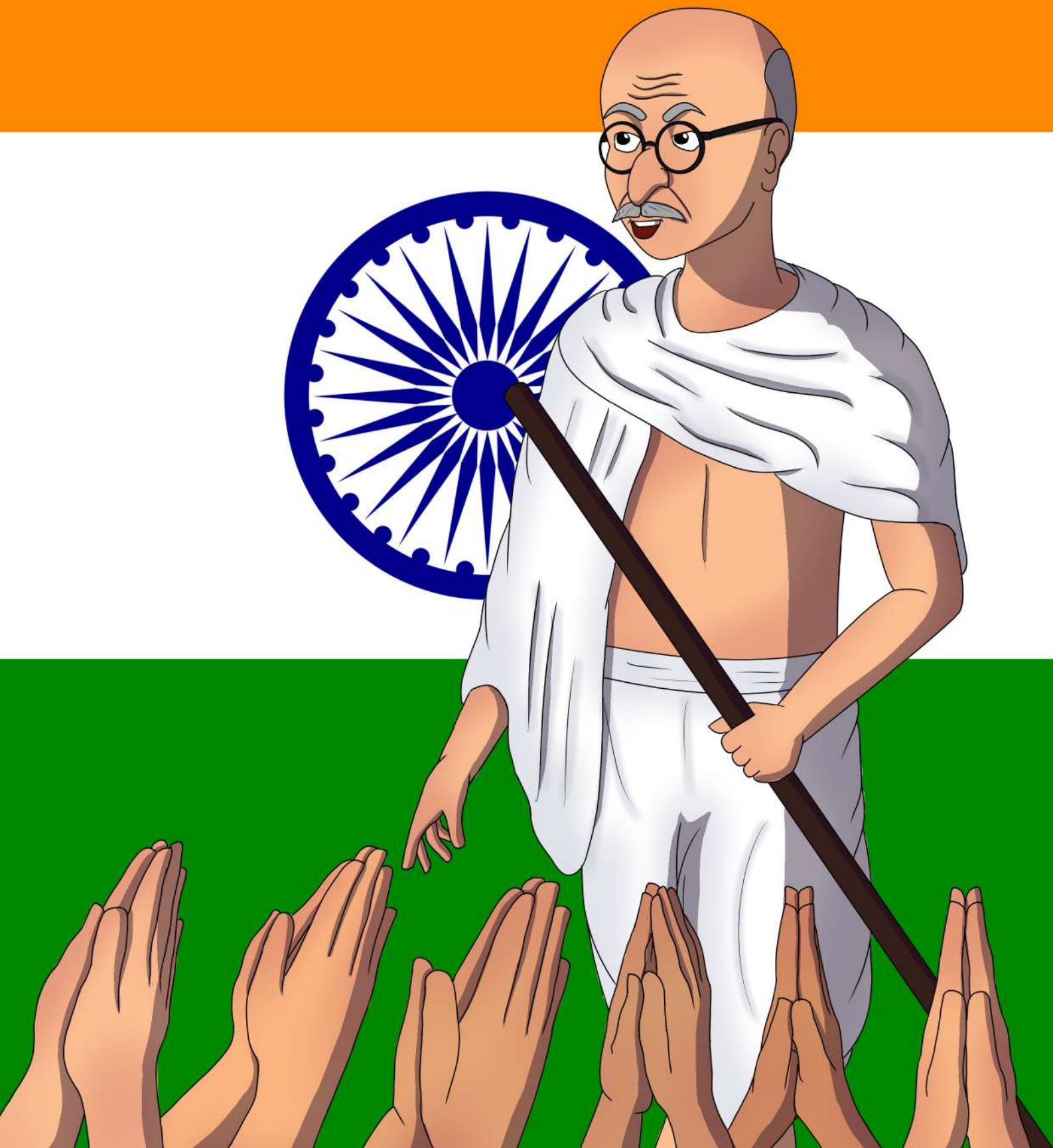


Anger In Africa



Mahatma Gandhi was one of India's biggest leaders who believed in Ahimsa and forgave those who hurt him.



Before he began working in India, he lived in South Africa, which was ruled by England, where the local Africans were not treated very well. So, Gandhi told the people that they must fight for their rights which made the white rulers angrier, and they would often hurt him.



Sometimes his message of Ahinsa even angered his people, and they would also try to hurt him. One day, he told his people that sometimes they must be ready to listen to those on the other side.



At that time, there was a lot of anger against the white rulers, so hearing those words made some people very upset and angry. The situation resulted in Gandhiji being badly hit, which disturbed the followers of Gandhiji.



They wanted to call the police, but Gandhiji did not let them. He explained that the man hit him in anger,

"When you are angry,"

he said,

"we do not think clearly. That is why he must be forgiven."

All the people around were amazed by these words. They understood that it is better to forgive people who are mean to you or hurt you than to fight them.



We must forgive
those who hurt us.

