

THE GLORIOUS REVOLUTION 1688



JAMES II

"I am a Catholic and I will make life in England easier for Catholics!"

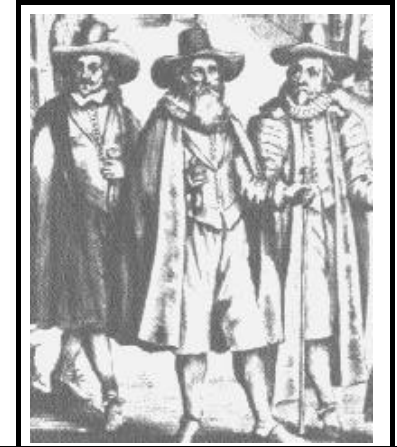
"I will reduce the power of Parliament. I will only do what I want, not what they tell me!"

"If judges and magistrates disagree with me, I will sack them"

"We are Protestant, and do not want our country to be Catholic!"

"We have fought hard for our share of power. We will not give this power up!"

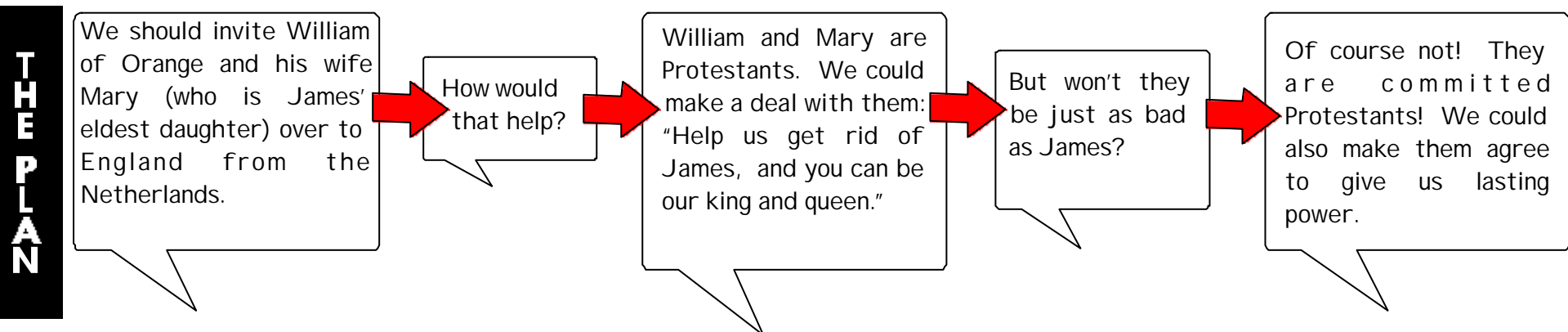
"We must stop the King changing anything - we must take action!"



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To many it appeared James was plotting a Catholic take-over. Now James had a 'son', it meant another Catholic king would follow after him. A group of powerful noblemen led by the Earl of Shaftsbury decided it was time to get rid of James: BUT WHAT COULD THEY DO?



William and Mary wanted England to be Protestant, so were willing to agree with to all of the demands of Parliament. James II fled to France. Parliament made William and Mary sign the Bill of Rights. This was an agreement between Parliament and the new King and Queen about how the country should be run. Parliament were able to gain enormous power and William and Mary were able to become King and Queen. A 'glorious revolution' for Parliament and the Protestants, but not for James and his supporters!