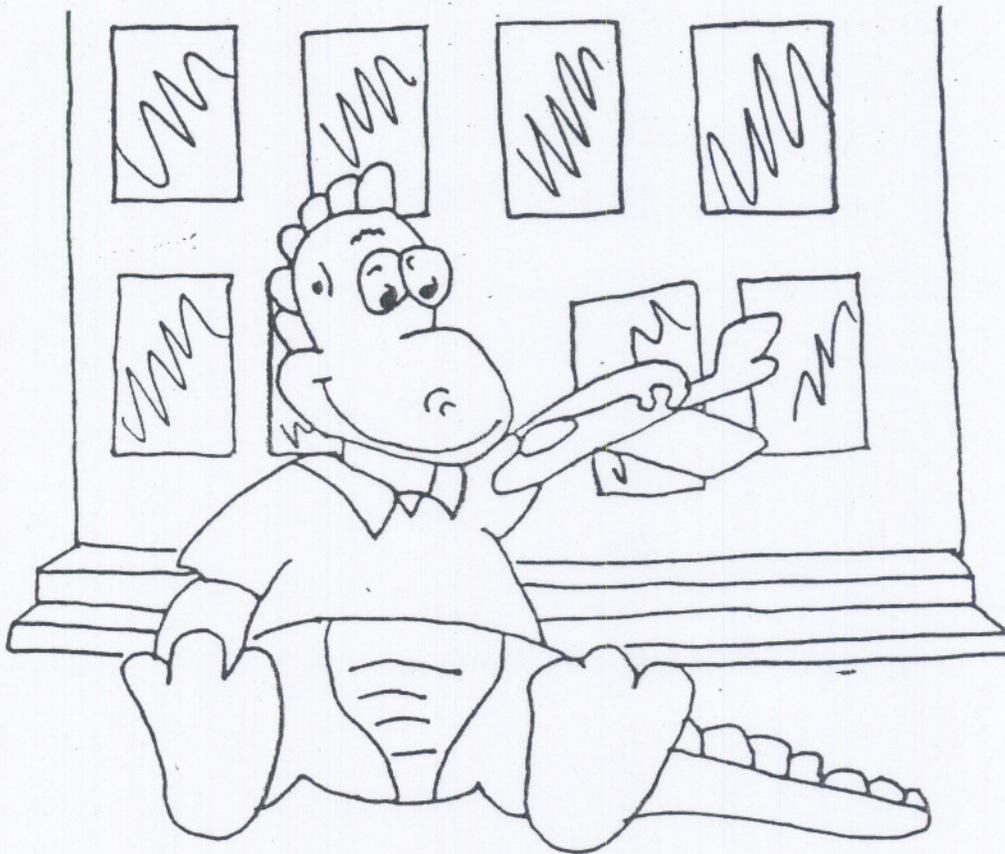


# THE LITTLE DINOSAUR NAMED WILBUR





There once was a little dinosaur named Wilbur. Wilbur was usually a very happy dinosaur.

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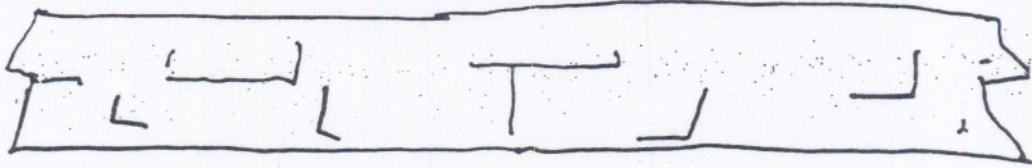
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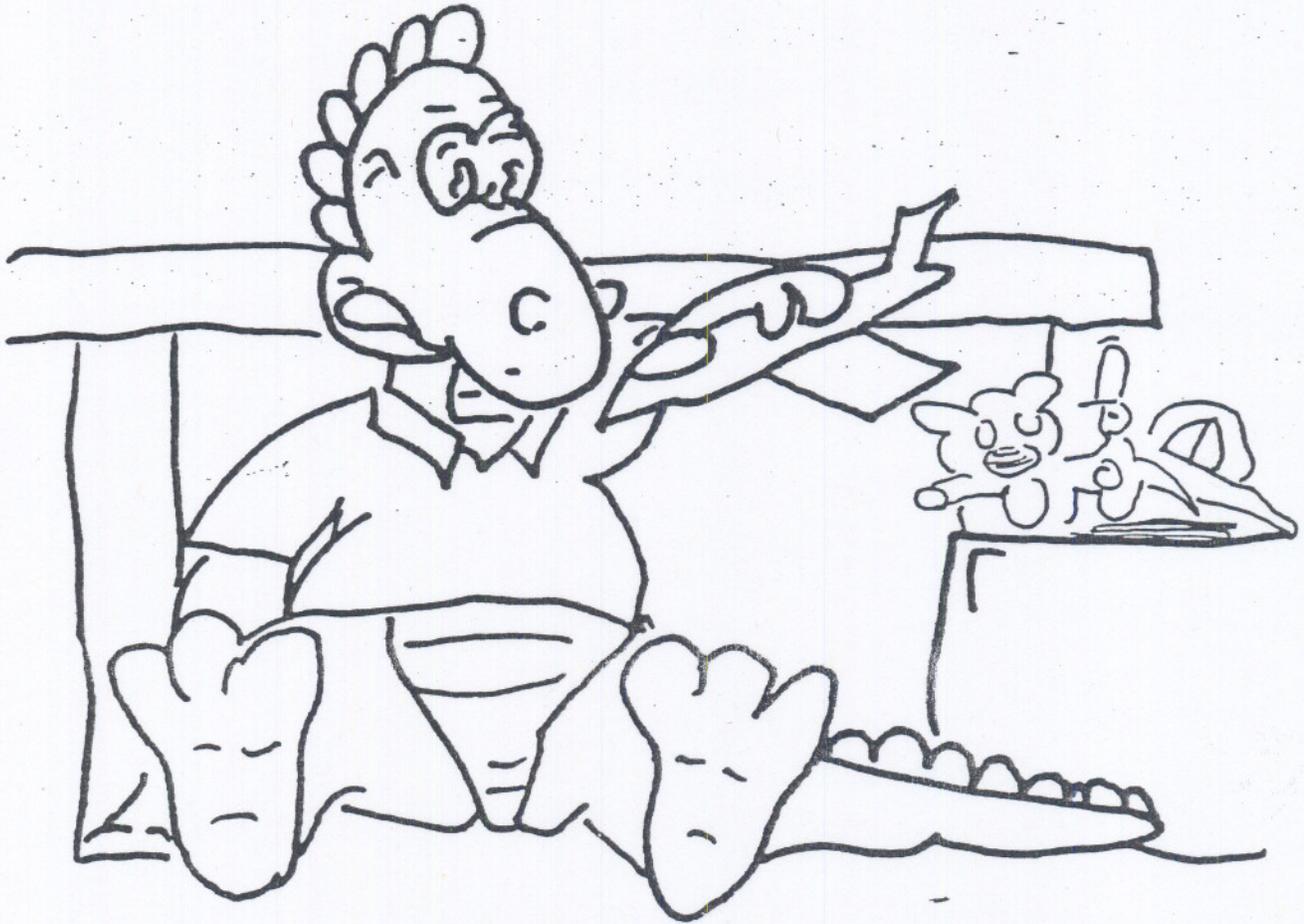
This made his family very worried, because they wanted Wilbur to be happy.



# HOSPITAL



One day Wilbur's family heard about a place where Wilbur could go to feel better. They talked to Wilbur about it, and decided to let him go to the place. The place is called a hospital.



At first, Wilbur was a little scared to be going to a hospital. But once he got there, he saw that it wasn't such a bad place. He could still have some fun. He could play with his toys,



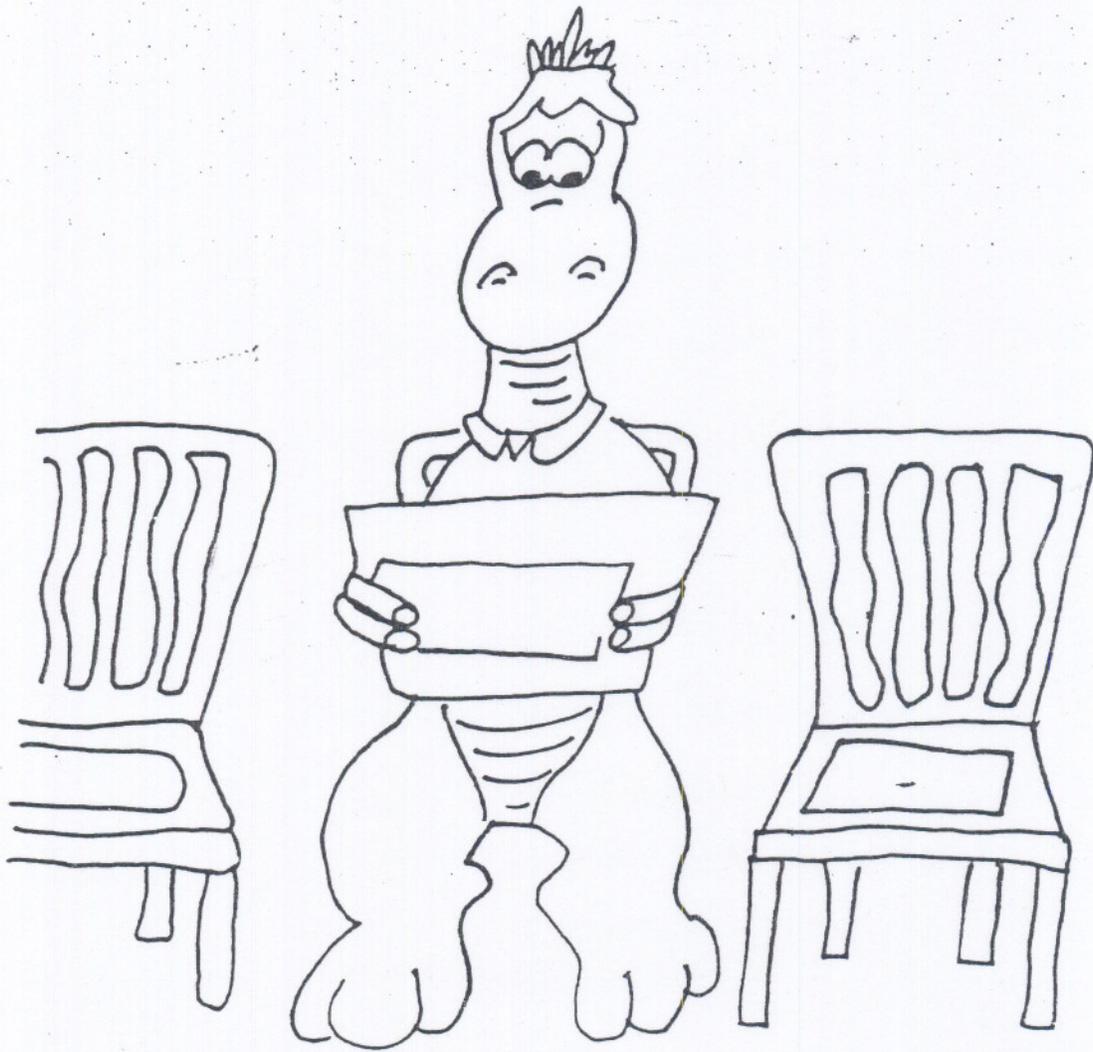
he could play outside with other kids,



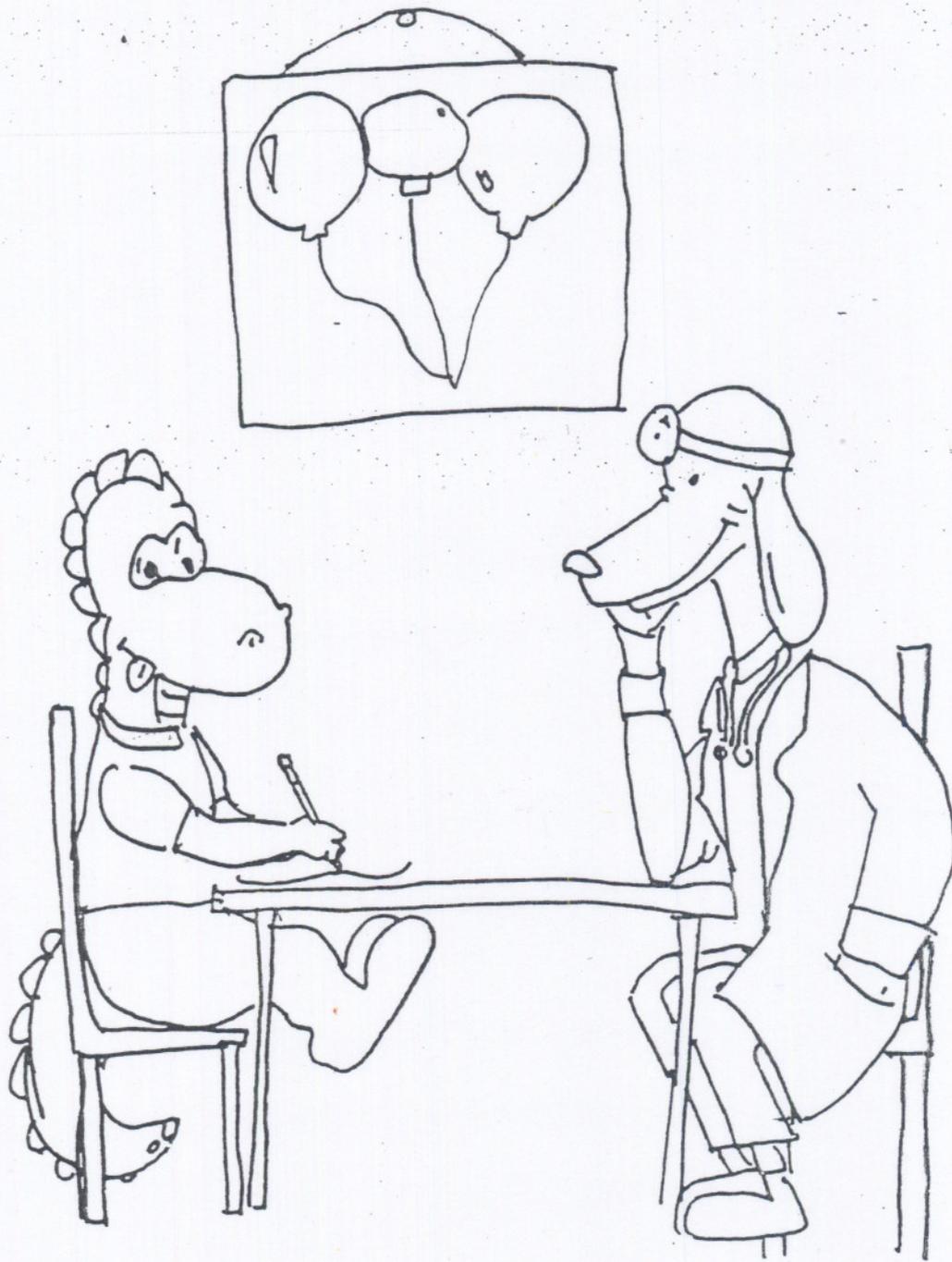
and every night he put on his favorite pair of pajamas when he went to bed.



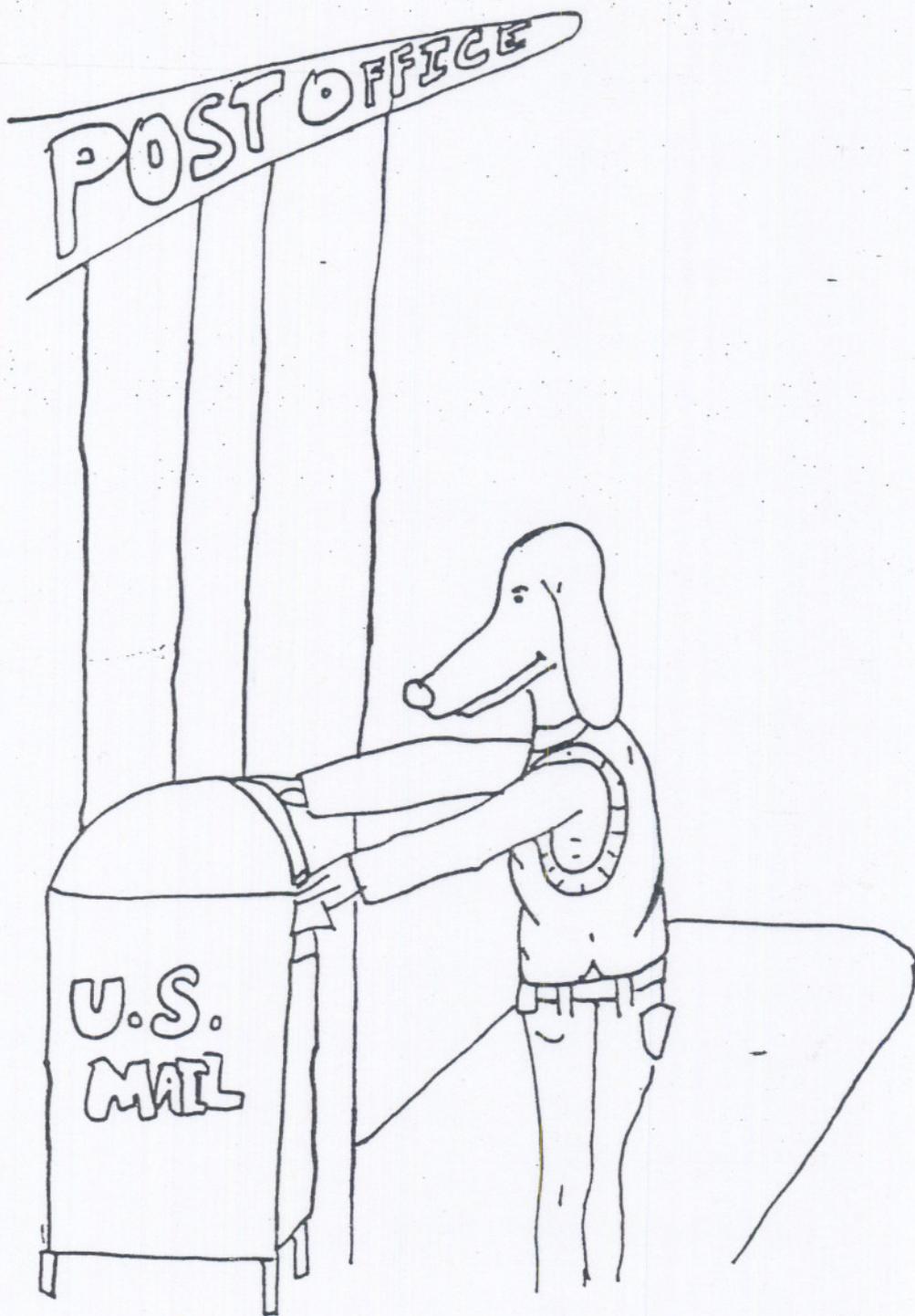
Wilbur's family visited when they could and he was making a lot of new friends at the hospital,



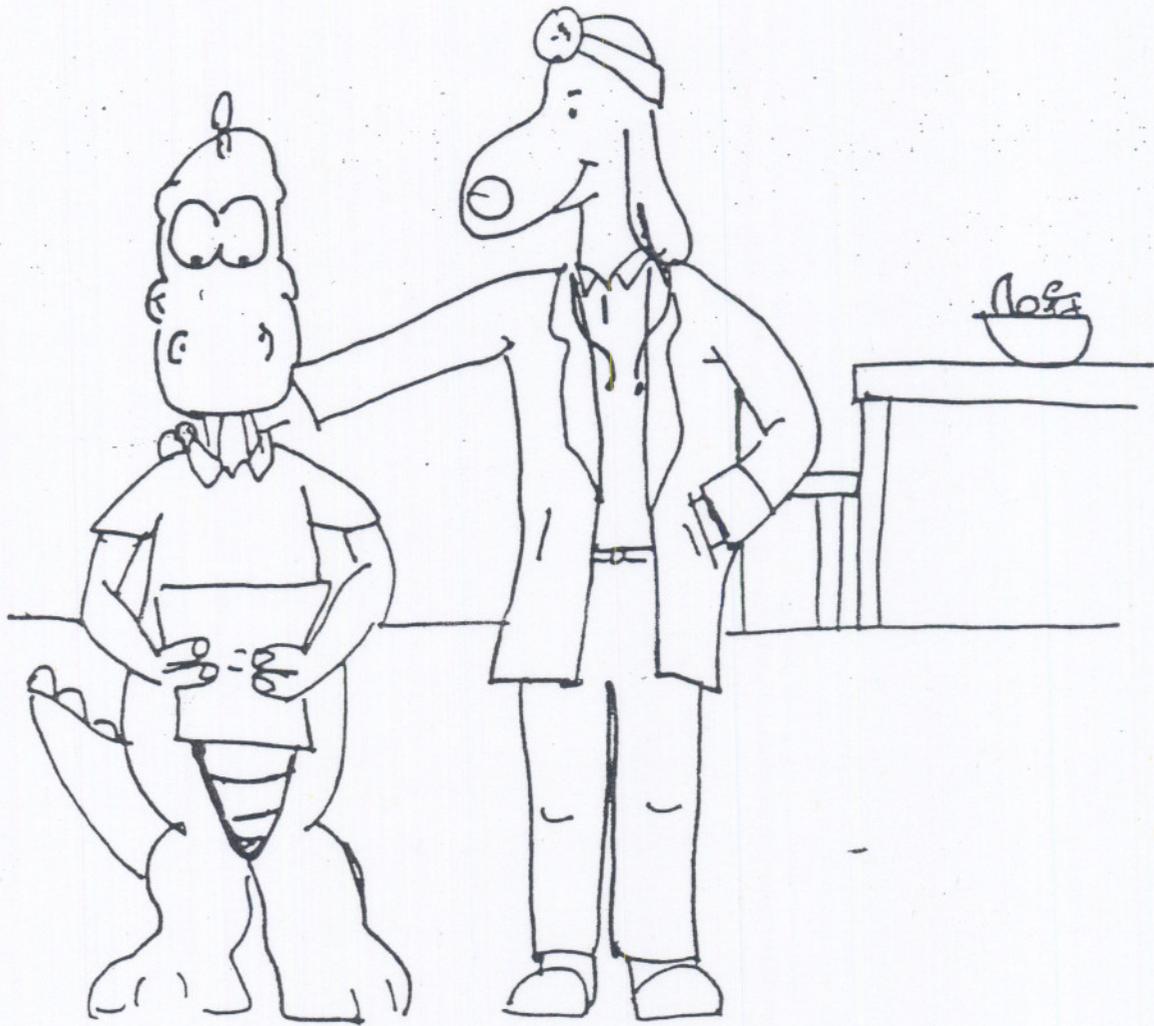
but sometimes, Wilbur missed his old friends.



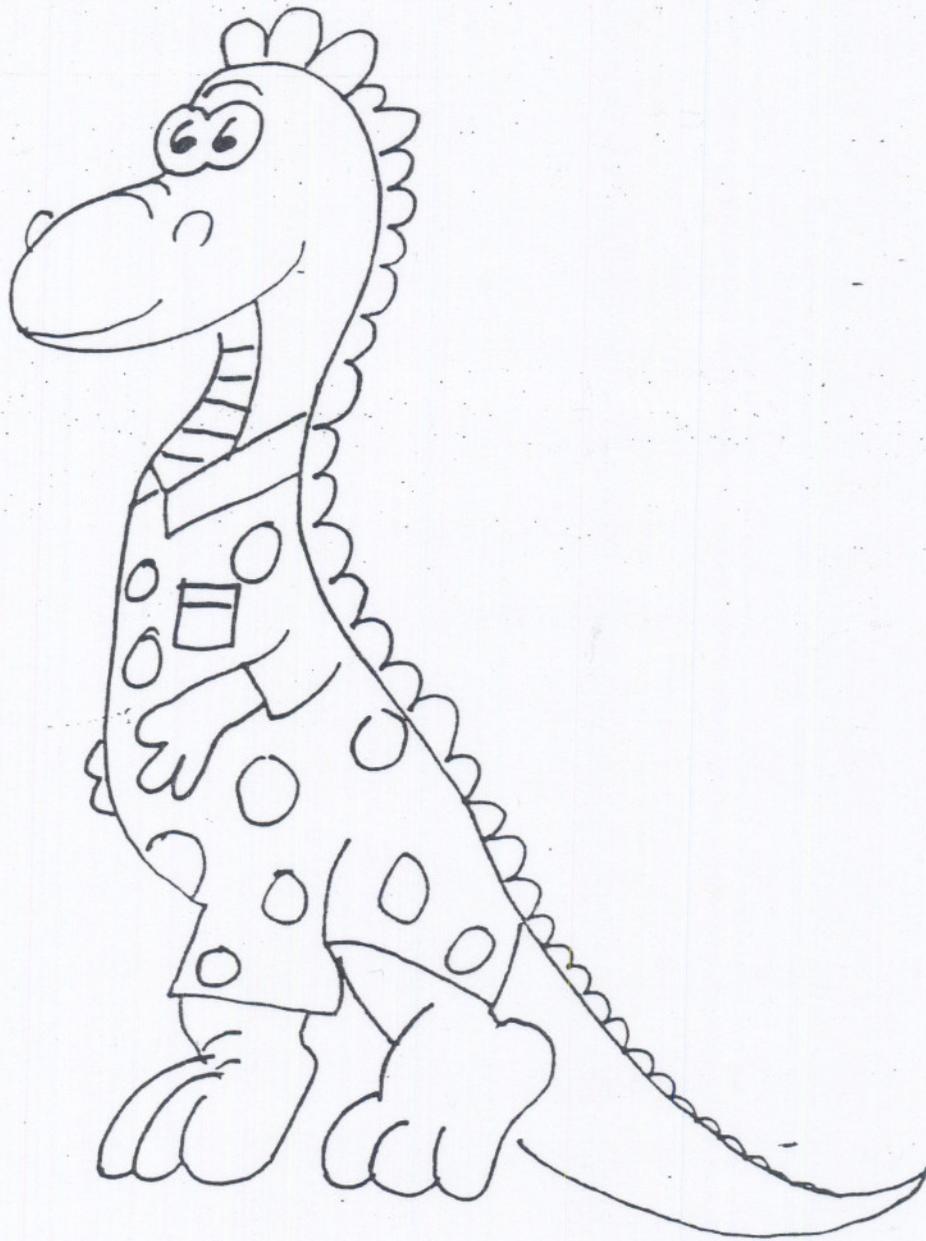
One day Fred, one of the people who worked at the hospital, asked Wilbur if he wanted to write a letter to his friends. Wilbur thought this was a great idea, so they sat down and wrote the letter.



When they were finished, Fred took the letter and mailed it for Wilbur.



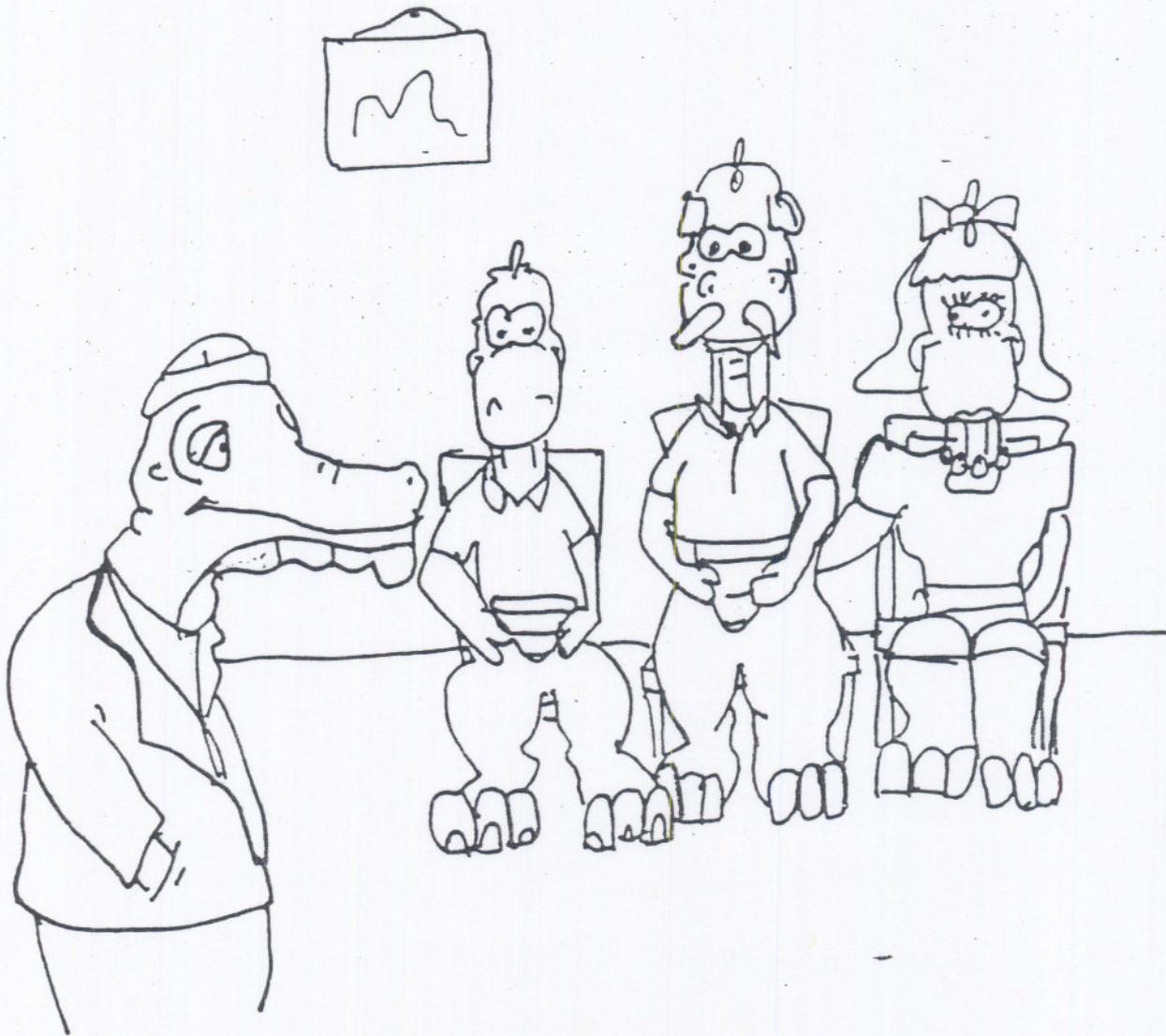
And a week later, Wilbur got a letter from his friends! Wilbur opened the letter, and Fred helped him read it. Wilbur was very happy.



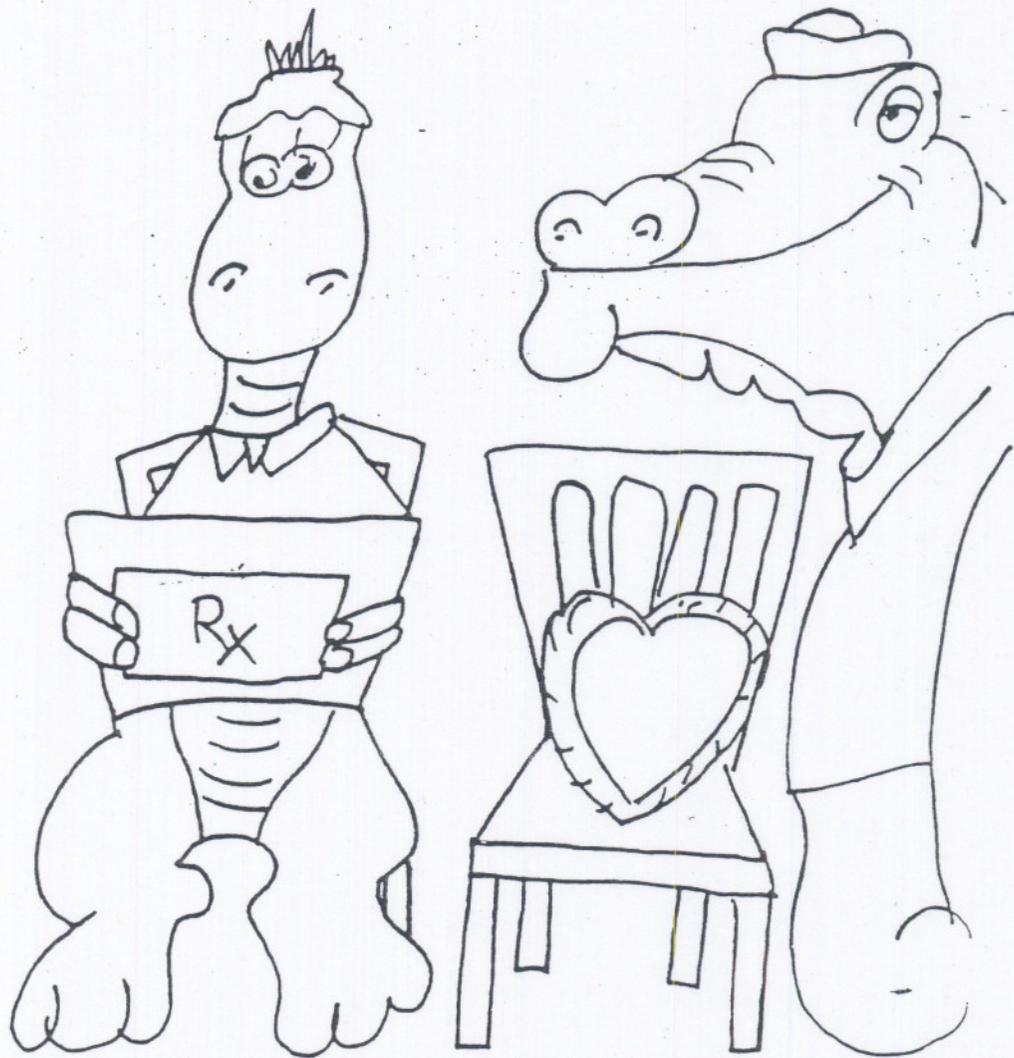
All the time that Wilbur was playing and meeting people and visiting, the doctors and nurses were making sure that Wilbur was getting better so that he could leave the hospital.



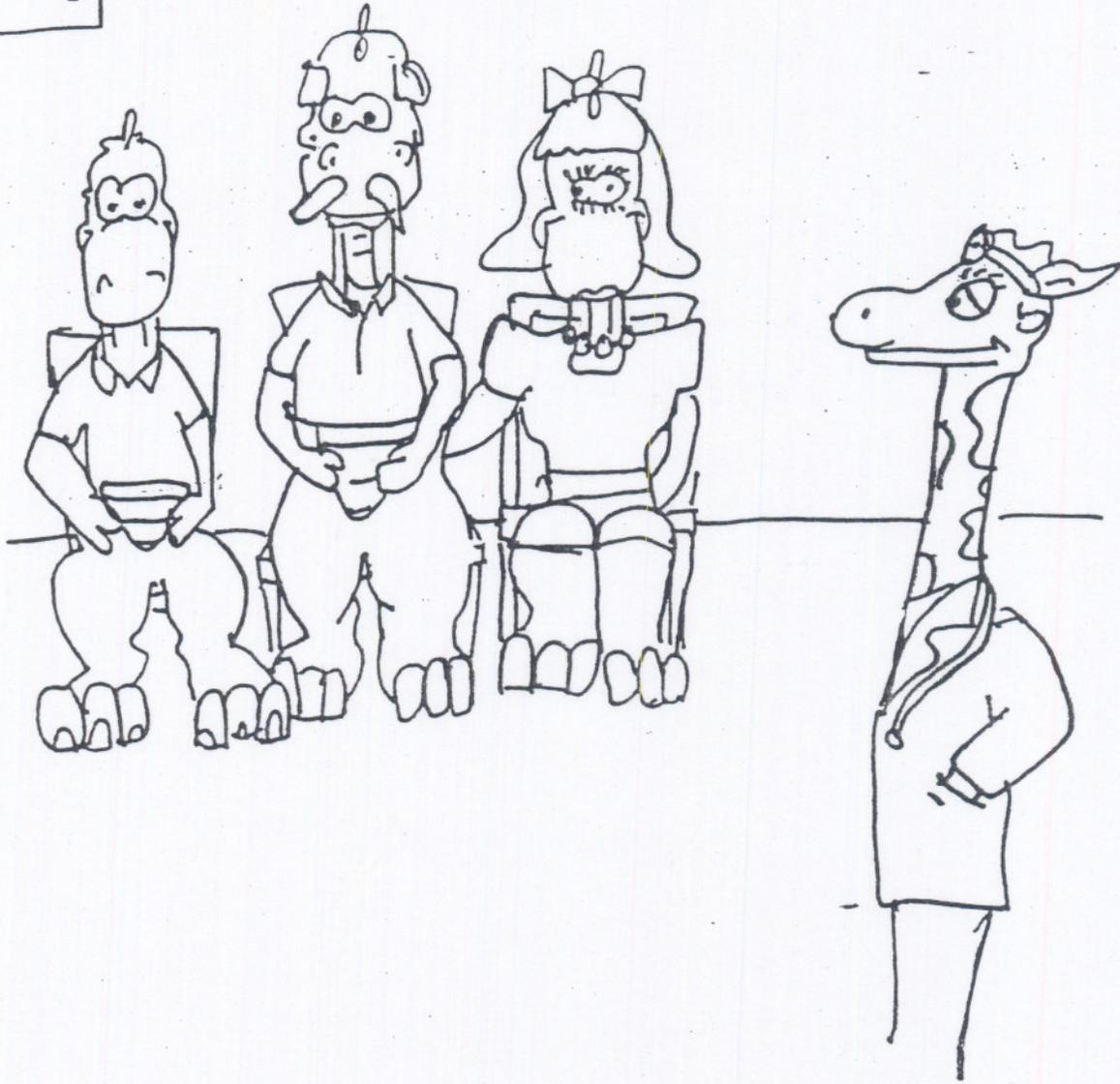
People who were specially trained in helping kids talked to Wilbur a lot about the reason he wasn't happy, and they were able to come up with a plan for helping him.



Wilbur's family met with him and the doctors and nurses to make sure the plan was a good one.



The doctors and nurses always told Wilbur and his family about Wilbur's medicine and the things they were going to do.



And Wilbur always told his doctors and nurses and his family how he felt about the medicine and other things. Together, they were able to figure out the best way to make Wilbur feel better.



After just a little while, Wilbur felt much better and the doctors said he was well enough to leave the hospital.

# HOSPITAL



Wilbur was sad to leave his new friends, but he was happy to be going back to where he could play with his old friends.



And when he got back, that's just what he did!