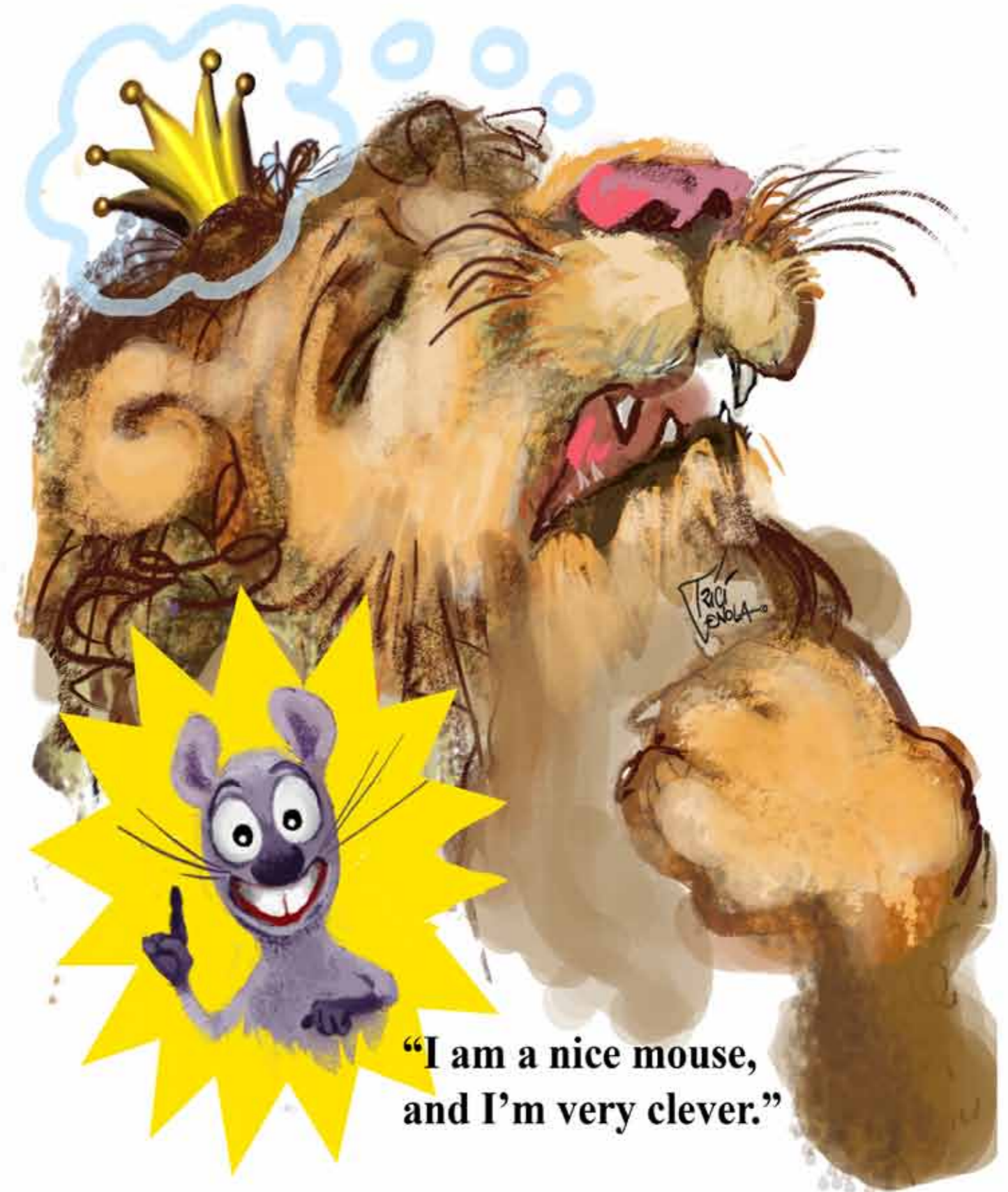


**“Please don’t eat me,
Mr. Lion,” says the mouse,
“I can help you.”**



**The lion looks at the mouse. Then he laughs.
“You silly little mouse!” he says,
“How can you help me?”**



**“I am a nice mouse,
and I’m very clever.”**

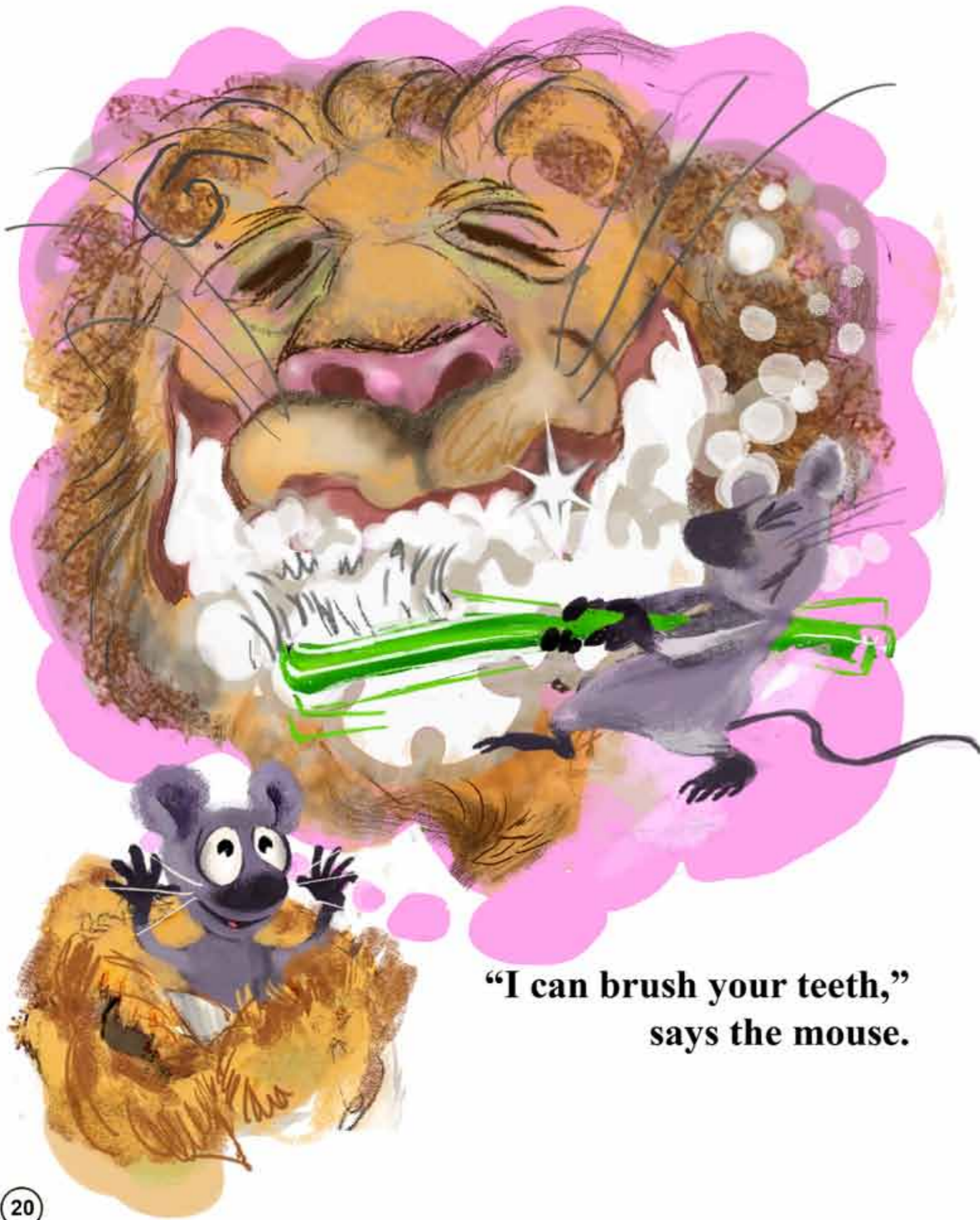
**“But I am a LION,” says the lion. “The lion
is the King of the Animals. How can a little
mouse help a lion?”**



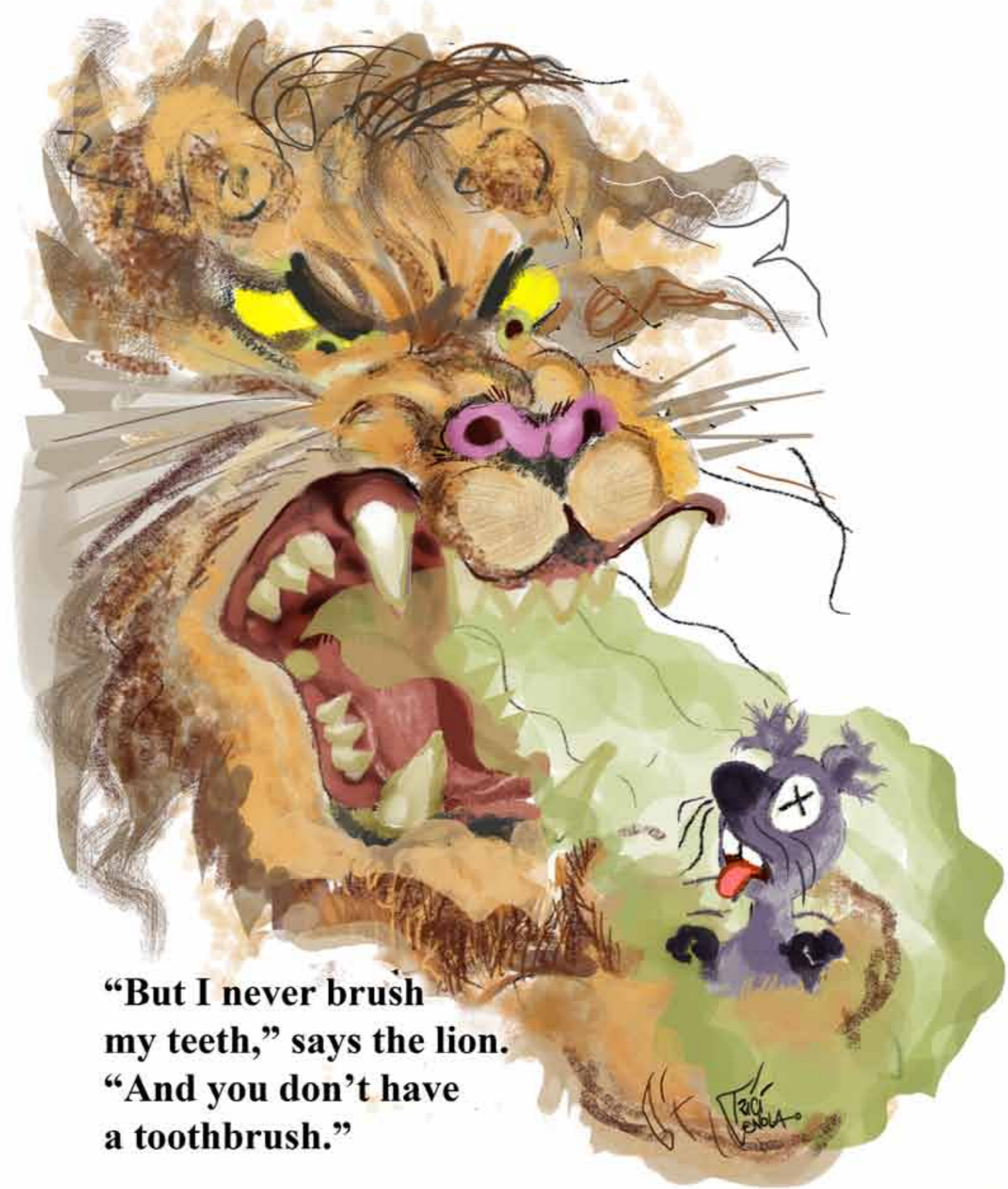
**“I can comb your hair,”
says the mouse.**



**“But I never
comb my hair,” says
the lion. “And you
don’t have a comb.”**



**“I can brush your teeth,”
says the mouse.**



**“But I never brush
my teeth,” says the lion.
“And you don’t have
a toothbrush.”**



**“I can tie your shoes.”
“But I don’t wear shoes,”
says the lion.**



“I can--”

**“I’m hungry,”
says the lion.
“And you’re my breakfast.”**