

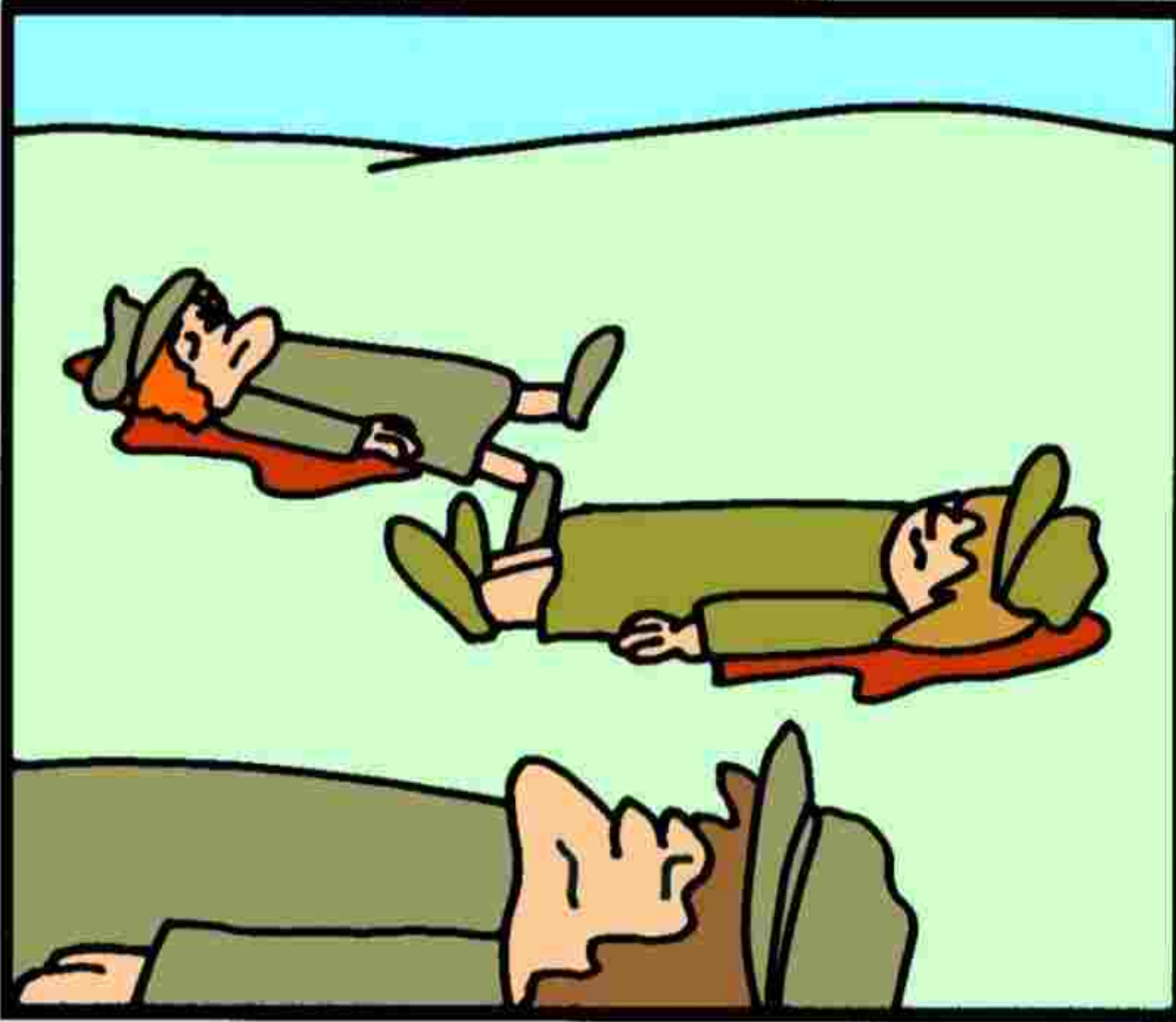
King Saul and his Sons Die

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The Philistines fought against Israel and the men of Israel ran for their lives. Many of them were killed.



King Saul's three sons, including Jonathan were killed that day on the battlefield.



Saul himself was hit by an arrow. “My armour-bearer, come and stab me with your sword!” he commanded. “I don’t want the Philistines to find me half-dead and torture me to death.”



The armour-bearer was afraid and he did not want to kill King Saul. King Saul took a sword and killed himself. Then the armour-bearer took a sword and killed himself too.



The people of Israel left many of their cities and the Philistines came and lived in their homes.



Lord, help me to be always on the right path with friends who are serving you. Maybe if Jonathan had joined David rather than staying with his dad, he would not have died that day.