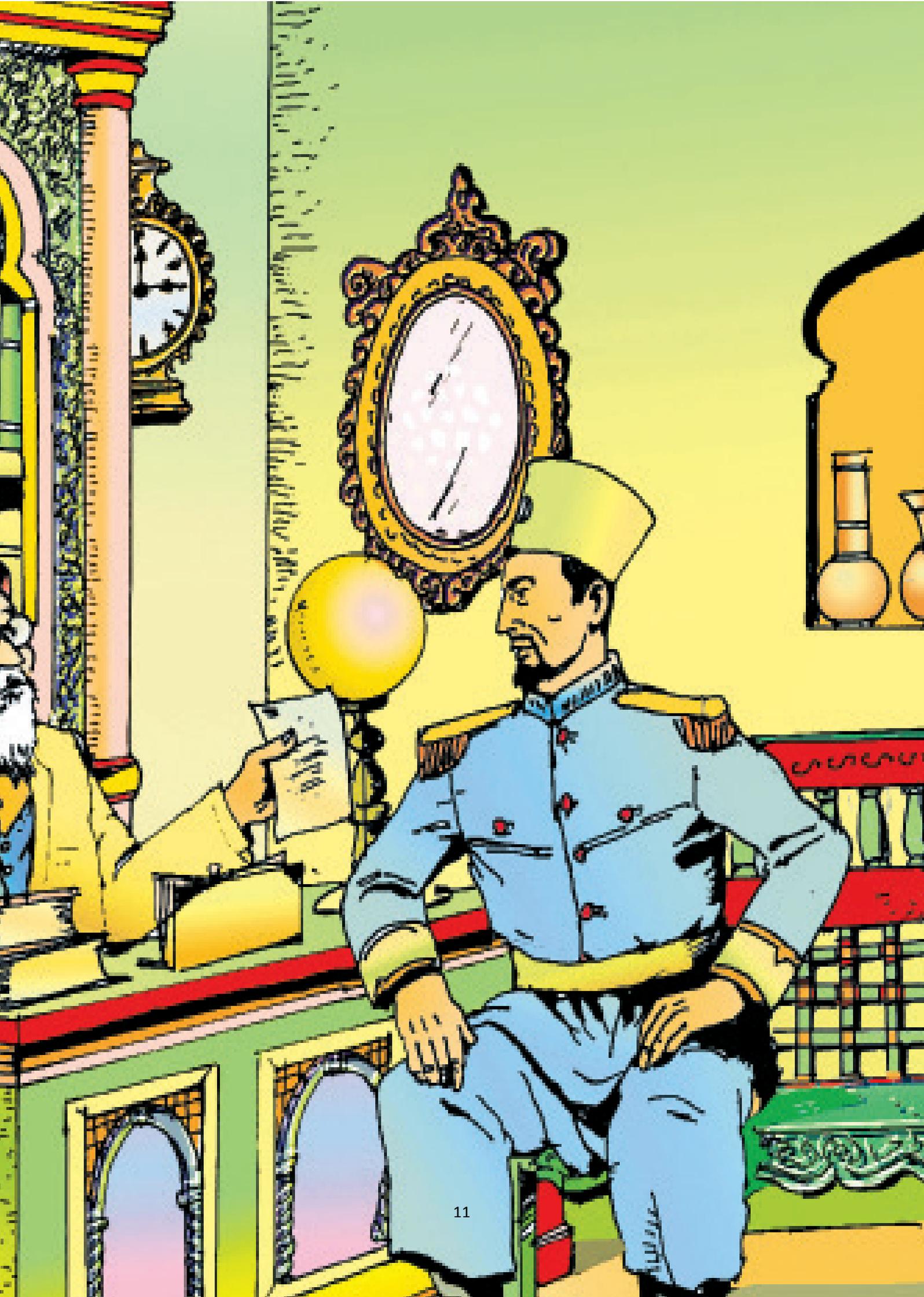
- *What happened? I did nothing!*

Shortly afterwards, the minister became aware that the tyrannical king fell ill with blindness of colors, and he could just see the white and the black colors! The king thought that the minister had changed all the colors into white and black!



The gladness of the minister had not lasted for a long time. After one year, the king ended mourning, and asked his minister to bring back the colors to all the things.





The minister felt puzzled again. How could he make the king see colors anew?

The minister headed again to talk to doctors and scholars and sages. One of them told the minister to make a treatment for the eyes of the king through rays, in such a way that the king would see again the natural colors.

The minister was glad of that proposal. He bought the abovementioned drug, but he asked himself, bewildered:

- *Who could dare put the drug on the eyes of the king?*

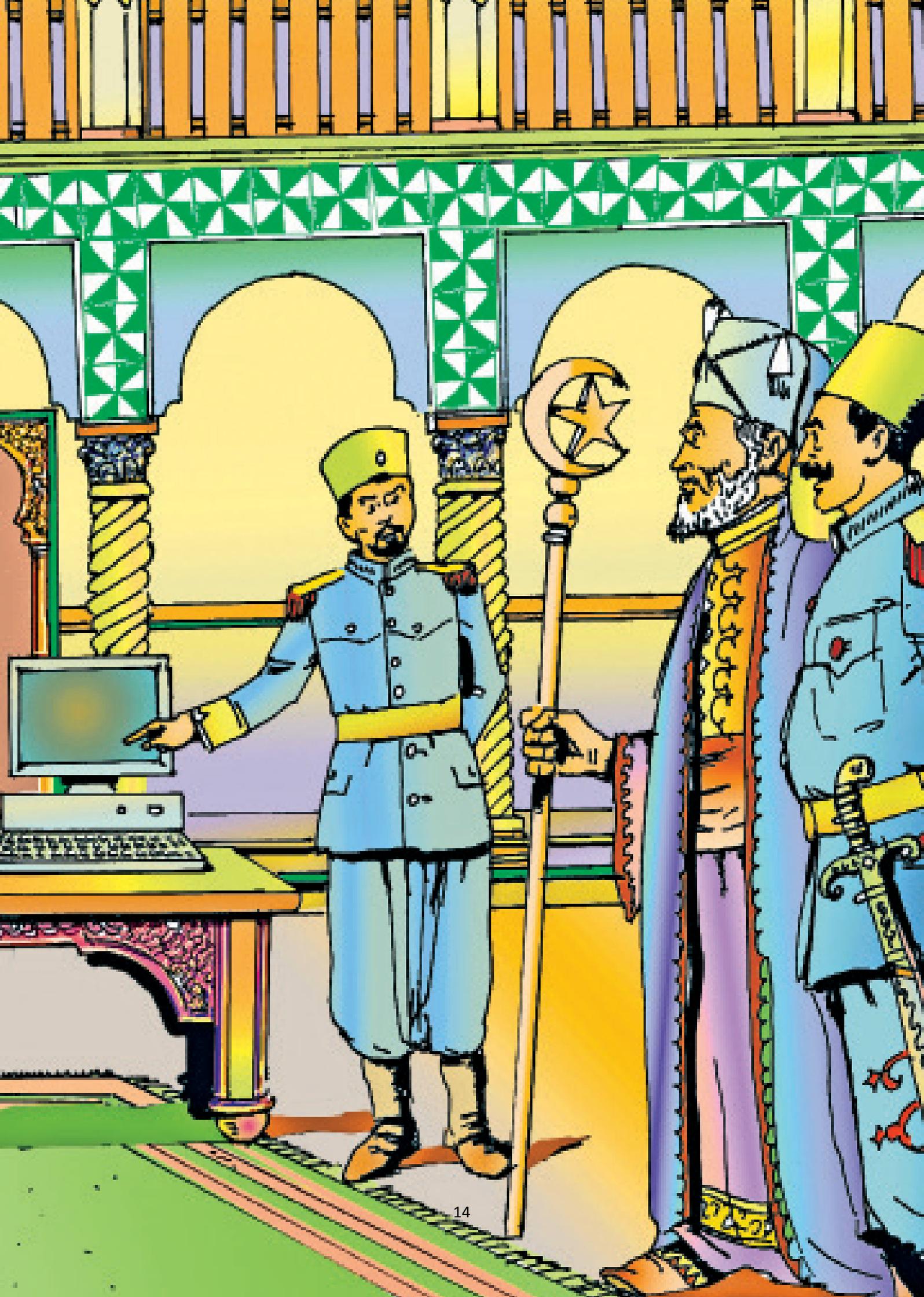
The young minister pondered over the matter, before he got an idea.

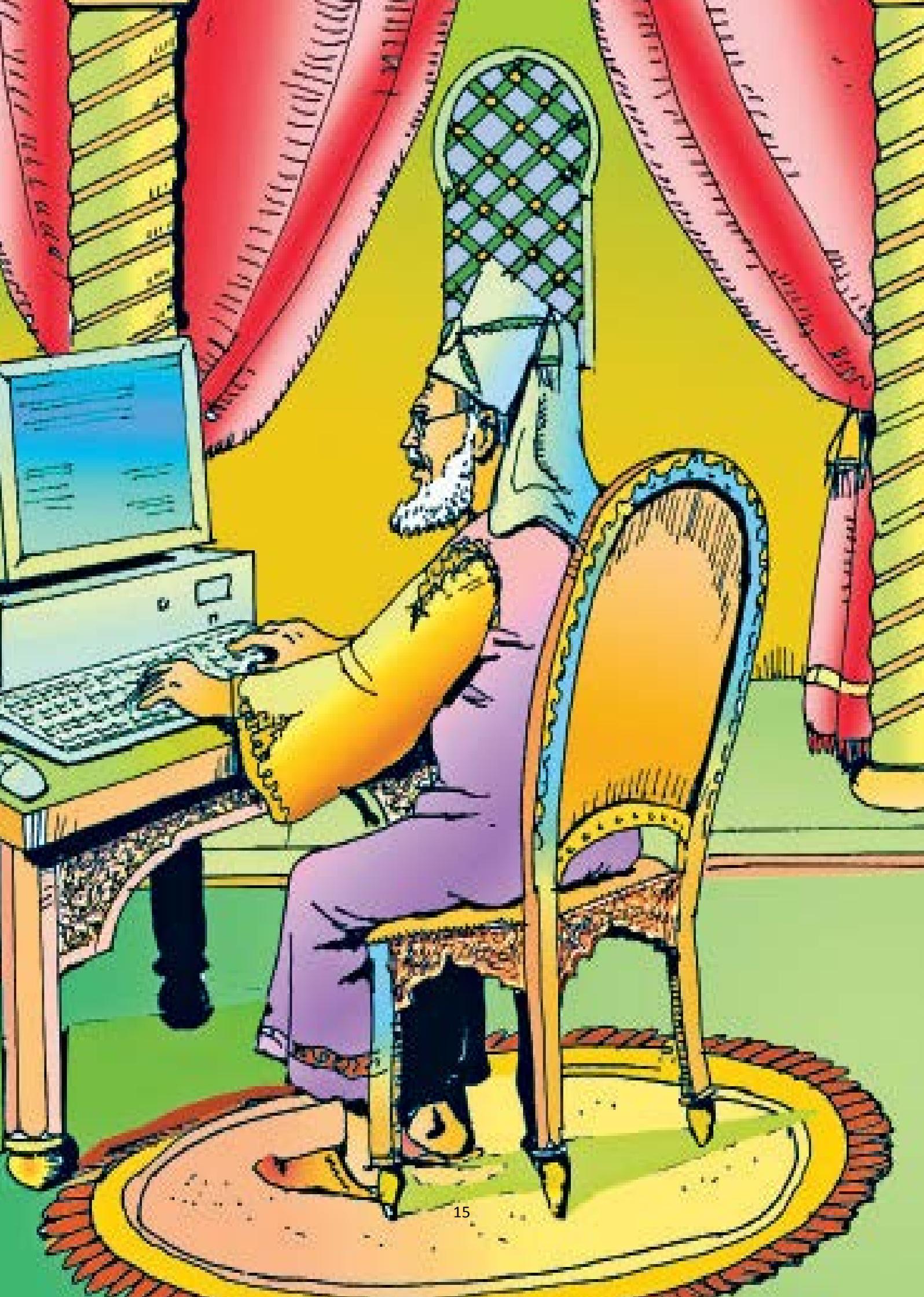
He dashed to the computer engineer and told him the story.

The engineer prepared the computer, screen of which sent rays of treatment meant to cure the king of the blindness of the colors.

The minister brought in the computer to the king. He said to him:

- You Majesty, this apparatus is a gift to you coming from the scientists of the country. You will find in it wonders and funs.





The king started the computer with the help of his minister. He began to surf through Internet. He visited the websites of friendly kings, and those of his enemies, as well. The radiation gradually seeped into his eyes, without he felt any sore.

After quite a while, the eyes of the king could see the yellow, the blue, the green, and the red.

The king's knowledge and culture increased tremendously. He no longer gave strange orders and funny demands. All his people were then saved from his punishment.

The people nicknamed their king:

*Antar-net... Inter-net.*

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