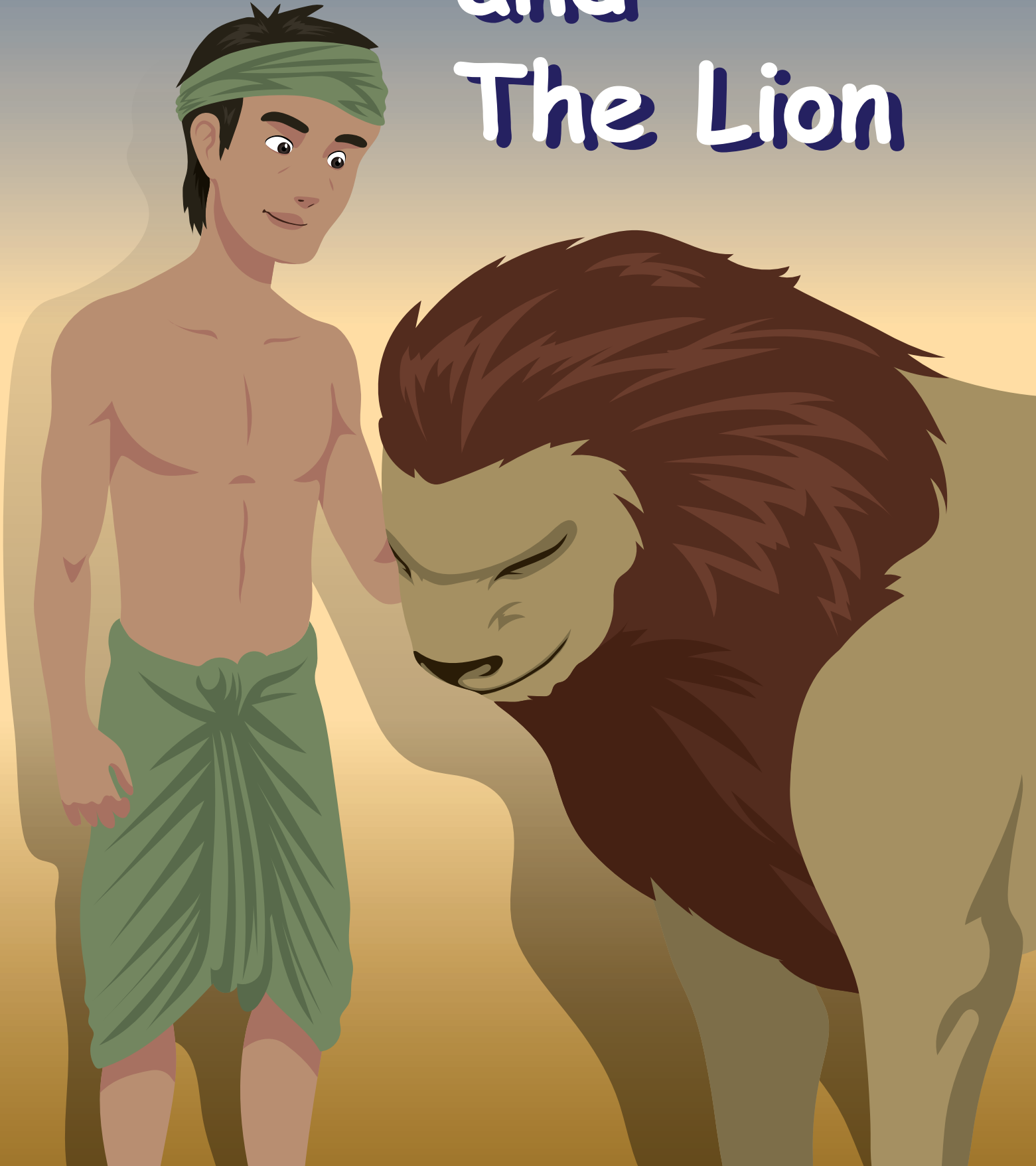


# The Slave and The Lion



Long, long ago, the slaves were treated very cruelly. They were even forced to fight with each other or with wild animals.

One day, a slave was put in a large stadium, where he was to fight a fierce hungry lion, which made him very scared.



The cage door opened, and the hungry lion came out roaring. Suddenly, it went in front of the slave and bowed down.



Everybody was amazed, and because of this,  
the slave was set free.

The king of the city asked the slave why the  
lion would bow to him.



The king learned that he must be kind to everybody, so he set the slaves free and never hurt any animal again. We must be kind to the animals.

I saw this lion in pain while I was walking in the jungle the other day. I felt sorry for him, so I went to him and took out a thorn from his foot. He was happy that his pain was gone and then left. Maybe the lion did not hurt me because I helped him.



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