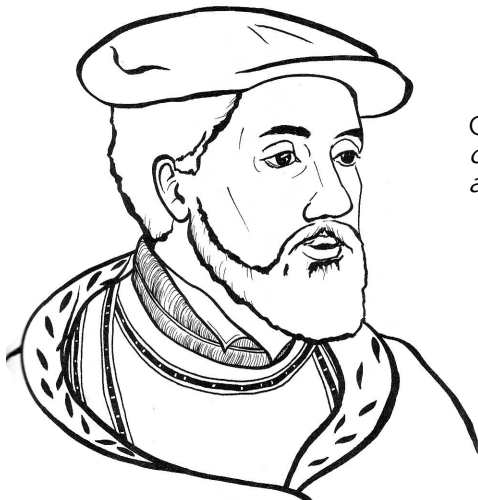


# A World of Empires



- Charles inherited the thrones of the Netherlands, Spain, and Germany.
- Charles hired the “German Fury”, which marched down to Rome and burned it.
- From Charles, Philip inherited Spain, the Netherlands, and the Italian lands.
- From Charles, Ferdinand inherited France and Germany
- Philip II wanted gold from South America



Charles V had many titles. Some of them were *King of the Romans, King of Spain, Archduke of Austria, and Count of Habsburg and Flanders.*

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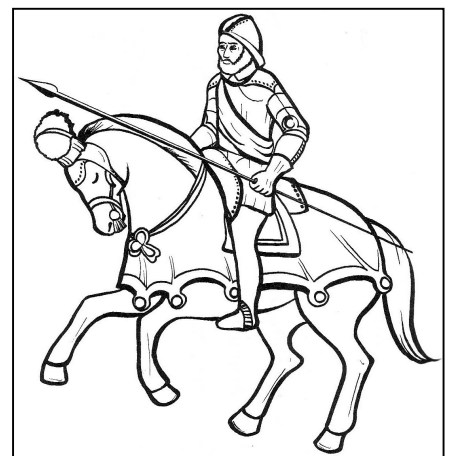
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