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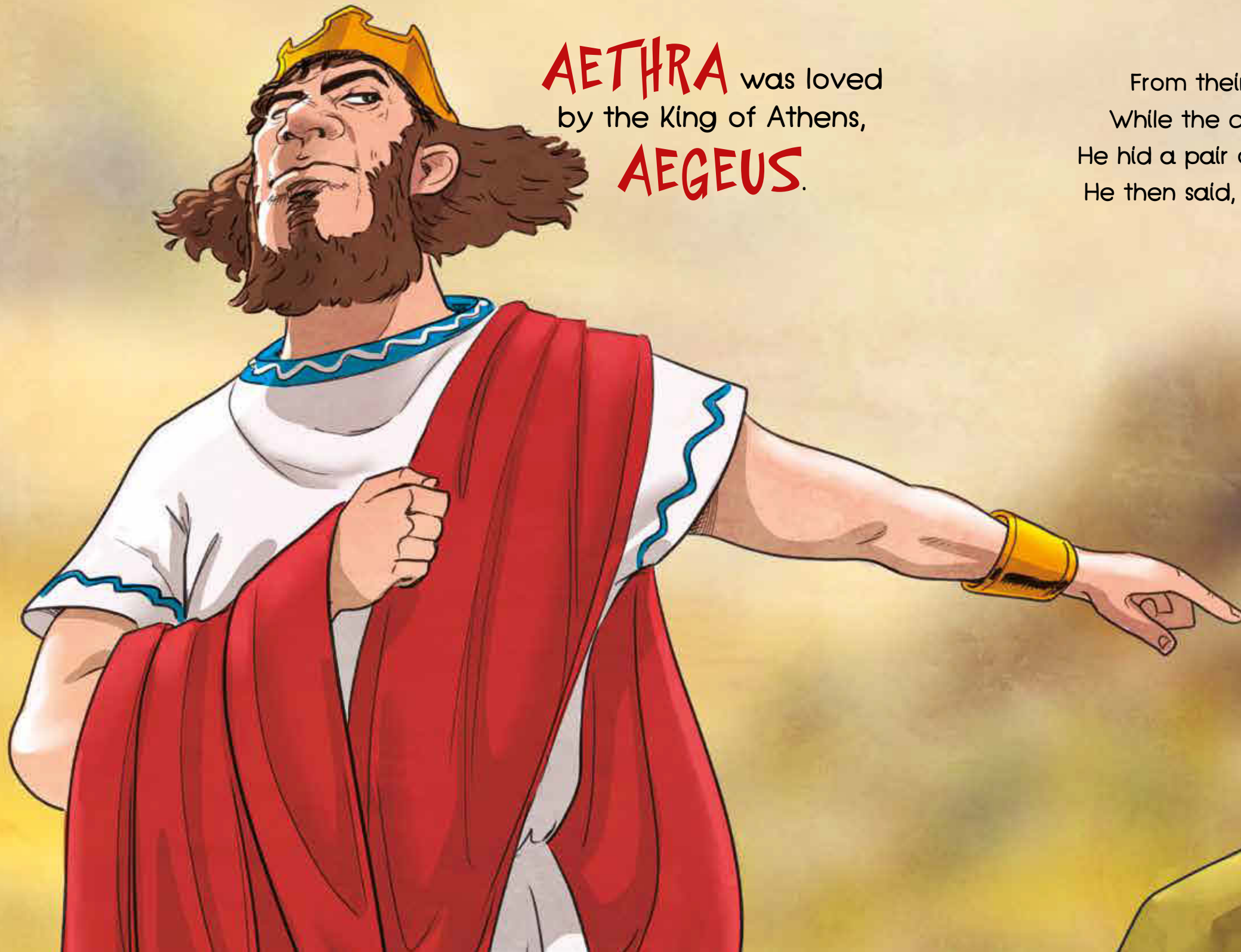
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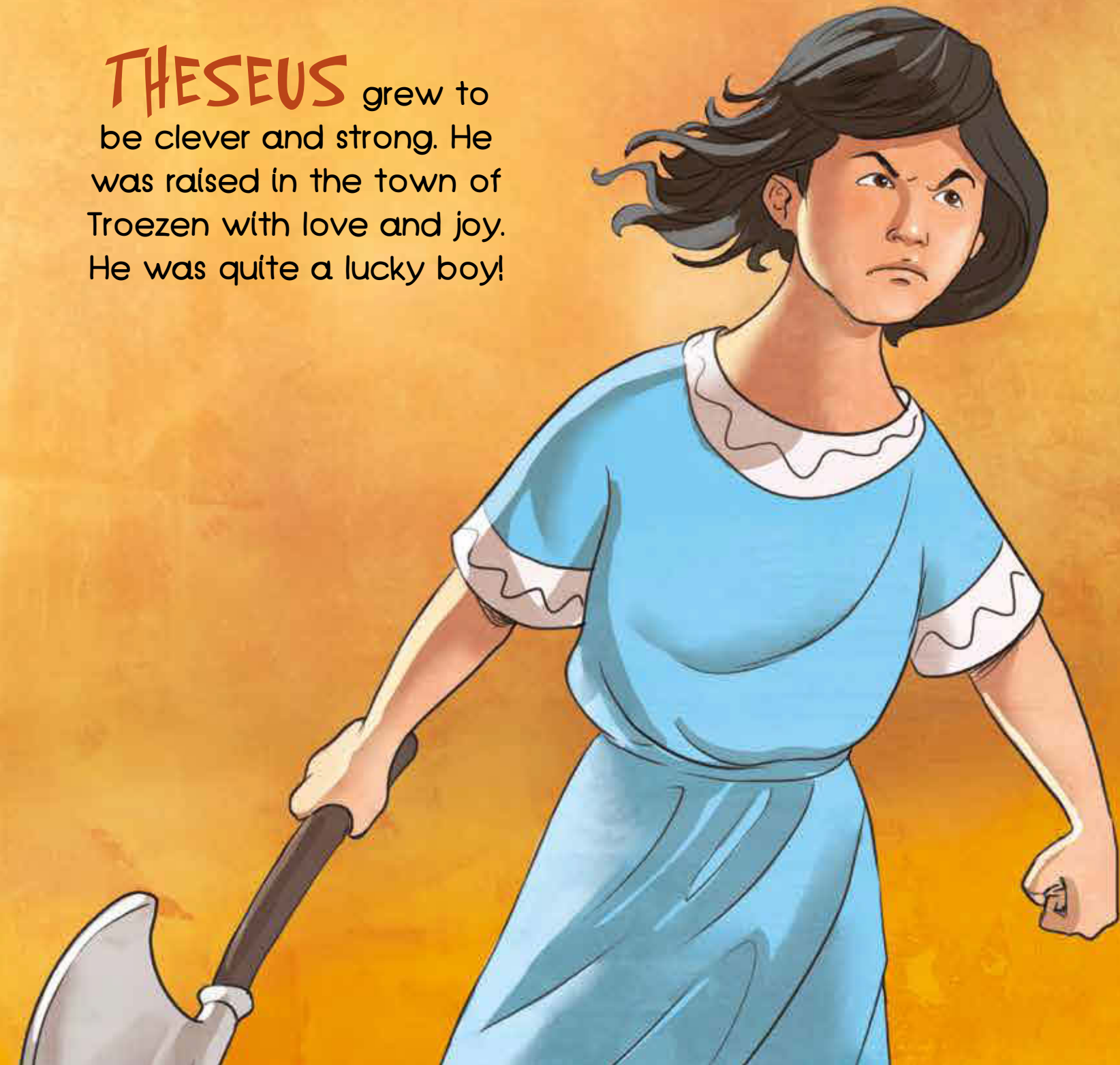
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AETHRA was loved
by the King of Athens,
AEGEUS.

From their love was born their famous son, **THESEUS**.
While the child was still unborn, Aegeus travelled to Athens alone.
He hid a pair of sandals and a golden sword underneath a large stone.
He then said, "If the child is a boy, let him lift the stone and find them
when he is grown."

THESEUS grew to be clever and strong. He was raised in the town of Troezen with love and joy. He was quite a lucky boy!



One day, **THESEUS'S** cousin, **HERCULES**, while dining at the palace, took off the lion's pelt he was wearing and tossed it on a stool. A group of children saw the pelt when entering the room and ran away in fright. They thought the lion was alive. Theseus was seven years old at the time. He grabbed an axe and bravely ran towards the lion's pelt, ready to attack it. Some then said that Theseus must be the son of the god Poseidon.



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The daring and courageous Theseus sought to compete with the labors of Hercules. He faced the Minotaur and encountered vicious criminals. Until one day he became the king of Athens. Let's get to know him a bit better!



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