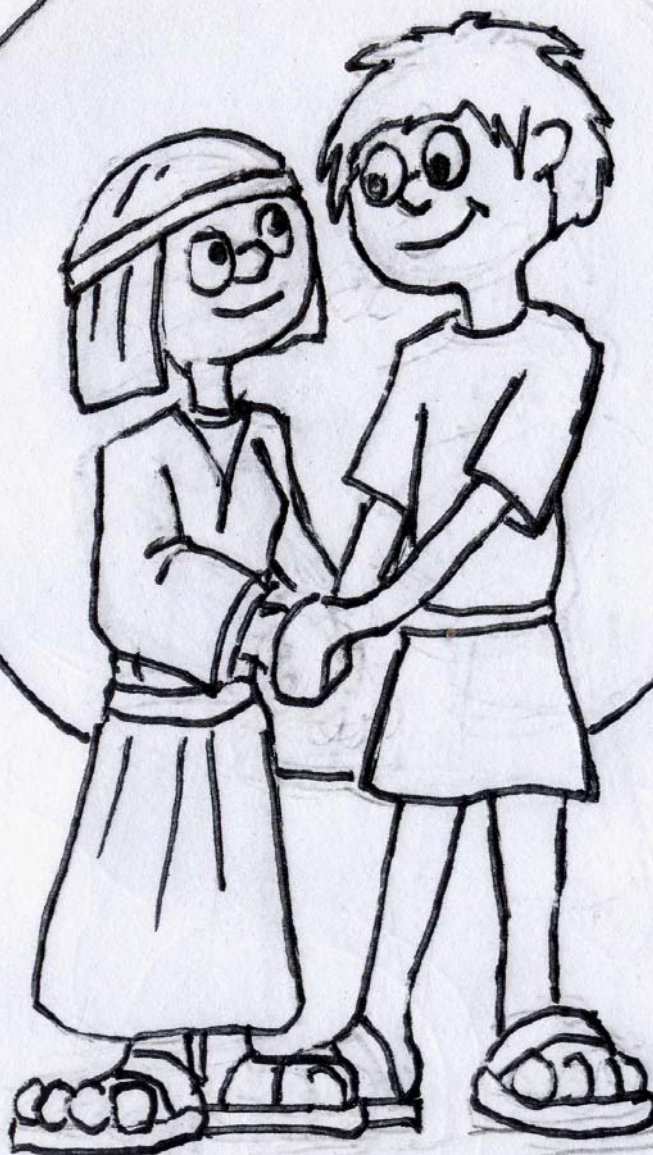
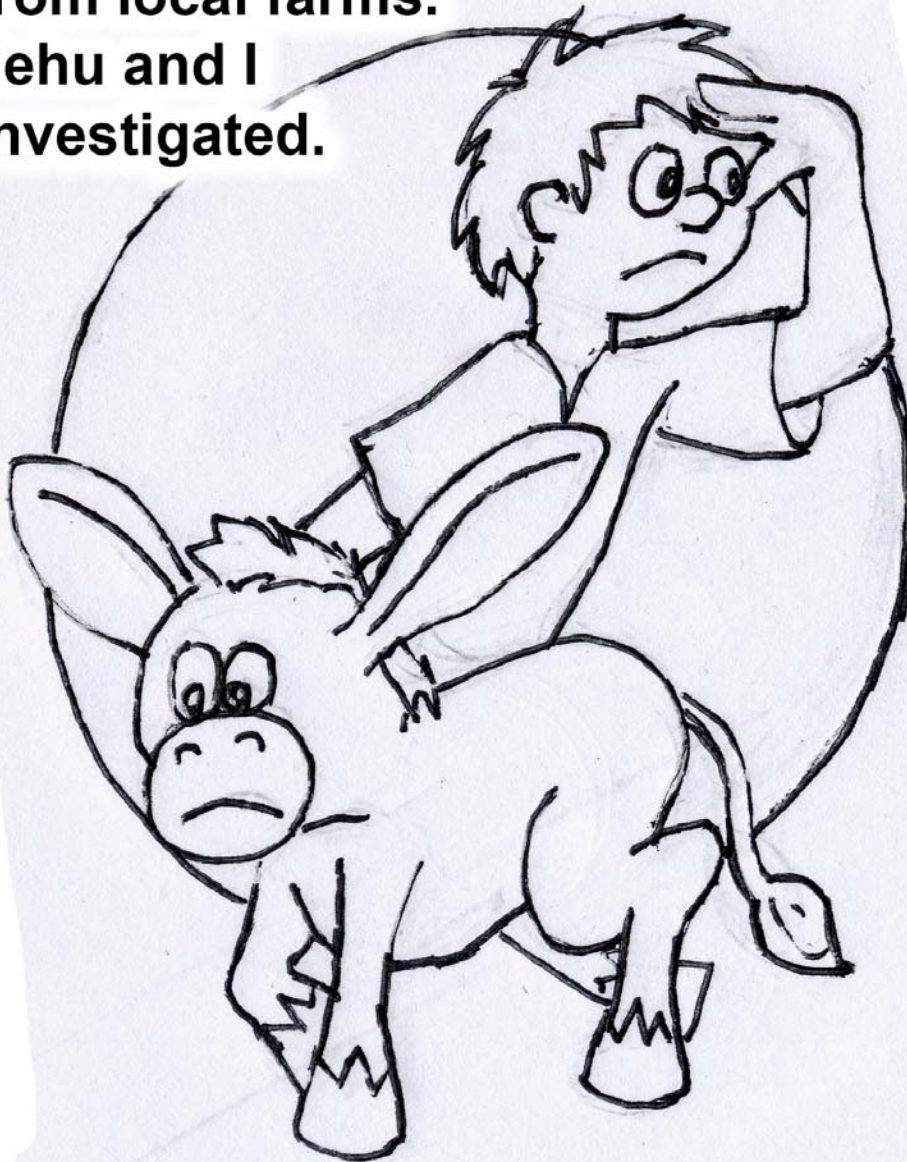


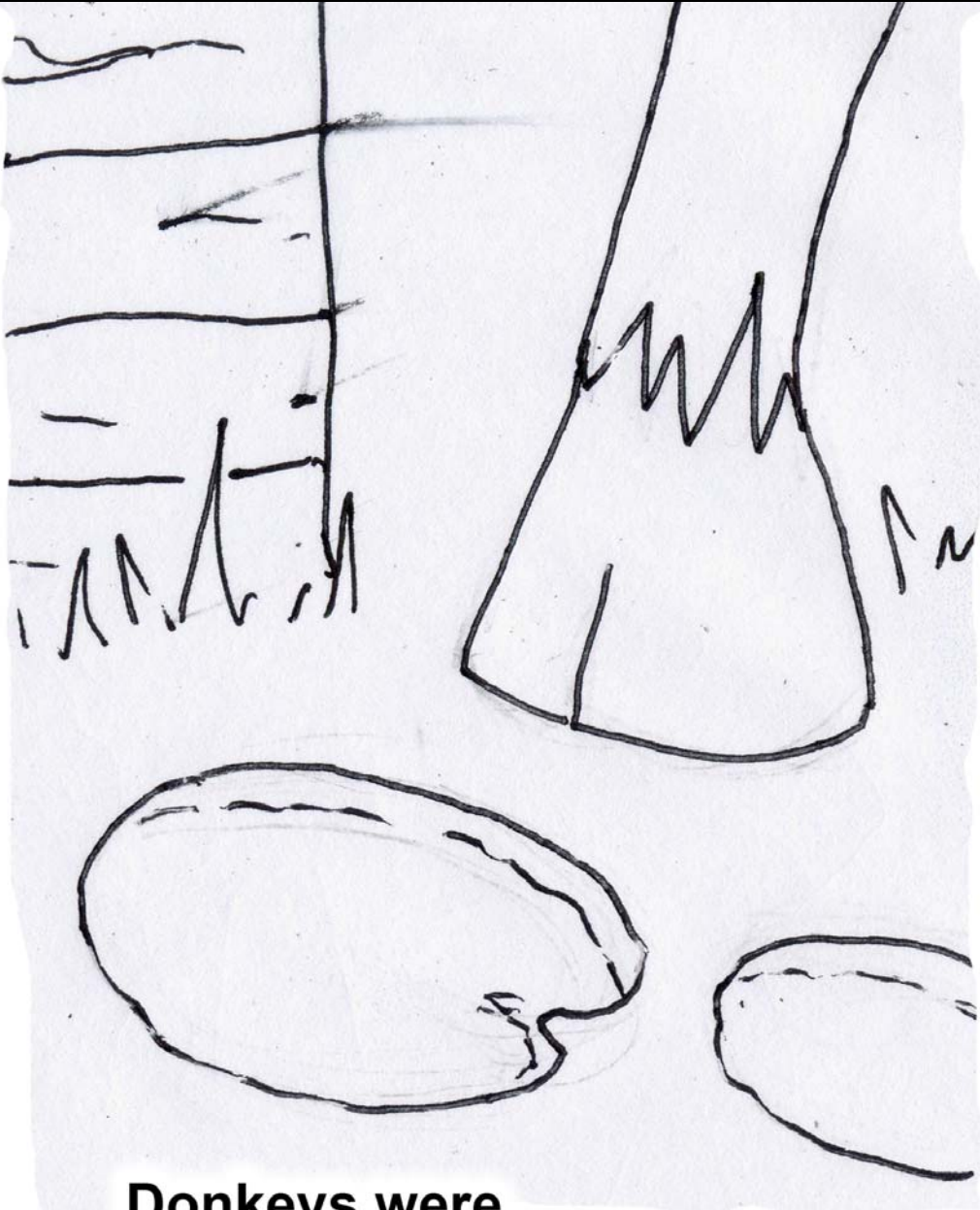
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**Jehu and Allondra
were soon married.**



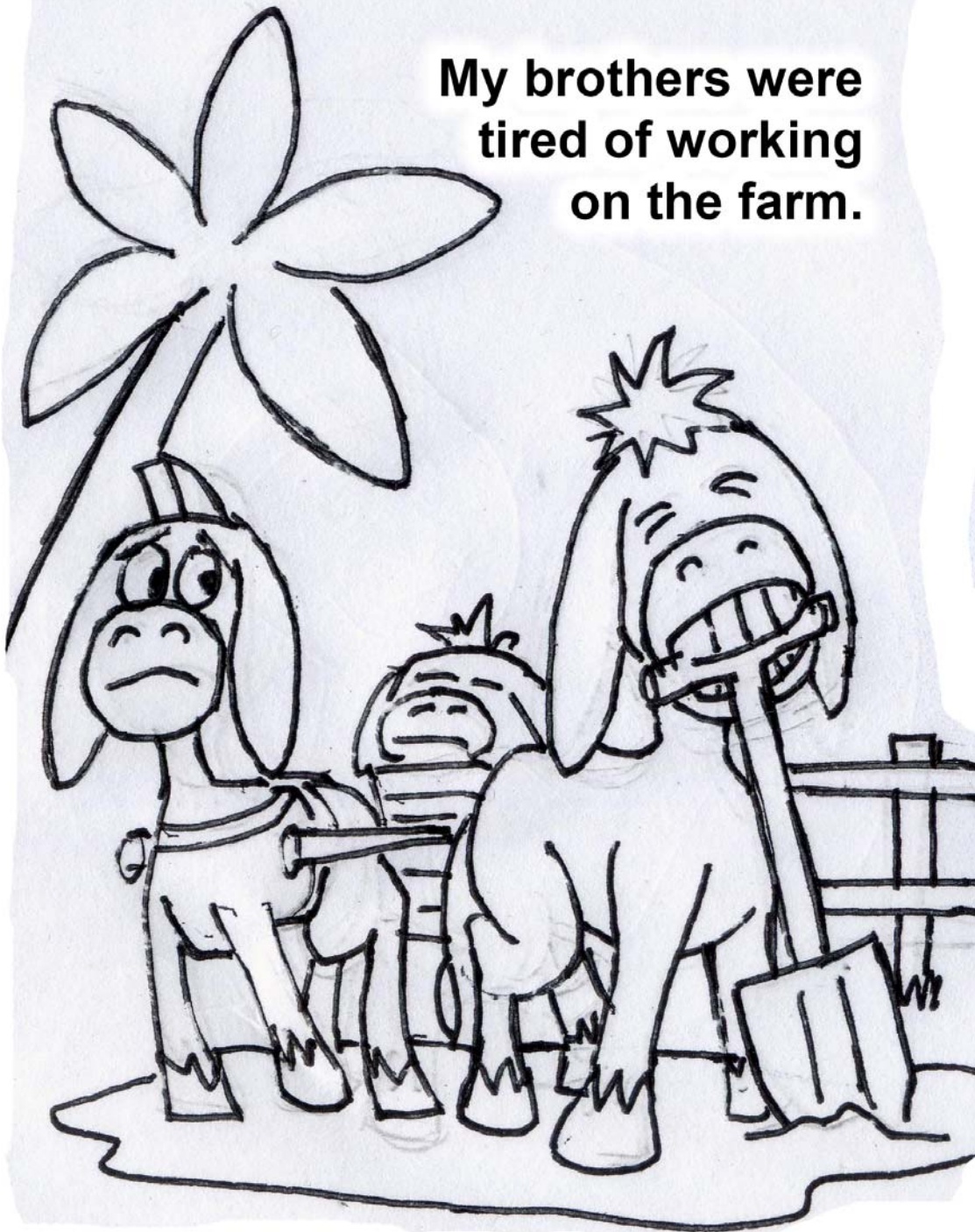
**Grain and other food supplies
were being stolen
from local farms.
Jehu and I
investigated.**



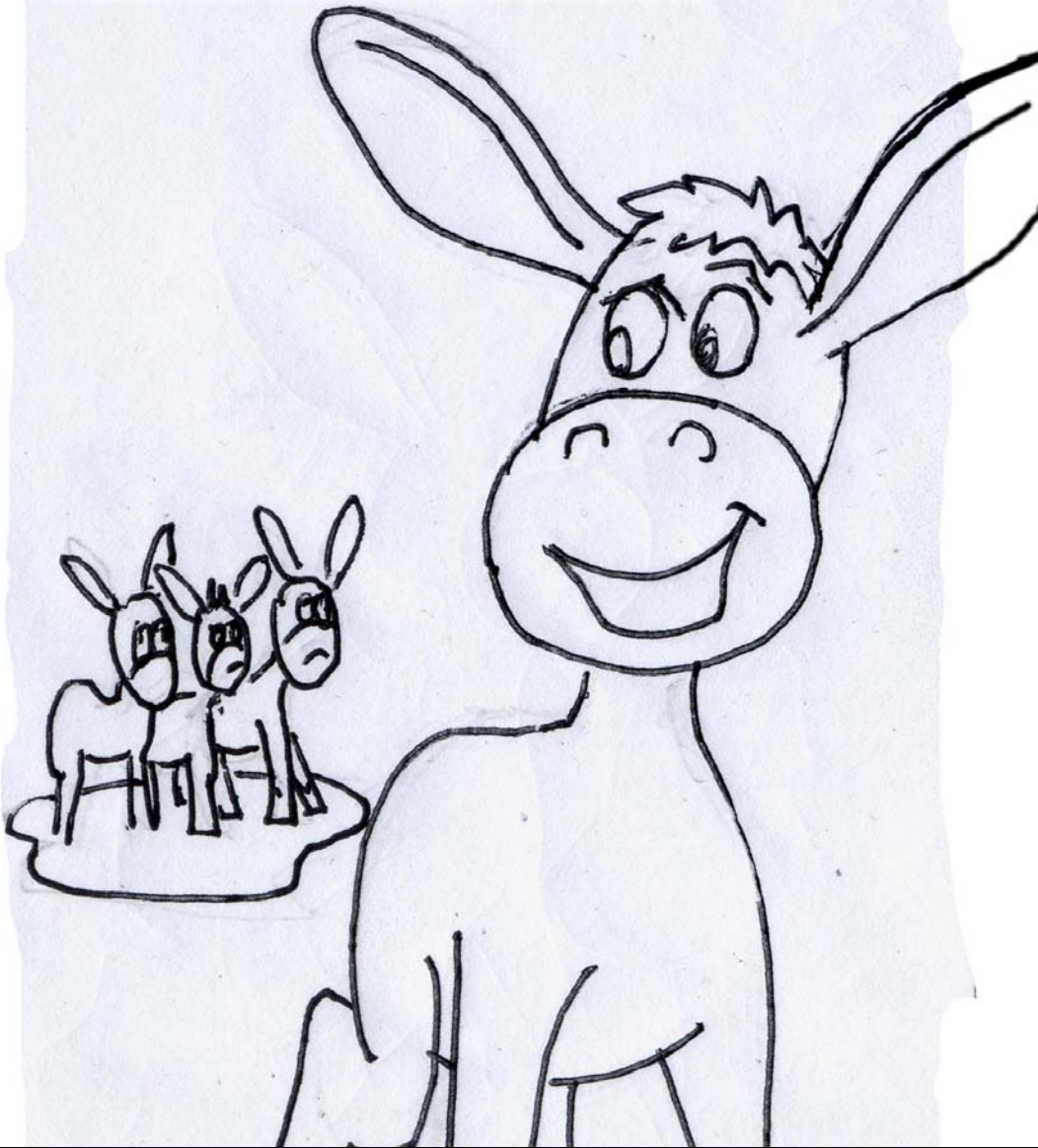


**Donkeys were
stealing the grain!**

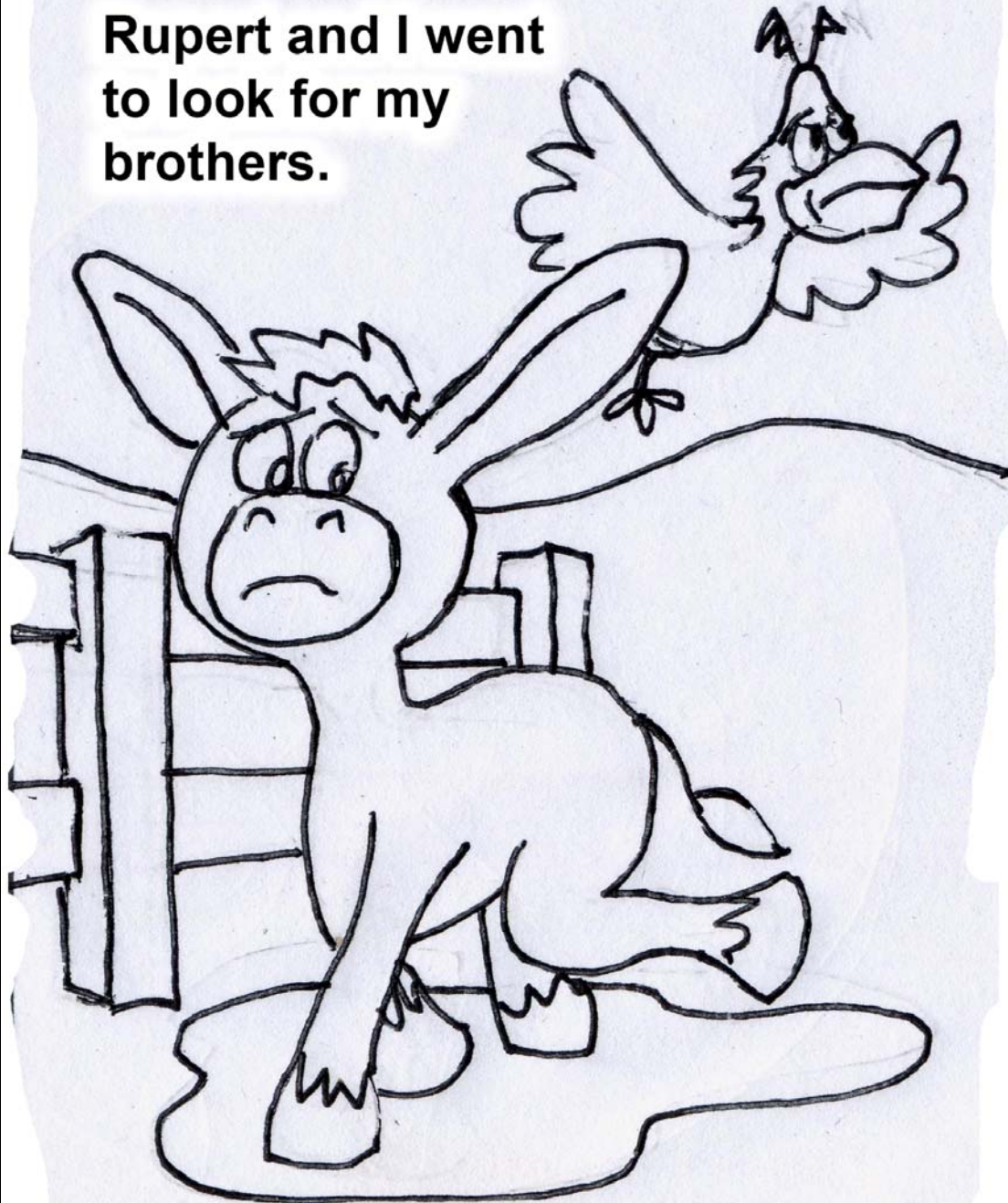
**My brothers were
tired of working
on the farm.**



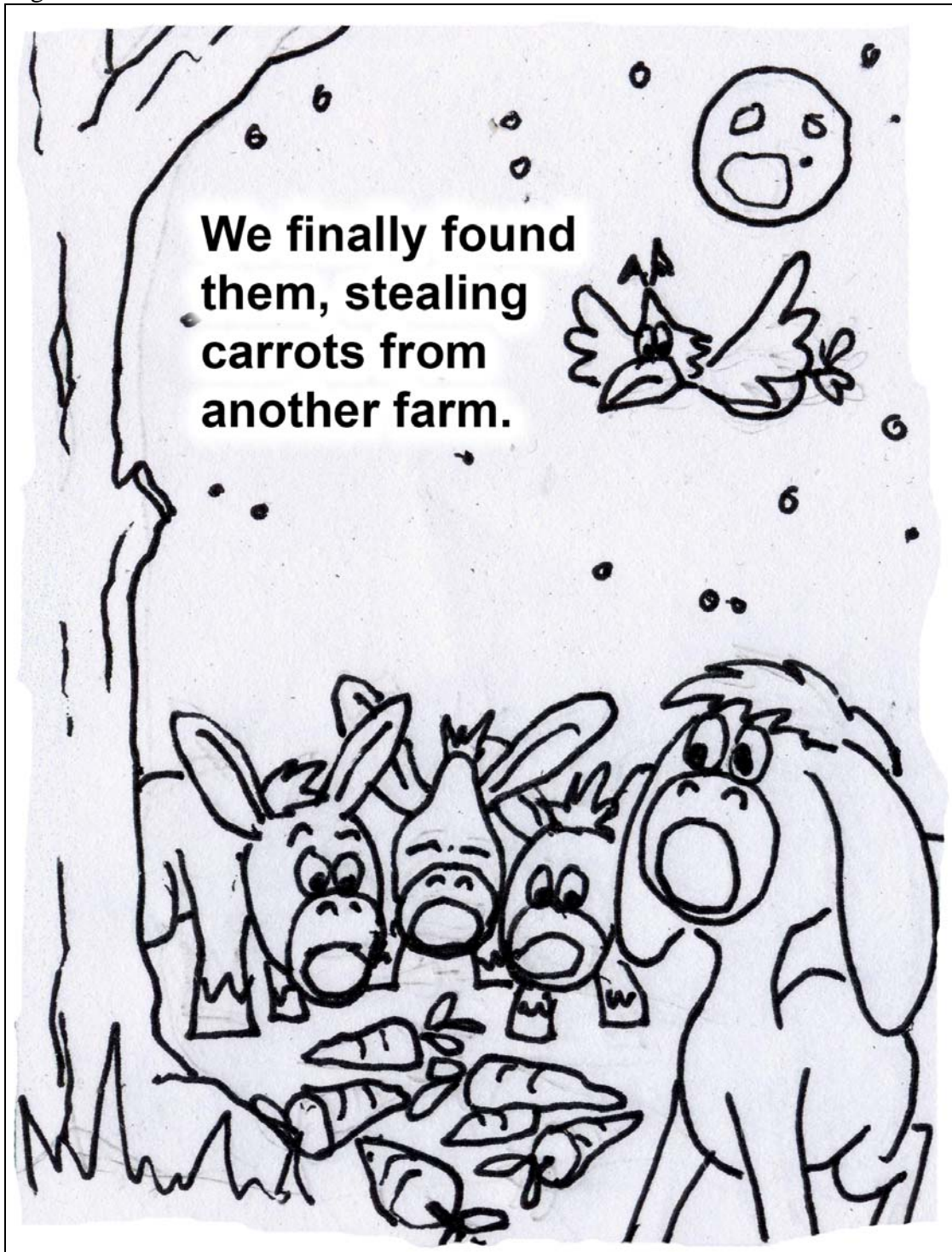
Whipper talked them into joining his donkey gang. He promised that life would be easier.

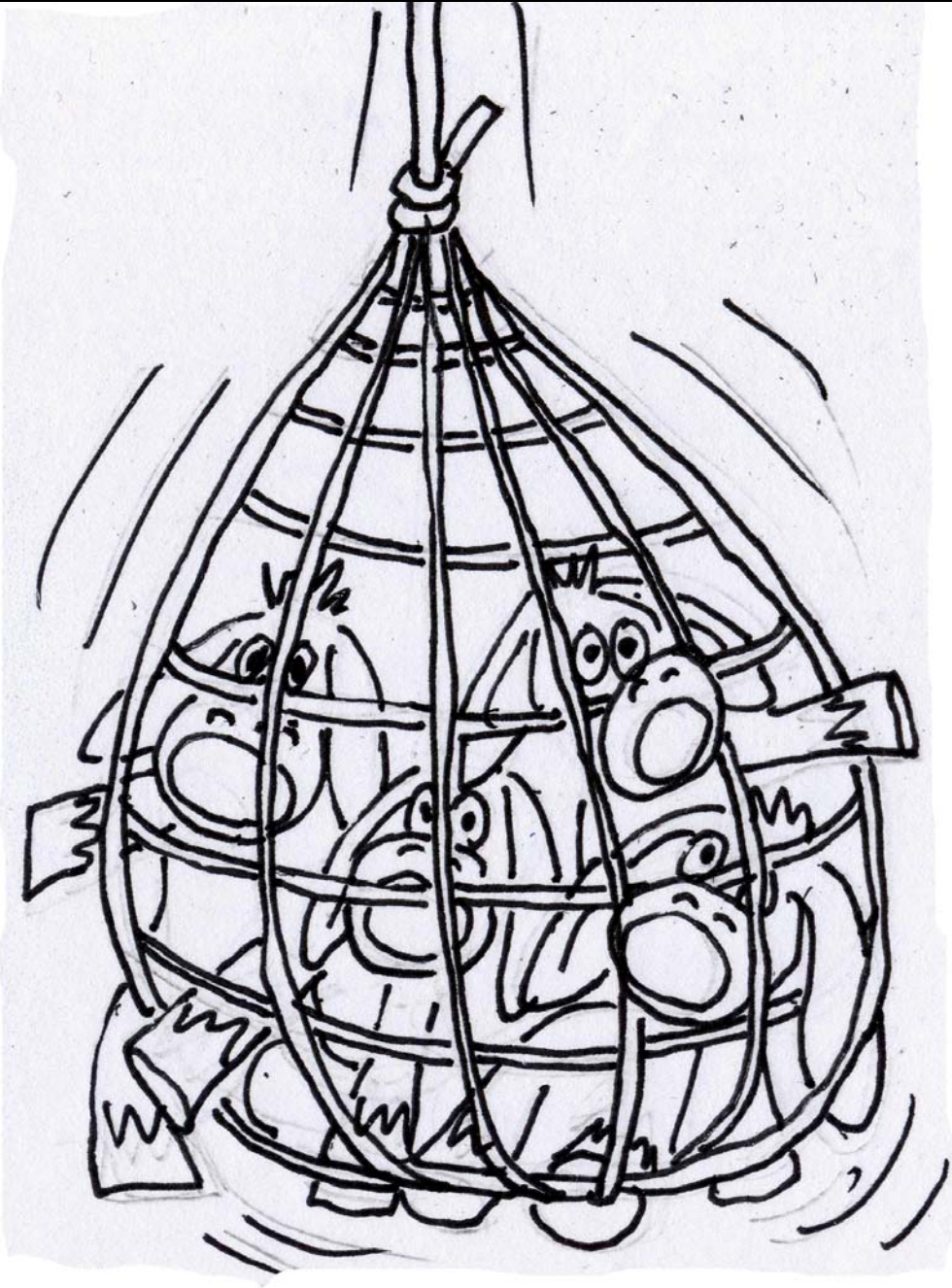


**Rupert and I went
to look for my
brothers.**

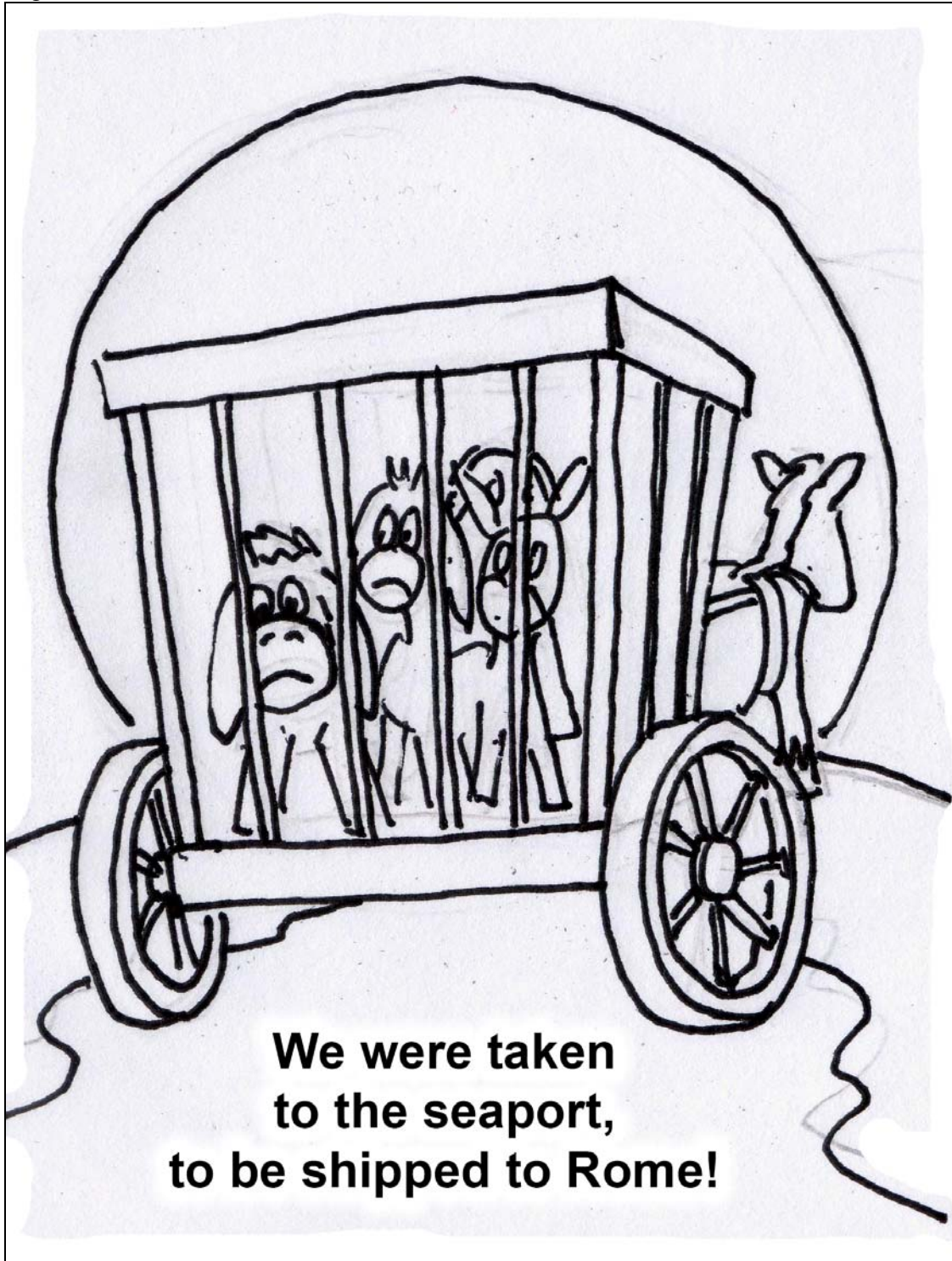








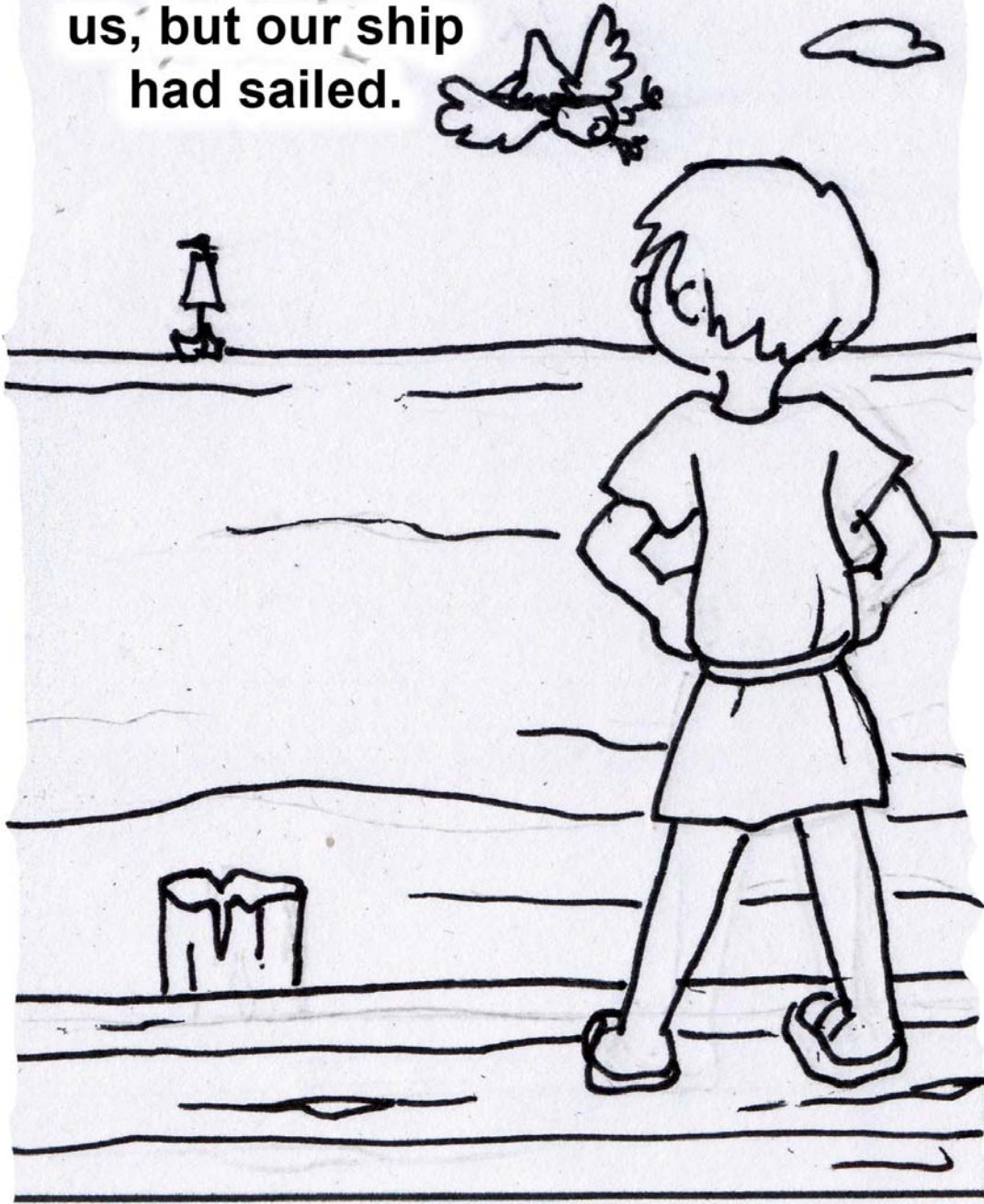
Trapped!



**Rupert told
Jehu what
happened.**



**Jehu came after
us, but our ship
had sailed.**

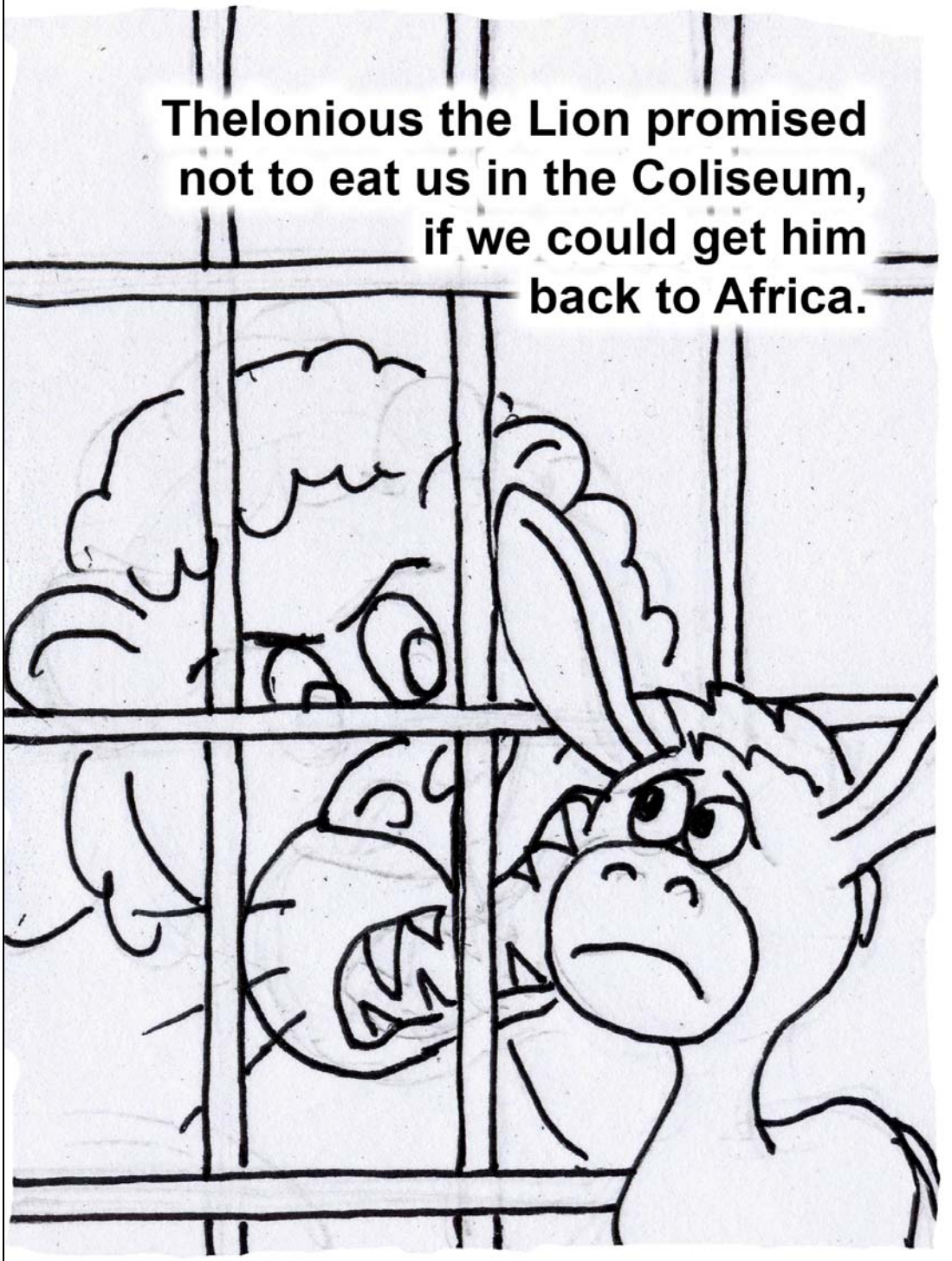


Our ship was loaded with animals.

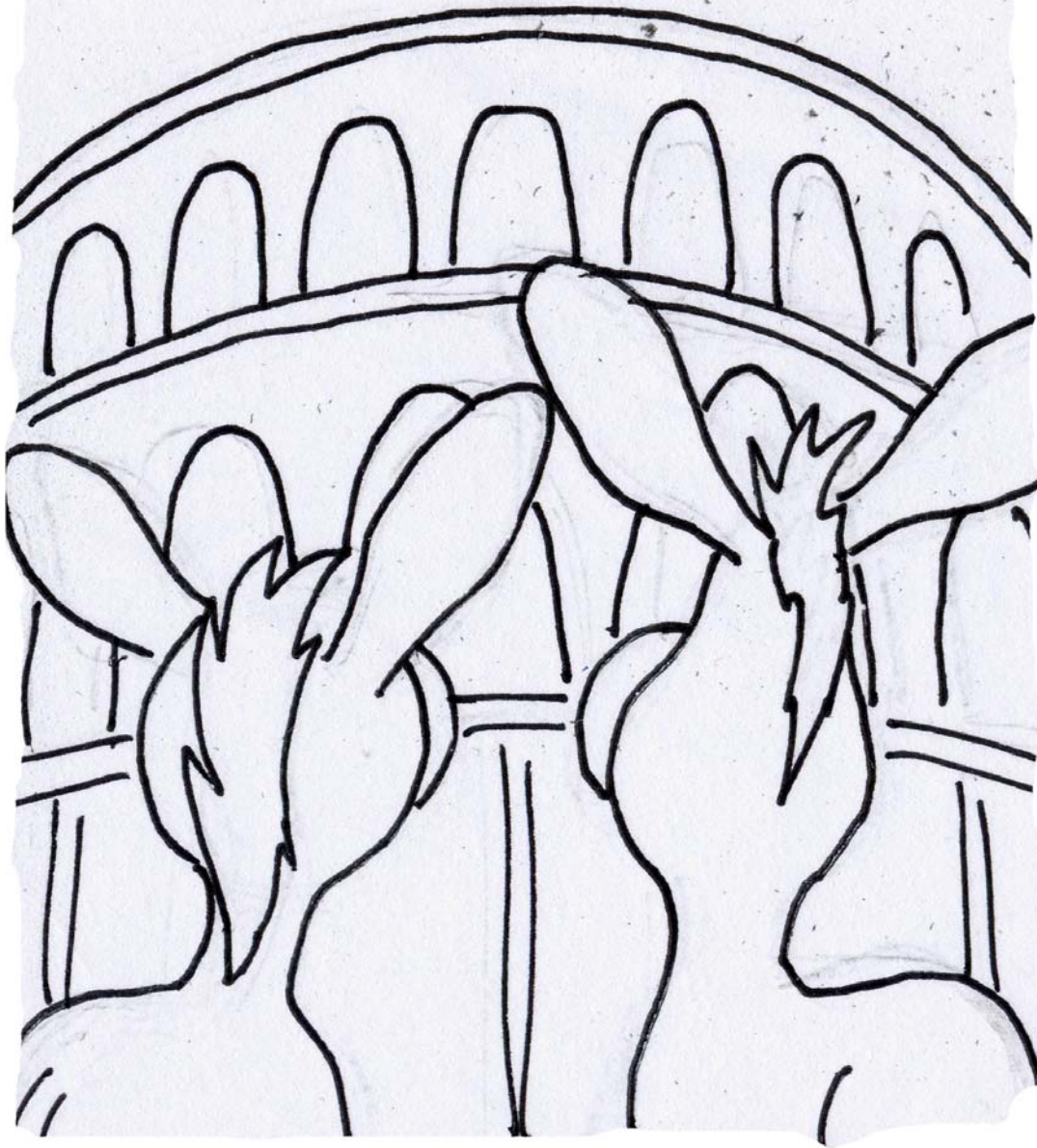


**We made friends
with Muwanna, a young elephant.**

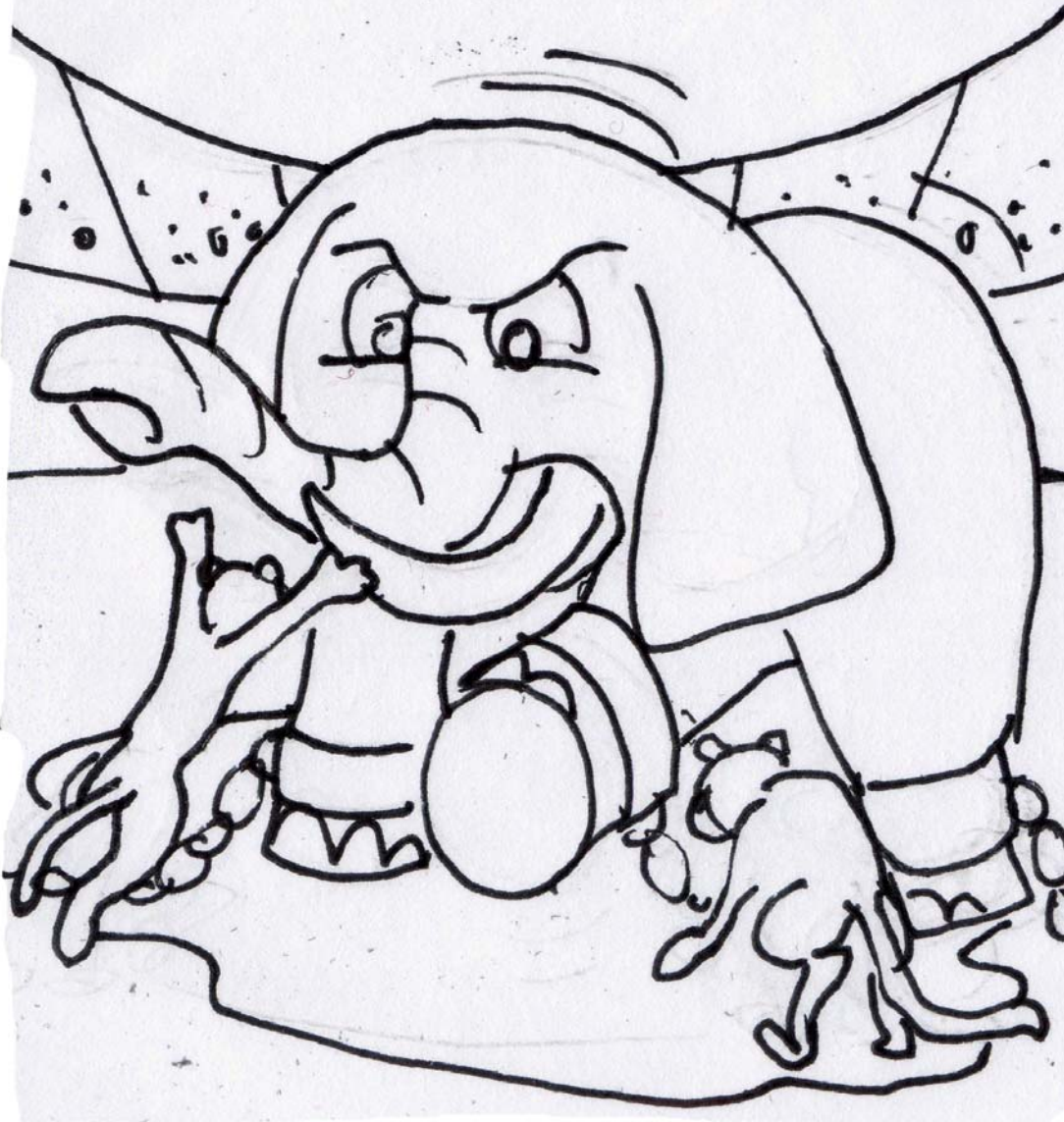
**Thelonious the Lion promised
not to eat us in the Coliseum,
if we could get him
back to Africa.**



**When we landed, we were
taken to the coliseum.**



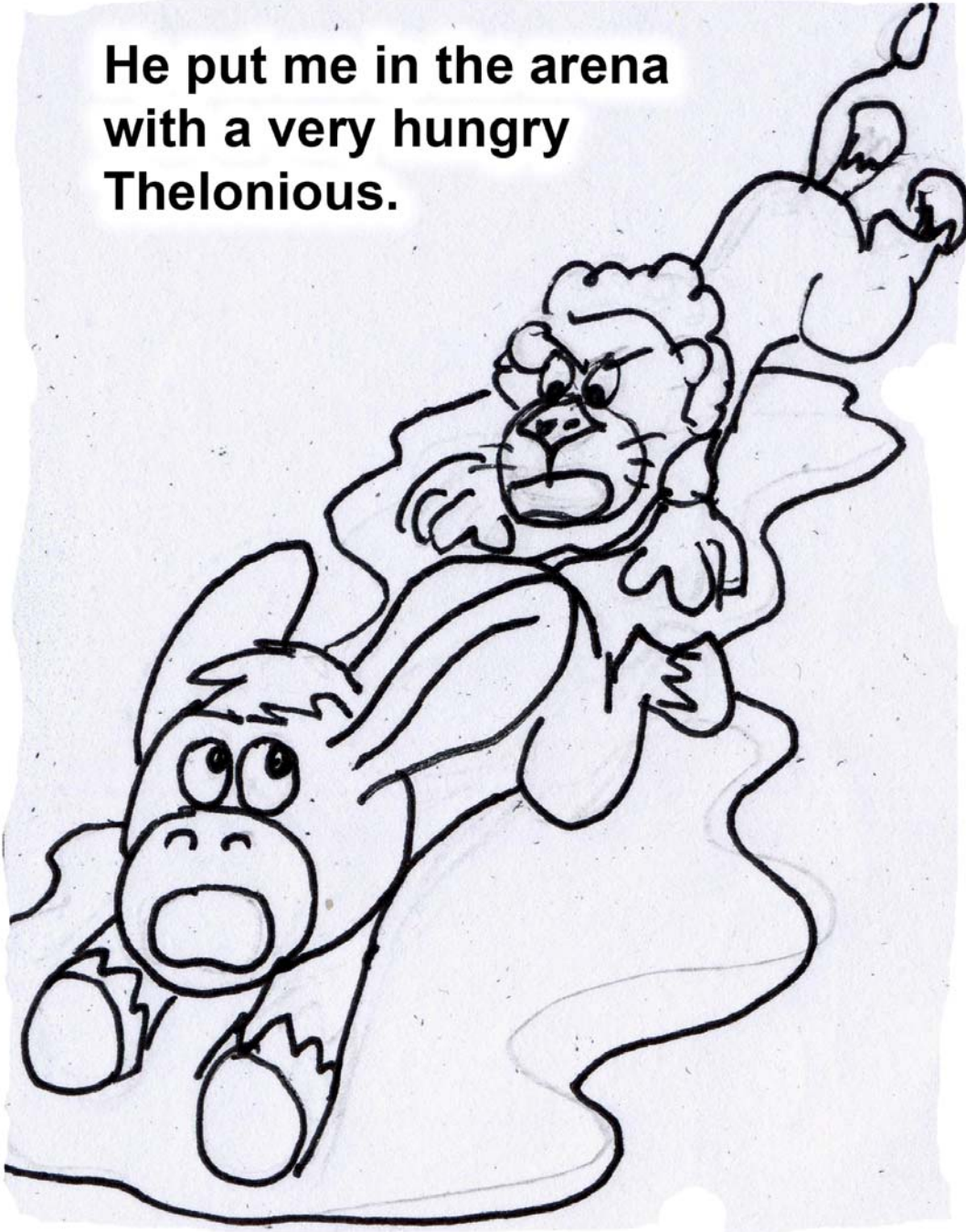
**We saw Muwanna's Uncle Hannibal.
He was in the arena battling Hyenas.**



**Emperor Nero loved to watch
animals battle to the death.**

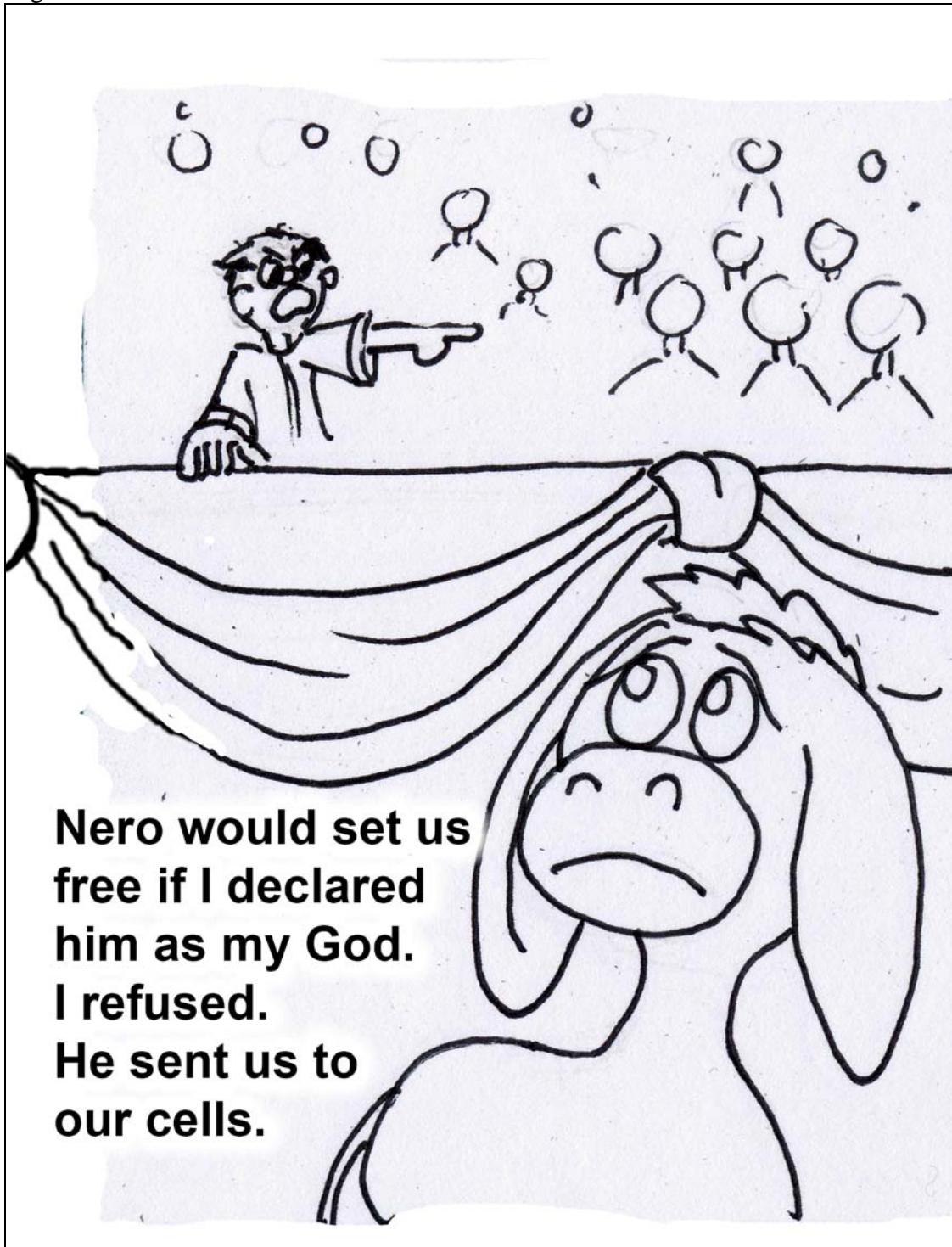


**He put me in the arena
with a very hungry
Thelonious.**





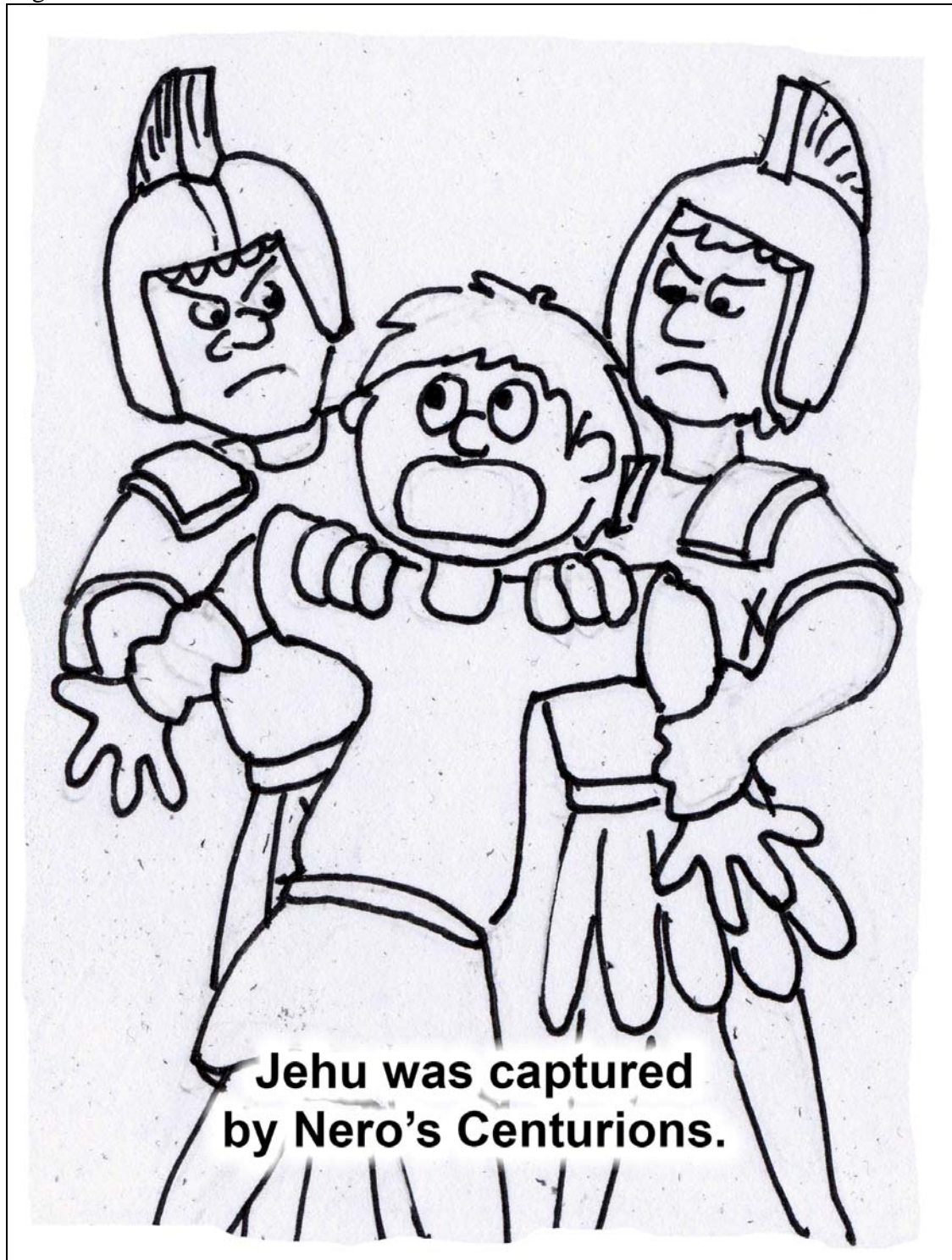
**I rolled over and kicked
him to the ground.**



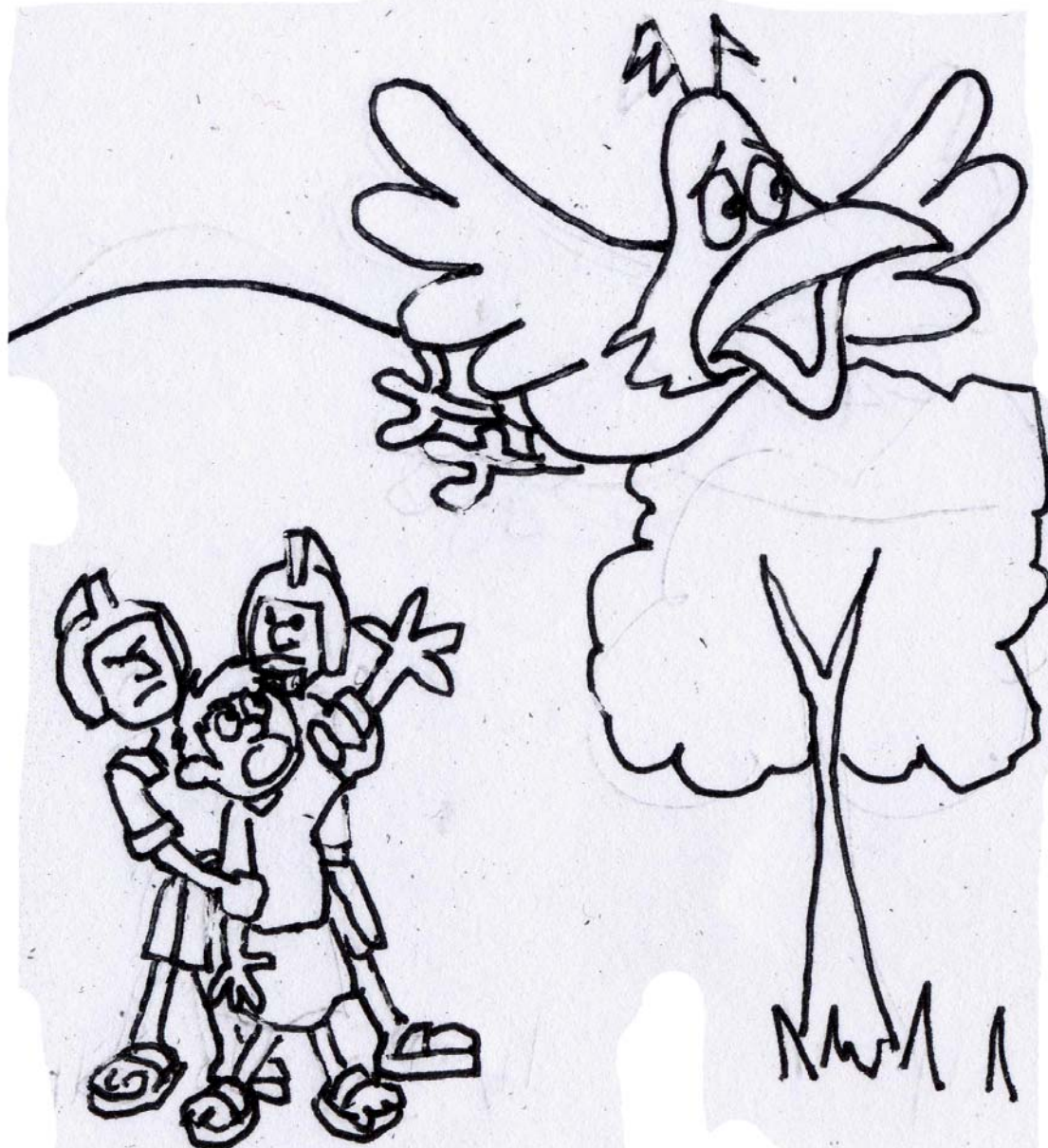
**Nero would set us
free if I declared
him as my God.
I refused.
He sent us to
our cells.**

**Jehu and Rupert arrived
at the seaport and headed
for Rome.**



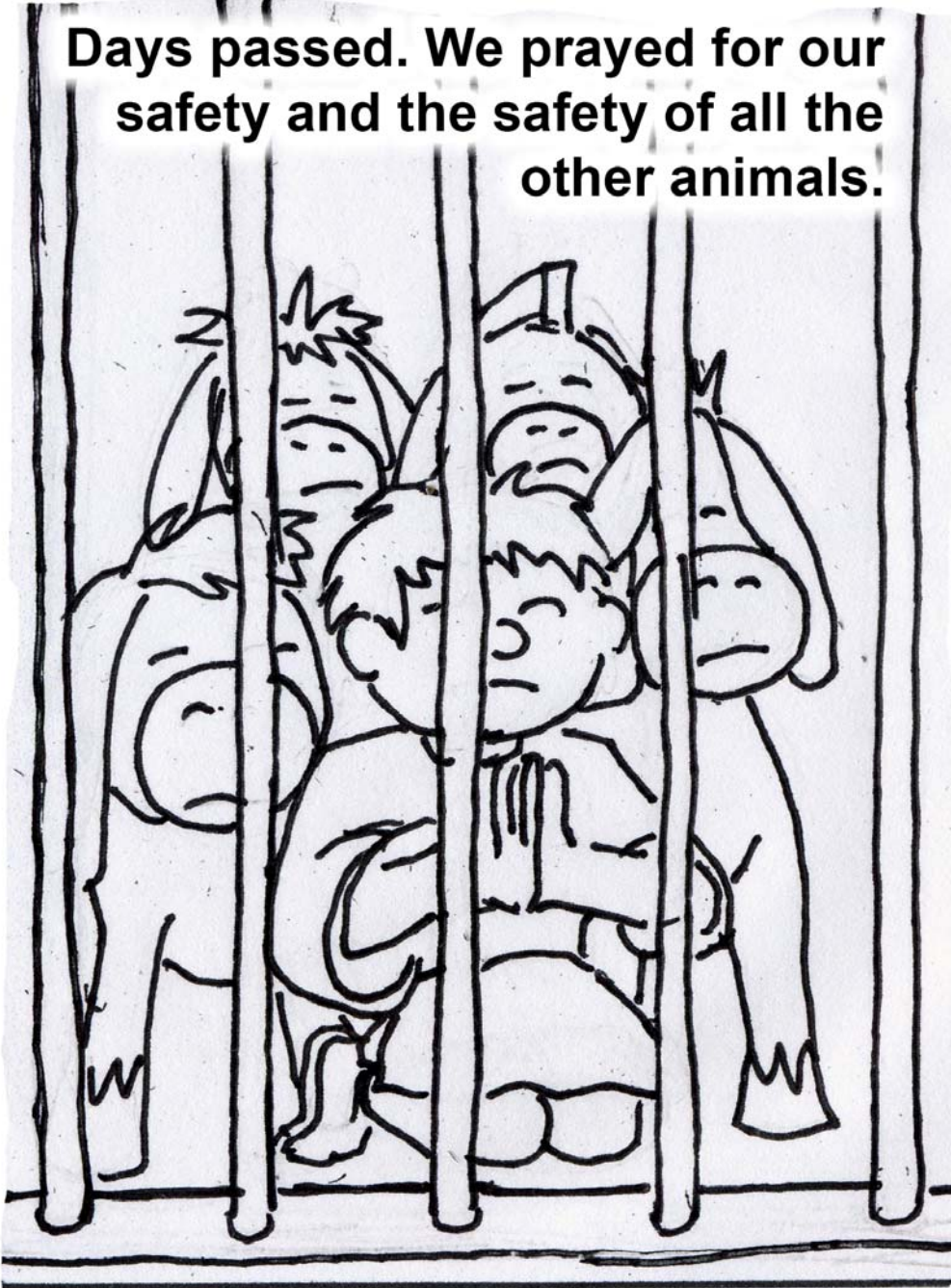


**Jehu was captured
by Nero's Centurions.**

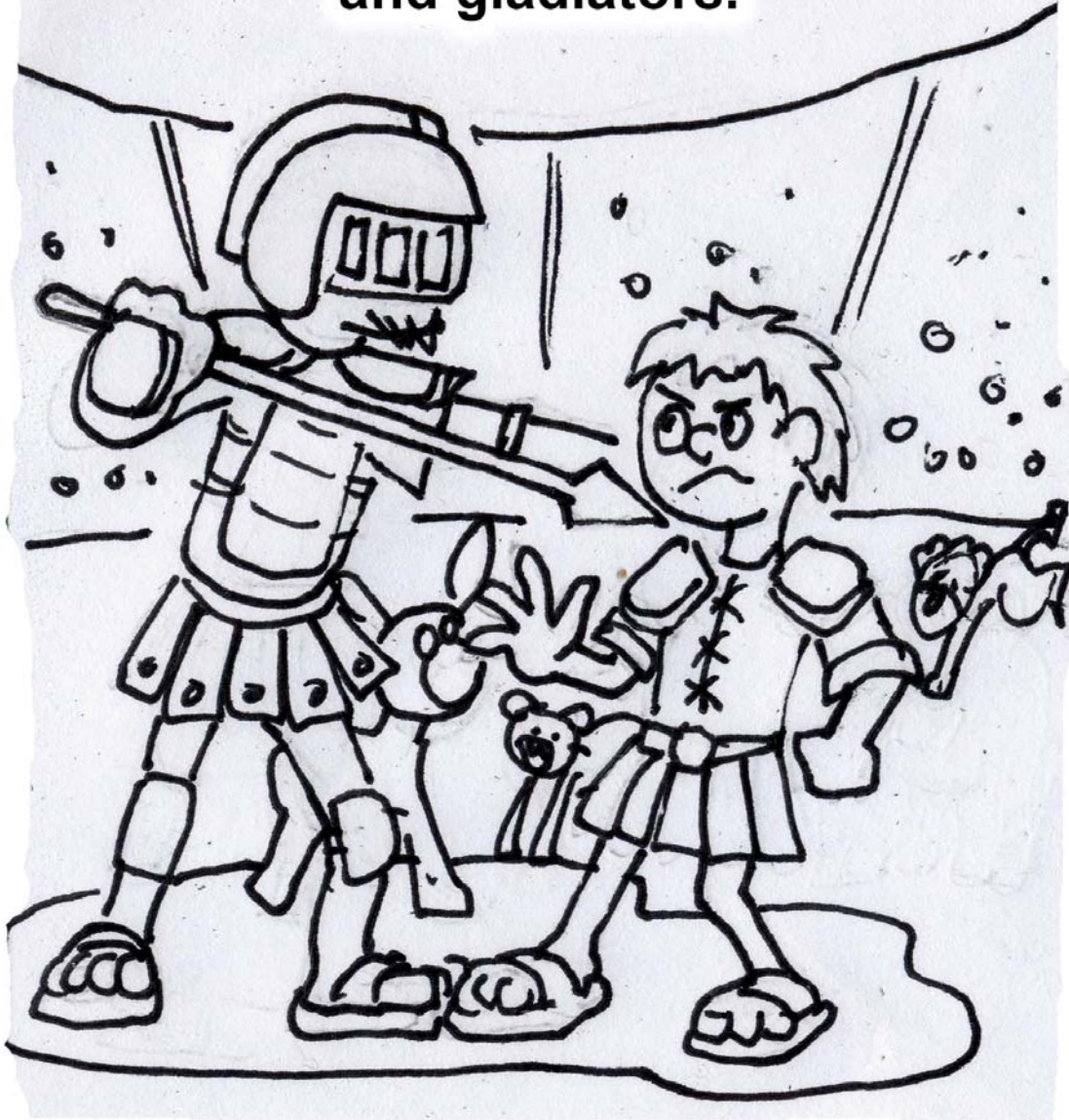


Rupert flew for help.

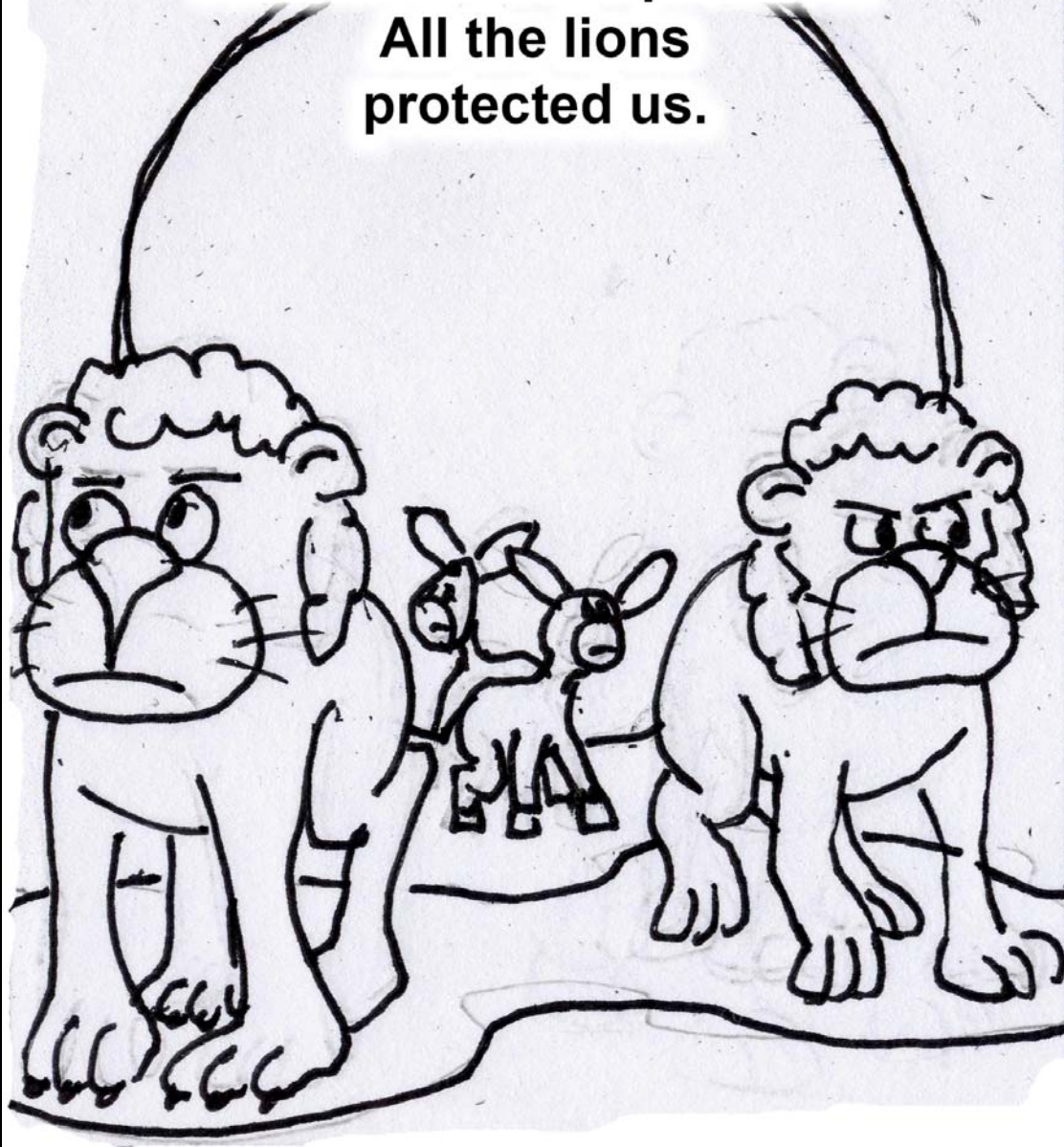
**Days passed. We prayed for our
safety and the safety of all the
other animals.**

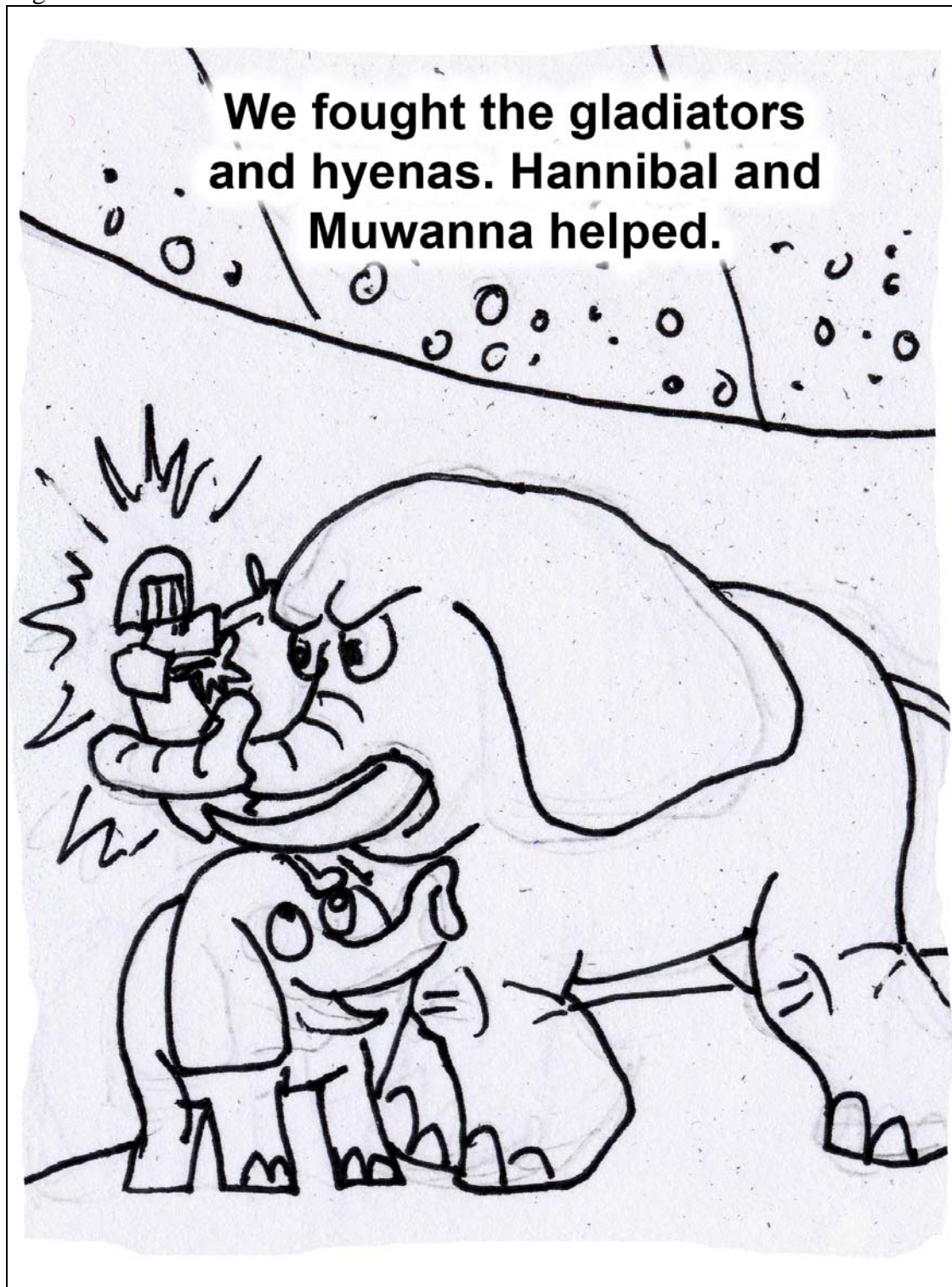


**One day we were all put in the
arena with lions, hyenas
and gladiators.**

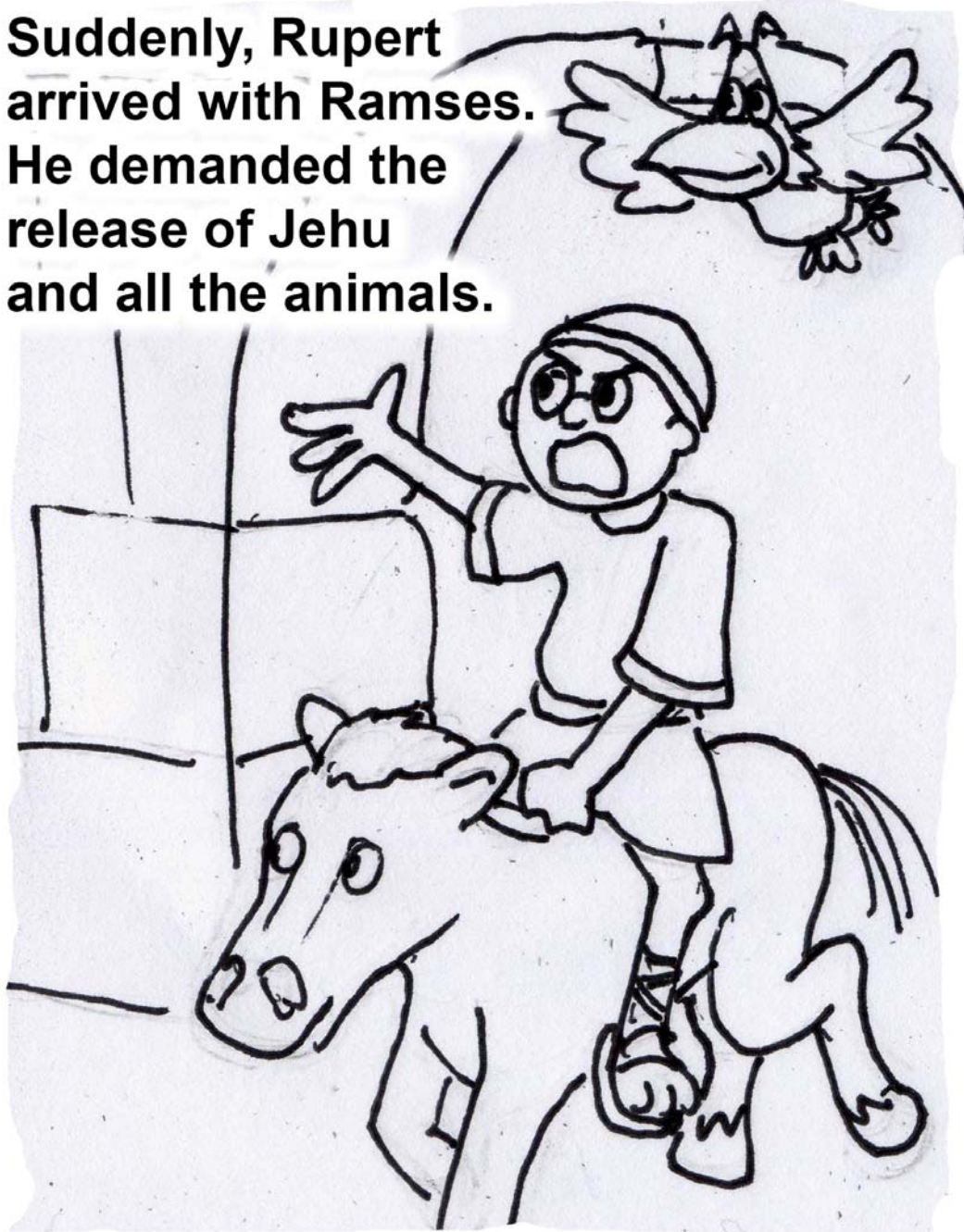


**But Thelonious
remembered his promise.
All the lions
protected us.**





**Suddenly, Rupert
arrived with Ramses.
He demanded the
release of Jehu
and all the animals.**



**Reluctantly,
Nero released
us all.**



