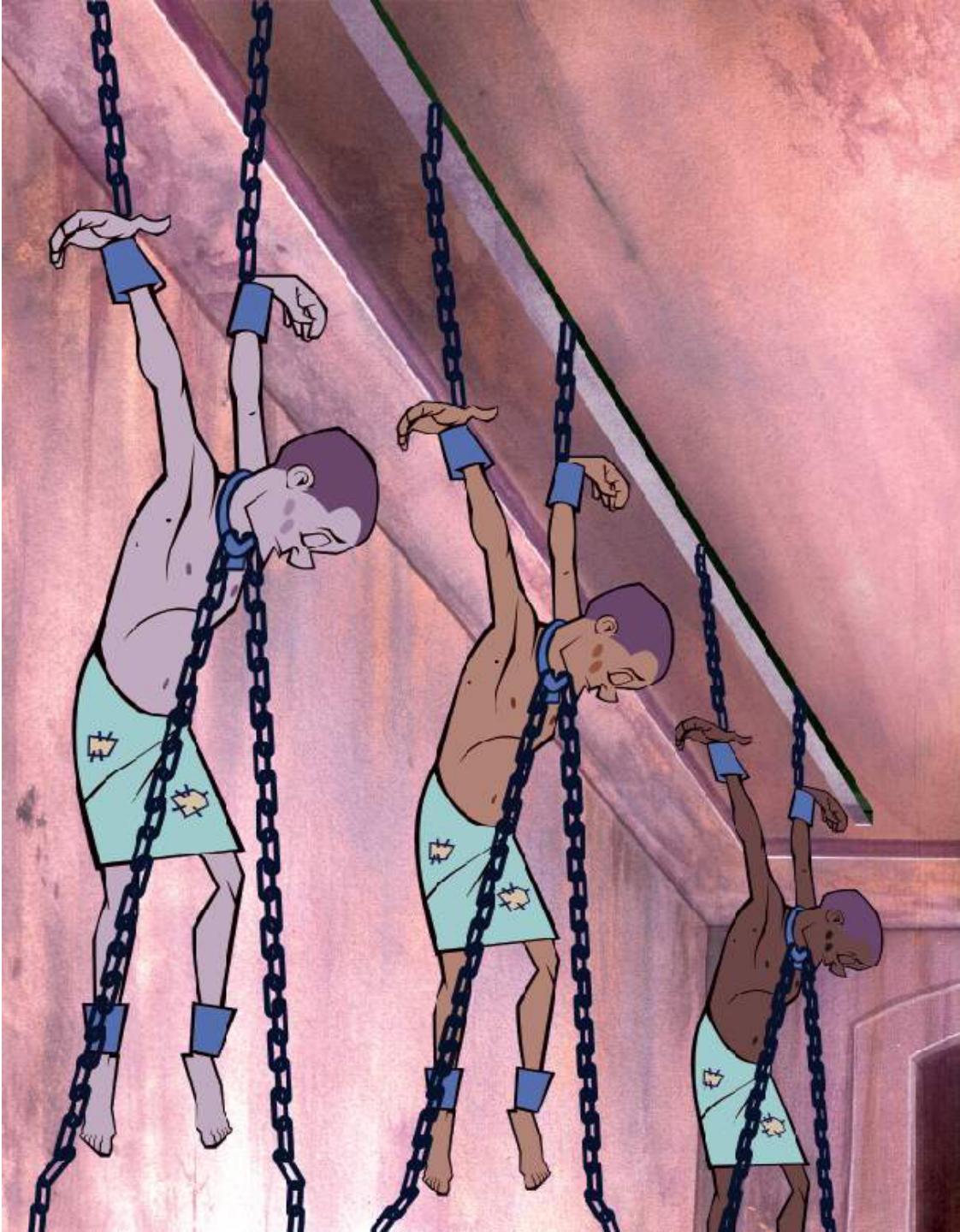


The Slave and the Lion

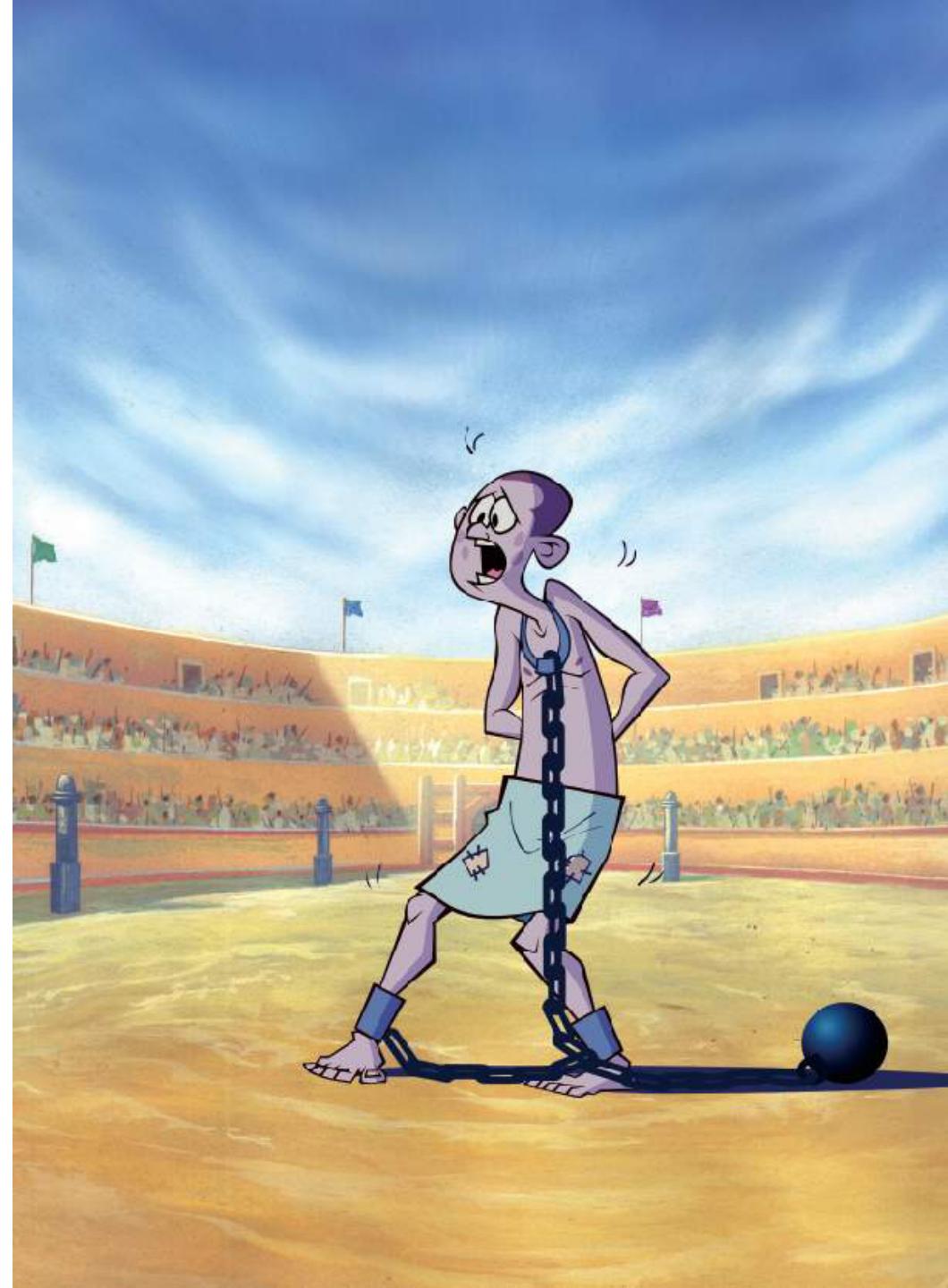
Long-long
ago slaves
were treated
very cruelly.



They
were even
forced to
fight
each
other or
wild
animals.



One day a
slave was put
in a large
stadium
where he was
to fight a
fierce hungry
lion. The slave
was very
scared.



The door of
the cage
opened and
the hungry lion
roared and
came out.
Suddenly he
went in front
of the slave
and bowed
down.



Everybody was amazed and
the slave was set free.

The king of the city
asked the slave why the
lion had bowed to him.

"The lion and I had
once met in the jungle,"
he said.



"I had taken out
a thorn from his
foot then.

I could have
killed him but I
felt sorry for
him and let him
free.

Today the lion
has let me free."





The king learnt
that he must
follow Ahinsa.



He set all the
slaves free
and never
hurt any
animal again.

