

A PLUCKED



CHICKEN

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CAST:



COMICS AFTER THE FASHION OF ANCIENT GREEK PHILOSOPHICAL DIALOGUES MADE FAMOUS BY THE ATHENIAN SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHERS

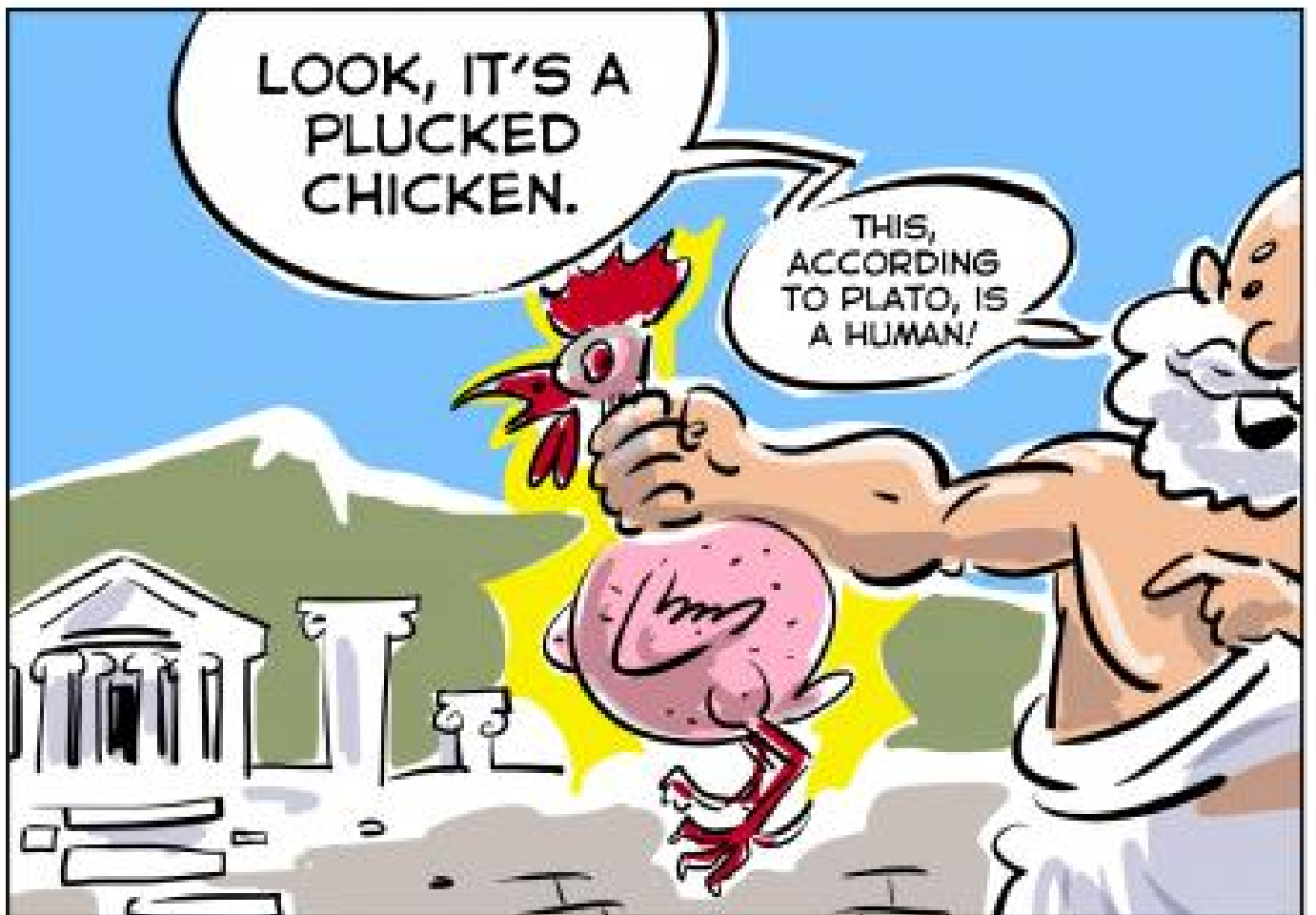
ONCE, SOCRATES CALLED THE WISE MEN TO THE SQUARE AND ASKED:

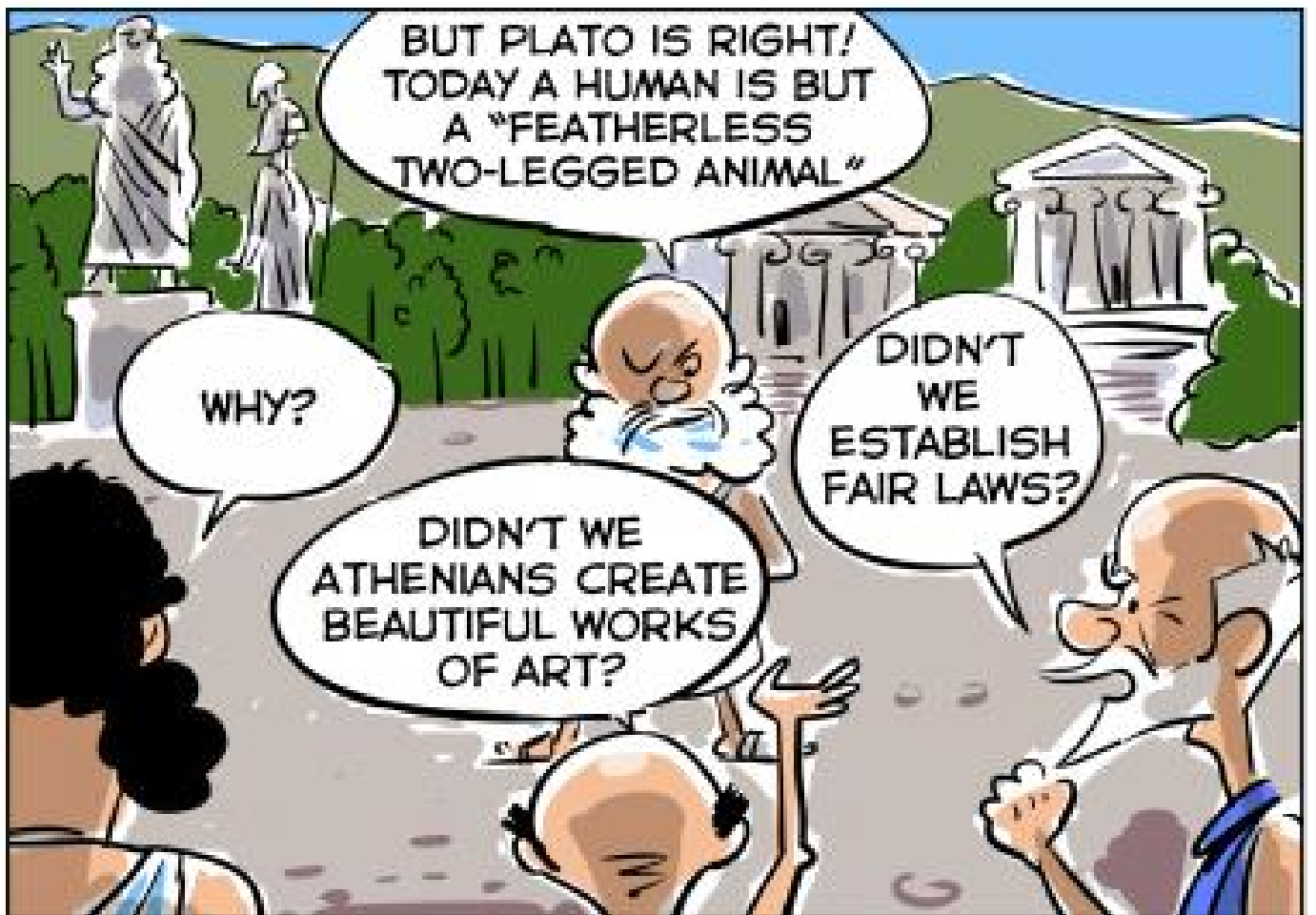
HUMAN NEEDS...
HUMAN RIGHTS...
BUT WHAT IS
A HUMAN?

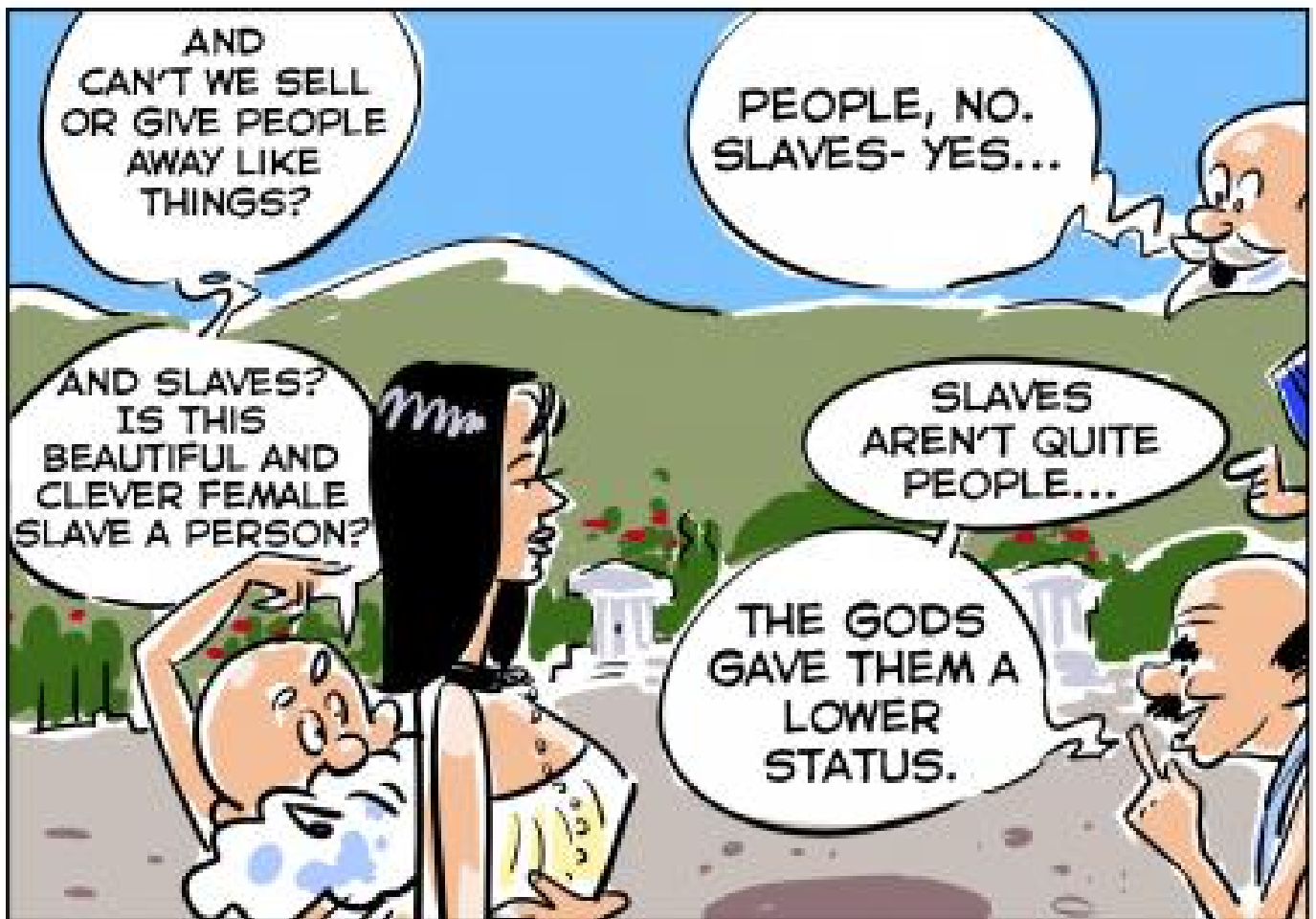
SOMEONE
CREATED BY
THE GODS
FOR A
SPECIAL
PURPOSE...

SOMETHING
WHICH CAN
THINK AND
ACT...

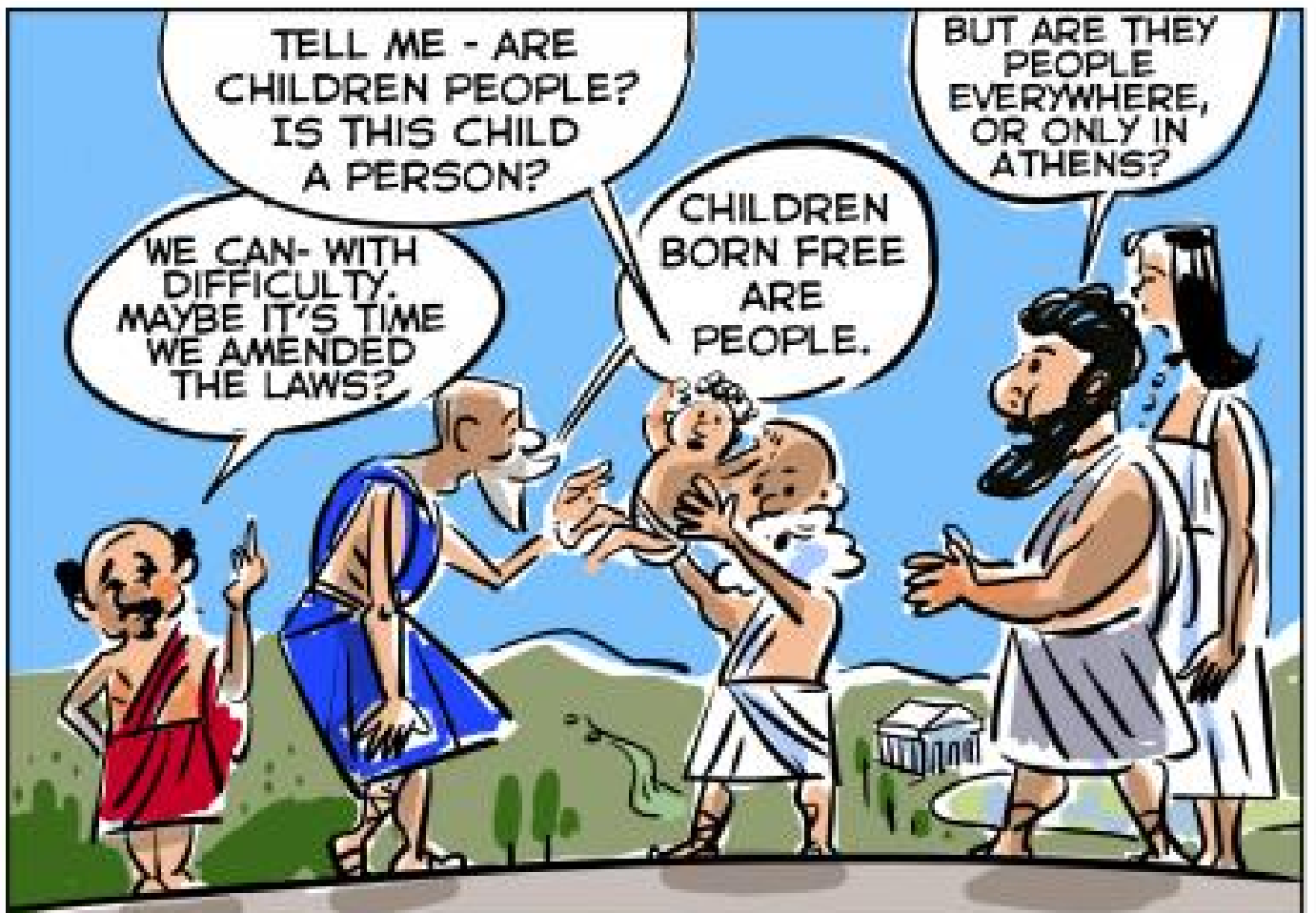











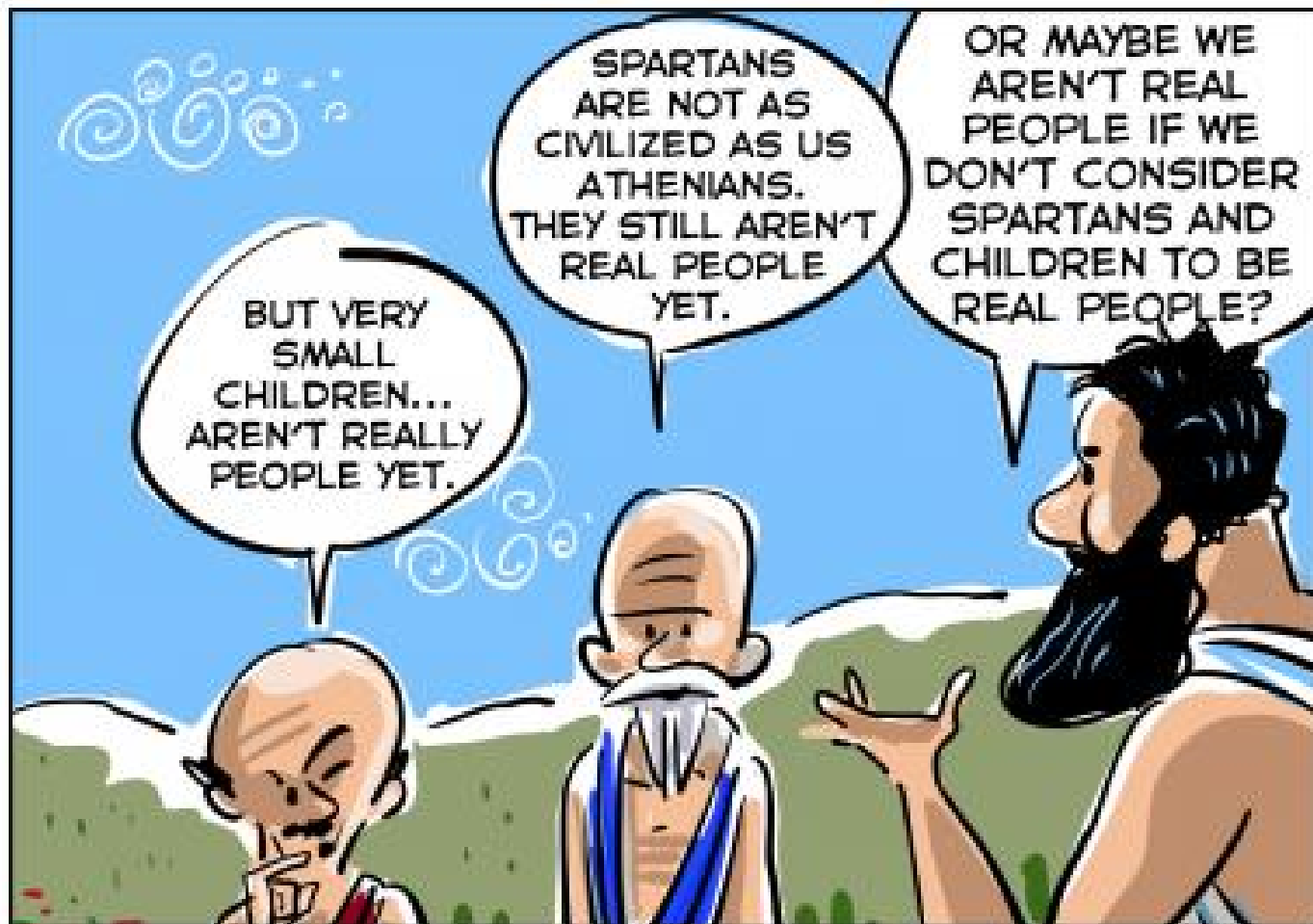


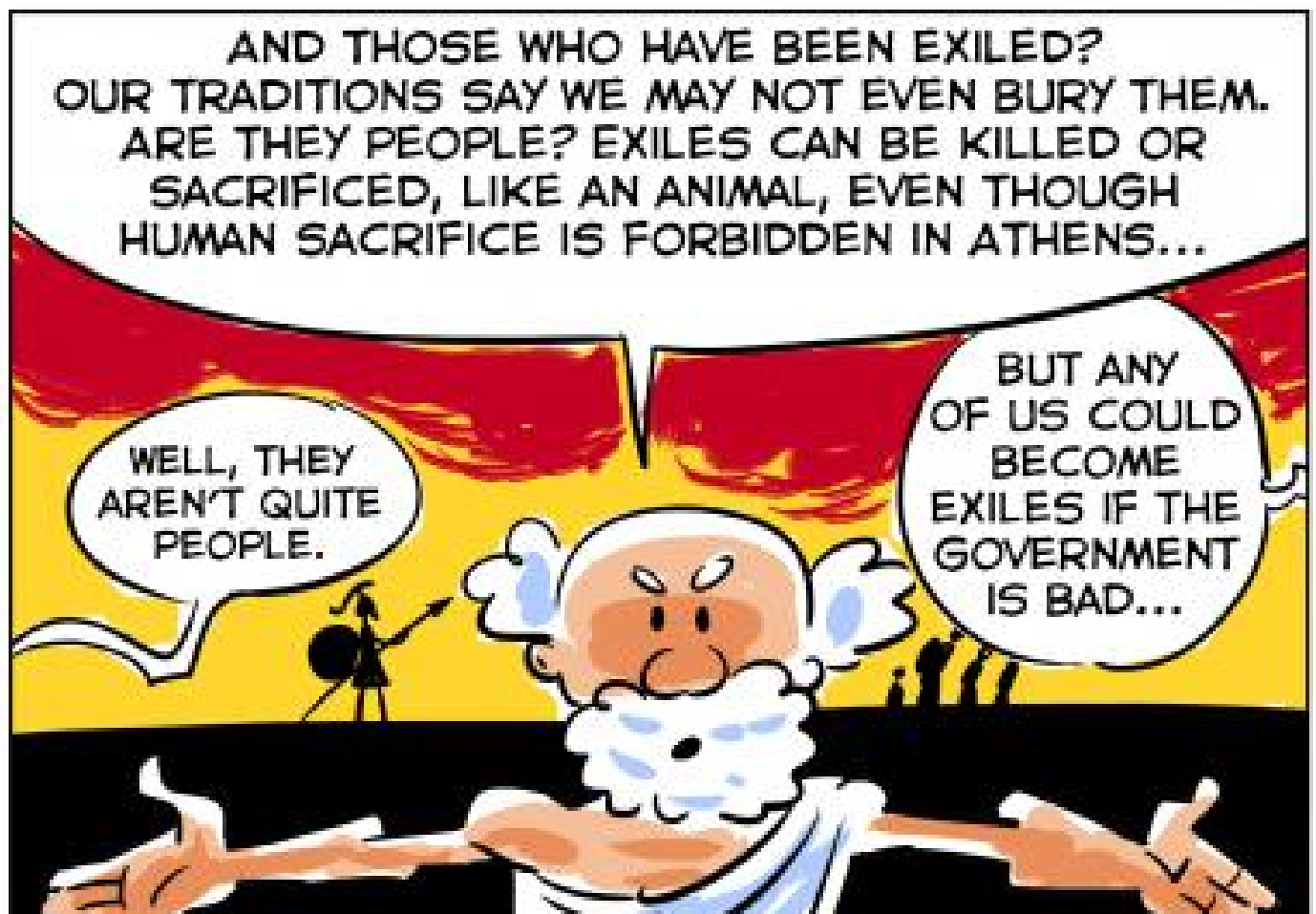


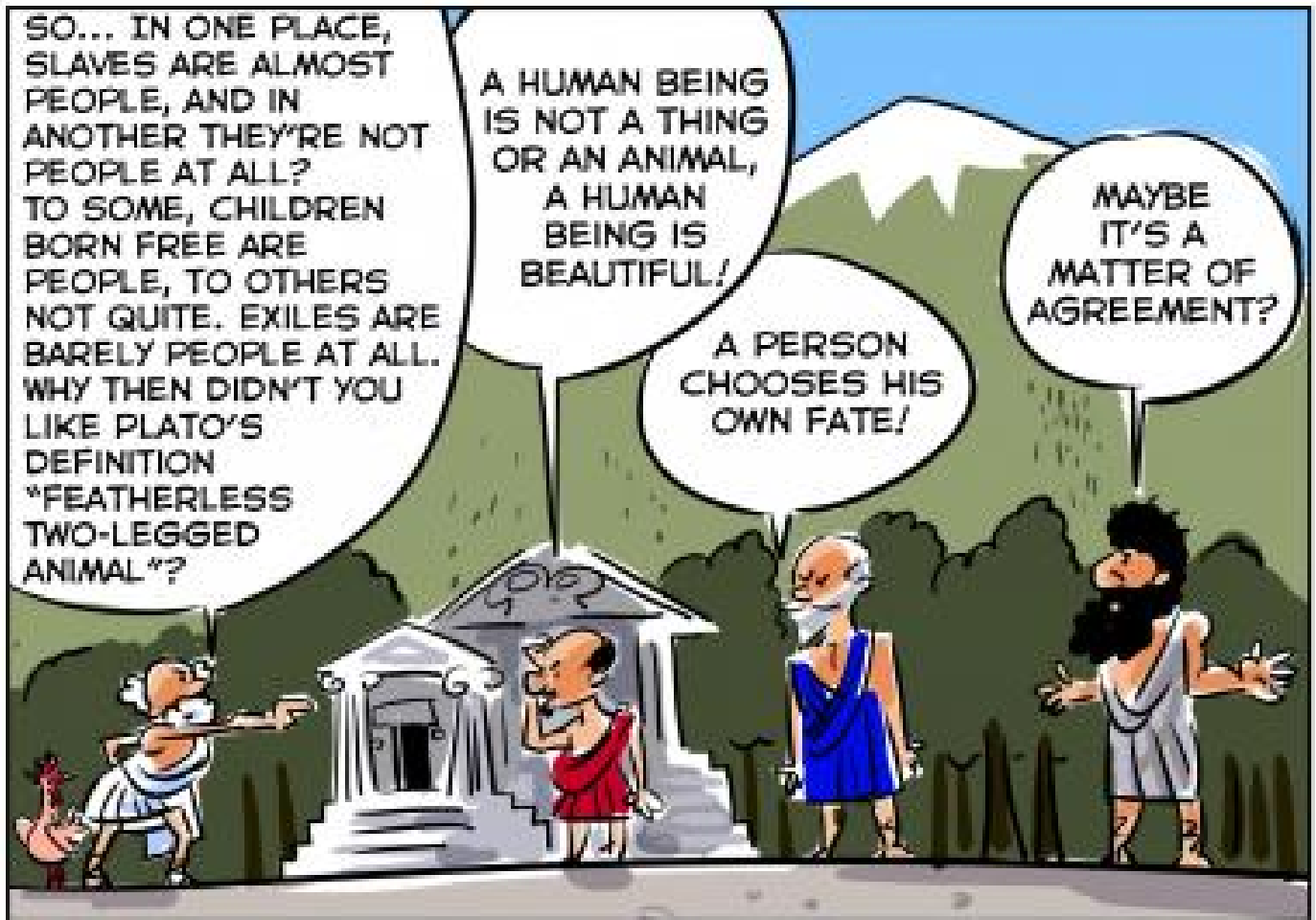
IF ALL CHILDREN
BORN FREE ARE
PEOPLE, THEN WHY IN
SPARTA IS IT ALLOWED
TO KILL CHILDREN
WHO ARE BORN WEAK?
EITHER CHILDREN ARE
NOT PEOPLE AND THE
SPARTANS ARE RIGHT,
OR NOT ALL FREE
CHILDREN ARE
PEOPLE- AND
SPARTANS ARE NOT
QUITE PEOPLE. WHO
DISAGREES?

*IT WAS A
TRADITION IN
THE ANCIENT
GREEK
CITY-STATE OF
SPARTA TO GET
RID OF WEAK
CHILDREN BY
THROWING THEM
OFF A CLIFF.











AND ALMOST TWO THOUSAND YEARS LATER, EUROPEANS WILL CONSIDER ANY BLACK PERSON WHO THEY BROUGHT FROM AFRICA A SLAVE.



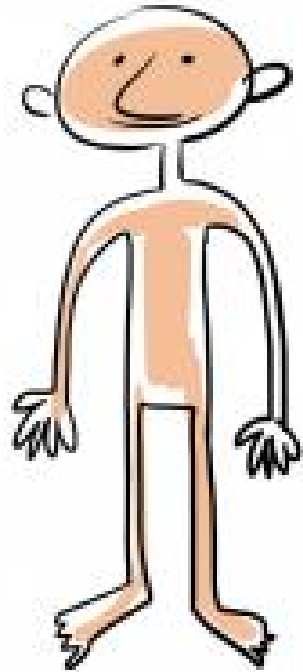
AND IN TWO THOUSAND YEARS, TO THE NORTH AND EAST OF SCYTHIA, SOME RICH PEOPLE WILL SAY POOR PEASANTS ARE NOT QUITE PEOPLE AND THAT WE CAN SELL THEM, GIVE THEM AWAY, OR KILL THEM.



AND IN A BIT MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND YEARS, IN MANY DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES ALMOST LIKE ATHENS, THEY WILL KEEP PEOPLE WHO DON'T LOOK EUROPEAN IN CAGES, AND DISPLAY THEM ALONGSIDE ANIMALS AT COUNTY FAIRS.



AND THERE WILL BE A HUGE, TERRIBLE WAR. JUST BEFORE THIS, EUROPEANS WILL DECLARE MILLIONS TO BE NOT QUITE PEOPLE, OR EVEN NOT PEOPLE AT ALL. IN A FEW YEARS' TIME, MORE PEOPLE WILL DIE THAN LIVE IN ALL OF THE GREEK CITY-STATES.



AND WHAT DO YOU
THINK? WHAT'S A HUMAN
BEING? AND HOW IS
ONE DIFFERENT
FROM A PLUCKED
CHICKEN?