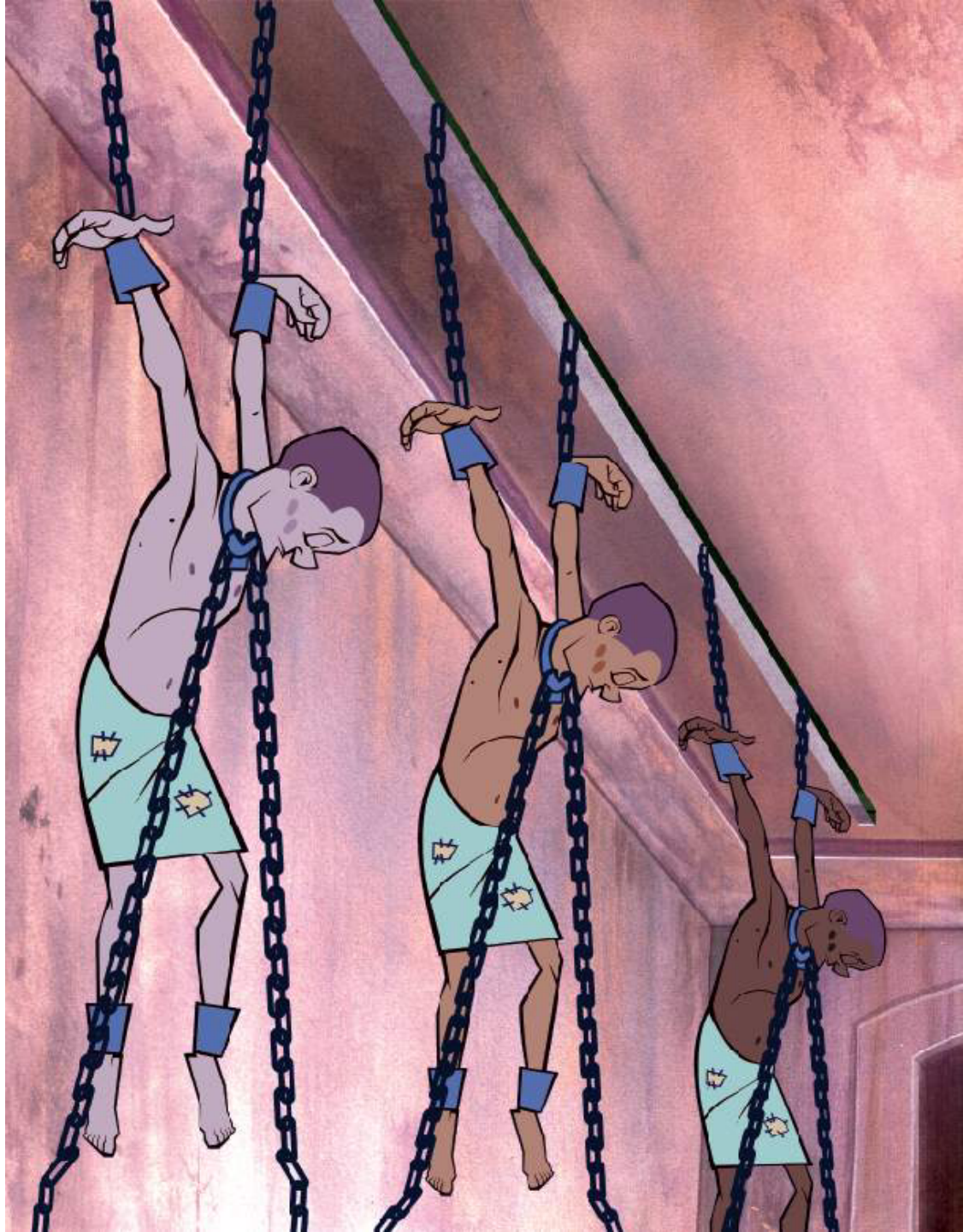


The Slave and the Lion

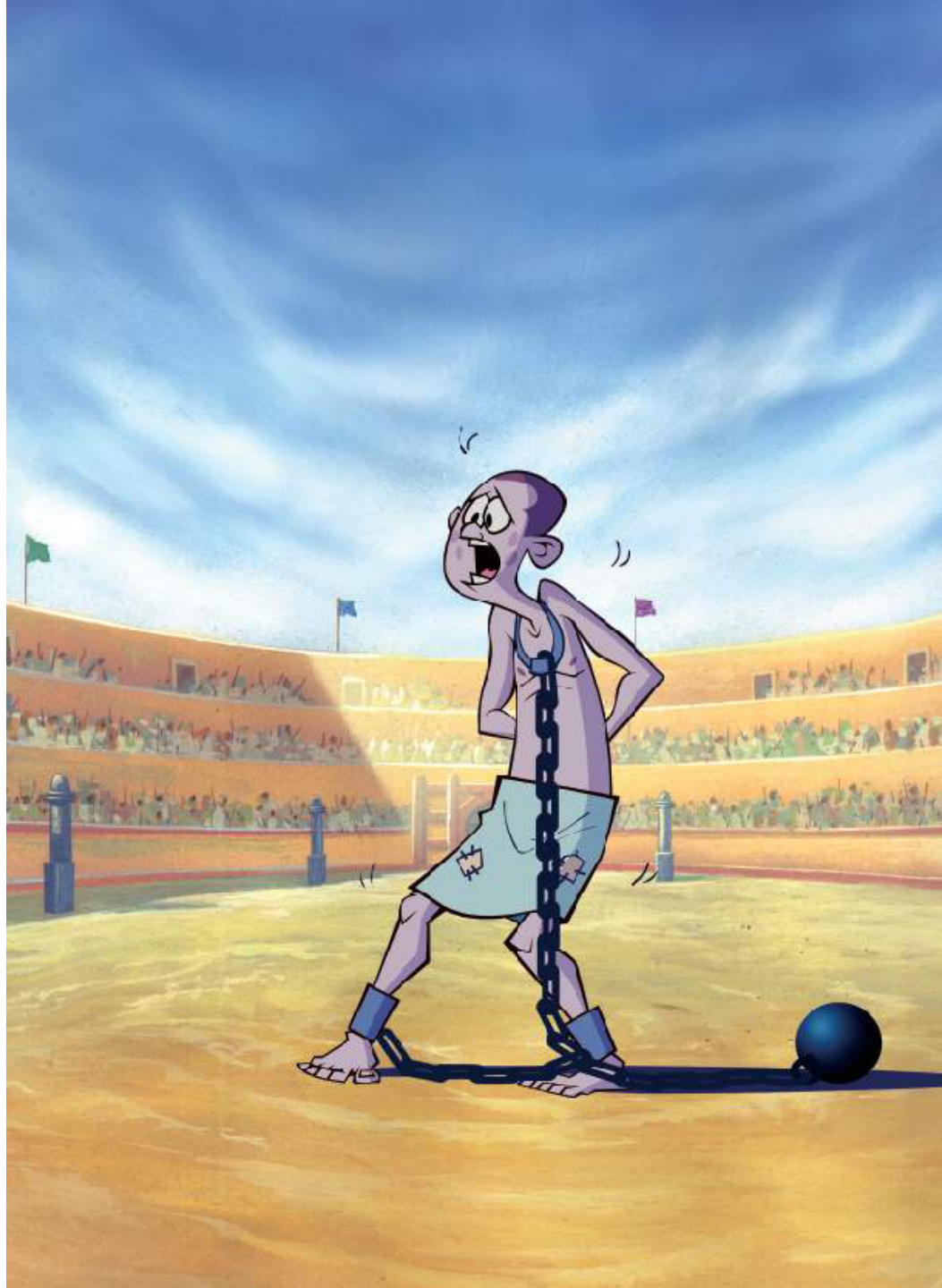
Long-long ago slaves were treated very cruelly.



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.

