

A BRIDGE NAMED AMOS



A STUDENT WORKBOOK

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

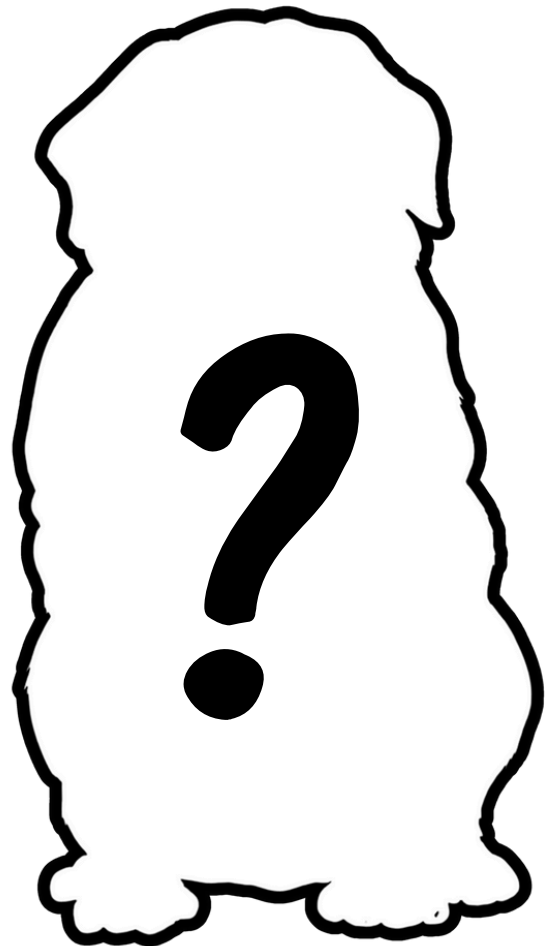
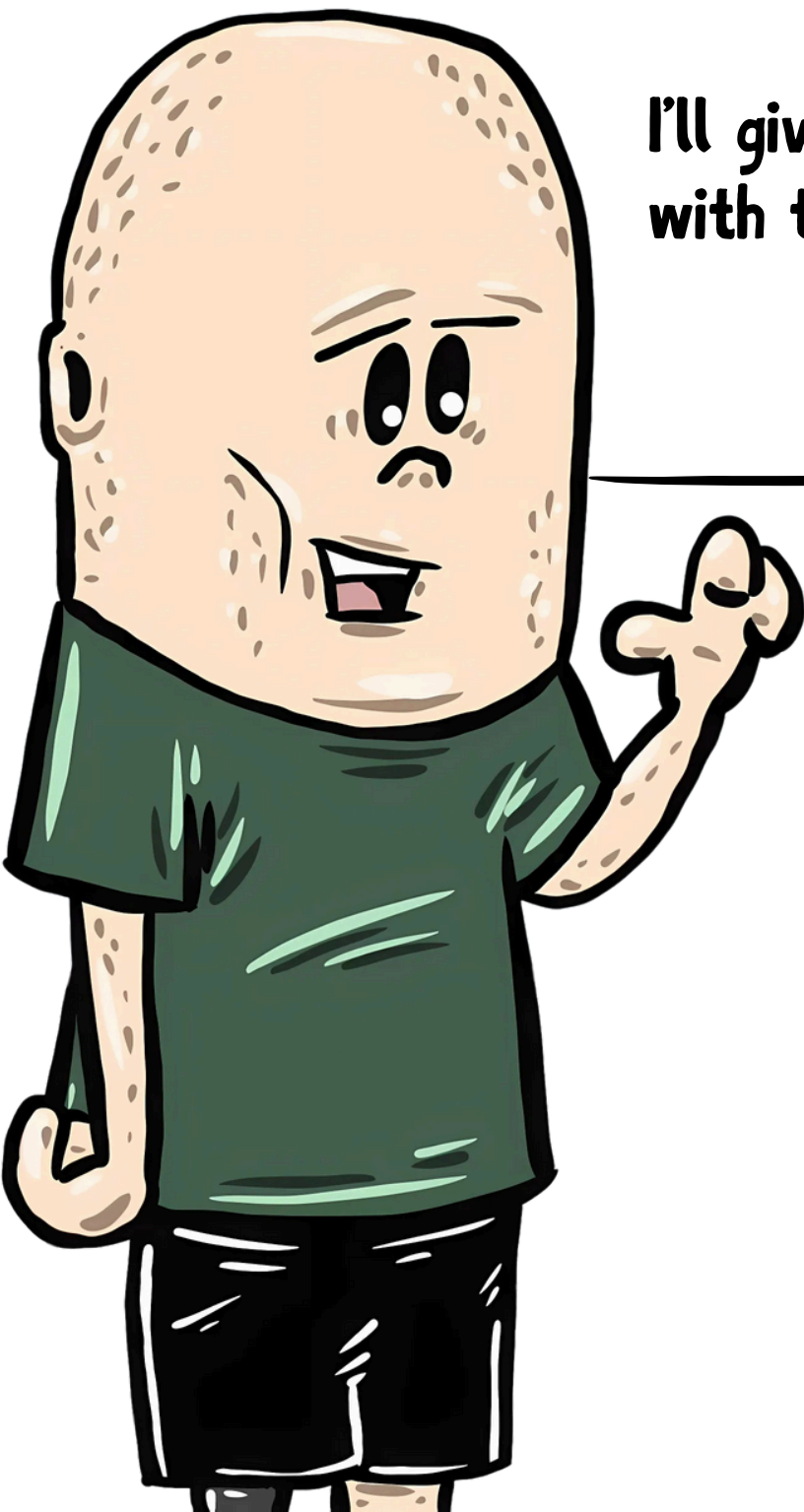


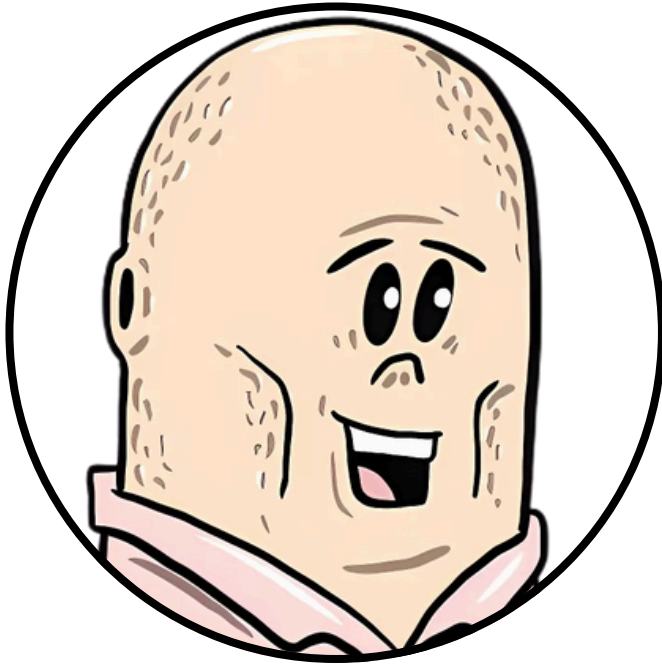
SWEETHEARTS &
HEROES

Hey there! It's me, RICK!

I'm so glad you got to read about my best friend, AMOS! Do you remember what kind of dog Amos is?

I'll give you a hint: it starts with the DARKEST color!





Amos is more than just my friend. He's very special. Amos was trained to...

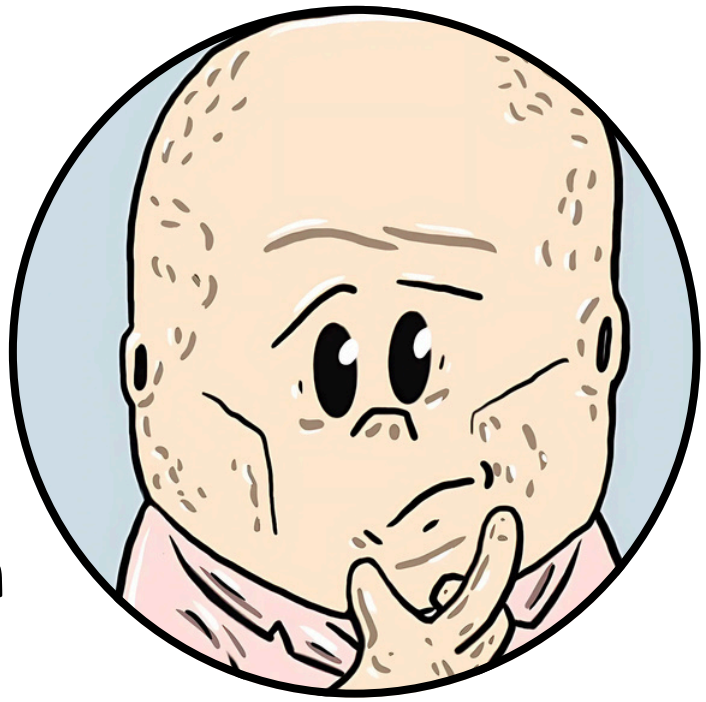
Wait, do you remember what kind of dog Amos was trained to be?

And what do these types of dogs do for people? They...

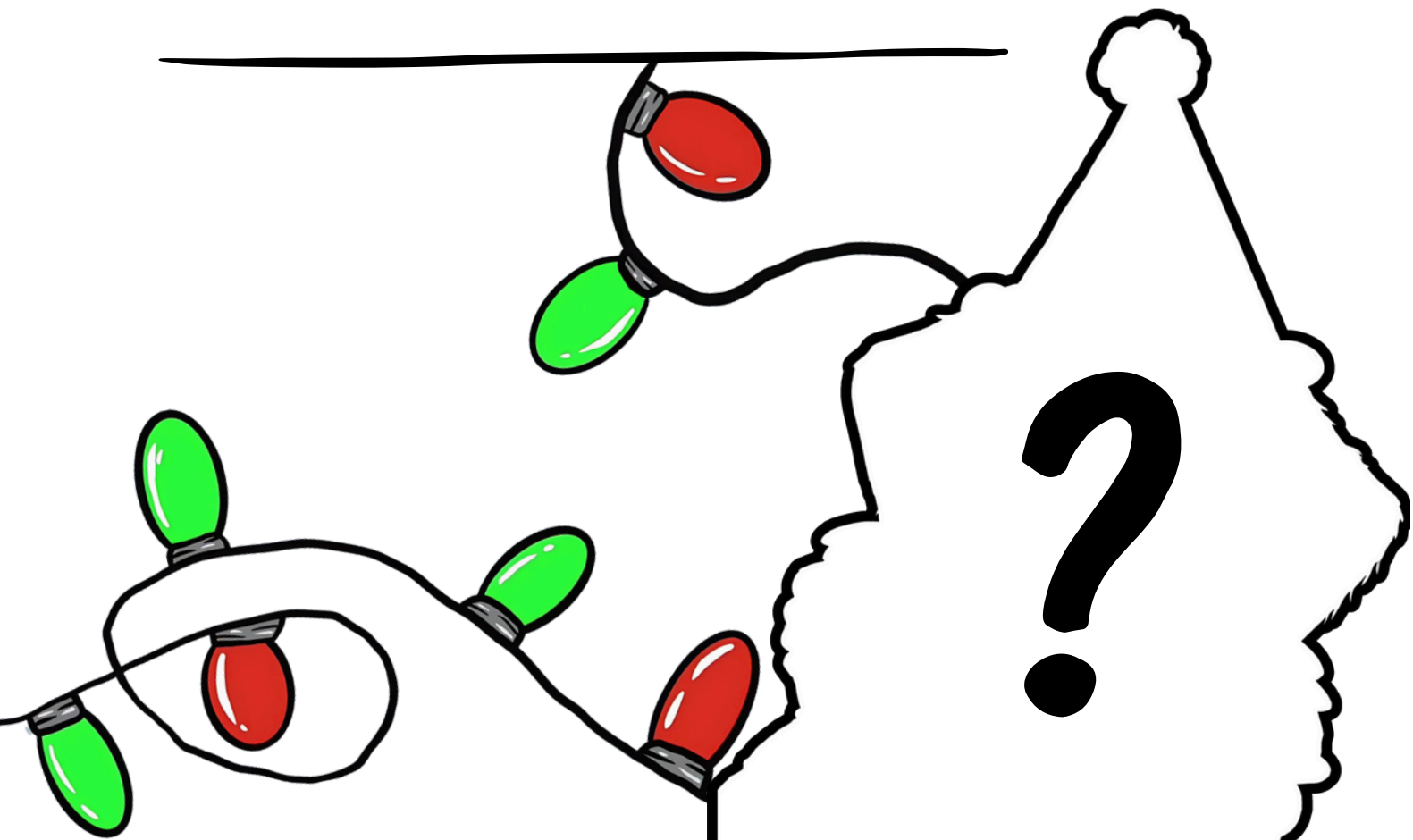
(HINT: it starts with an 'H')

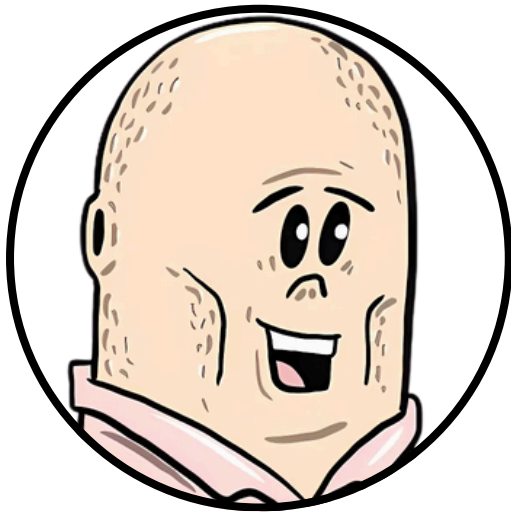
Now, there was something else that made Amos really special and **UNIQUE**.

Amos was born at a really special time on a really special day.



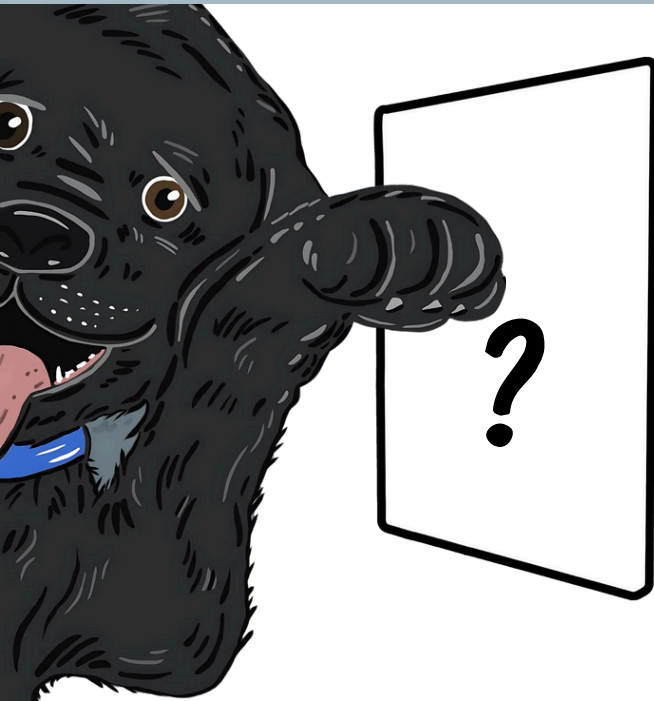
Do you remember what day that was?
Remember, it was a **BIG** holiday!





Amos knows some really **AMAZING** tricks! Do you remember what some of them are?

He can turn the...

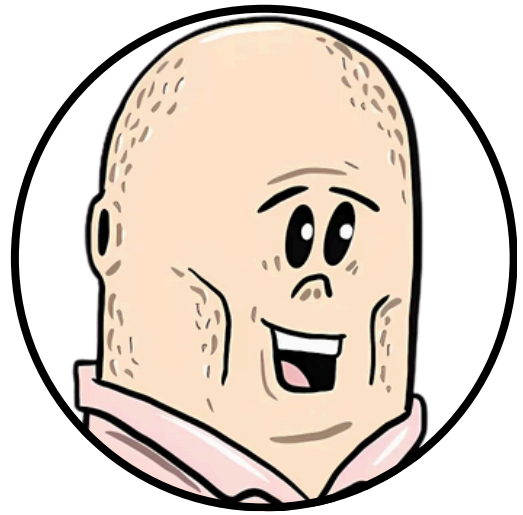


He can even call...



Amos truly is the **BEST** service dog **EVER!**

Now, do you remember **WHY** Amos was trained to do all these things?



Amos was trained to do all these things because I got hurt really badly. Do you remember what I used to be? I used to be a...



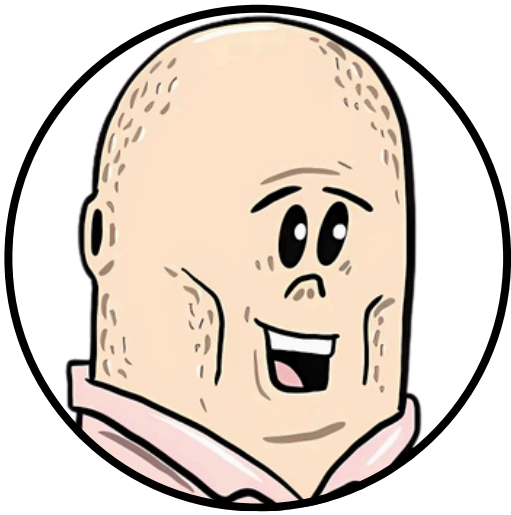
On **GRADUATION DAY!**

Amos felt something before
he met me for the first time.

Do you remember how Amos felt? It
was kind of like being **NERVOUS**, but
it starts with an 'A'...

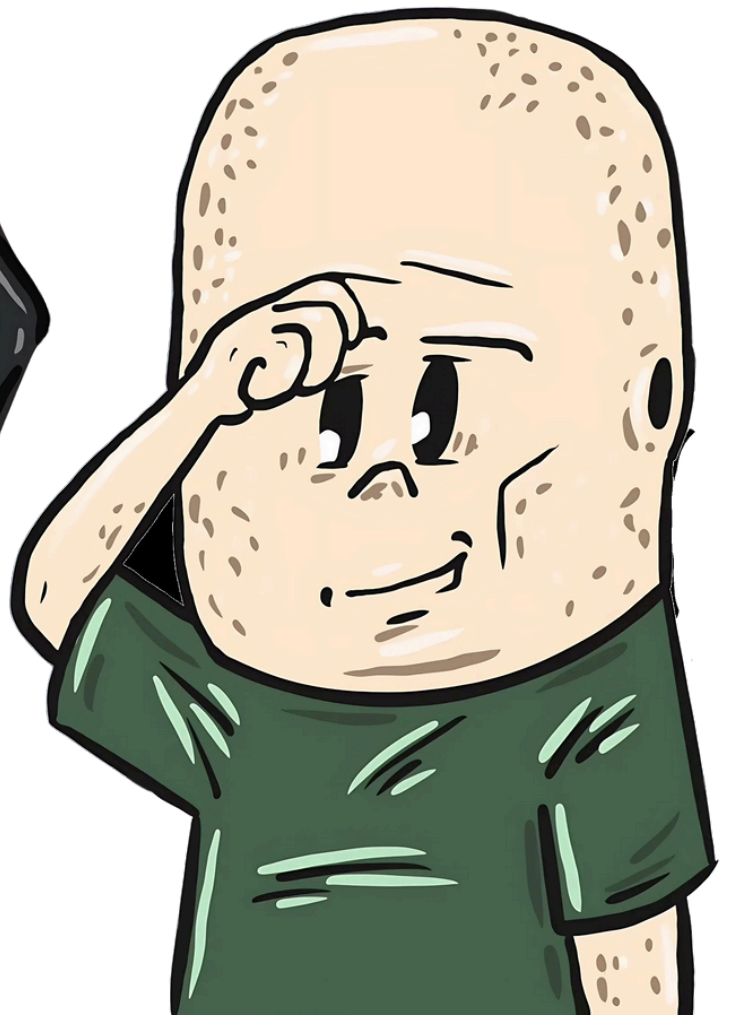
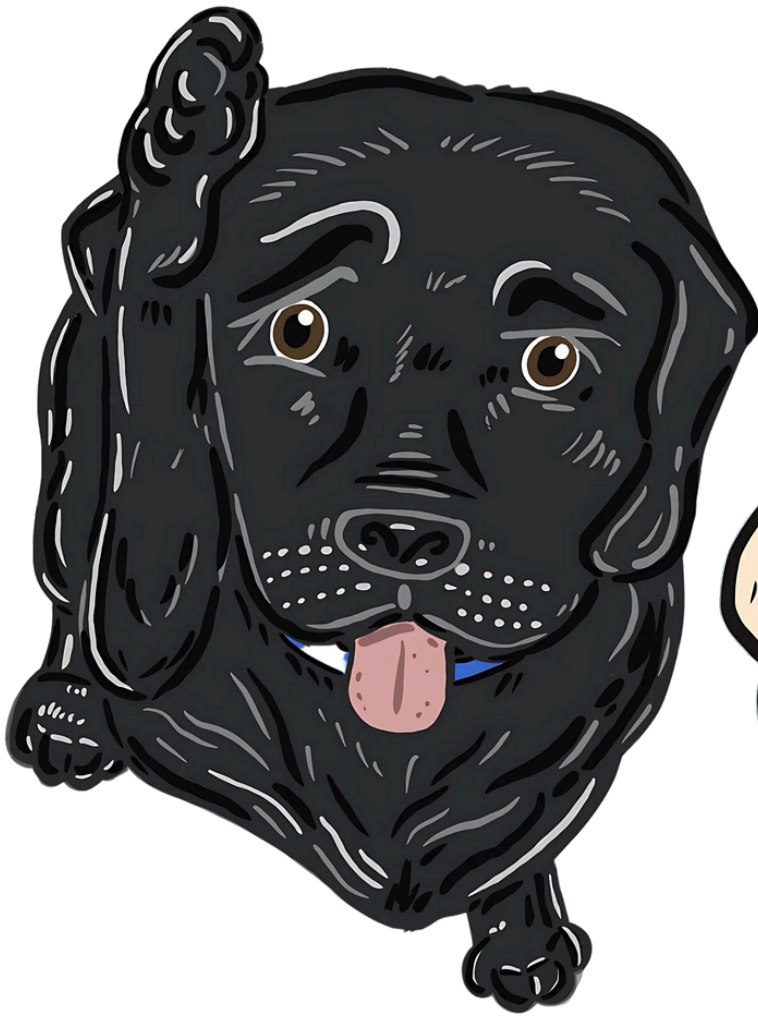
He felt...

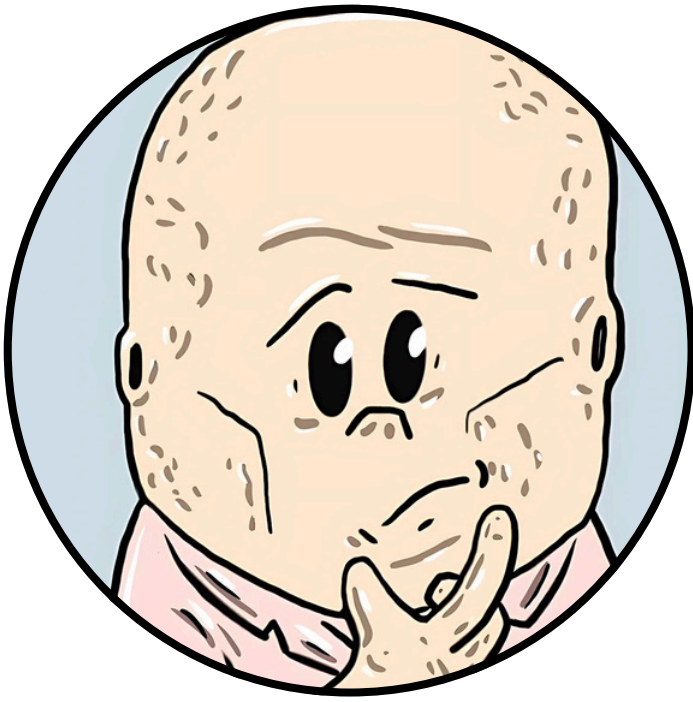




**When I first met Amos,
I was feeling a little
sad. But then Amos
cheered me up!**

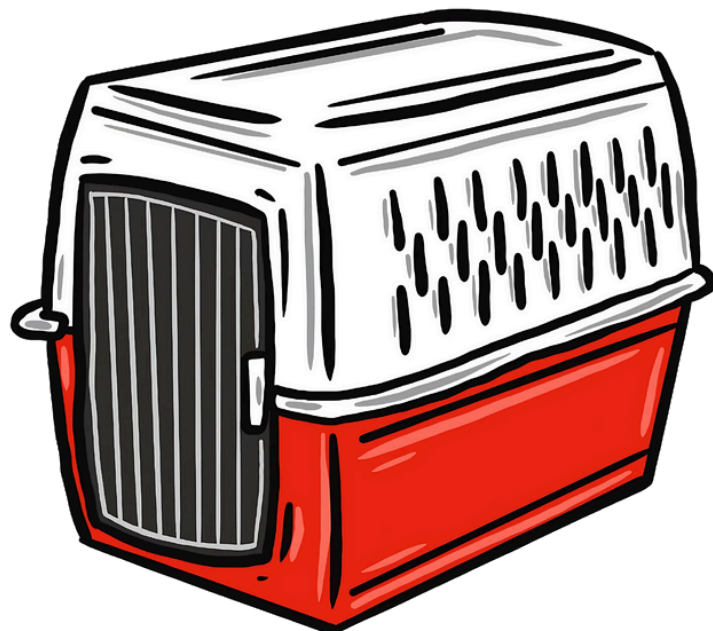
**Do you remember what Amos did to
make me feel better? He walked
over and gave me a big...**



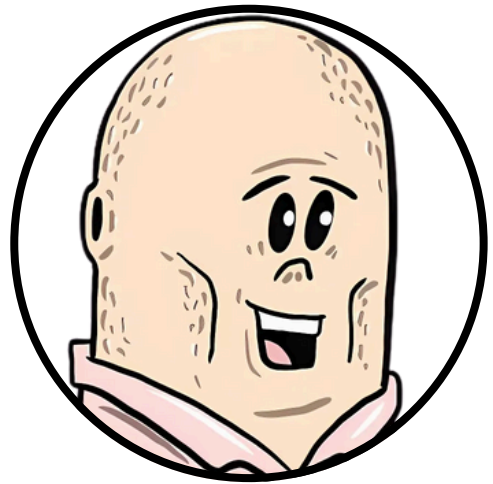


I'm having a little trouble remembering that first night I took Amos home.

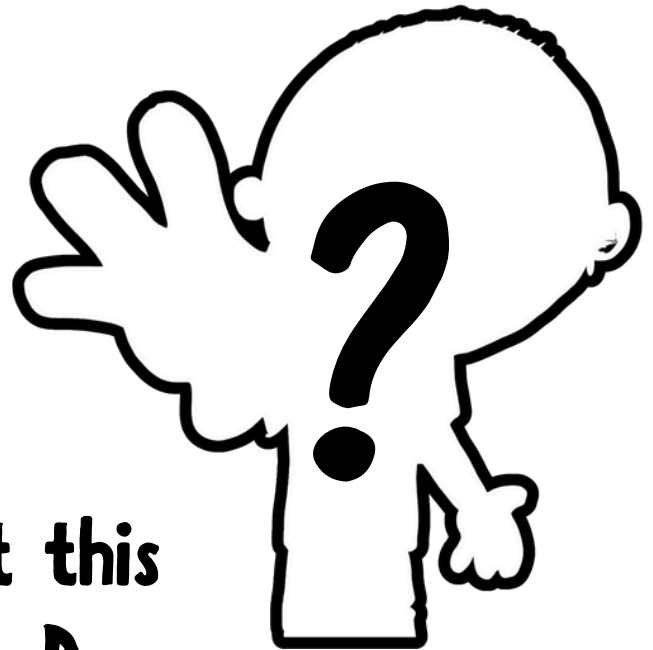
Amos always slept in a kennel when he was training, but I can't remember where Amos slept that first night... Do you remember where Amos slept?



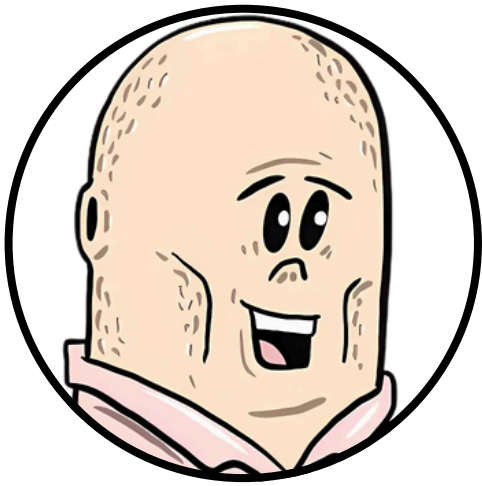
Another important thing Amos learned was what I do for a job. I talk about these really special people called **SWEETHEARTS & HEROES!**



I speak with... uh-oh, what's that other guy's name with the **FREE HUGS** shirt again?



We tell stories about this thing called **H.O.P.E.** - Do you remember what this means?

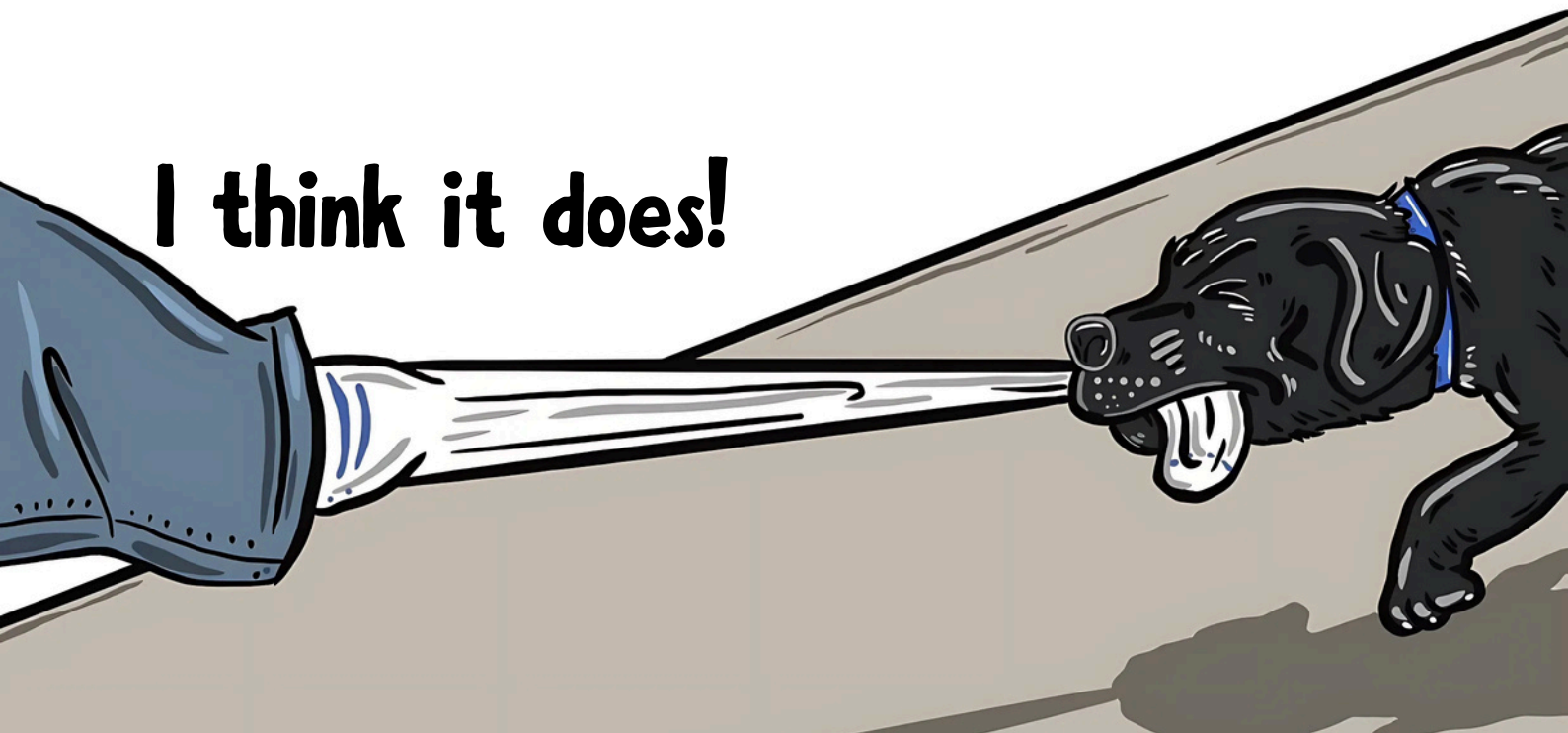


**We also talk about
what HEROES do
for other people.**

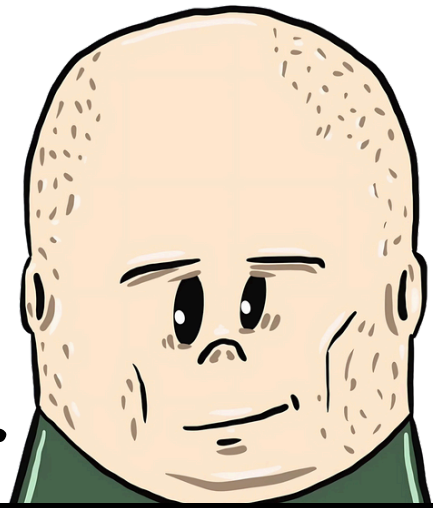
**Heroes _____ people,
just like Amos does for me
when he takes my socks off!**

**Wait... so does that mean Amos
is a HERO, too?!**

I think it does!



Amos and I even showed the students a few tricks, like... Well, I'm sure you remember...

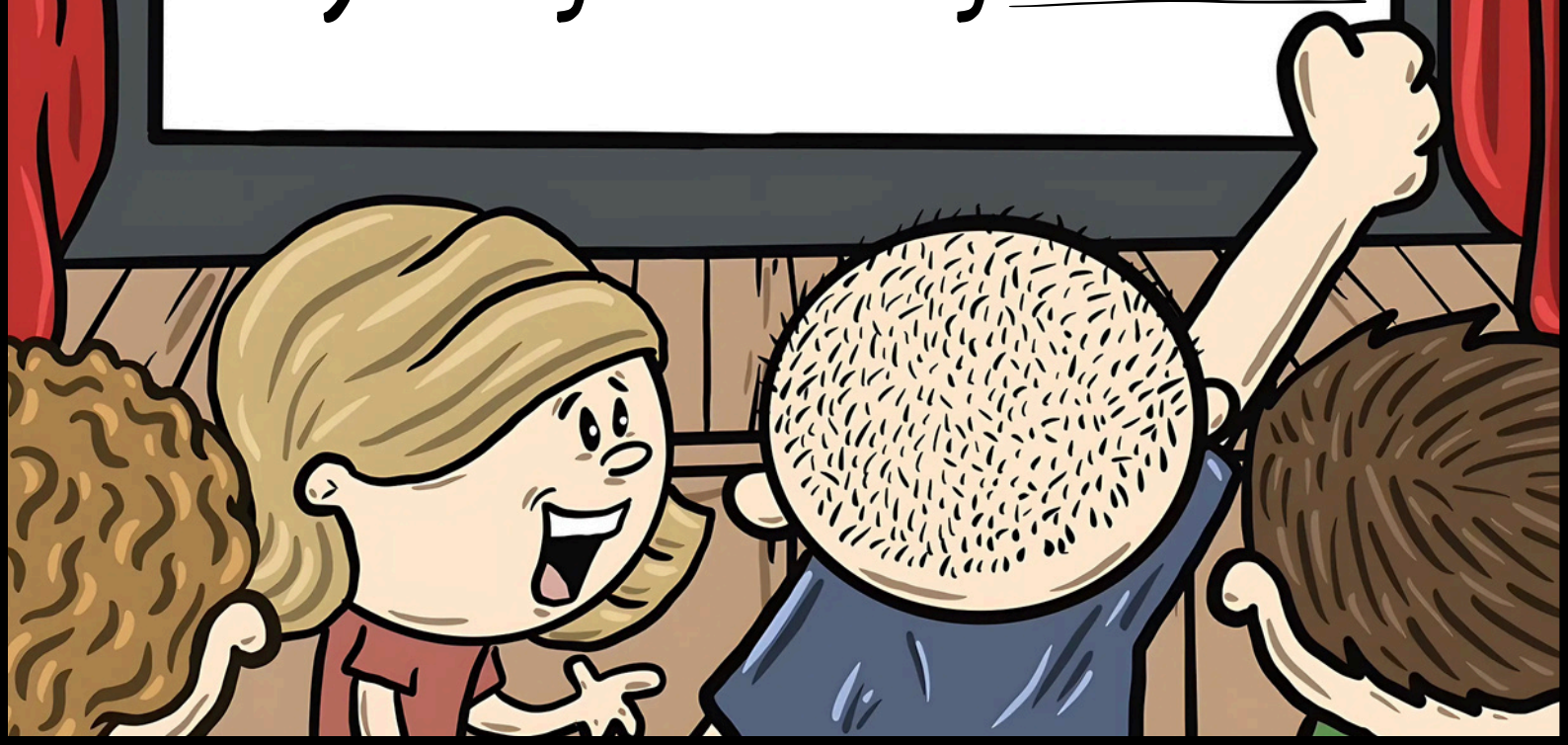


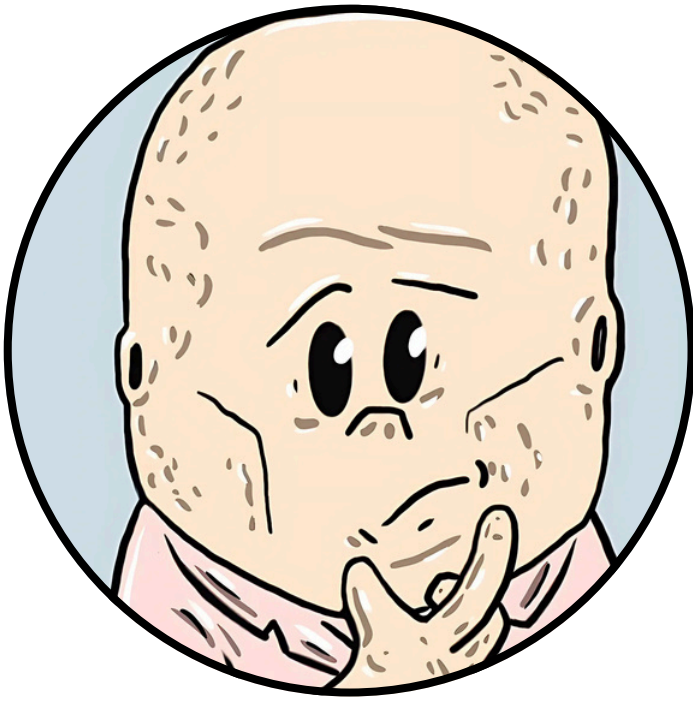
Amos showed them his _____

and how he could lay on his _____

Amos even went through my _____

and when I asked him, "Who's your daddy?" he gave me a big _____





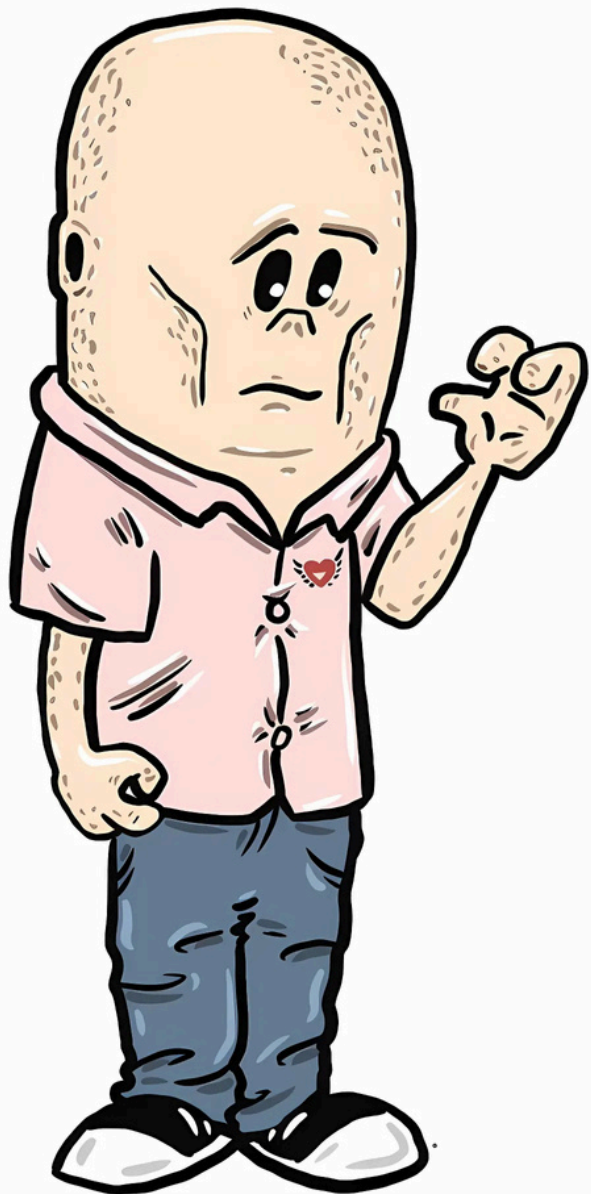
But one thing Amos noticed was that he never saw... oh boy, I'm forgetting again. Can you help me?

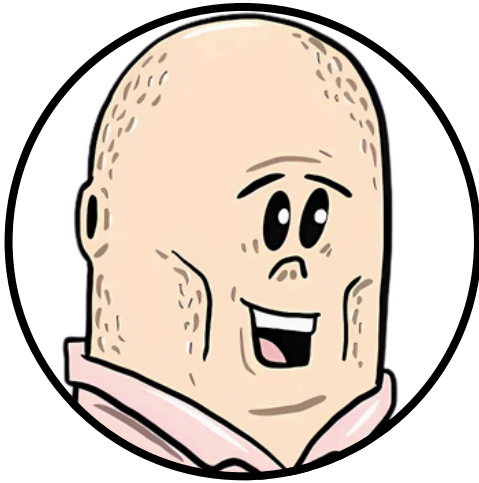
I know we saw a lot of people, but there were some people Amos remembers he didn't see. Who were they?

And how did I feel about it?



**Now I remember! I was SAD
because all the LITTLE KIDS
were.. what's the word I'm
looking for?**





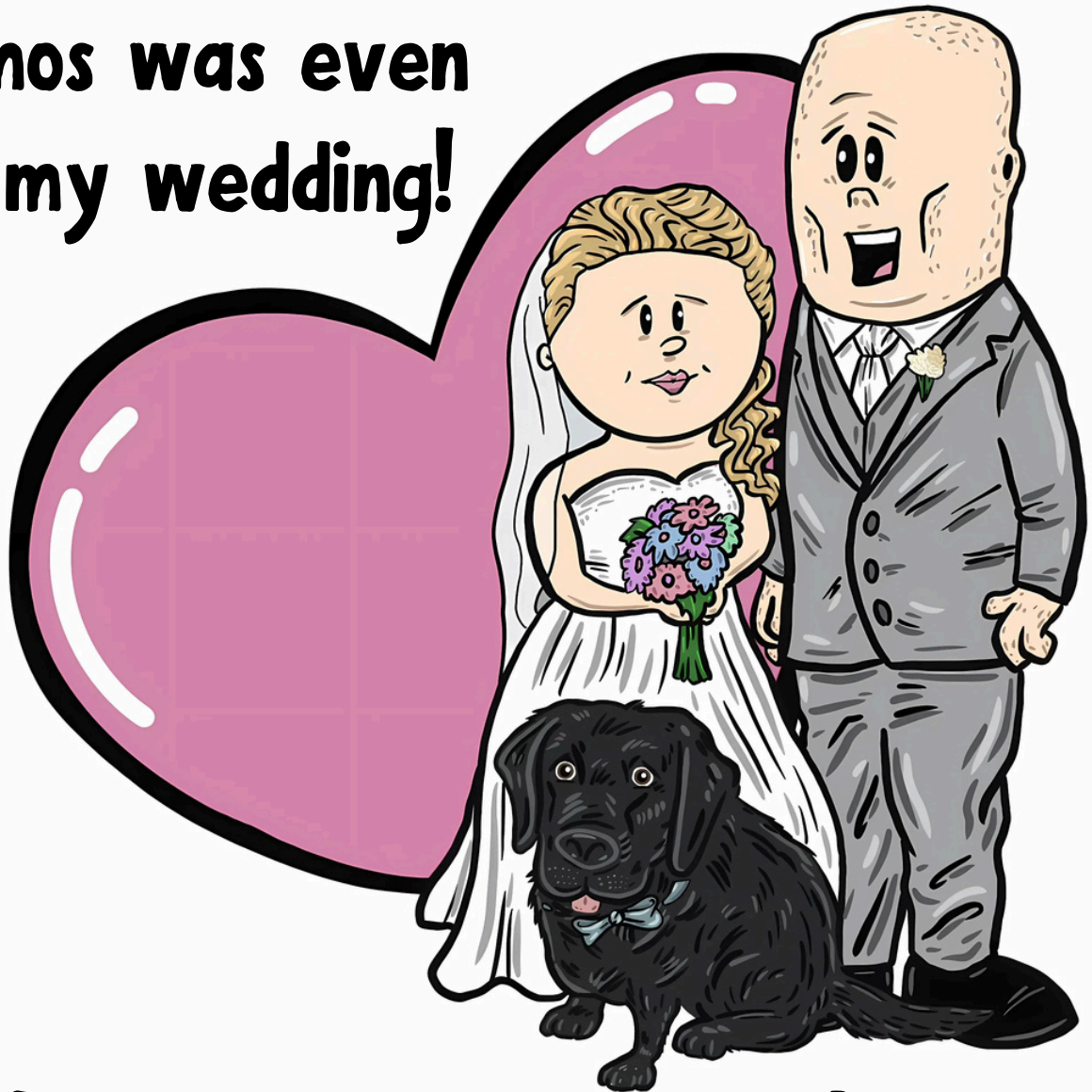
Thankfully, I had Amos with me. He helped the little kids **NOT be afraid anymore!**

And since that day, I've been **HAPPIER than ever! All thanks to Amos, who traveled with me for a **REALLY** long time.**

Can you remember how long?

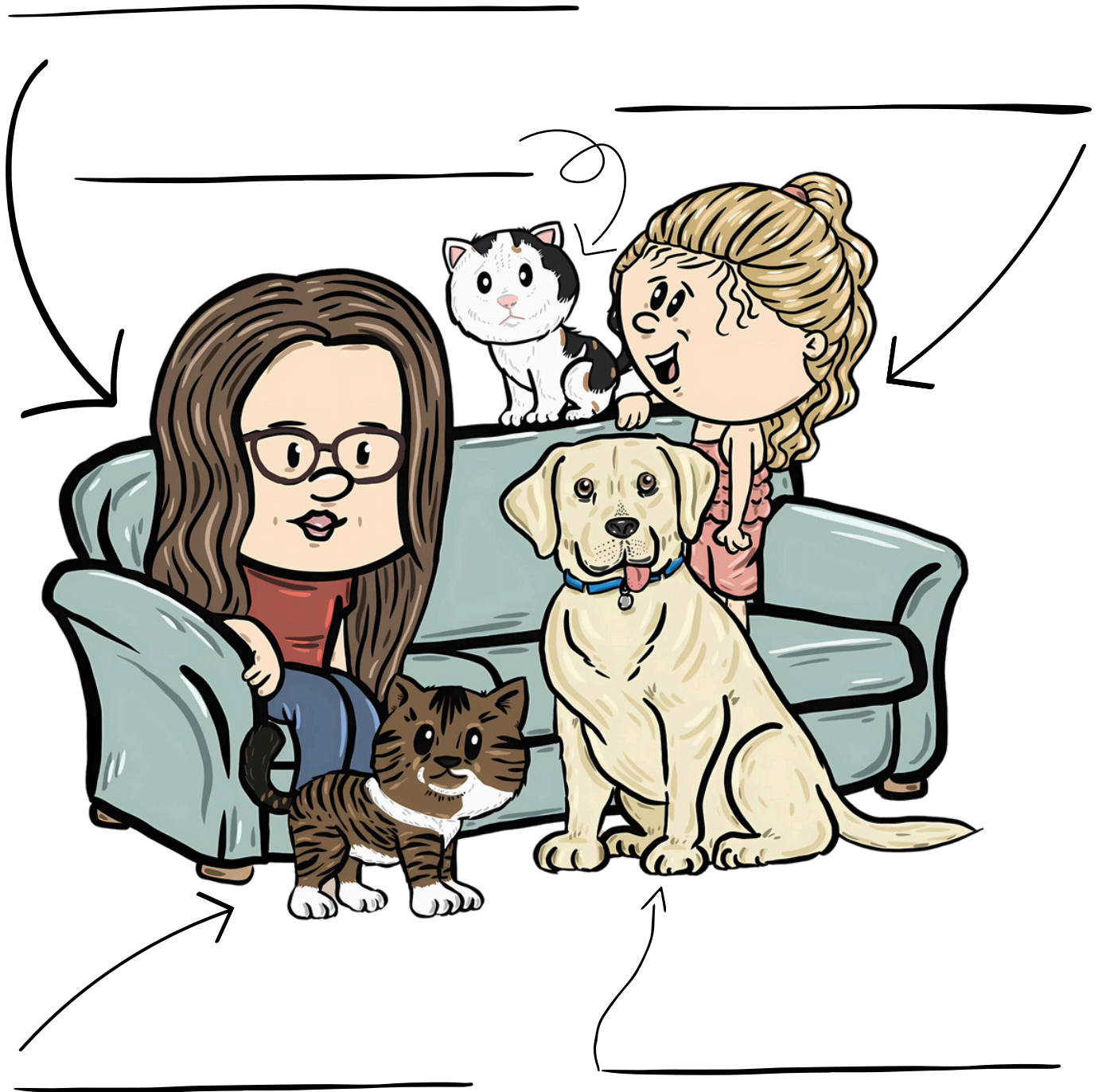


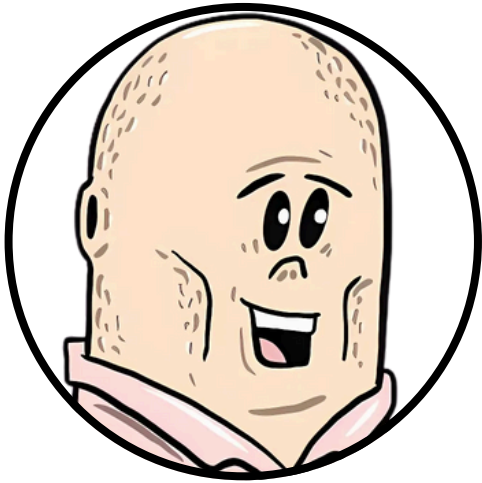
**Amos was even
in my wedding!**



**Do you remember
who I married?**

And who else is part of our new family? Can you name them all?

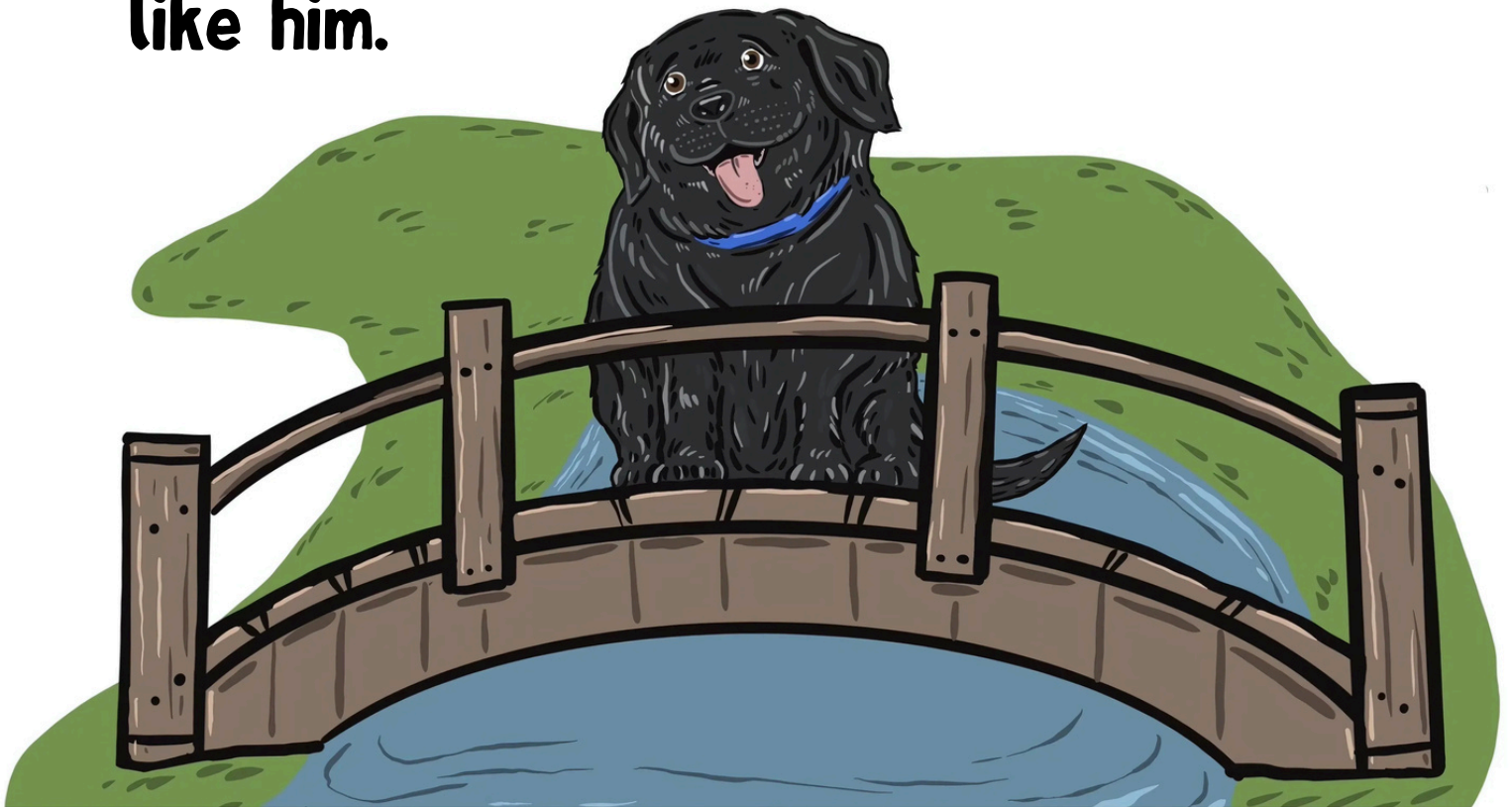




Thanks again for
joining Amos and me
on this BIG adventure.

And now you know why Amos was the

who helped me connect with all those
kids who used to be scared. I **HOPE** you
can be a **HERO** who **HELPS** others just
like him.





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