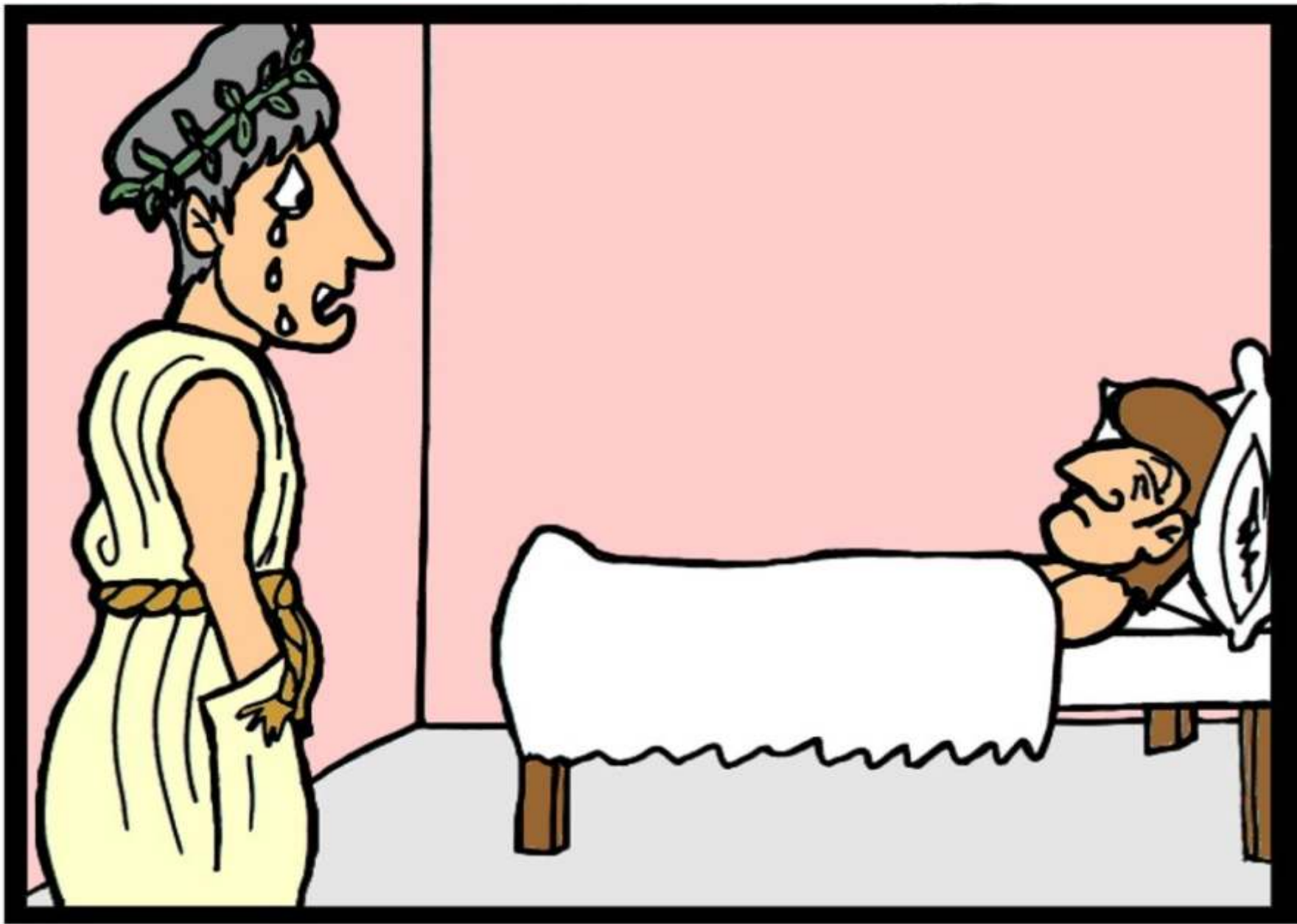


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Healing of Centurion's Servant

(Based on Luke 7:1-10, Matthew 17:17)

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"Please don't die, my servant!" cried the Roman Centurion. (A centurion is a boss over 100 soldiers.) The Centurion cared very much about his servant.



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Friends came to visit. “Jesus of Nazareth is coming to town!” they said.



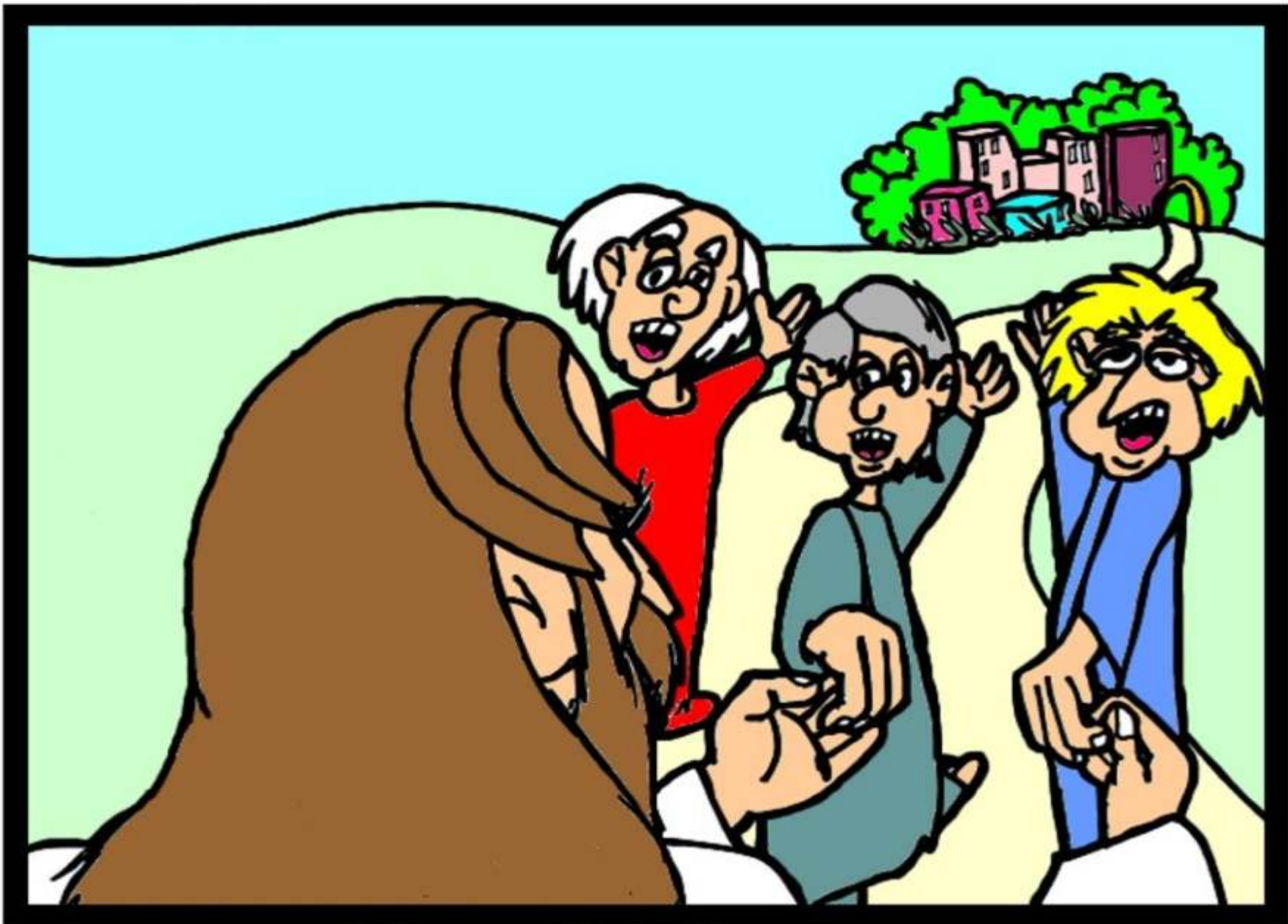
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"He touches people and they are healed," said one. "He commands the demons to leave and they obey," said another.



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"Why are you standing here?" gasped the centurion. "Go get him!" Quickly the friends ran to meet Jesus.



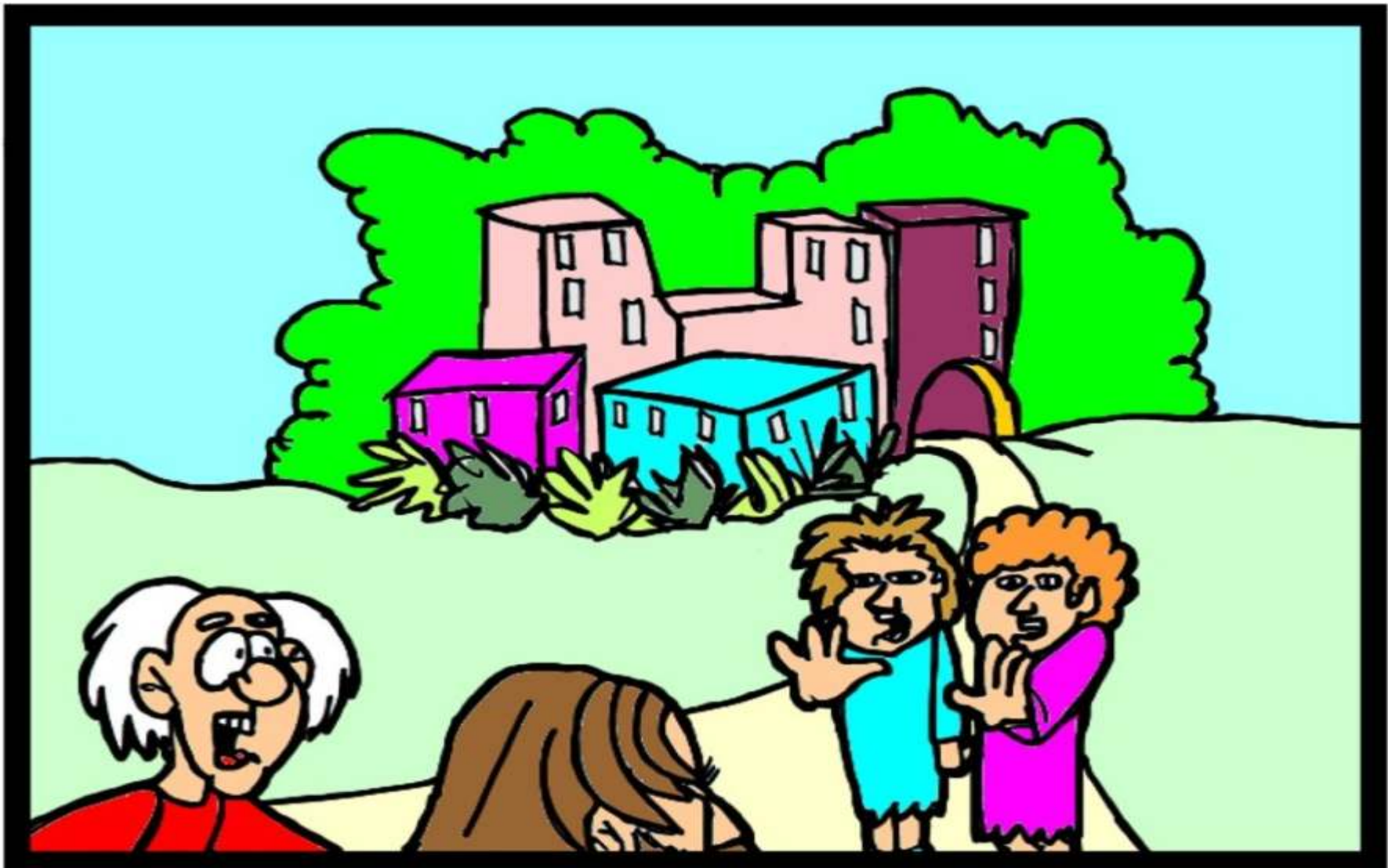
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“Please come and heal a slave. His master is a Roman centurion and he loves our people. He built us a synagogue!” “Okay, I’ll go,” answered Jesus.



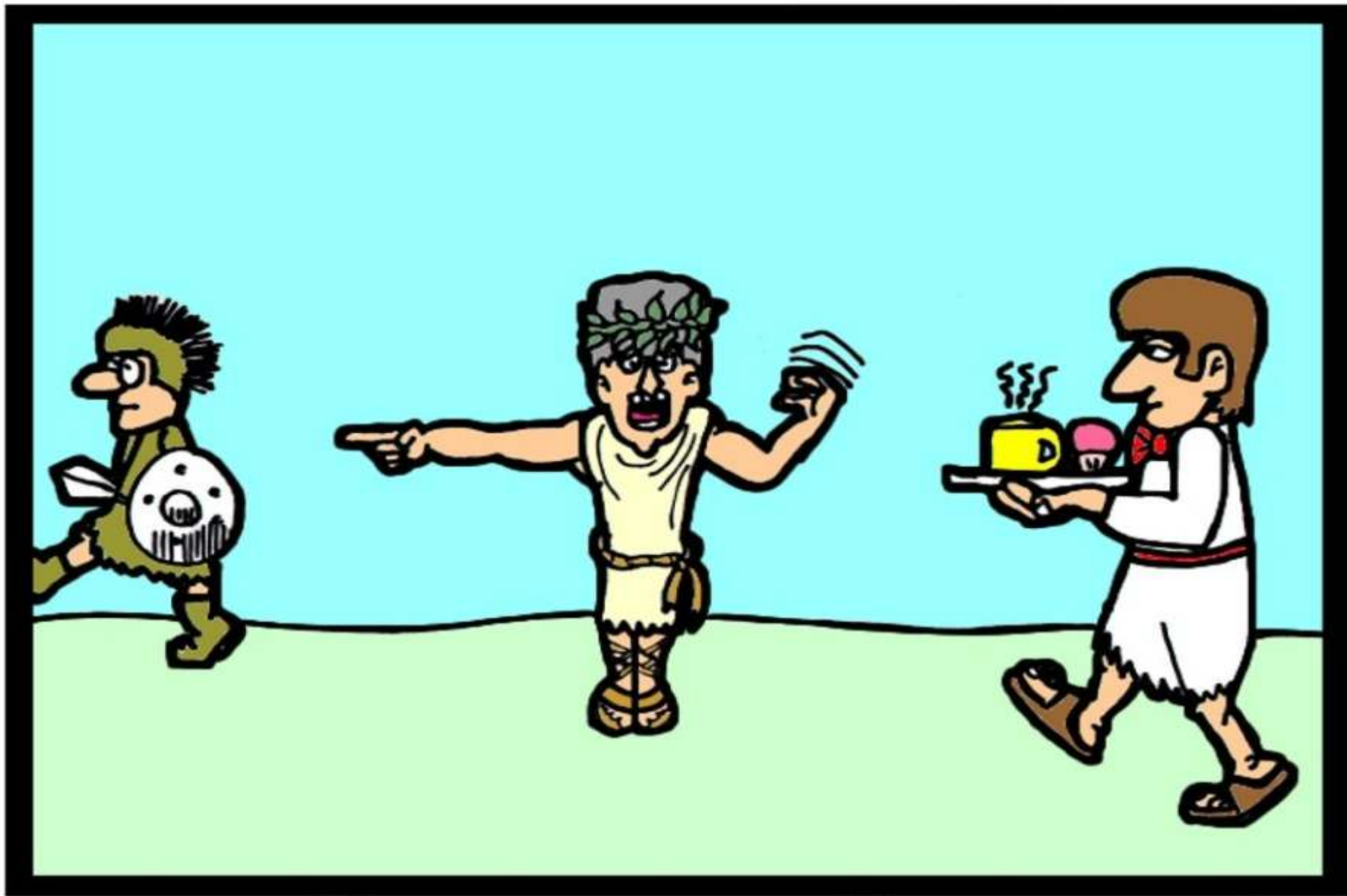
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Meanwhile back at the house, the centurion was thinking. "I'm not good enough that someone like Jesus should come to my house. I don't need to cause him this kind of trouble."



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"Stop," said messengers just as Jesus arrived at the centurion's house. He says, "Jesus I am not good enough for you to come into my house. I don't even think I am good enough to come and see you myself. Just say the word and my servant will be healed."



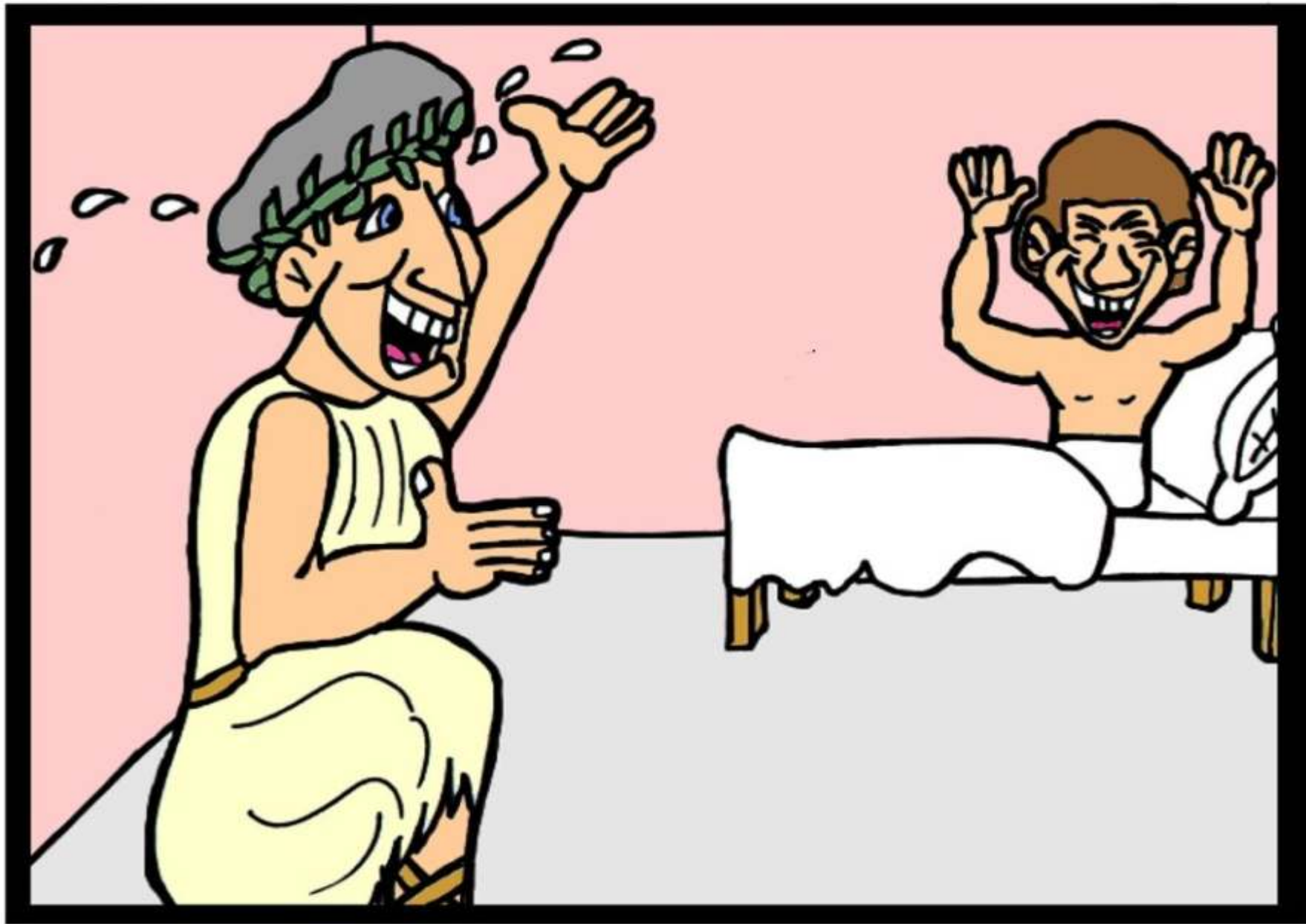
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“I have a boss over me and I am a boss too. I have soldiers under me and if I tell one soldier to go, then he goes. If I tell one soldier to come, then he comes. I tell my servant, ‘do this,’ and he does it.”



22-10

"This is amazing!" said Jesus. "I have never found such great faith, not even in Israel!"



22-11

When the servants who delivered the message arrived back at the house, they found the servant who was dying, completely healed.



22-12

Lord, I want to make you so pleased with me. Help me to believe your words without any doubts.