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Pope vs. King Comic Strip

The lay investiture controversy was one of the most important disagreements in world history. The pope expressed his power over royal authority proving that the Church was the major authority in Europe. Your task is to draw a comic strip depicting the controversy between Gregory VII and Henry IV. Your comic must include the following:

- Two characters (Pope Gregory VII and Emperor Henry IV)
- A dialogue (conversation) with one another expressing their viewpoints on lay investiture
- The outcome of the controversy
- Illustrations and captions to tell the story