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Narration It was during the time when King Nebuchadnezzar had died and King Darius had succeeded him to rule Babylon. King Darius was so impressed by Daniel's wisdom and character that he appointed him to be his prime minister. But the servants hated Daniel. The servants tried to find Daniel's weakness but could not find a way to scold him for he was without any fault.

Servants How can a person be like that? Handsome, smart, diligent, honest..
Hey, are you a fan of Daniel?
We need to think about how to kick that foreigner out...
I have a good plan...look...

Servant 1 My majesty, there are people in this country who do not serve the king but other people or other gods.

Servant 2 We recommend you pass a decree stating that the people should bow down only to the king for the next 30 days.

Servant 3 If anyone bows down to another god, you should have them thrown into the lions' den.

Narration King Darius put the decree in writing, endorsed it with his stamp and announced it to the people. Daniel heard the announcement but it did not stop him from kneeling in prayer before God three times a day to give him thanks.

Servant 1 Hahaha! Just as I thought... Right... Let me just clear my throat.. A-hem... Your Majjjjjjeeesty!!!!!! Daniel should be thrown into the lions' den for he violates the country's decree and prays to God.

Narration King Darius was extremely fond of Daniel but had no choice but to throw Daniel into the den of lions. The king spoke to Daniel.

King The Lord your God whom you serve so diligently will save you.



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Narration Daniel continued to pray to God even in the lions' den. The king, worried for Daniel, did not eat or sleep. The next day, the king rushed to the lions' den where the hungry lions were prowling.

King Daniel, Daniel! Has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?

Daniel God sent his angel and he shut the mouths of the lions.

Narration Inside the lions' den, Daniel looked extremely peaceful. The hungry lions gently stood by Daniel. The king was delighted. And he sent for those who had framed Daniel. The angry king threw them and their families all into the lions' den.

Servant 1 Uh...uh...There there, lion... Look, I will believe in God now as well ok?? Ok?? No..no.. Nooooooooooooooooooooo!!!
Aaaaarrrrrrrrghhhhhhhh!!!

Servants Nooooooooooooooooooooo!!! Aaaaarrrrrrrrghhhhhhhh!!!

Narration The king issued a new decree that in every part of his kingdom people must fear and worship the God of Daniel. Since then, Daniel continued to serve only God and lived in peace.