

# The Lion And The Birds

The background is a solid green color. Overlaid on this is a faint, sketchy illustration. At the top center, there is a large, circular shape that resembles a lion's head, with a bright yellow sun-like glow emanating from its right side. Below and around this central shape are several small, stylized birds in flight, some facing left and some facing right. The overall style is simple and illustrative.



In the jungle there lived a lion.  
He went hunting one day.  
He saw a group of sparrows and  
decided to kill them.



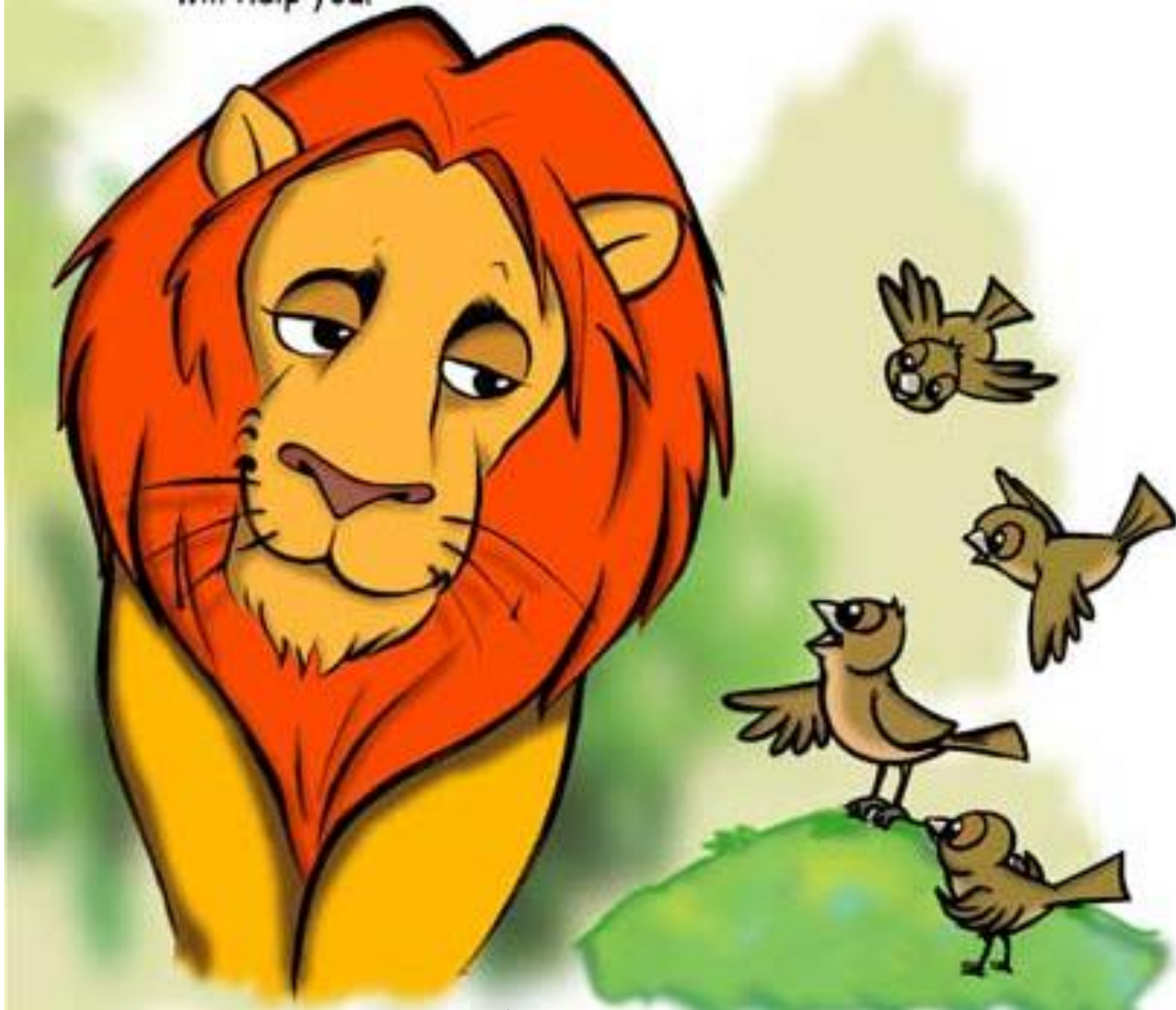
The birds bowed in front of him and begged him to stop.

Perhaps, because they were too small,  
the lion decided to be nice and left them alone.





The  
sparrows  
said,  
"You  
behaved  
very well  
with us.  
We will  
never  
forget, we  
are your  
friends  
now, one  
day we will  
help you.

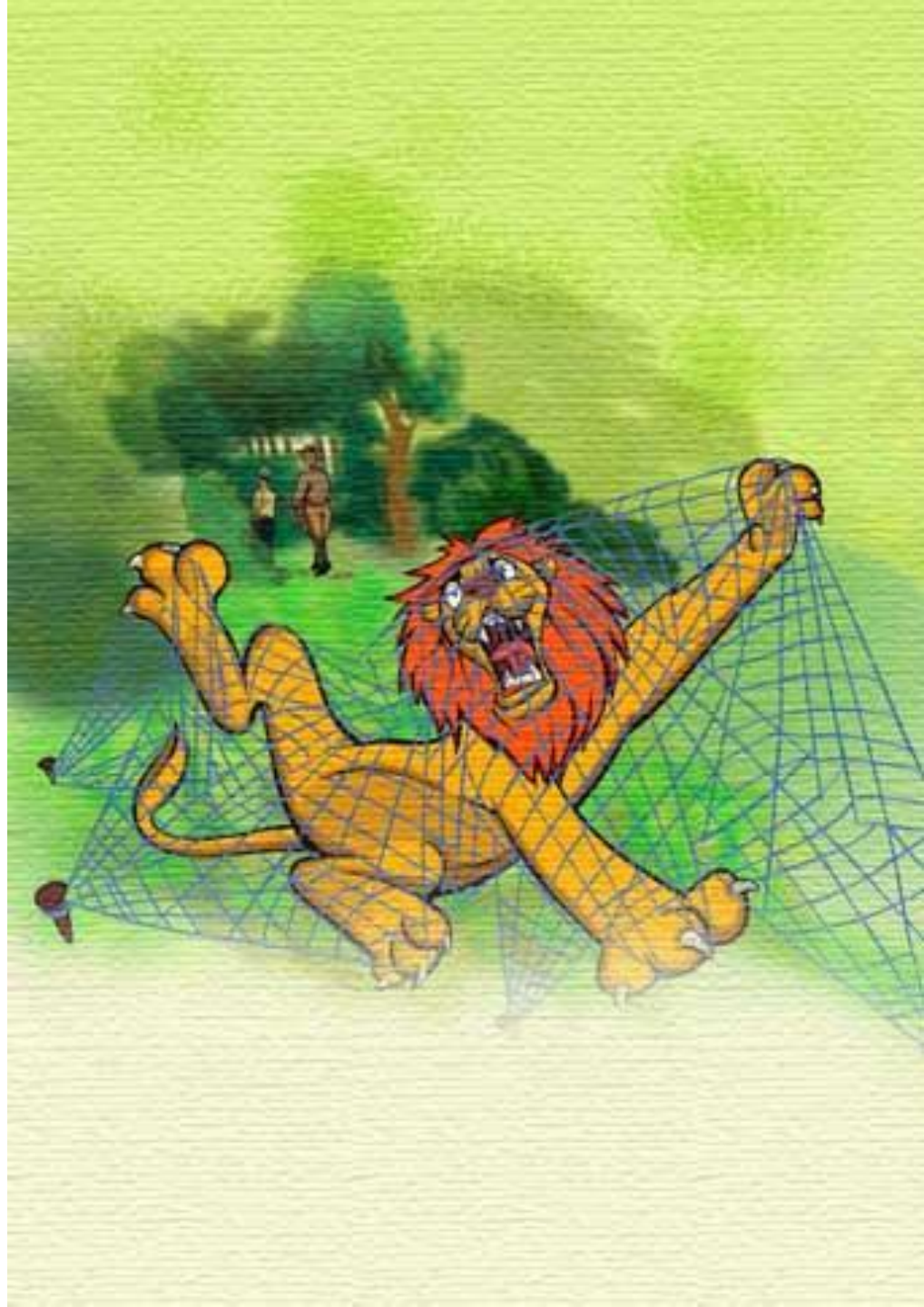


The lion laughed, "Oh forget it," he said, "how can you be nice to me and help me?"



One day as the lion  
was walking around  
the forest some  
hunters caught  
him in a net.

He struggled  
a lot yet  
he could not set  
himself free.





The net got tighter  
around him and  
he was trapped.

The hunters left him  
like that.

They were planning  
to come back with  
a cage to carry  
him back and  
to sell him to a zoo.



The  
hungry  
and  
angry lion  
roared.





The sparrows  
heard him roar.

They came to  
see what had  
happened to him.

When they saw  
the lion they  
felt  
sorry for him.





They said, "We are  
your friends, we will  
help you."

They pecked  
at the net and  
destroyed it.

Soon the lion was  
free!





The lion and the sparrows  
of that jungle are friends even today.



They are very nice to each other.  
They do look strange  
talking to each other.