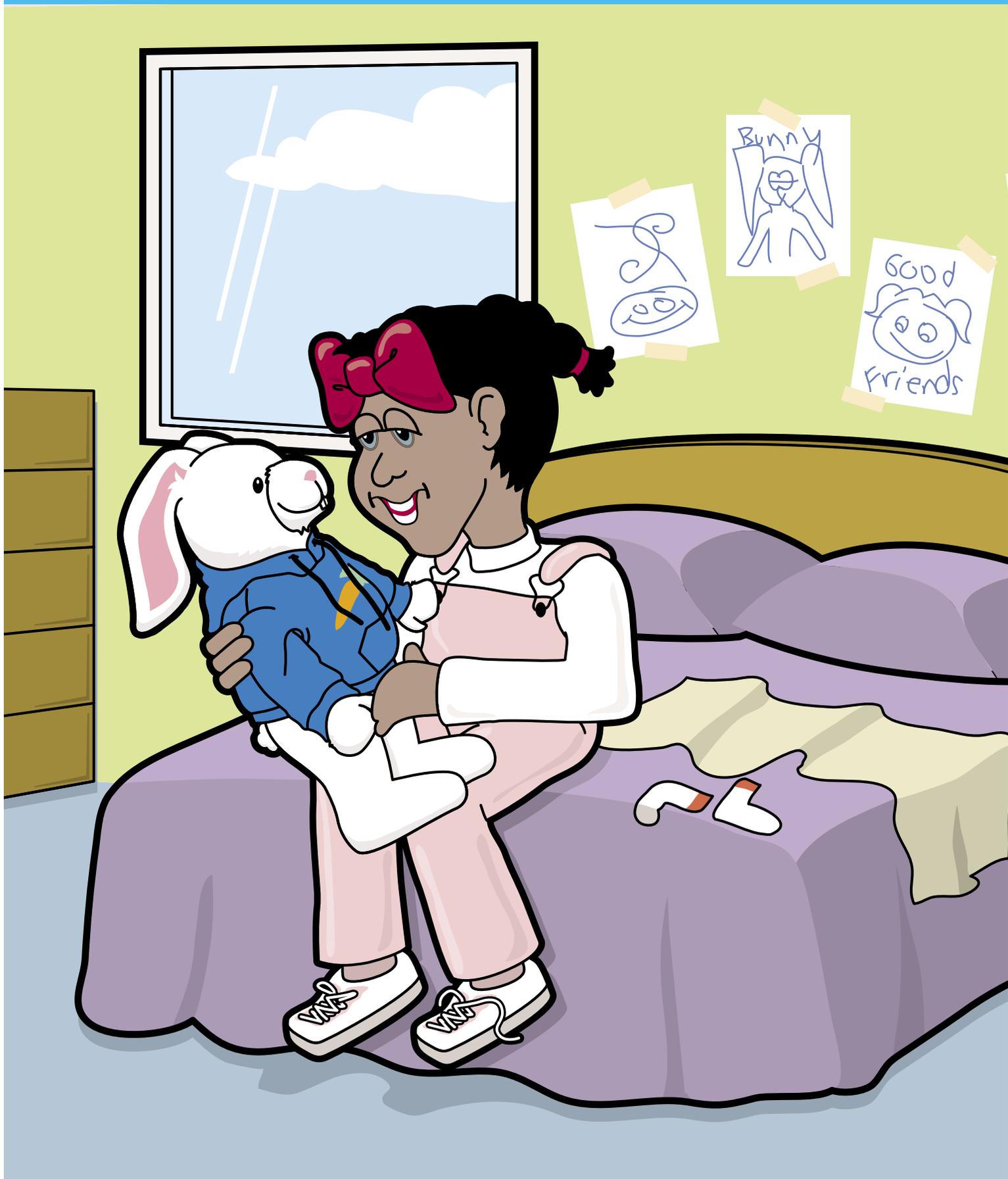


Flora and Floppy Go to the Dentist



The Characters

FLORA



FLOPPY



MOE



FLORA'S MOM



DR. SAMS



MISS LORA





FLORA

I remember my very first visit to the dentist office. My mom helped me brush my teeth before we left the house. She taught me to open my mouth up wide, so that the dentist would be able to see all of my teeth. Ahhhhhhhh.....

Then my mommy brought me to Dr. Sams' office. She and Dr. Sams made a bridge by sitting knee to knee, and I got to lie across it.

Dr. Sams counted my teeth... one, two, three, four... Then a lady named Miss Lora cleaned them, and I got a sticker! It was a great day!

OK, Floppy... Are you ready to go?



FLORA

Don't be afraid, Floppy. Going to see the dentist is very important. Dr. Sams is our dentist, and he is very nice.

DR. SAMS

Good morning Flora! Who's your friend?

FLORA

Hi Dr. Sams! This is Floppy. He's kind of scared – this is his first time to the dentist's office.

DR. SAMS

Well I hope you told him there is no reason to be afraid! Why don't you guys come on back?



DR. SAMS

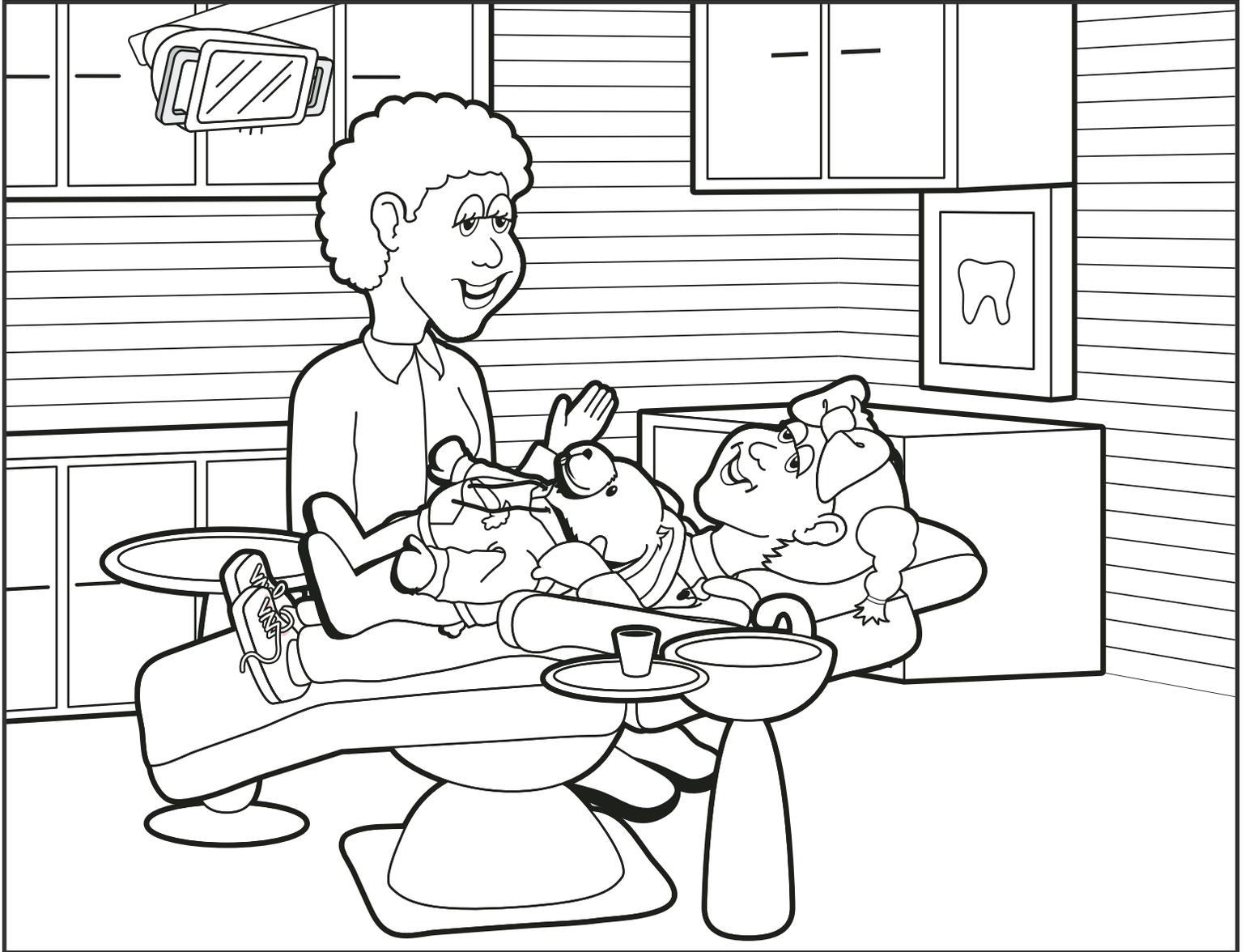
OK Flora, I'm going to shine this light inside your mouth so that I can see all of those pearly whites...Open wide!

FLORA

Aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah...

DR. SAMS

Lets see...One, two, three, four, five...Wow! Flora, you've done a great job at keeping your teeth nice and clean! Let me go get Miss Lora to finish your cleaning.



MISS LORA

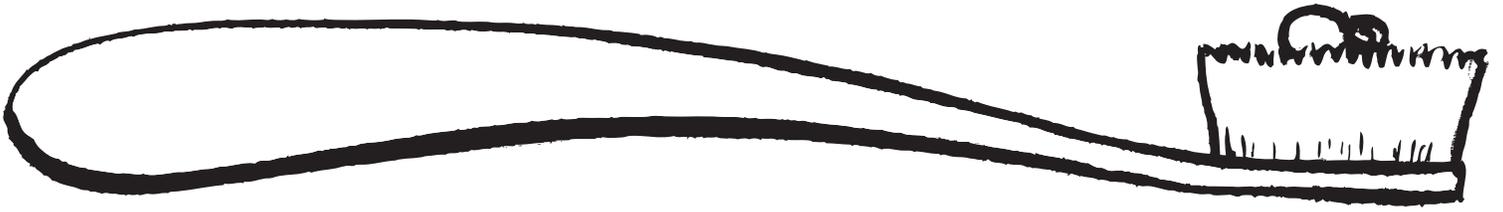
Hi Flora! I heard you had a great check-up. Let me get your teeth nice and shiny for you. Who's your friend?

FLORA

This is Floppy. He's never been to the dentist before.

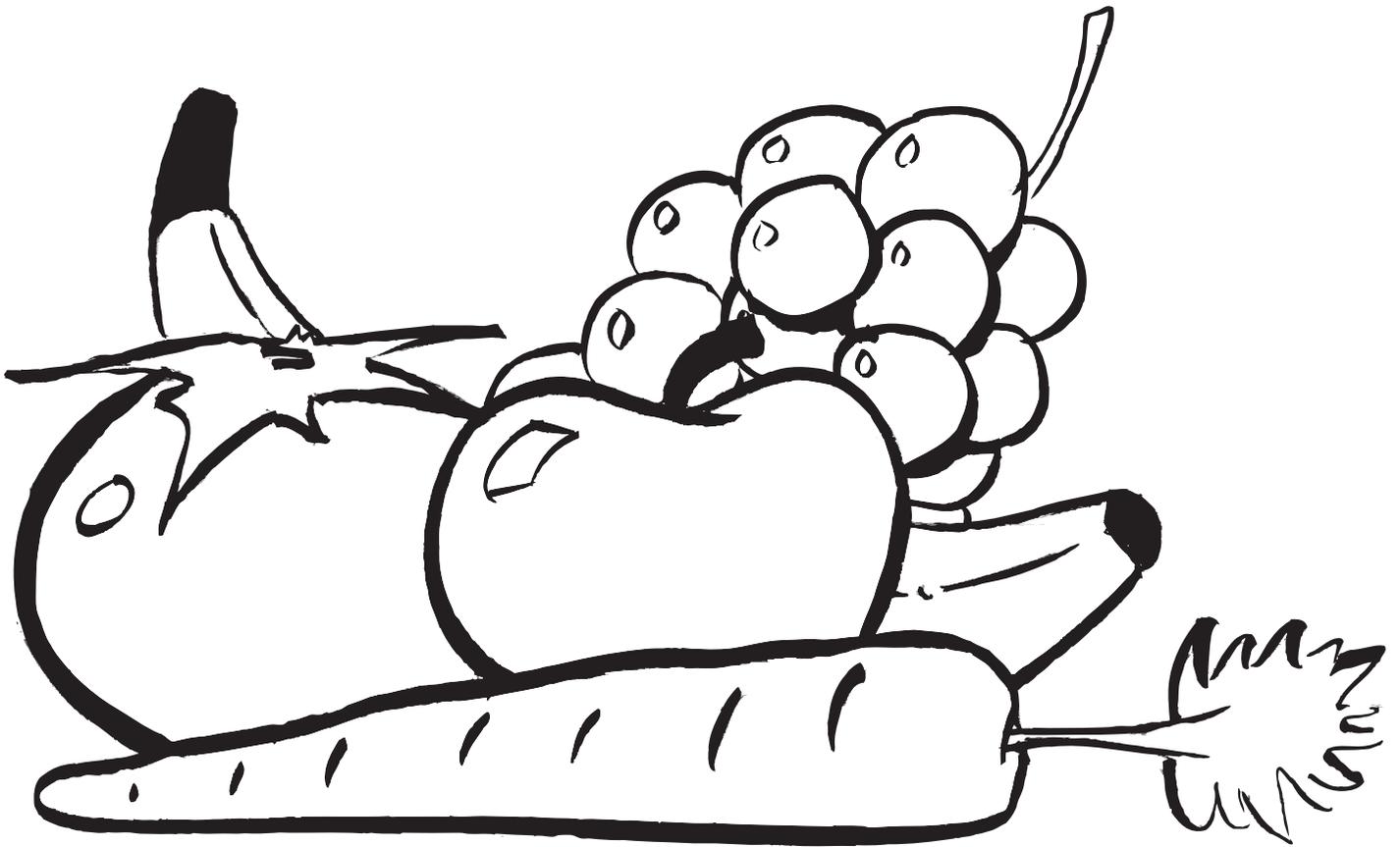
MISS LORA

Well let me take a look at Floppy's teeth... Open wide, Floppy! Boy, he's got some big ones! One, two... It looks like he is doing a good job of taking care of his teeth! Do you help him, Flora?



FLORA

I sure do! I use just a little bit of toothpaste on the toothbrush... Like the size of a little green pea, right?



MISS LORA

That's right! And remember that both of you should eat healthy snacks like carrots and other vegetables.

Healthy snacks are very important for your teeth to keep them strong.

OK Flora, let's get those teeth nice and clean...



FLORA

That was awesome mom!

Dr. Sams said Floppy and I both have healthy, beautiful teeth!

MOE

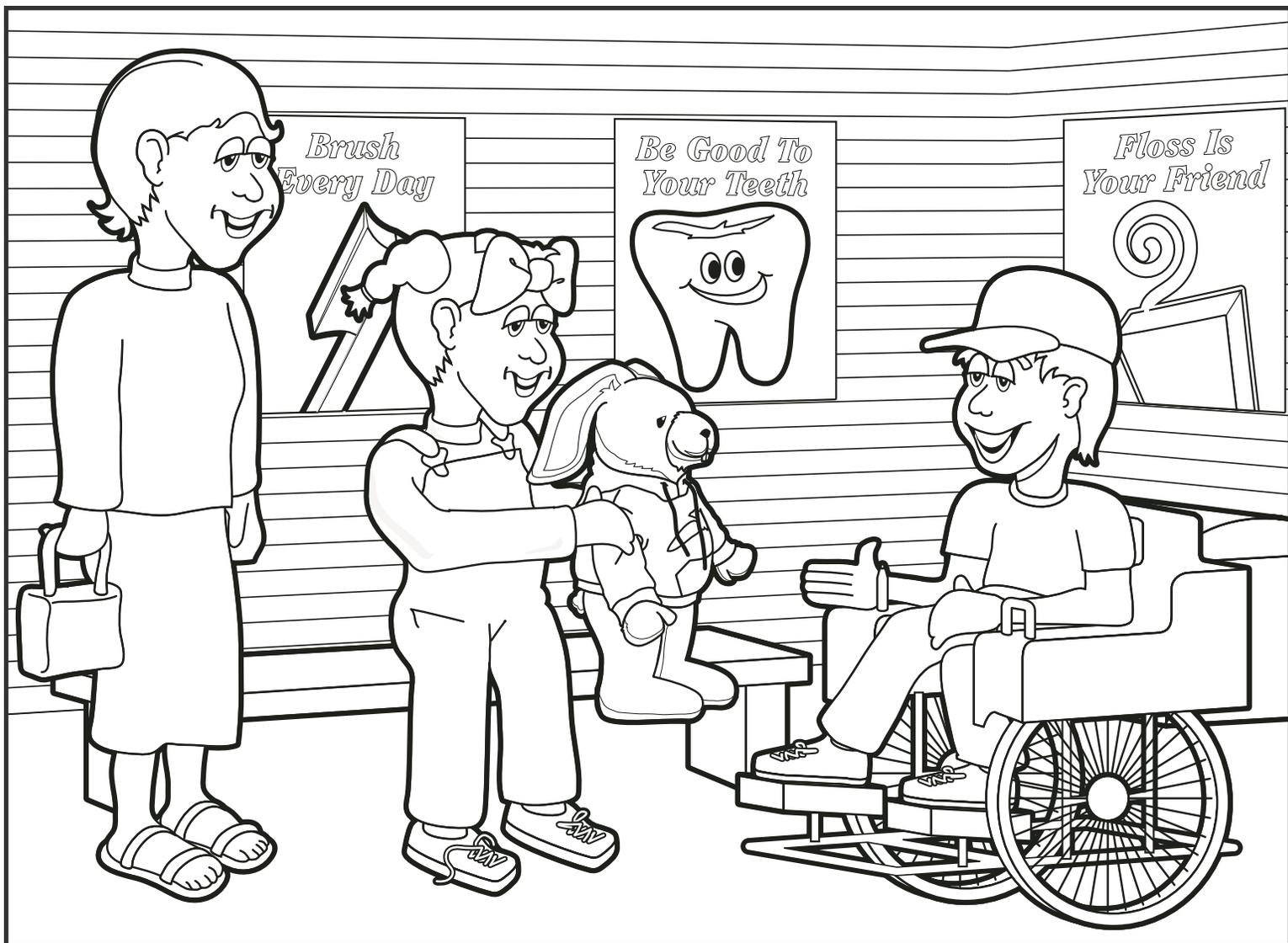
Hey Flora.

FLORA

Hi Moe! Are you here to see Dr. Sams?

MOE

I sure am. How did your check-up go?



FLORA

Great! Floppy and I both had perfect check-ups!

MOE

Floppy? Who's Floppy?

FLORA

You know... Floppy!

MOE

Oh boy...

YOUR DENTIST OR DENTAL HYGIENIST

Draw a picture of your dentist and/or dental hygienist. Write their name if you know it and write a sentence or two about going to the dentist.

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