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Di First  
Easter



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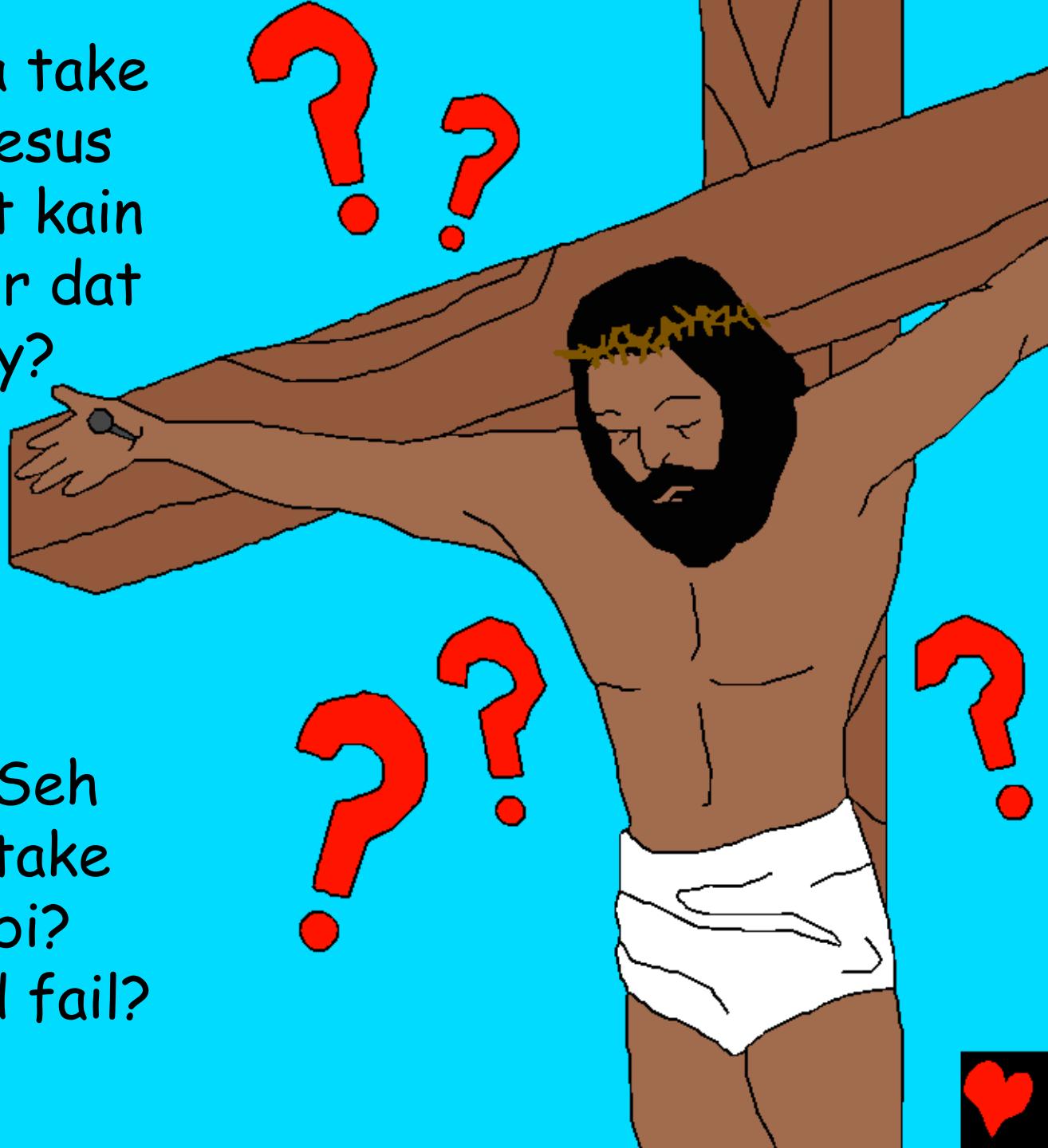


Di lady stand on top  
di noisy hillside, her  
eyes dey sad dey  
look up dey see bad  
scene. Her Son dey  
dere dey die. Di  
mama na Mary, and  
she stand near di  
place where den  
nail Jesus  
for cross.



How all dis mata take  
happen? How Jesus  
kon take get dat kain  
beautiful life for dat  
kain terrible way?

How Baba God  
kon take allow  
Hin own Pikan  
make dem nail  
to cross to kon  
die for there? Seh  
Jesus make mistake  
about Who Hin bi?  
Abi na Baba God fail?



No! Baba God nor fail.  
Jesus nor make any  
mistake. Jesus always  
sabi sey Hin die for di  
hand of wicked pipol.  
Even wen dem born  
Jesus as baby, one old  
man wey hin name na  
Simeon don tell Mary  
about bad news bifor.



Few days bifor  
Jesus go die,  
one lady kom  
and pour perfume  
and ointment on top  
Hin leg. "She dey waste  
money," di disciple dey complaine.  
"She dey do good work," Jesus tok. "She dey  
do am for my burial." Una see strange words!



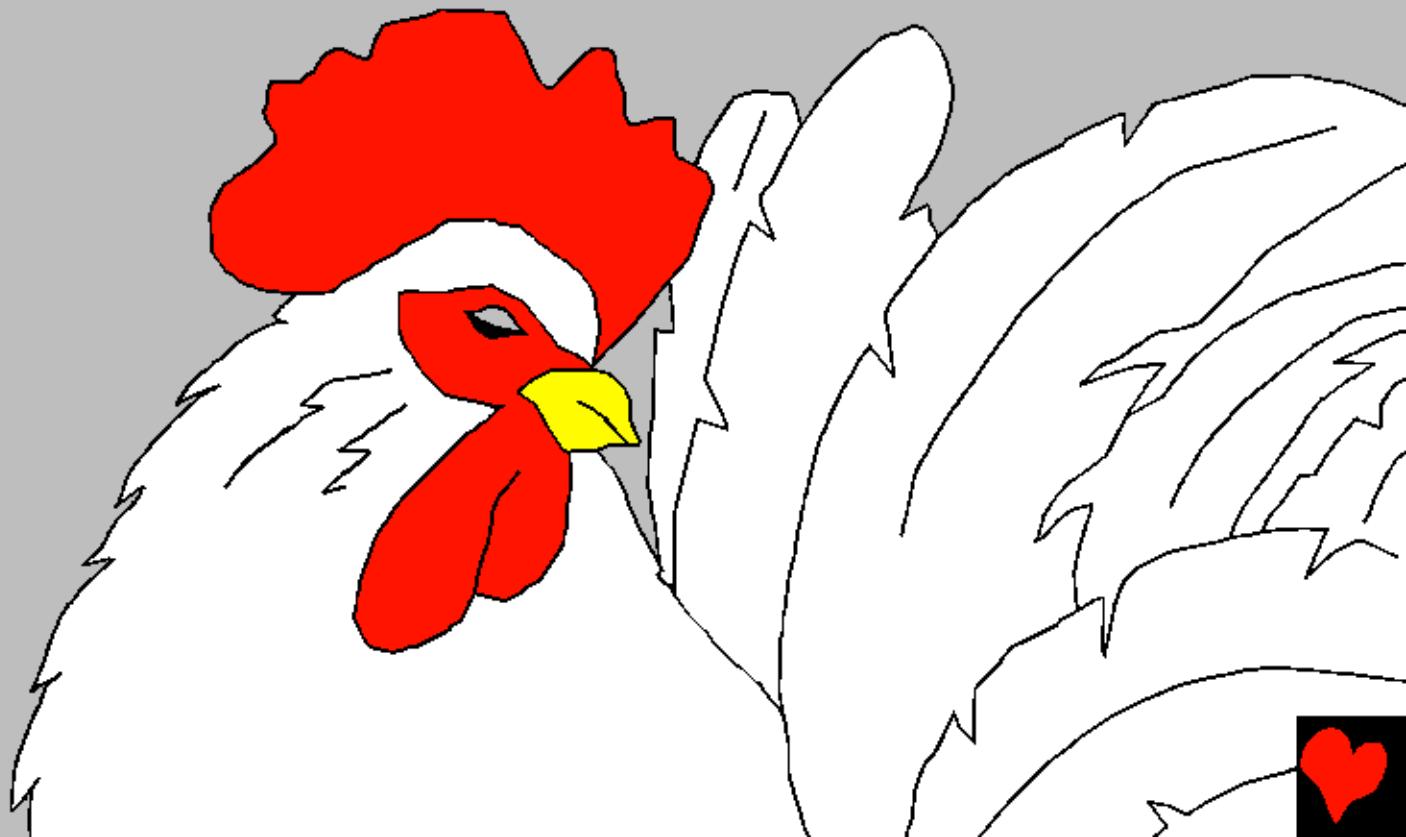
After dis mata, Judas,  
one of di Jesus twelve  
disciple, agree sey hin  
betray Jesus gife di  
chief priests for 30  
pieces of silver.



For di party of Jewish Passover,  
Jesus chop Hin last food wit Hin  
disciples. Hin tell dem wonderful  
tins about God and Hin promise  
to dose wey love Am. Den Jesus  
gife bread and cup for dem make  
dem share. Dat na to remind dem  
sey Jesus body and Hin  
blood na to bring  
forgiveness  
for our sins.



Den Jesus tell Hin friends sey one pesin go betray  
am, and dem go run go away. "I nor go run away,"  
Peter dey tok. "Bifor di cock crow, you go deny Mi  
three times," Jesus tok.



Later dat night,  
Jesus kon go pray  
inside di Gardin of  
Gethsemane. Di  
disciples wey dey wit  
Am don sleep. "O My  
Papa," Jesus kon dey  
pray, "... Let dis cup  
waka pass from Mi.  
Anyhow e bi, nor bi  
wetin mi I want, but  
na wetin You want."



Some pipol just march enta inside  
di gardin, na Judas karry dem kom.  
Jesus nor fight at all, but Peter cut  
off one man ear. Jejely, Jesus  
touch di man ear and E heal  
am. Jesus sabi sey Hin  
arrest na part of  
will of God.



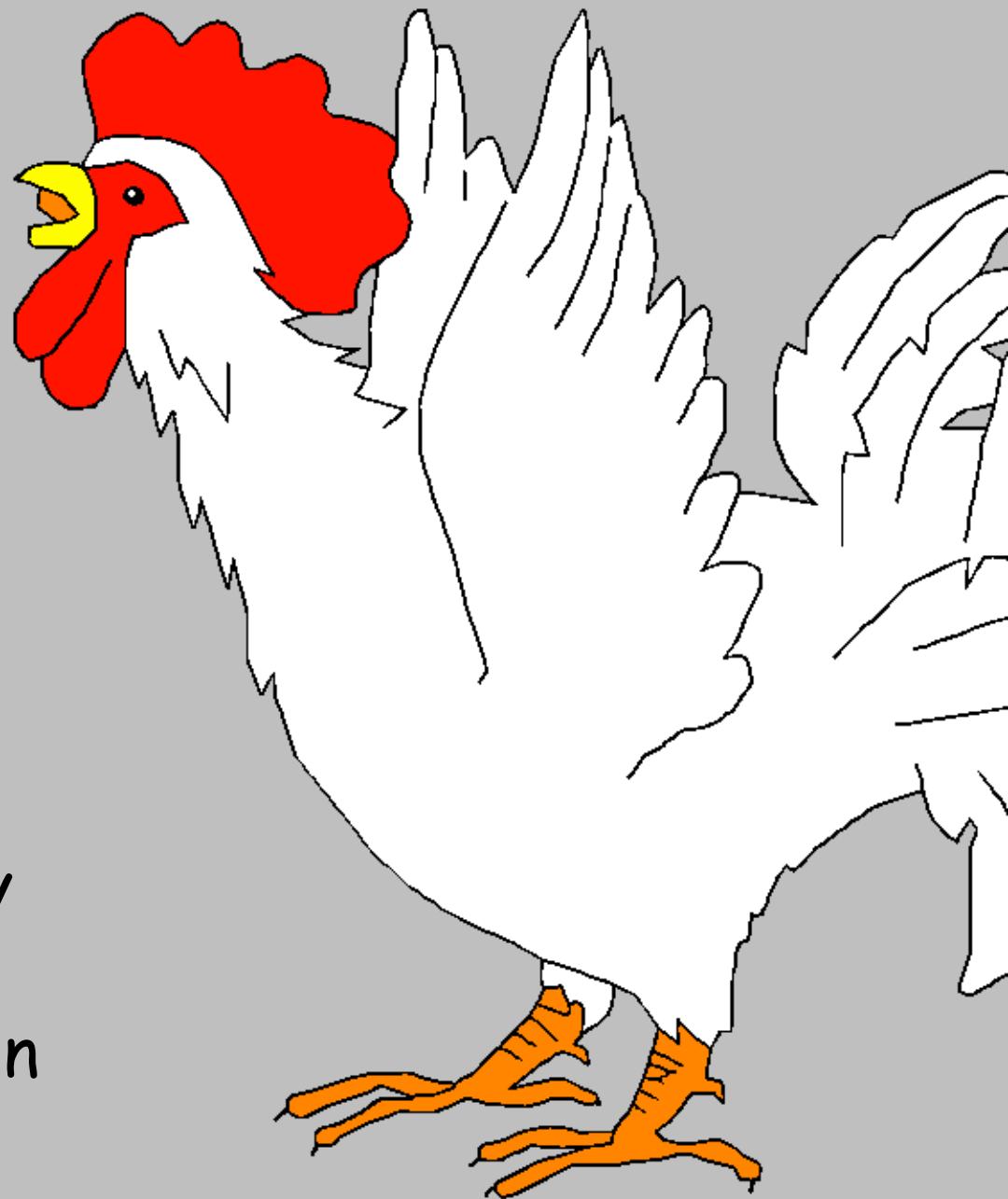
Di pipol karry Jesus go meet di high priest for house. For dere, di Jewish leaders tok sey make Jesus die. Peter dey stand for di side of one di servants for fire place kon dey look.

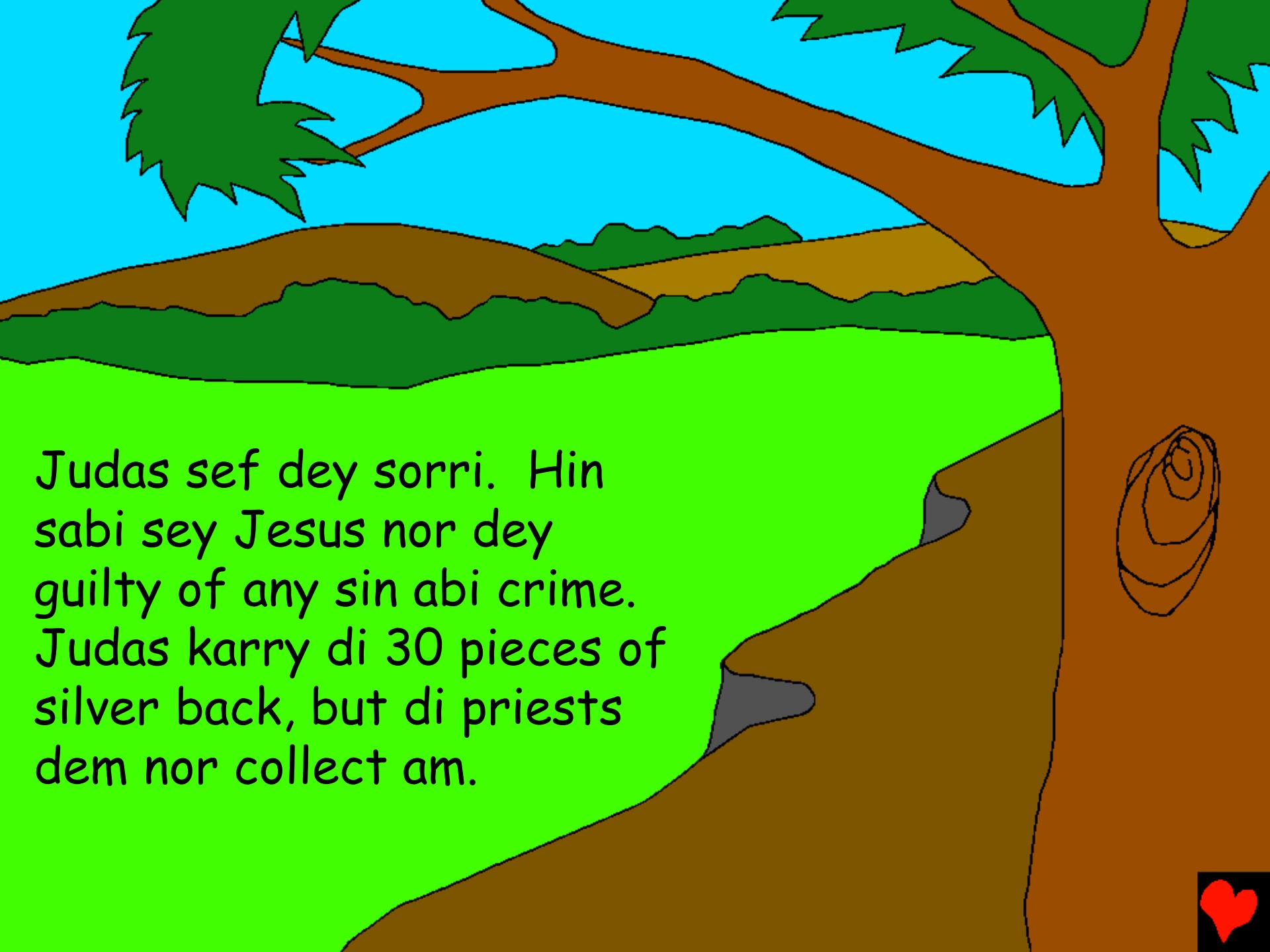


For like three times pipol look Peter for eyes tell  
am sey, "You been dey wit Jesus!" Na three times  
Peter tok sey na lie, just  
as Jesus don tok am  
sey hin go do. Peter  
even curse and  
sware join.



Na dat time, cock kon  
crow. E kon bi like sey  
na God voice to Peter.  
As hin Remember wetin  
Jesus tok, Peter kry  
bitterly.





Judas sef dey sorri. Hin  
sabi sey Jesus nor dey  
guilty of any sin abi crime.  
Judas karry di 30 pieces of  
silver back, but di priests  
dem nor collect am.





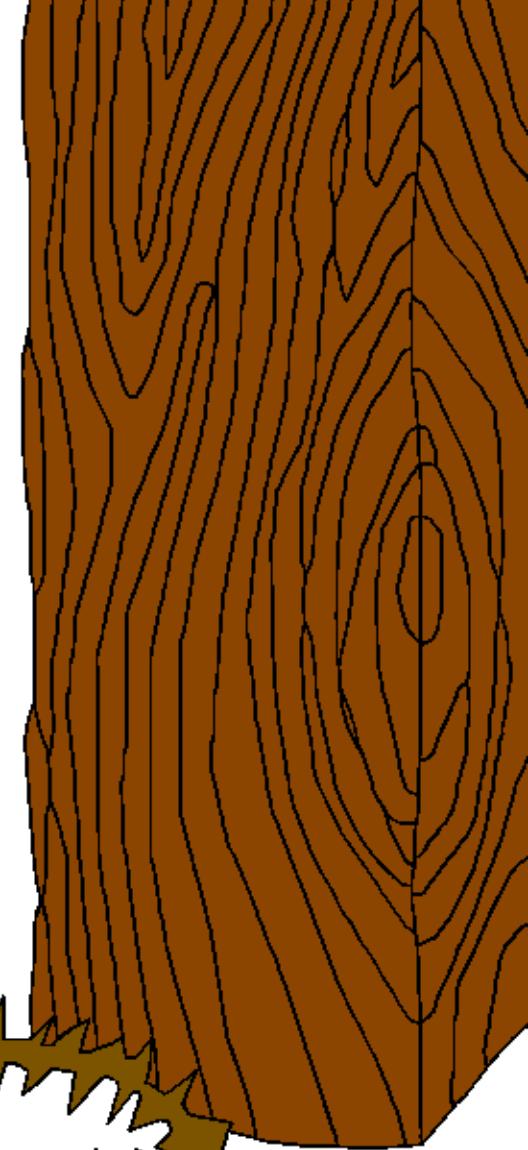
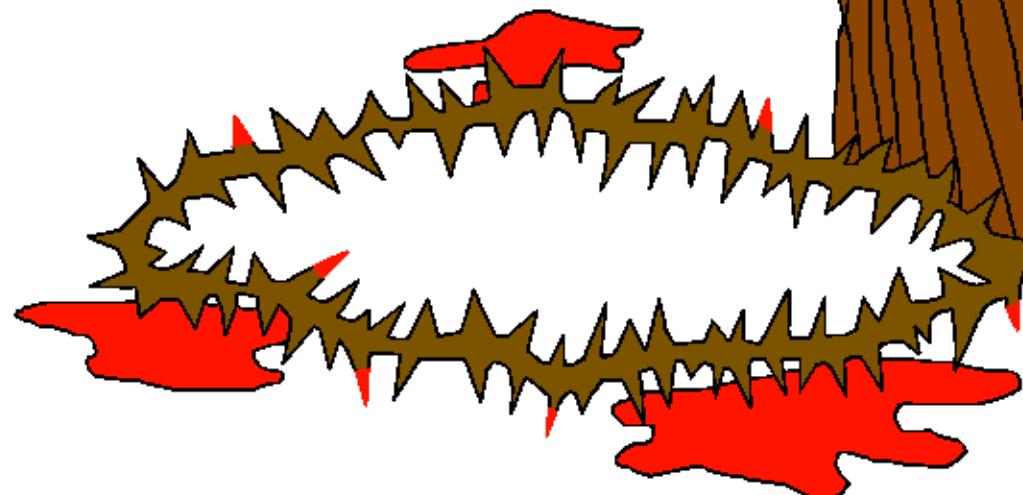
Judas kon troway di  
money for ground, e  
comot - go hang  
hinself for rope.



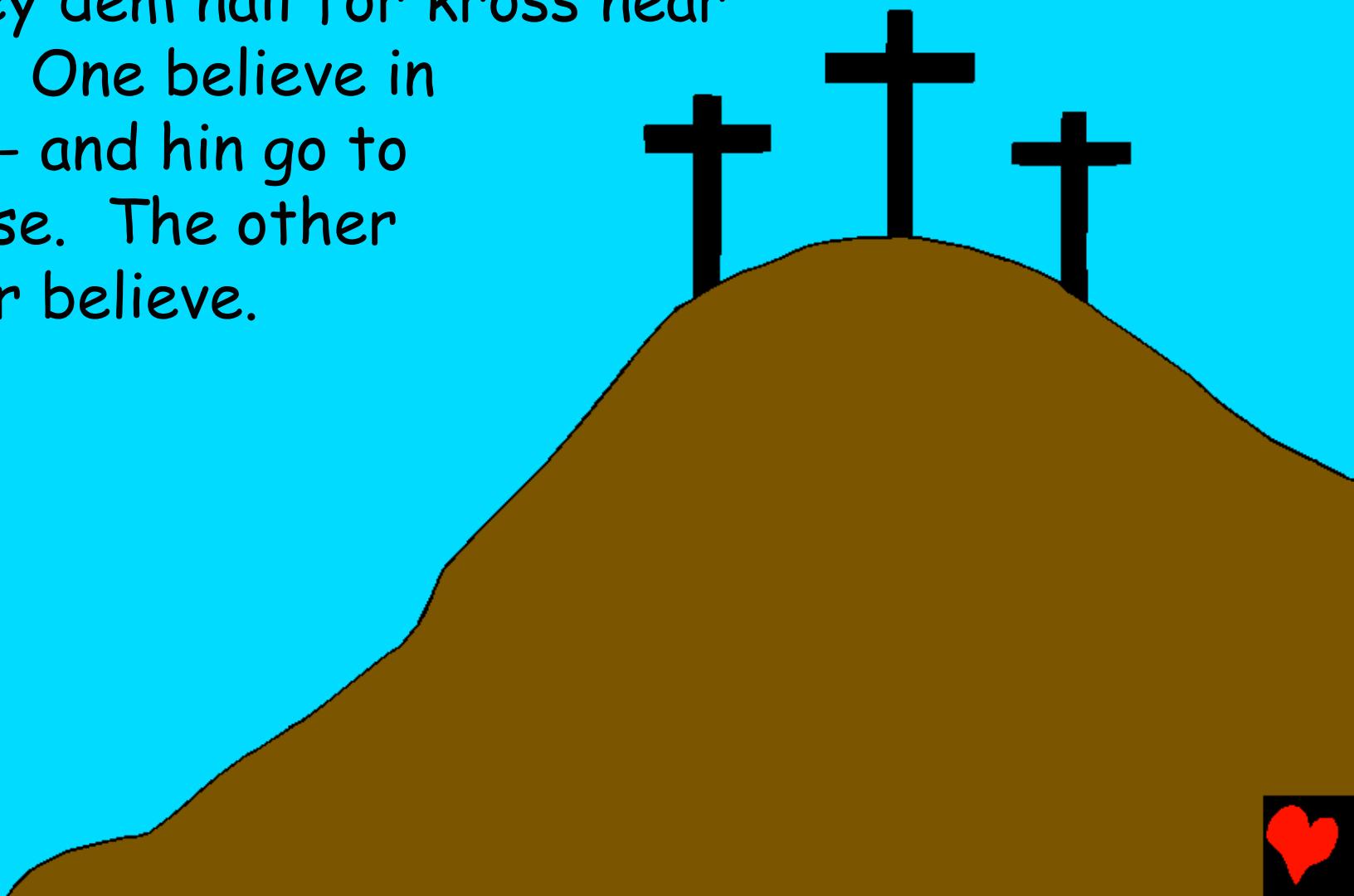
Di priests bring Jesus kom  
meet Pilate, di Roman governor.  
Pilate tok sey, "I nor see any  
fault inside dis Man." But  
di pipol dey shout  
sey, "Krucify Am!  
Krucify Am!"



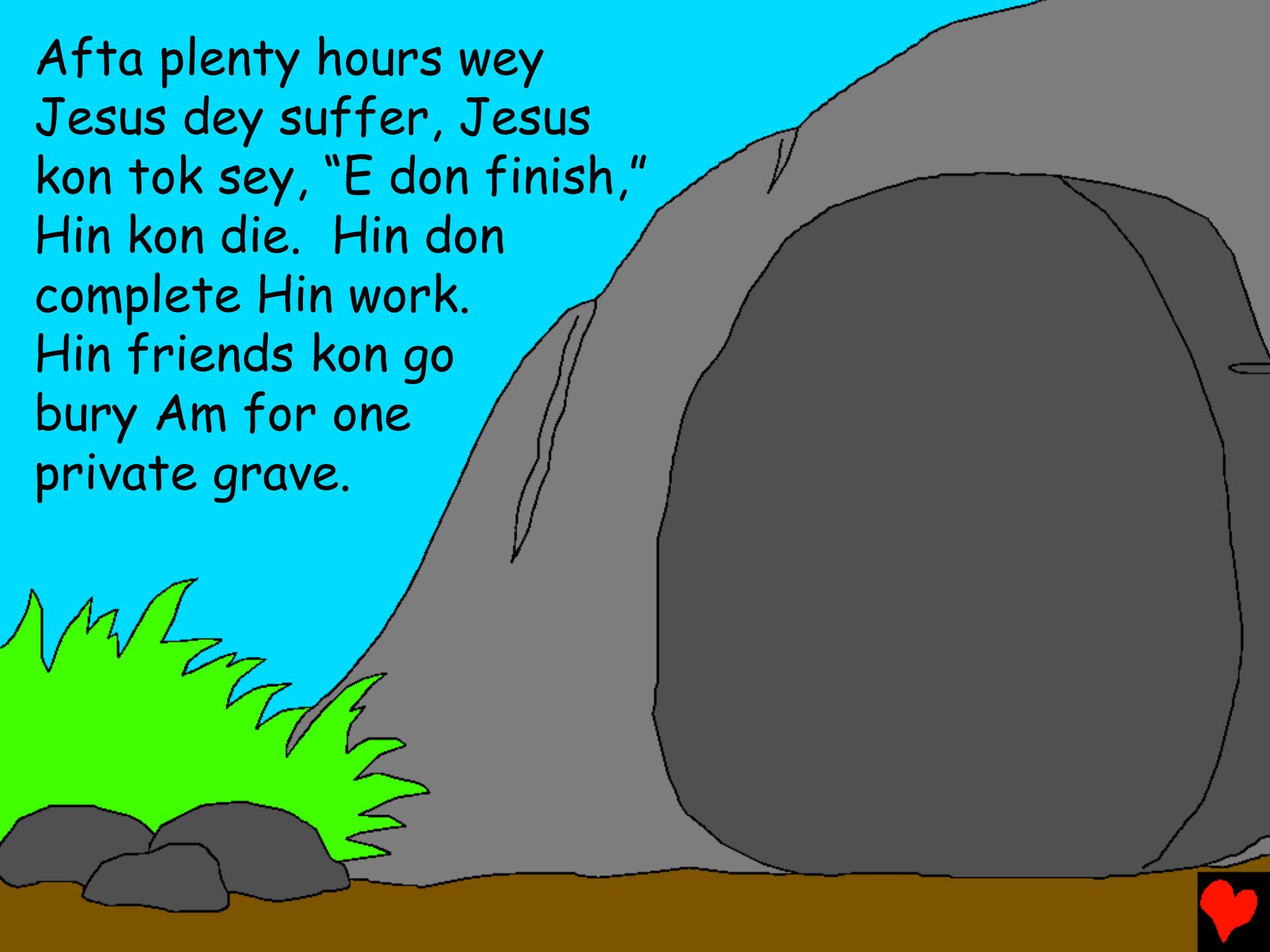
Las-las Pilate kon do as dem want,  
and e kon sentence Jesus to die  
on top kross. Di soldiers punch  
Jesus, dem spit for Hin face, and  
dem whip Am. Dem kon do bad  
crown of long sharp thorns dem  
press am onto Hin head. Dem kon  
karry nail, take nail Am to kross  
make hin die.



Jesus dey always know sey Hin go die like dat. Hin also sabi sey Hin death go bring forgiveness for sinners wey put dia trust inside Am. Two bad pipol dey wey dem nail for kross near Jesus. One believe in Jesus - and hin go to Paradise. The other one nor believe.



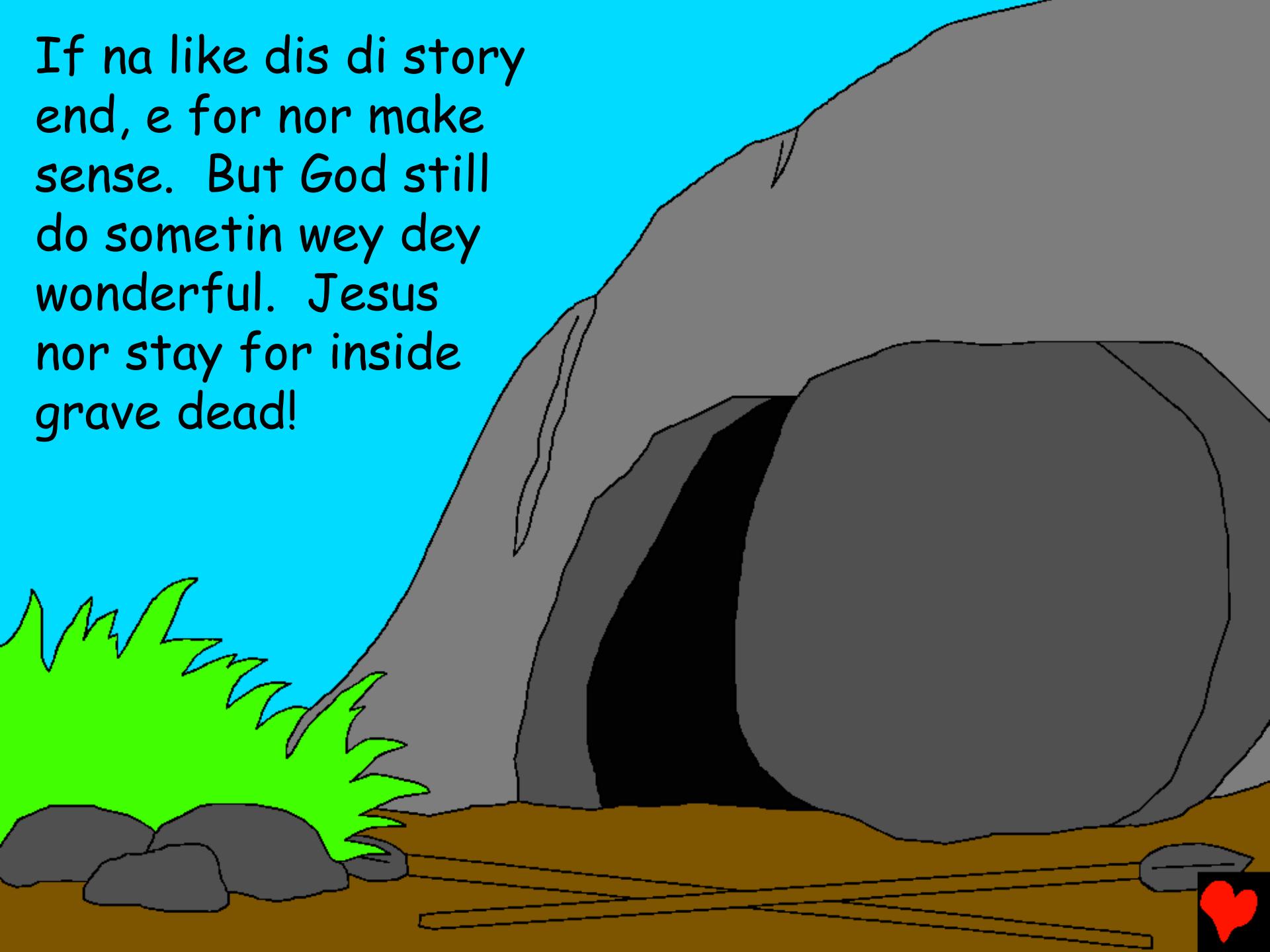
Afta plenty hours wey  
Jesus dey suffer, Jesus  
kon tok sey, "E don finish,"  
Hin kon die. Hin don  
complete Hin work.  
Hin friends kon go  
bury Am for one  
private grave.



Di Roman soldiers  
kon go block and  
dey guard di  
grave. Nobody fit  
enta inside - abi  
kom out.



If na like dis di story  
end, e for nor make  
sense. But God still  
do sometin wey dey  
wonderful. Jesus  
nor stay for inside  
grave dead!



Wen day break for Sabat Day,  
wey bi di first day for di  
week, some of di disciples  
of Jesus see sey dem  
don roll di stone  
komot from di  
grave. Wen  
dem look inside,

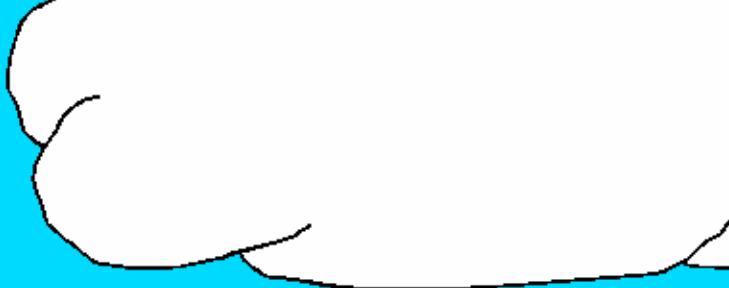


Jesus nor dey  
dere again.



One woman kon stay dere dey  
kry by di grave. Jesus kon show  
to her! She kn rush back wit  
joy to go and tell di other  
disciples. "JESUS DEY  
ALIVE! JESUS DON  
COME BACK FROM DI  
GRAVE!"





Later Jesus kom meet di disciples, Hin kom show dem Hin hand where dem nail Am. Na true. JESUS DEY ALIVE AGAIN! Hin forgive Peter sake of hin deny Am, E kon tell Hin disciples sey make dem go tell everibodi about Am. Hin kon go back to heaven where Hin kom from.



Di First Easter

Story wey kom from di Word of God, di Bible,

dey for inside

Mattiu 26-28, Luke 22-24,  
John 13-21

"Di tishing for your word dey give lite."  
Psalm 119:130





Na Di End



Dis Bible story dey yarn us about our wonderful  
Baba God wey kreate us and Hin wan make wi sabi Am.

God sabi sey wi don do bad tins, wey Hin dey call sin. Di punishment for sin na die, but Baba God love you too much wey Hin kon send Hin only Pikin, Jesus, make Hin kom die on top Kross and make dem punish am for your sins. Den Jesus kon kom back to life and kon go back to Heaven! If you believe inside Jesus and you kon ask Am to forgive your sins, Hin go do am! Hin go kom and live inside you now, and you go live wit Am foreva.

If you believe sey dis na di truth, tok like dis to God: Dear Jesus, I believe sey You bi God, and kon bikom man to die for my sins, and now You dey live again. Abeg kom inside my life and forgive my sins, so dat I go fit get new life now, and one day I go fit dey wit You foreva. Helep me to obey You and live for You as Your pikin. Amen.

Read di Bible and tok wit God every day! John 3:16

