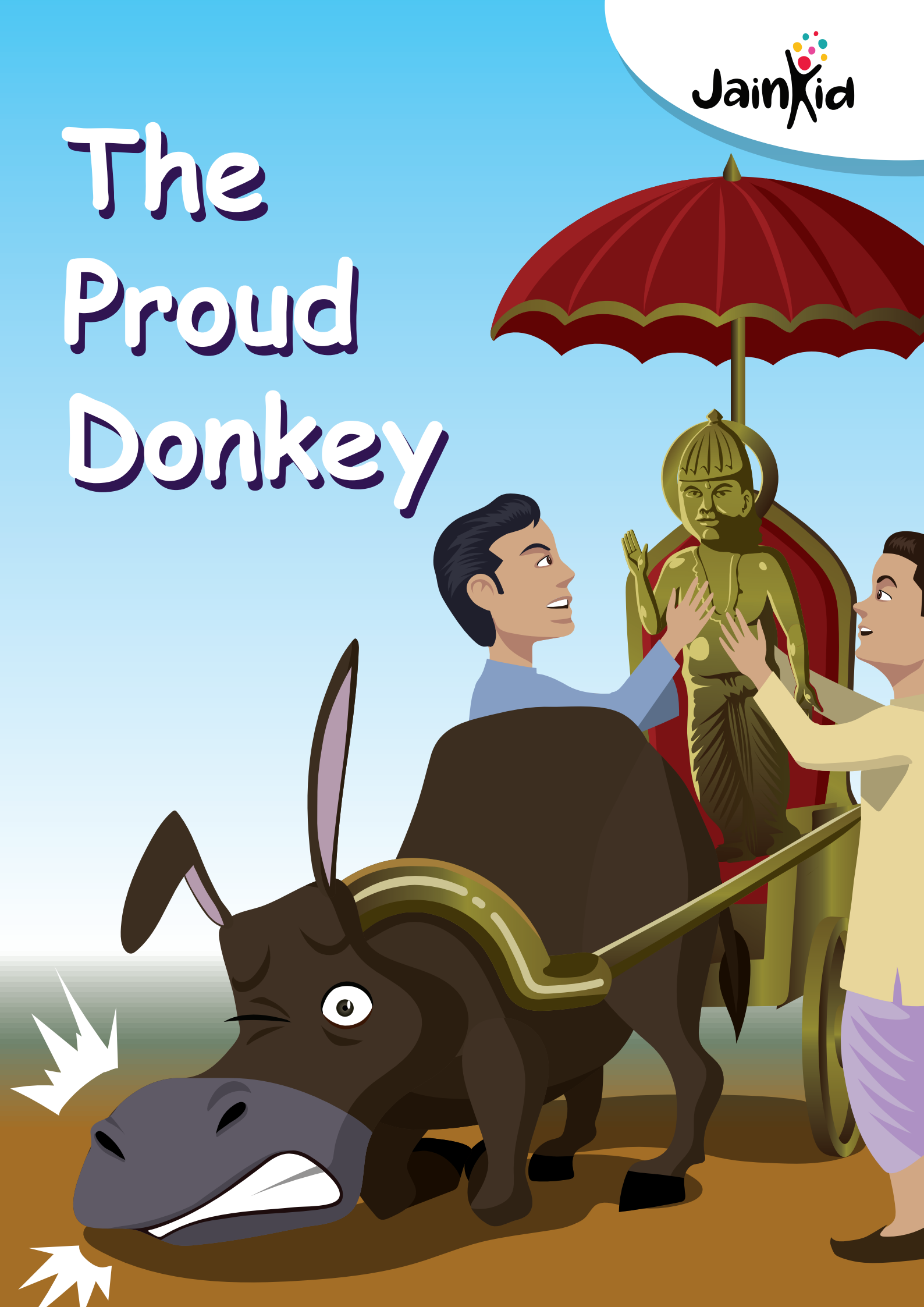


The Proud Donkey



There was a big fair at a temple. Many chariots were coming in with the statue of gods.

They were all very beautiful. In the crowd, there was a pretty little chariot, which a donkey was pulling.



Everybody was bowing to the gods in the chariots. The donkey was very surprised to see so many people bowing.

The poor fellow thought that they were bowing to him and felt very proud of himself.



He put his nose up in the air and began walking. In front of him, there was a stone, and the little fellow tripped on it.

The proud donkey fell quite hard on the ground, and the statue of the god on his cart also fell.



Everybody came rushing. The proud donkey thought that they would pick him up, but to his surprise, all the people picked up the statue of the god and did not bother about him at all.

He got up on his own.



The poor fellow now knew that they were all bowing to the statue of the god.

He forgot about his pride and went on his way.

Do not be proud

