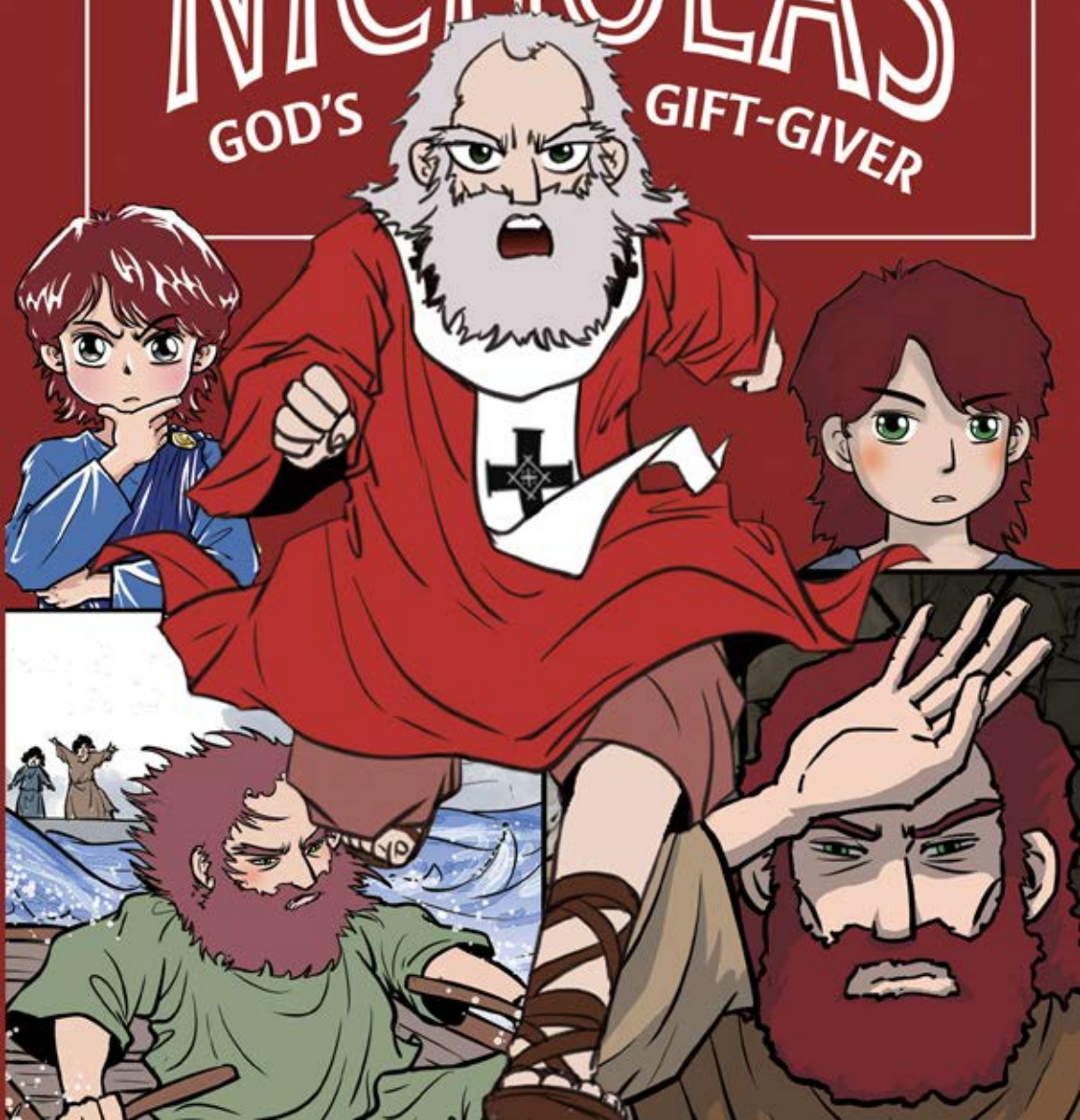


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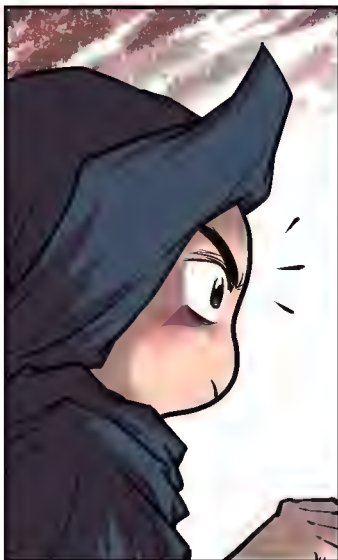
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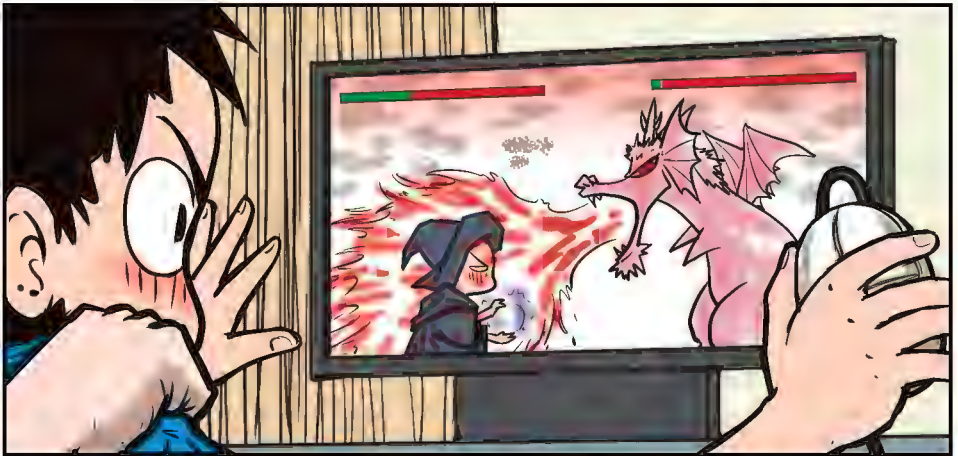


CHAPTER 1

“THERE IS NO SANTA CLAUS!”







HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU TO STOP PLAYING VIDEO GAMES AND GO TO SLEEP?



IF YOU KEEP PLAYING GAMES LIKE THIS, SANTA WON'T BRING YOU ANY PRESENTS THIS YEAR.



HE MAY EVEN TAKE AWAY THE PRESENT HE GAVE YOU LAST YEAR.



YOU'RE LYING!  
THERE IS NO  
SANTA CLAUS!



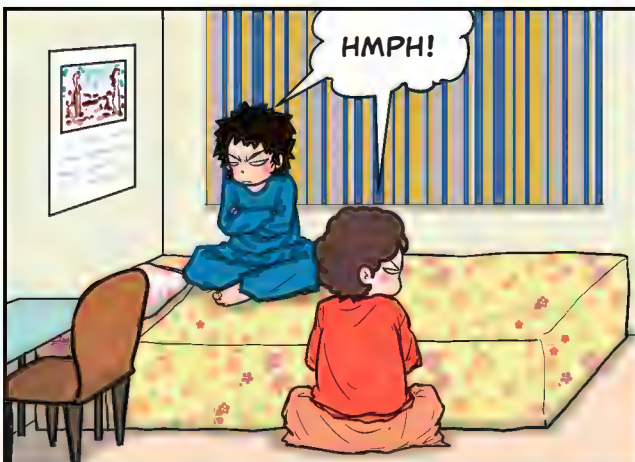
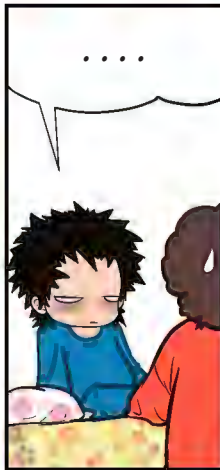
THERE IS NO SANTA CLAUS!



YOU THINK I'M  
STILL A LITTLE KID!







I ALWAYS PLANNED TO TELL YOU THIS ONE DAY, MY SON. THE TIME HAS FINALLY COME.



SO IT IS TRUE!  
I ALWAYS SENSED IT ...



I'M READY FOR THE WHOLE STORY. TELL ME: WHO IS MY REAL MOTHER? I WILL ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR RAISING ME.



WHEN DO I LEAVE FOR THE ORPHANAGE-OUCH!



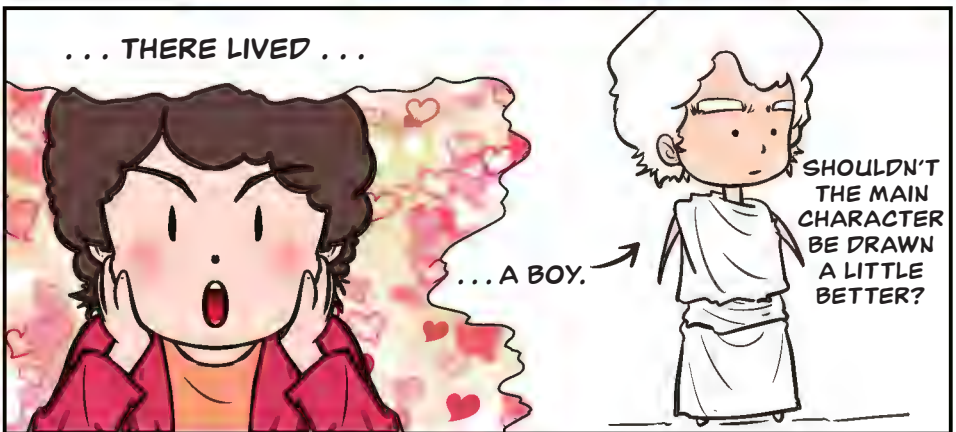
REALLY?! I SAID THIS WAS THE STORY OF SANTA CLAUS!

THERE'S NO WAY YOU'RE MY REAL MOTHER ...



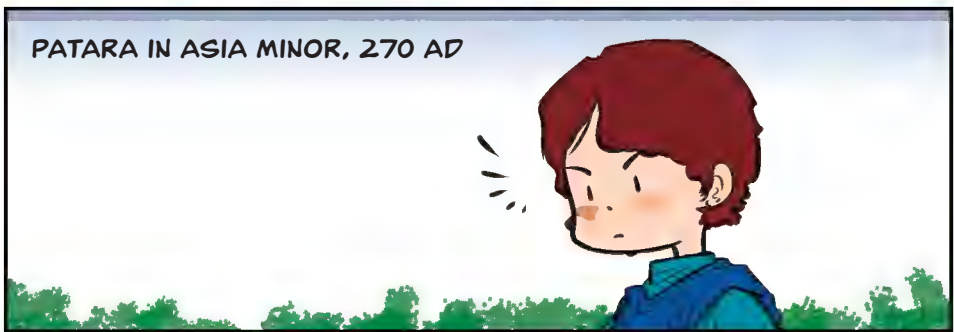
OF COURSE I AM! NOW, STOP BABBLING AND LISTEN CAREFULLY!



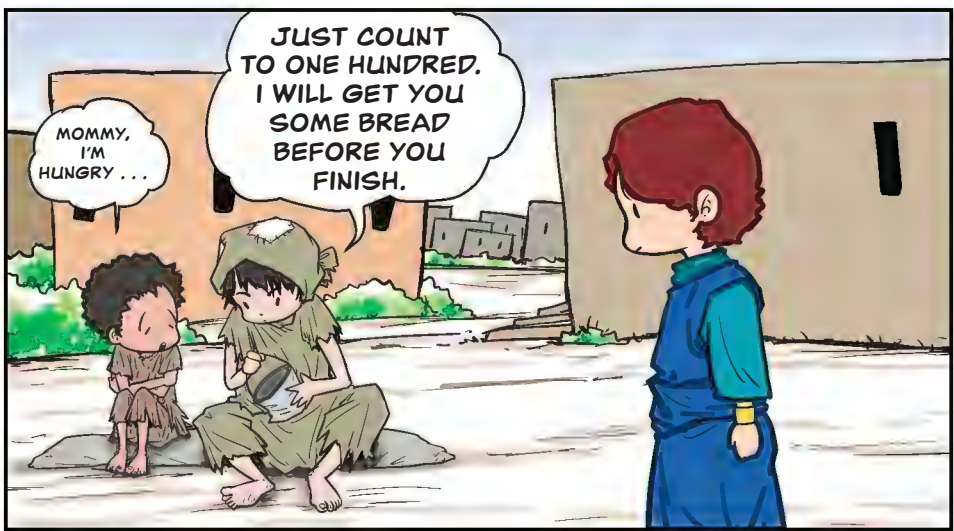




HIS NAME WAS NICHOLAS. HE WAS A SMALL BOY, BUT THE WEALTHIEST IN PATARA! HE HAD EVERYTHING HE WANTED AND COULD DO ANYTHING HE WISHED.



PATARA IN ASIA MINOR, 270 AD



MOMMY, I'M HUNGRY ...

JUST COUNT TO ONE HUNDRED. I WILL GET YOU SOME BREAD BEFORE YOU FINISH.



