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The King's Red Slippers

This is the king.



The king has red slippers.

His fingers have rings on them.

This is Tam.

**Tam is dressed in rags.
His hat is patched.**



The king is having a big dinner.



I'm getting thinner and thinner, and the king is getting fatter and fatter.

After dinner, the king rests on his bed. His red slippers stand next to his big, red bed.



I have no bed,
and I'm chilled.

Is Tam napping?
No. Tam has no bed.