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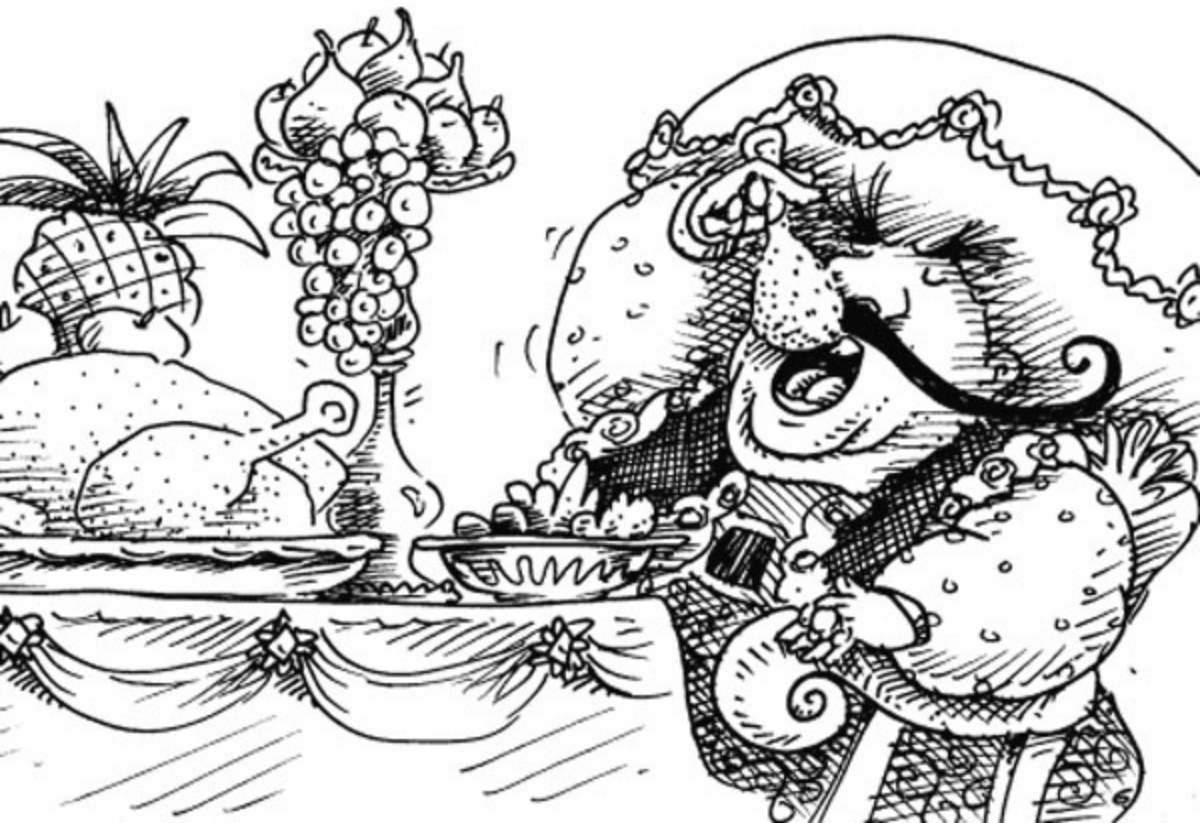
The Greedy Sultan

In a far-off Eastern land, a long, long time ago, there once lived a great and mighty Sultan. He was, without doubt, the

richest, laziest, greediest
and **fattest**
Sultan there had ever been.



He did nothing for himself, except eat. He was so **greedy** that every meal – breakfast, lunch and dinner – he'd gobble down a nice plump peacock just to himself, and a great bowl of sweetmeats, too.





He was so rich his palace was built of nothing but shining marble and glowing gold, so

rich that even the buttons on his silken clothes were made of diamonds.



He was so **lazy** he had to have a special servant to brush his teeth for him, and another one to dress him.

