

The Slave and the Lion

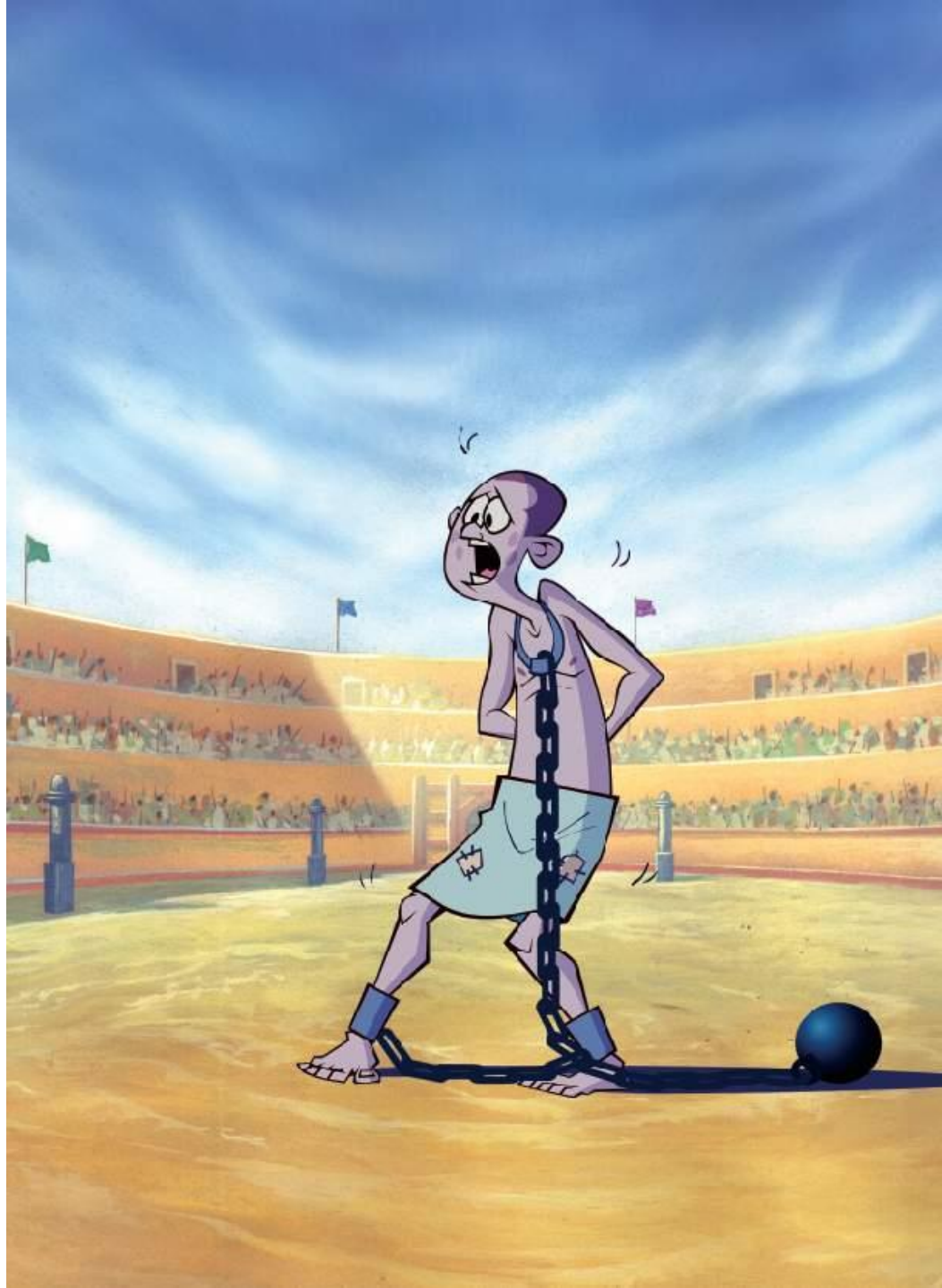
Long-long ago
slaves were
treated very
cruelly.



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.

