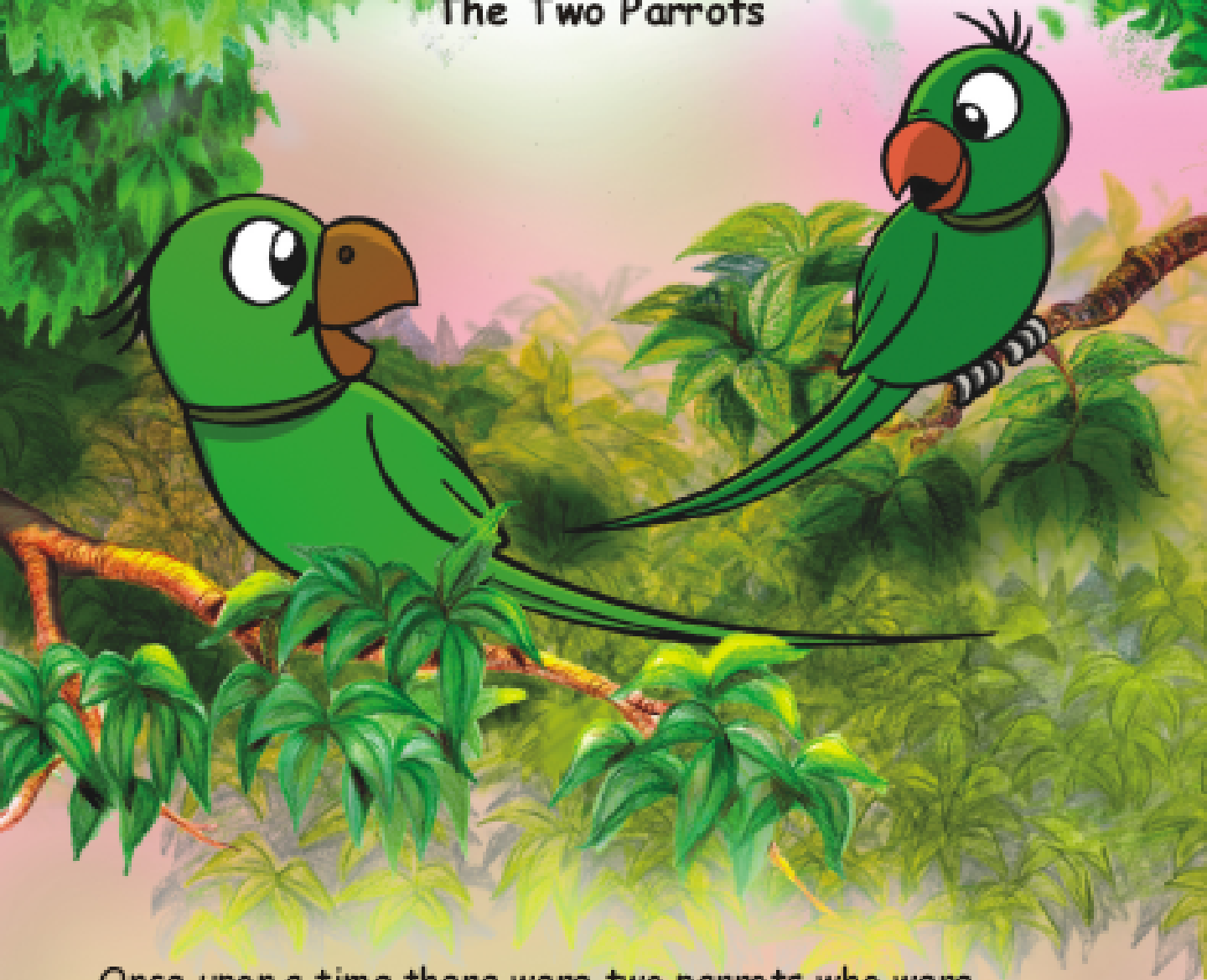


## The Two Parrots



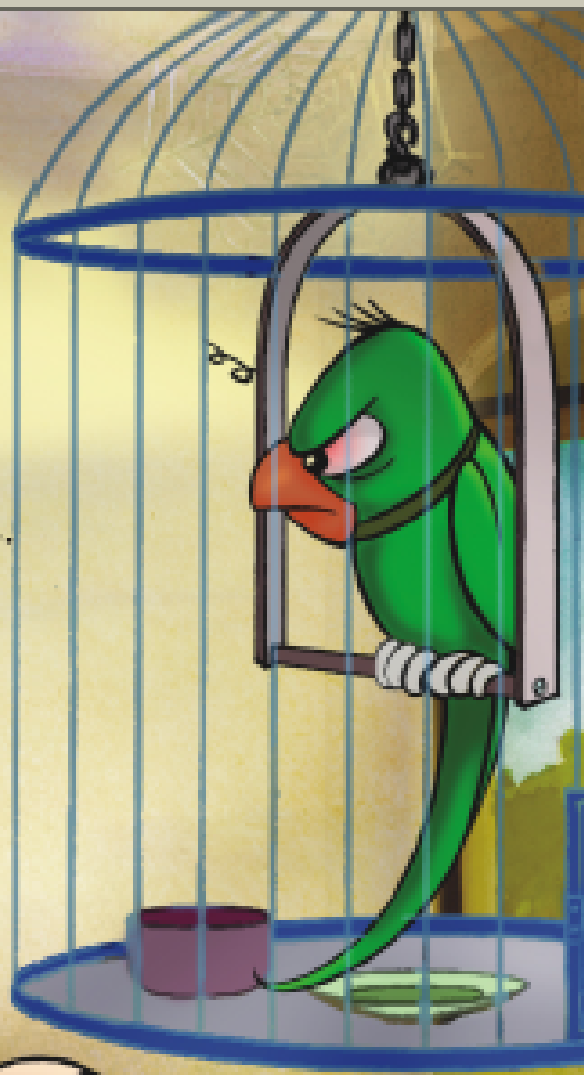
Once upon a time there were two parrots who were brothers. One was called Mithu the other Titu. They went to live with two different families.



Mithu went to live with a very polite family.  
They spoke very well.  
So Mithu learnt to speak very politely.



Titu went to live with a very rude family. They used very bad language. So he learnt very bad language. He was rude all the time.



One day, a king came to the city, where the parrots lived. He was looking for a place to rest. He first saw Titu's house. It looked nice from outside, so he thought he would rest there for a while. As soon as he came near the house he heard some terrible language. It was Titu speaking.



The king was very angry and he did not go into the house. He said, "I will never stay in a house where even the parrot is rude."

He went a little ahead, and he saw Mithu's house.  
He went in and heard a sweet voice say,  
"Please, come in and rest for a while."  
It was Mithu the parrot speaking.



The king was very happy to hear these soft and sweet words.

He came in and the family welcomed him.



When the king left he gave the Mithu's family a big reward.

He also said that Mithu was the most polite parrot in the whole world.