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This play tells the story of a vain emperor. He loves expensive clothes. One day, two weavers come to the palace. They say that they can weave special cloth, but only clever people can see it. The emperor pays the weavers to make him a suit with this cloth. He wants to find out who is clever and who is not.

The weavers trick the emperor. They pretend to weave their special cloth but they are not weaving anything. The emperor sends his minister to check the weavers' cloth. The minister cannot see anything but he pretends he can. He tells the emperor that the cloth is beautiful.

When the emperor tries on the suit, he pretends that he can see it too. He doesn't want anyone to think that he isn't clever.

There is a grand parade so the people can see the new suit. All of the people pretend they can see the suit, until a child in the crowd shouts out the truth. Soon all of the people are laughing at the emperor and he feels foolish.

Main 主要角色  
Characters



Minister



Emperor



Child



Weaver 1

Weaver 2



## Act 1

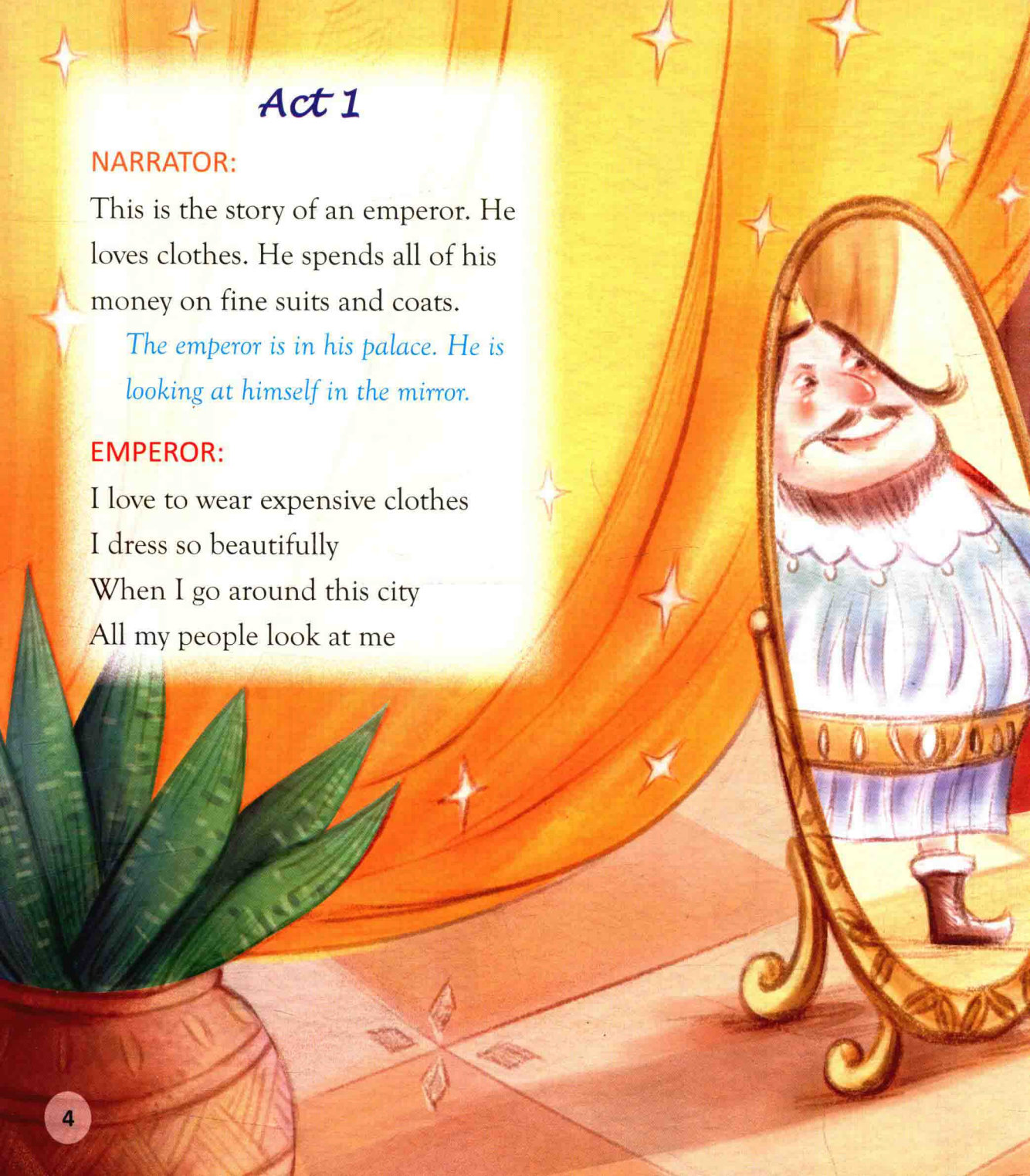
### NARRATOR:

This is the story of an emperor. He loves clothes. He spends all of his money on fine suits and coats.

*The emperor is in his palace. He is looking at himself in the mirror.*

### EMPEROR:

I love to wear expensive clothes  
I dress so beautifully  
When I go around this city  
All my people look at me









**NARRATOR:**

One day, two weavers come to the city. They have a plan to trick the emperor.

*The weavers speak to the minister at the palace gates.*



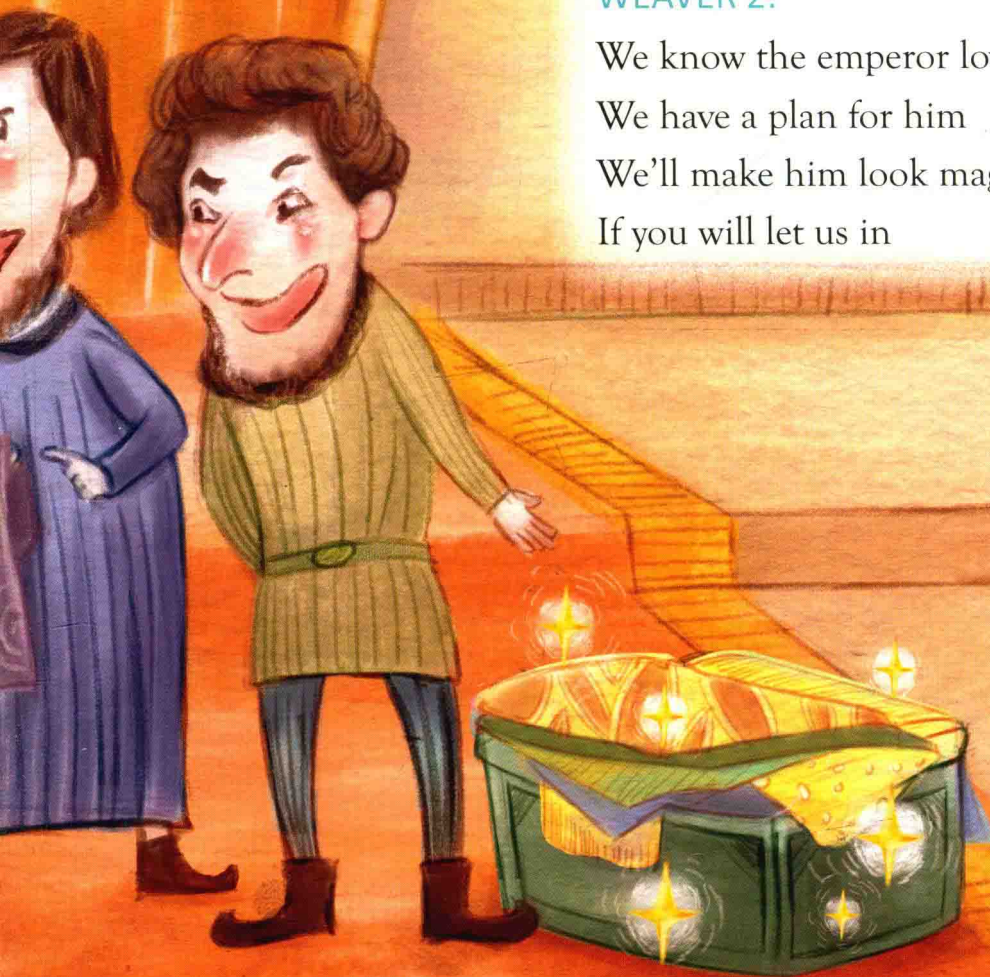


WEAVER 1:

We're very famous weavers  
Our fabrics are so fine  
They're known the whole world over  
For their colour and design

WEAVER 2:

We know the emperor loves fine clothes  
We have a plan for him  
We'll make him look magnificent  
If you will let us in





**NARRATOR:**

The minister agrees to take the  
two weavers to see the emperor.

*The minister brings the two  
weavers to the emperor.*

**EMPEROR:**

Tell me of these clothes you make  
Now's your chance to speak

**WEAVER 1:**

Our clothes are extra-special  
They really are unique

**WEAVER 2:**

Clever people see them  
But stupid folk cannot  
Our clothes are not for everyone  
You see, they cost a lot







**EMPEROR:** *(to himself)*

They say that fools can't see these clothes  
But clever people can  
I'll tell these men to make a suit  
Now that's a clever plan!

*(to the weavers)*

I'll have a suit of your fine cloth  
How quickly can you make it?  
I'll pay as much as you demand  
Here's some gold. Now take it

*He gives them a bag of gold.*

**WEAVER 1:**

We'll need a private place to work  
A special weaving room  
We'll get to work at once  
With our expensive thread and loom



## Act 2

### NARRATOR:

In their room, the weavers pretend to work. They pretend to weave fine cloth. But they have no thread. They are not weaving anything!

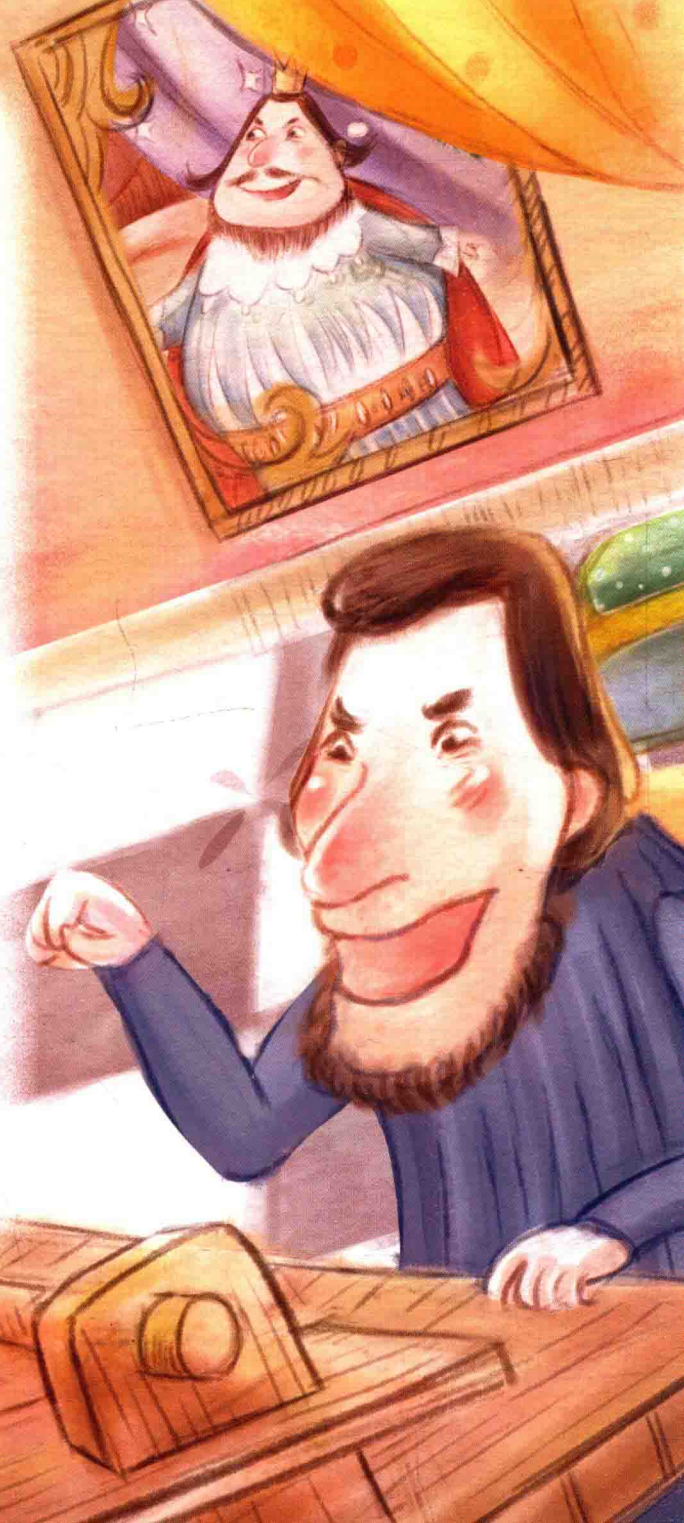
*The weavers pretend to weave cloth.*

### WEAVER 2:

We are both such clever men  
They think that we are weaving  
But we're not making anything  
We are just deceiving!

### WEAVER 1:

That emperor, he is such a fool  
He gave us all this gold  
To make a special suit for him  
It's really rather funny!











**NARRATOR:**

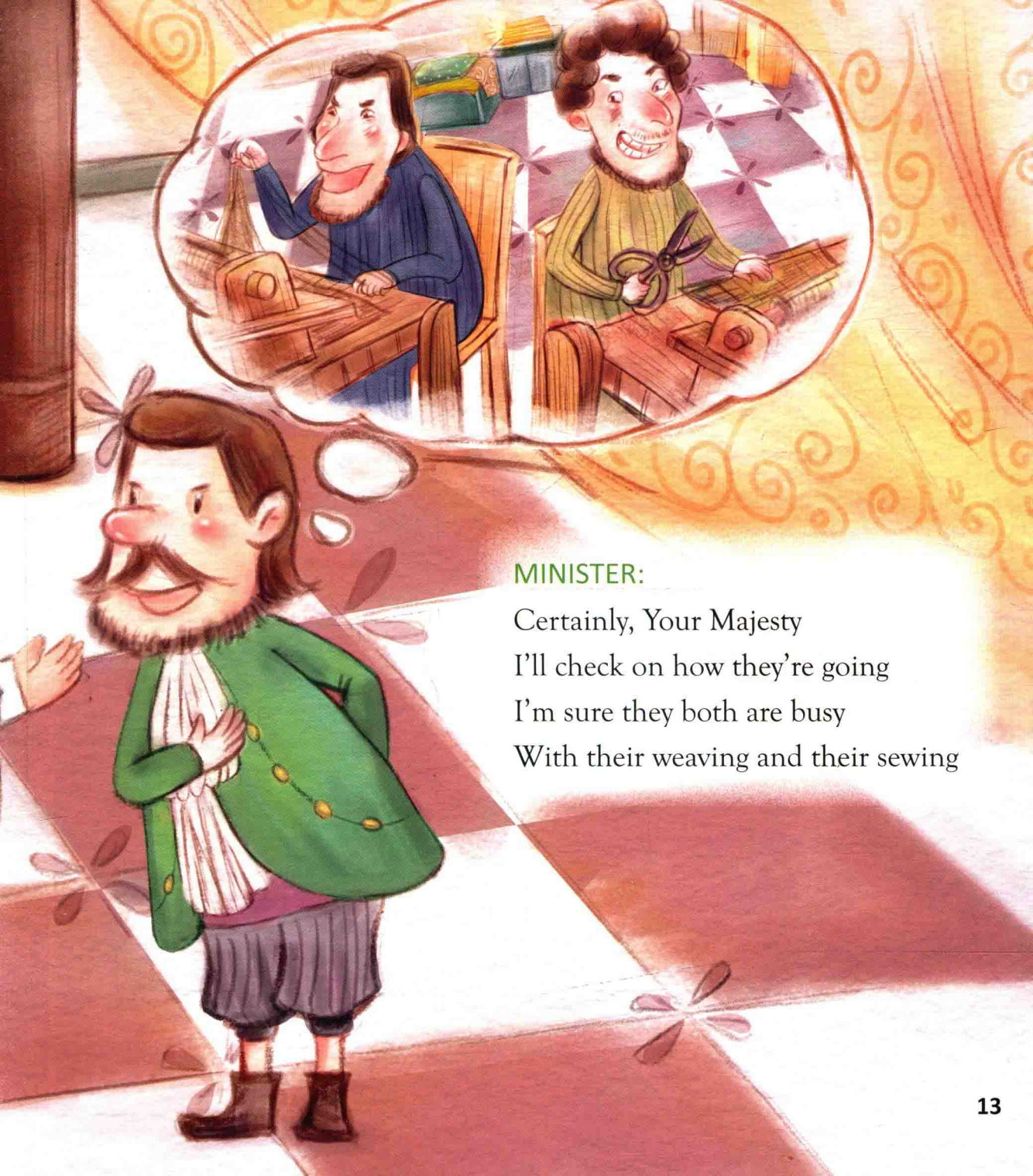
The emperor is curious about  
the weavers' progress. He  
doesn't want to check for  
himself, in case he cannot see  
the cloth. He tells his wisest  
minister to go.

**EMPEROR:**

There is a most important task  
That you can do for me  
Visit those two weavers  
And tell me what you see







**MINISTER:**

Certainly, Your Majesty  
I'll check on how they're going  
I'm sure they both are busy  
With their weaving and their sewing



**NARRATOR:**

When the minister goes to see the weavers, he sees them busily working. But he can't see any cloth.

**WEAVER 2:**

Isn't this cloth beautiful?  
Come closer now and see  
It's perfect for the emperor's suit  
We're sure that you'll agree

