

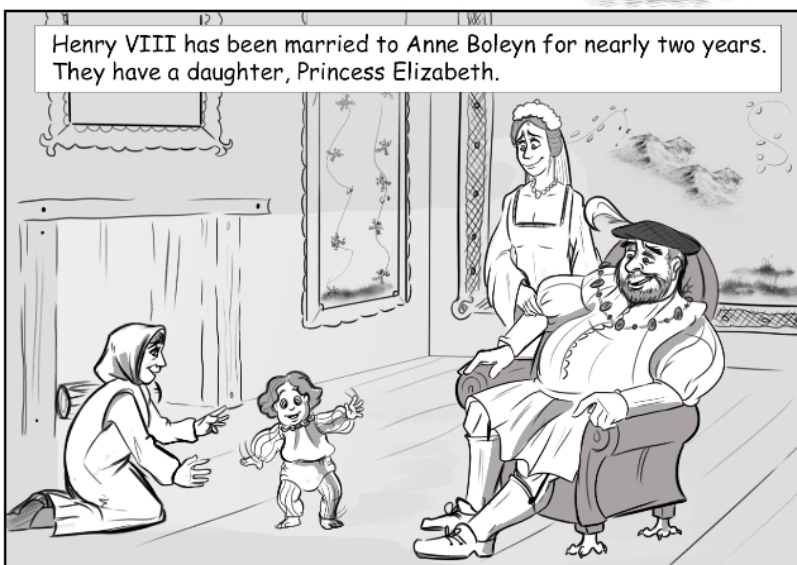


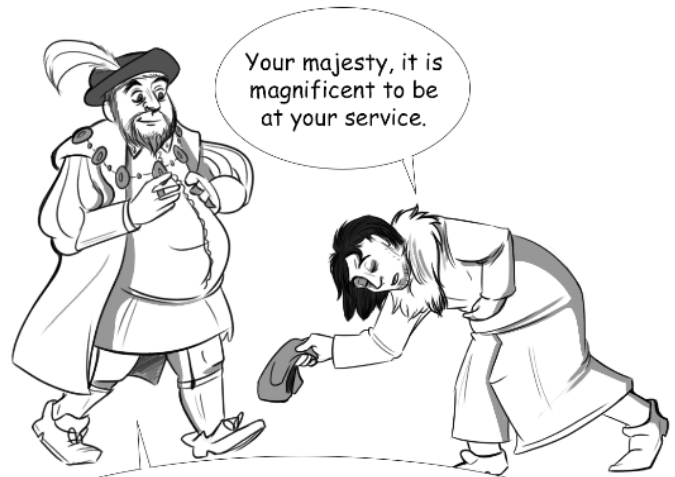
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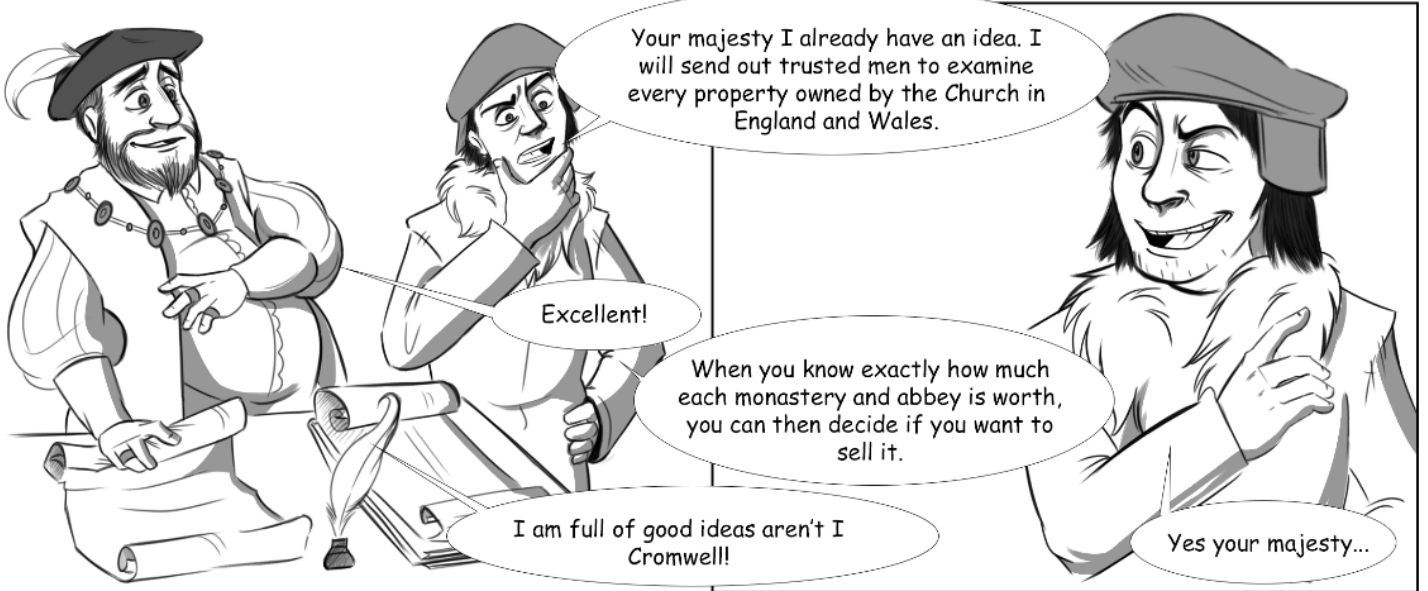


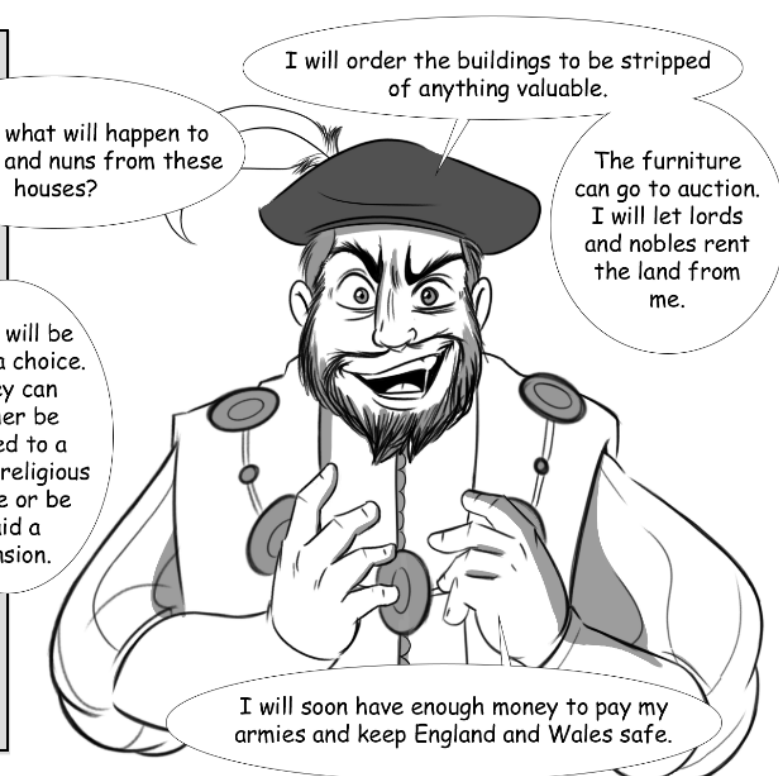
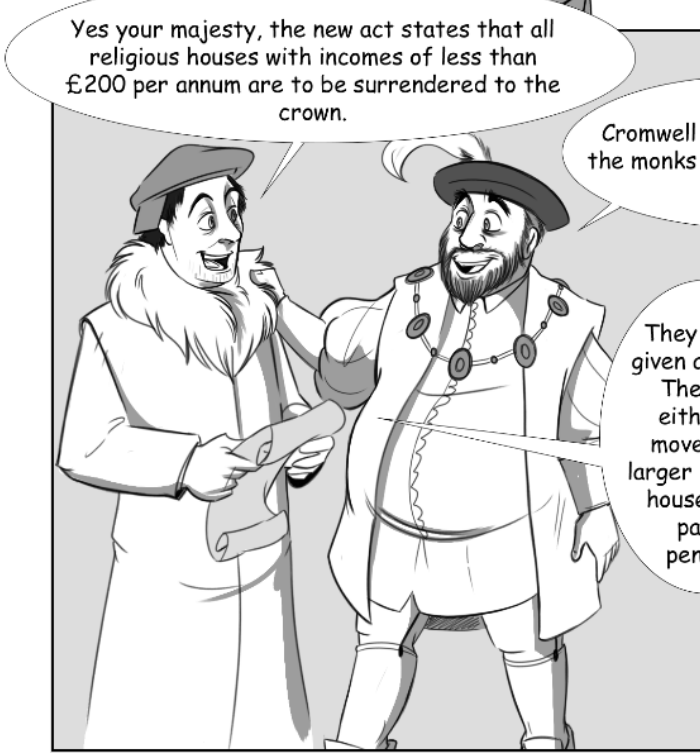


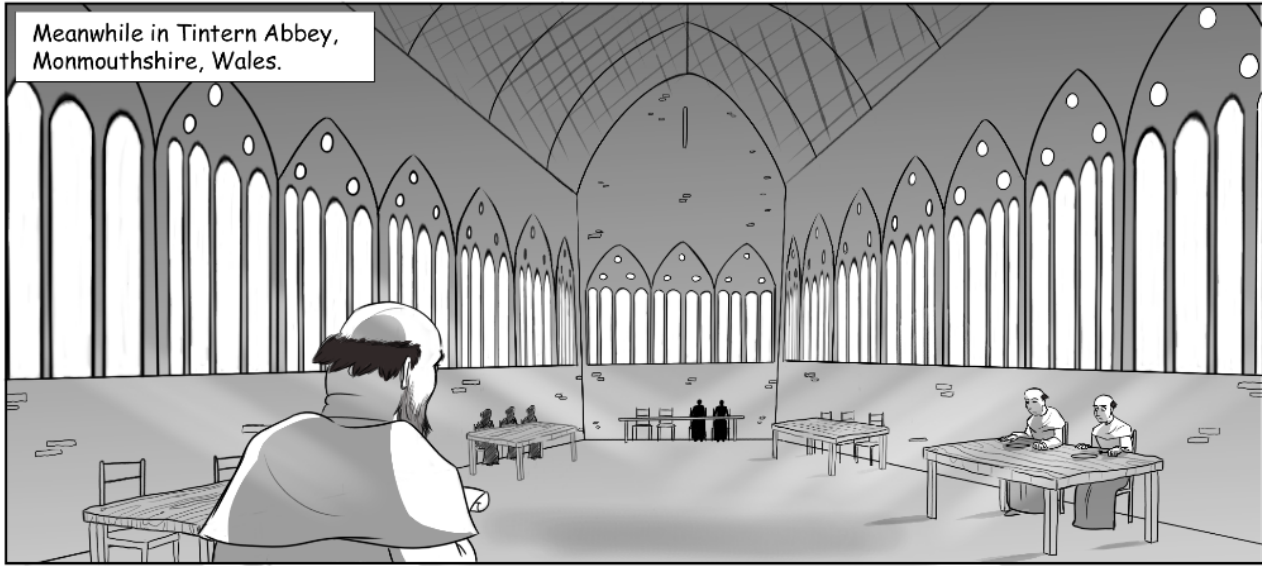
Yes, yes, I have called you here today because I am still frustrated with how much wealth our monasteries and abbeys have. You are my legal man. Is there anything we can do?



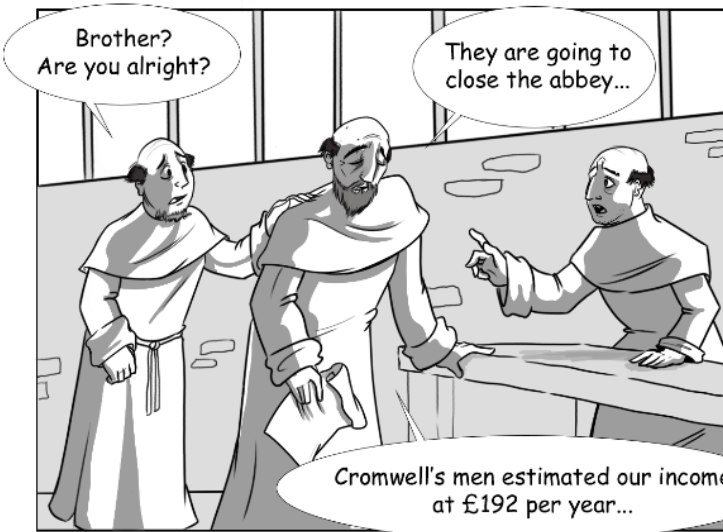
From 1534 onwards, King Henry VIII and Thomas Cromwell were constantly seeking ways to legally take money from the church in order to benefit the Crown.







Meanwhile in Tintern Abbey, Monmouthshire, Wales.



Brother? Are you alright?

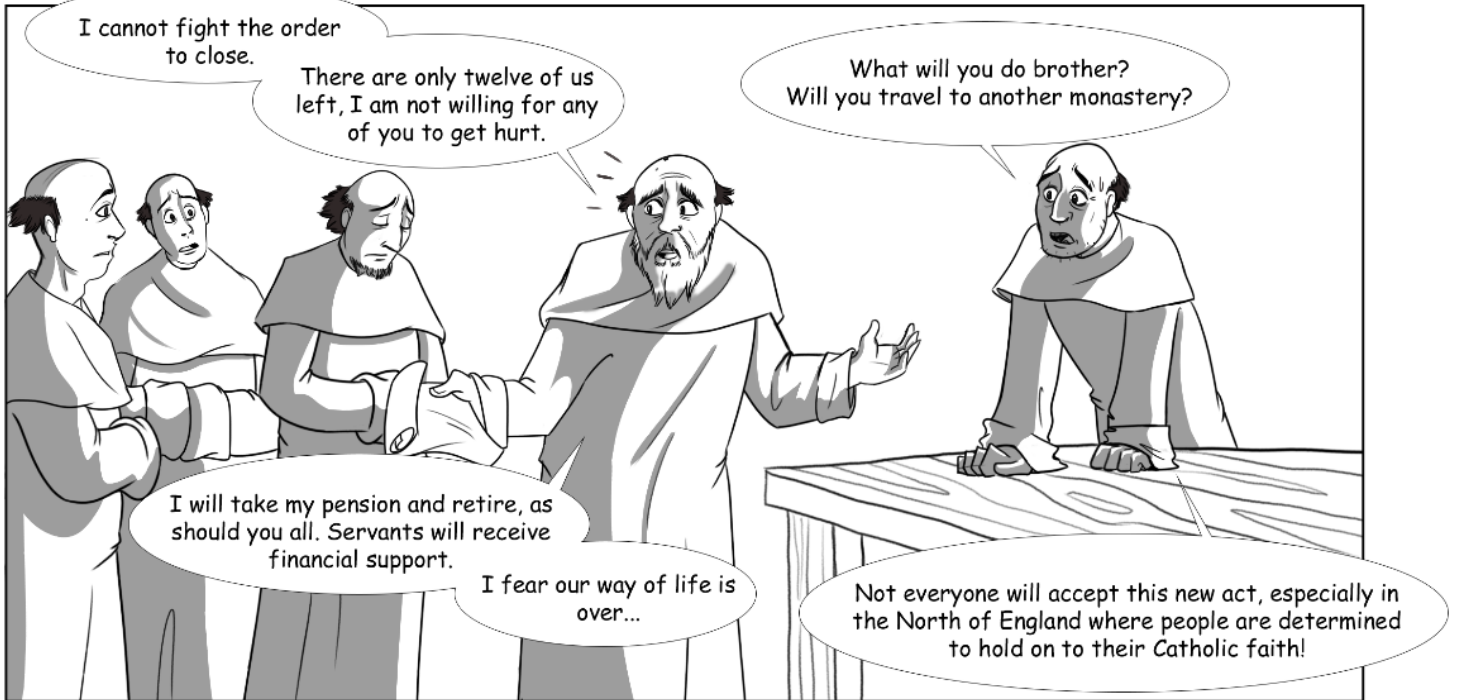
They are going to close the abbey...

Cromwell's men estimated our income at £192 per year...



But we are the richest abbey in Wales! Our income is £238 per year!

They cannot close us!?



I cannot fight the order to close.

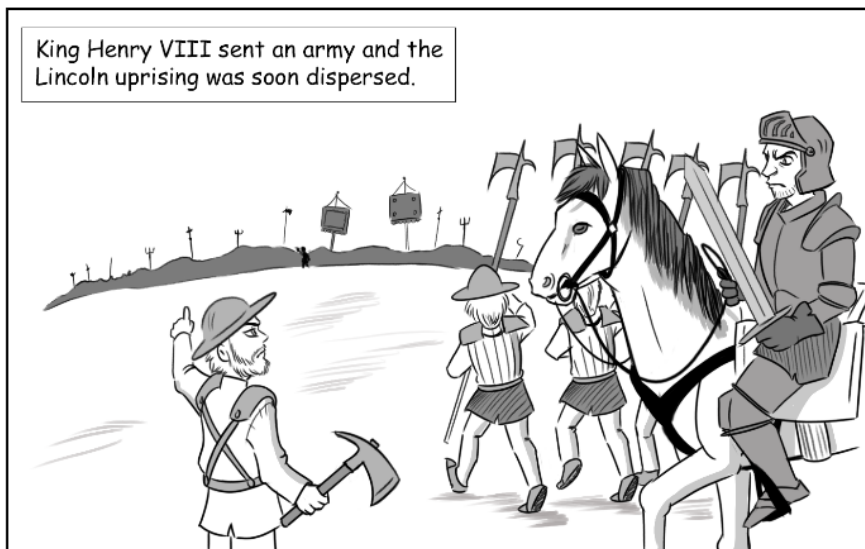
There are only twelve of us left, I am not willing for any of you to get hurt.

What will you do brother? Will you travel to another monastery?

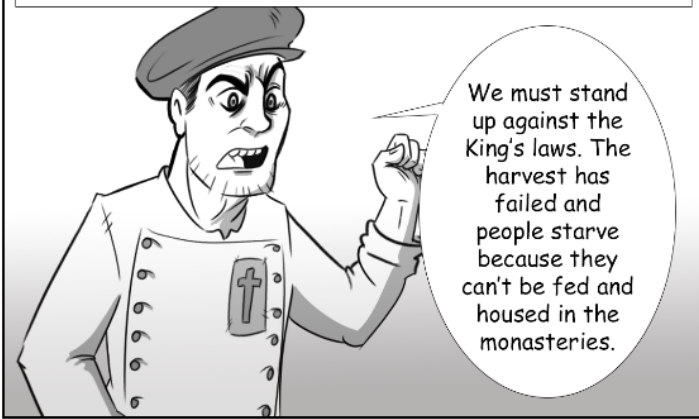
I will take my pension and retire, as should you all. Servants will receive financial support.

I fear our way of life is over...

Not everyone will accept this new act, especially in the North of England where people are determined to hold on to their Catholic faith!



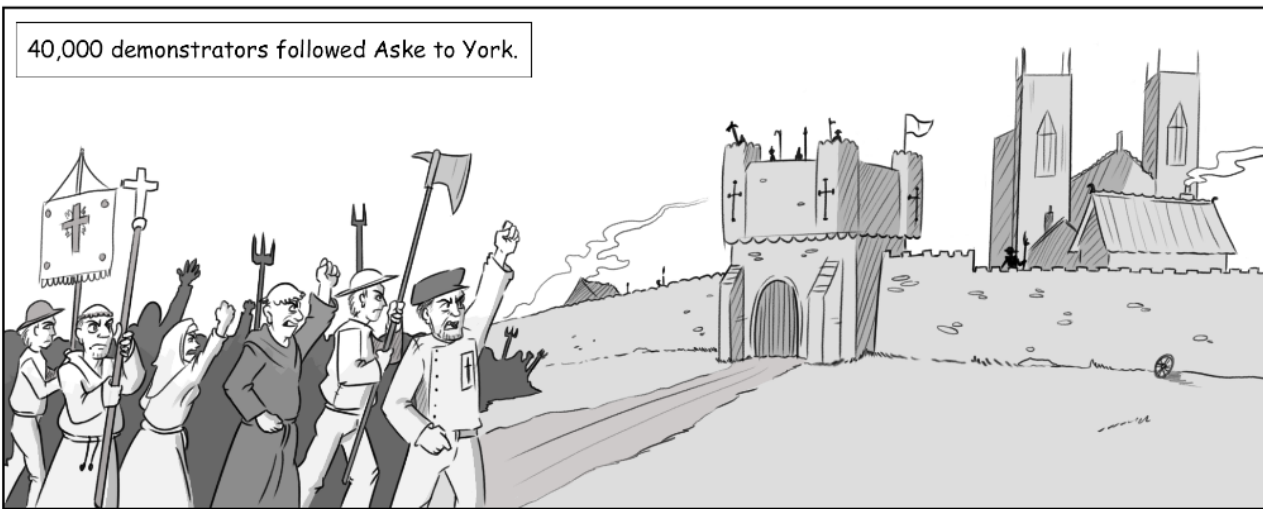
Inspired by the Lincoln uprising a second uprising began on the 13th October 1536, led by a man called Robert Aske.



The monasteries have been given away when people need them the most. We will march on York. We will call our march The Pilgrimage of Grace!



40,000 demonstrators followed Aske to York.



I am the Duke of Norfolk, I have been sent by King Henry VIII to listen to your demands.



If you could wait I will talk to the King and help some religious houses to open again.



The Duke of Norfolk tricked us!

He tricked us!

Run!

When the protestors realised they had been tricked, it was too late...

The King arrested Robert Aske for treason. There was never another uprising. The fate of the Catholic religious houses had been sealed.







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