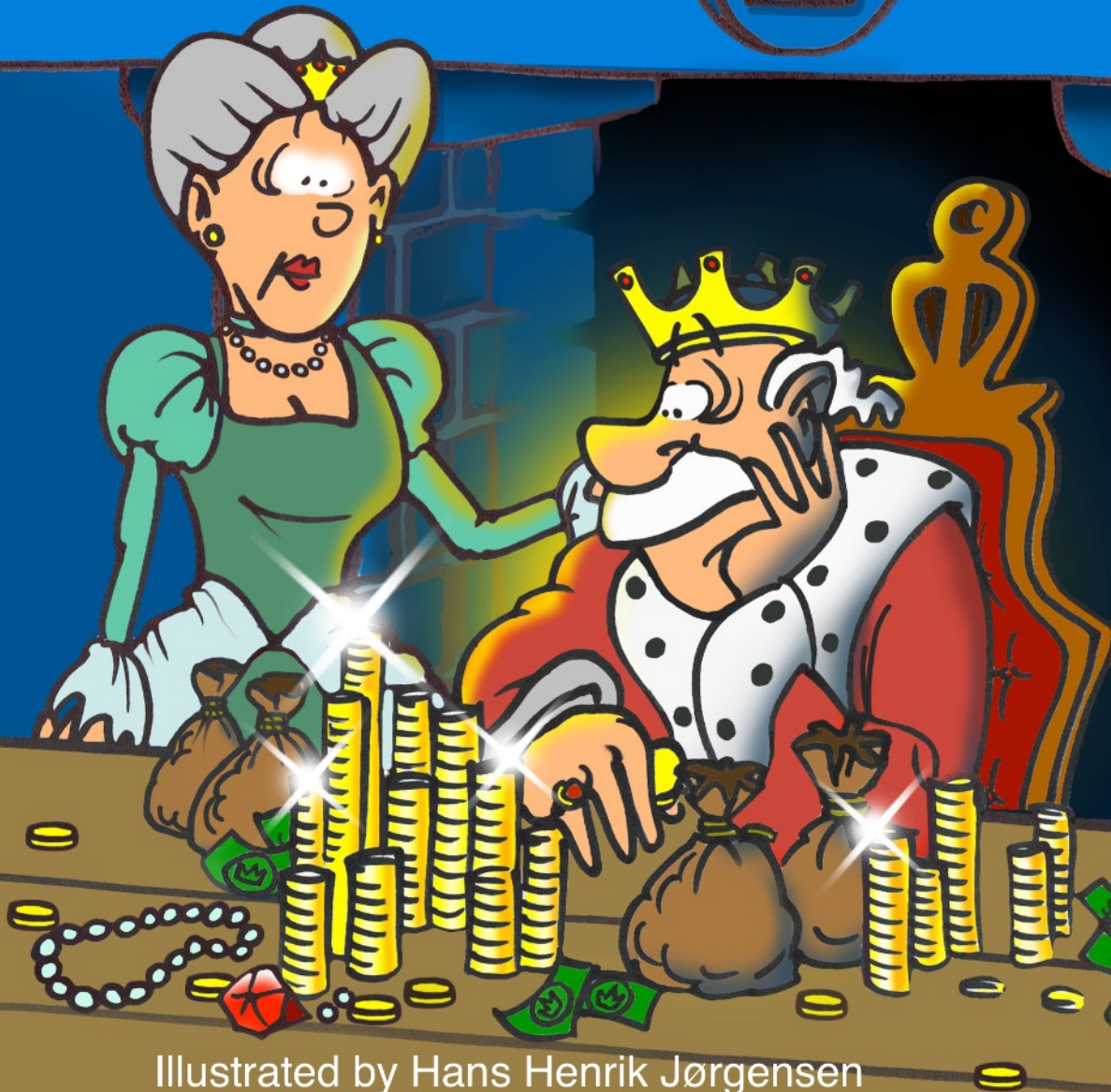


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Chapter 1

The Clumsy King

Once upon a time, there lived an old king. He lived in his large castle with his wife, Queen Viktoria.

The king was so enormously rich that he had run out of ideas on how to spend his fortune.

King Christian and Queen Viktoria didn't have any children, so there wasn't anybody to take over the castle and all of the money.

One day, the king had a bright idea – he would travel the kingdom to search for someone who could inherit his money and the entire kingdom!

King Christian was a very nice old king, and everyone knew him and liked him a lot. He didn't want people to know that he was searching for an heir, so he wanted to make sure no one would recognize him on his trip.

King Christian was a very clumsy king. Sometimes, like now, he would walk right into a door, even if it was all the way open!





“Yeowwwch”, he said, “Who put a door there, darn it?” “But...,” one of the guards said “that door has always been there!” “Ah, yes”, said the king, and went on his way. He was on his way up into the tower where he kept his clothes. “I wonder if I have an outfit that isn’t too fancy”, thought the king. But he didn’t. His clothes were all very fancy. ”Hmmm...”, thought the king, “I must ask my butler if I can borrow some regular clothes for my trip. I don’t want anyone to recognize me.”