



Many years ago there lived a young man named Martin Luther. Young Martin was studying to be a lawyer. But one day, he got caught in a terrible storm. He was so afraid that he promised God he would become a monk if he escaped the storm. The storm died down—and Martin Luther kept his promise.





Die Illustration zeigt eine Szene aus dem Mittelalter. Ein Mann in einem blauen Gewand steht unter einem großen, bogenförmigen Tor und hält eine Schriftrolle. Er scheint etwas zu erklären oder zu zeigen. Um ihn herum stehen mehrere Personen in mittelalterlicher Kleidung. Links davon sind drei Personen zu sehen, rechts davon eine Gruppe von vier Personen. Die Szene ist von einem Wald mit stilisierten Bäumen und verschiedenen Tieren (Säuger, Vögel, Fledermaus) umgeben. Die Illustration ist in einem lebhaften, cartoonhaften Stil gehalten.





Not everyone agreed with Martin Luther's ideas. They were so mad that they brought him before the Holy Roman Emperor and asked Martin to take back everything he'd said. But he refused, and stood by his beliefs.



Martin Luther's life was in danger.
On the way back to his home, the
carrriage he was riding in was
surrounded by violent men. They
wanted to kill him. The violent men were friends.
They'd come to take Martin away to
a castle where he would be safe.



