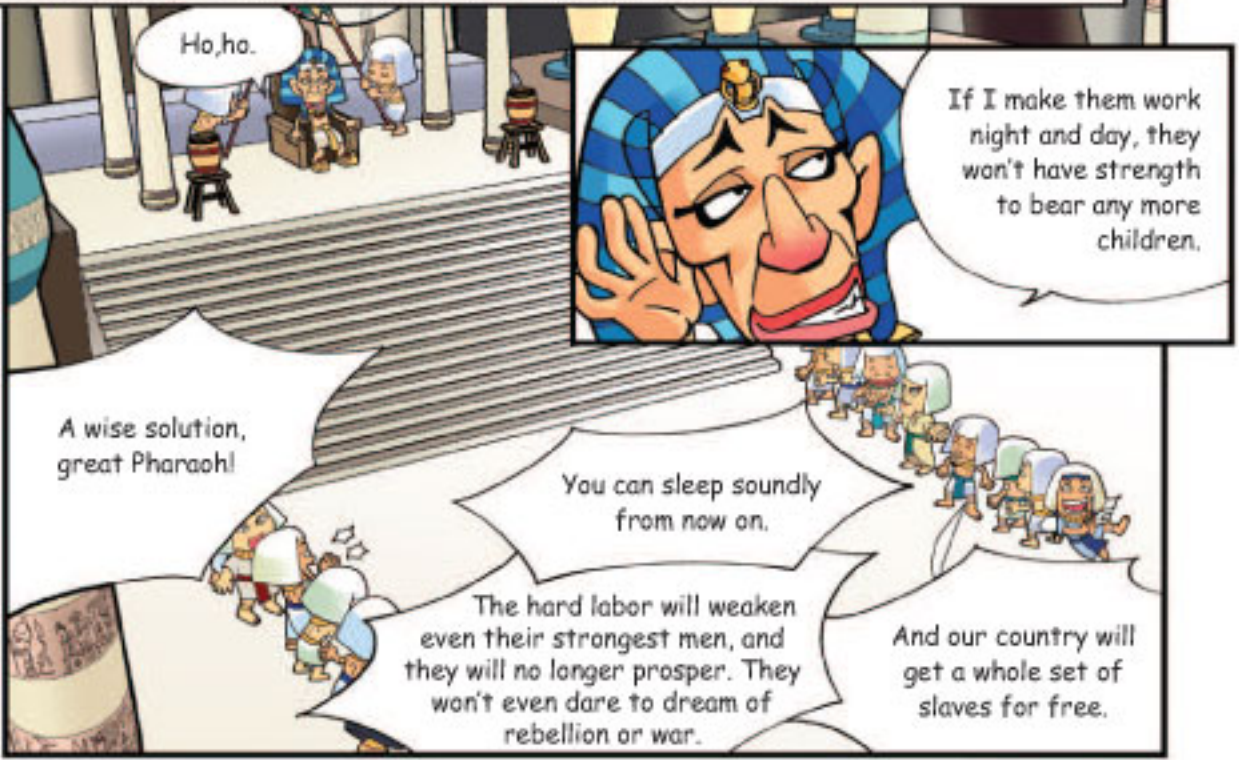


MANY YEARS AFTER JOSEPH'S DEATH, THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL HAD GROWN IN GREAT NUMBER, AND THE PHARAOH OF EGYPT BEGAN TO RULE OVER THEM WITH A STRONG ARM.



Ho,ho.

If I make them work night and day, they won't have strength to bear any more children.

A wise solution, great Pharaoh!

You can sleep soundly from now on.

The hard labor will weaken even their strongest men, and they will no longer prosper. They won't even dare to dream of rebellion or war.

And our country will get a whole set of slaves for free.



Whip



Move faster!

I was just getting some water...



Slap

Don't you know that you may only drink when we tell you?!



Get more straw!

You there! Pull harder! Didn't you eat your gruel today?!

Step harder!

The bricks aren't strong enough! Make them again!



We can't live like this.

But what can we do?

Why is God letting us suffer like this? Doesn't He see how we are being treated?

Be patient. He will surely save us.



What is going on? They keep having babies!

Well... The Hebrews are unusually healthy... So they can handle hard labor.

