

*Musa, a senior boy at boarding school, led a gang of smaller boys out of the school at night. George knew about it and knew it was wrong and he didn't go. But he was afraid to do anything about it. He stood by and watched.*

Nathan heard what Adonijah was doing. He knew it was wrong. He was not afraid to start doing something about it. He didn't just stand by and watch; he stood up and acted to stop it.

It is easy to stand by; but hard to stand up! When you see evil and wrong things happening around you, are you prepared to stand up and try and stop it or will you just stand by, fold your hands and say, "Oh, dear!"

Our country needs people like Nathan who will stand up against the strong tide of evil. Will you be one such?



**Think:** You can get everything in life you want, if you help enough other people get what they want – Zig Ziglar.

David is now 70 years old. He could neither walk from his bed nor do anything for himself. Yet his mind is still active and his spirit is still very much alive. He is determined to make Solomon King immediately so that Adonijah cannot crown himself king.



It is sad to think that if David had not been a king, he might have just been left to die slowly and alone. There are many, old people who, like David, are stuck in their beds. Often they become very depressed and alone because their minds and spirits are still very active, even if their body isn't. Try to achieve the most when you are young.



**Think:** Is there an old person I could be kind to today? What could I do or them? Go to the post office for them? Read the paper to them? etc.