

DOUBLE TROUBLE

There was conflict between the two boys.

And soon, an awful noise.

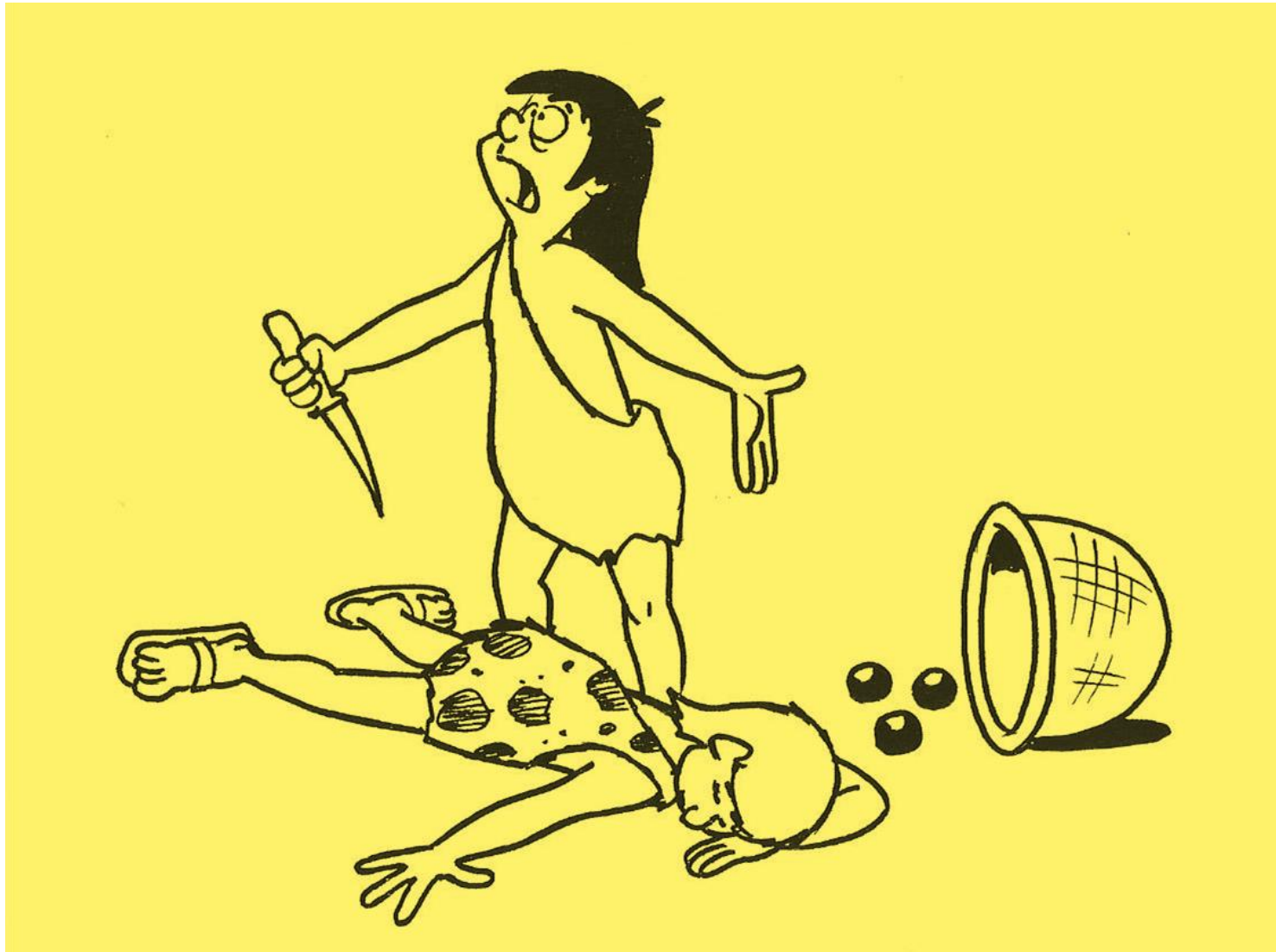
Cain took offense,

At Abel's good sense,

He attacked Abel; Cain lost all his poise.

See Genesis 4:1-12

Why is it better to love our enemies than to hate them?



We do not know how Cain killed Abel. Dislike harms the hated and the haters, doesn't it?

WHEN ANGER STEWS

Cain's anger stewed and grew.

Toward Abel, he thought, "I hate you!"

He killed his good brother,

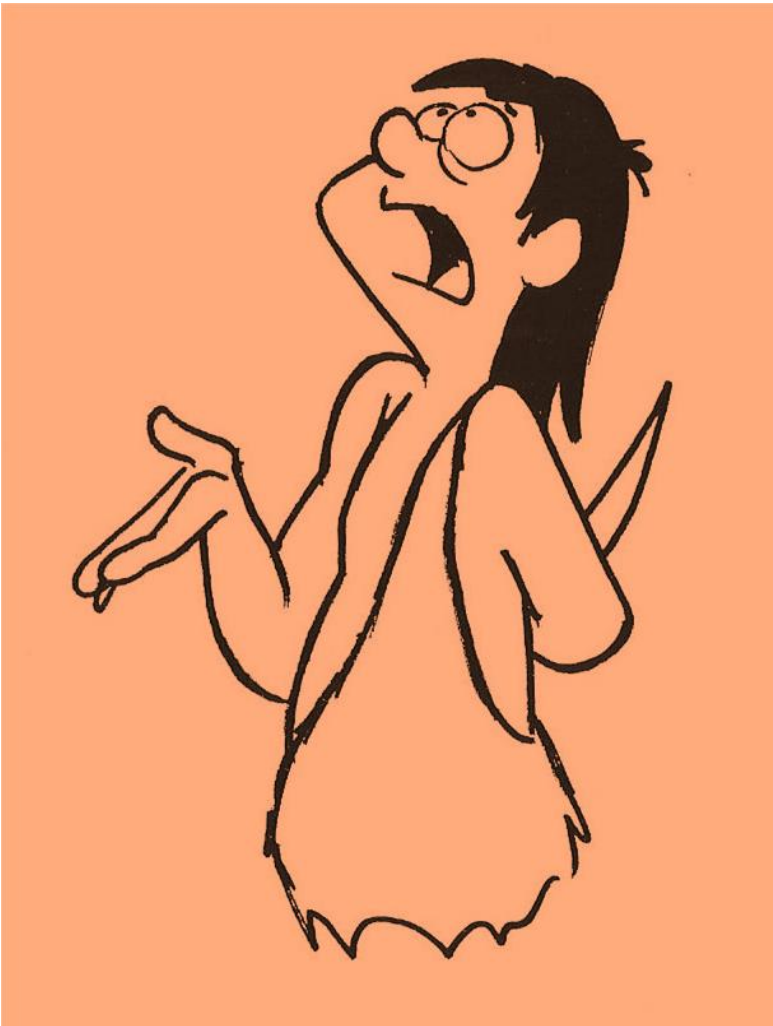
The son of his mother,

Saying: "I can't stand that yahoo."

See Genesis 4:8, 9

Do you lovingly help take care of your brother or sister?

How do you think Adam and Eve felt after Cain killed his brother?



THE END OF OUR RHYME

We have seen how humans started.

God wants us to be loving-hearted.

Jesus taught us the way.

Love people each day,

Our creator, we must lovingly obey.

Dear friends, let us continue to love one another,
for love comes from God.

Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God.

But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into
the world so that we might have eternal life through him.

This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent
his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.

Dear friends, since God loved us that much,
we surely ought to love one another.

No one has ever seen God.

But if we love one another, God lives in us,
and his love is brought to full expression in us.

1 JOHN 4:7-11 NLT