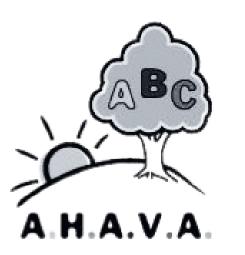
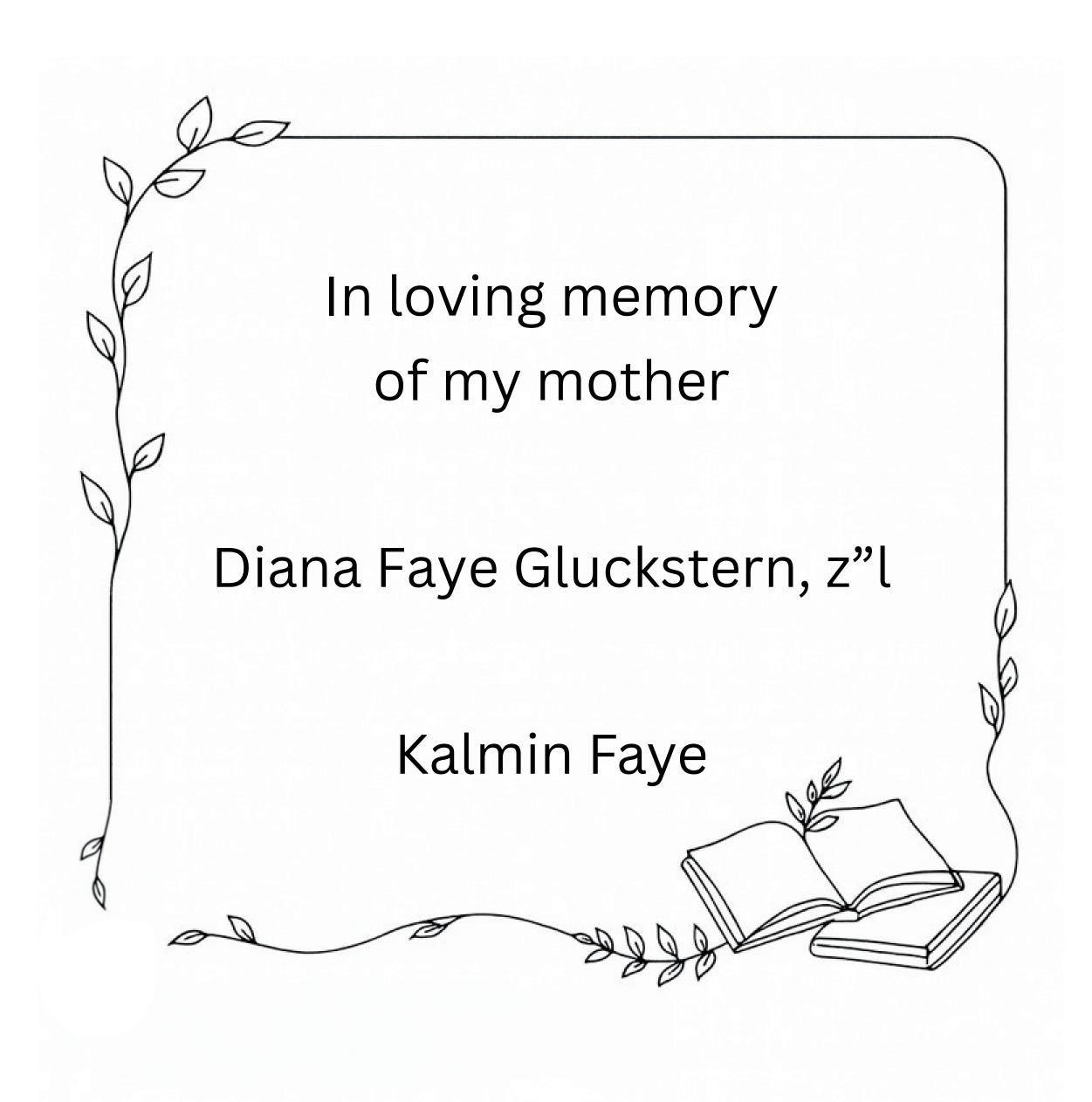
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Mickey



A true story by Faith Feldman Cohen, set in the 1930s.

Her daughter, Gaila Cohen Morrison, tells her story.

by Gaila Cohen Morrison

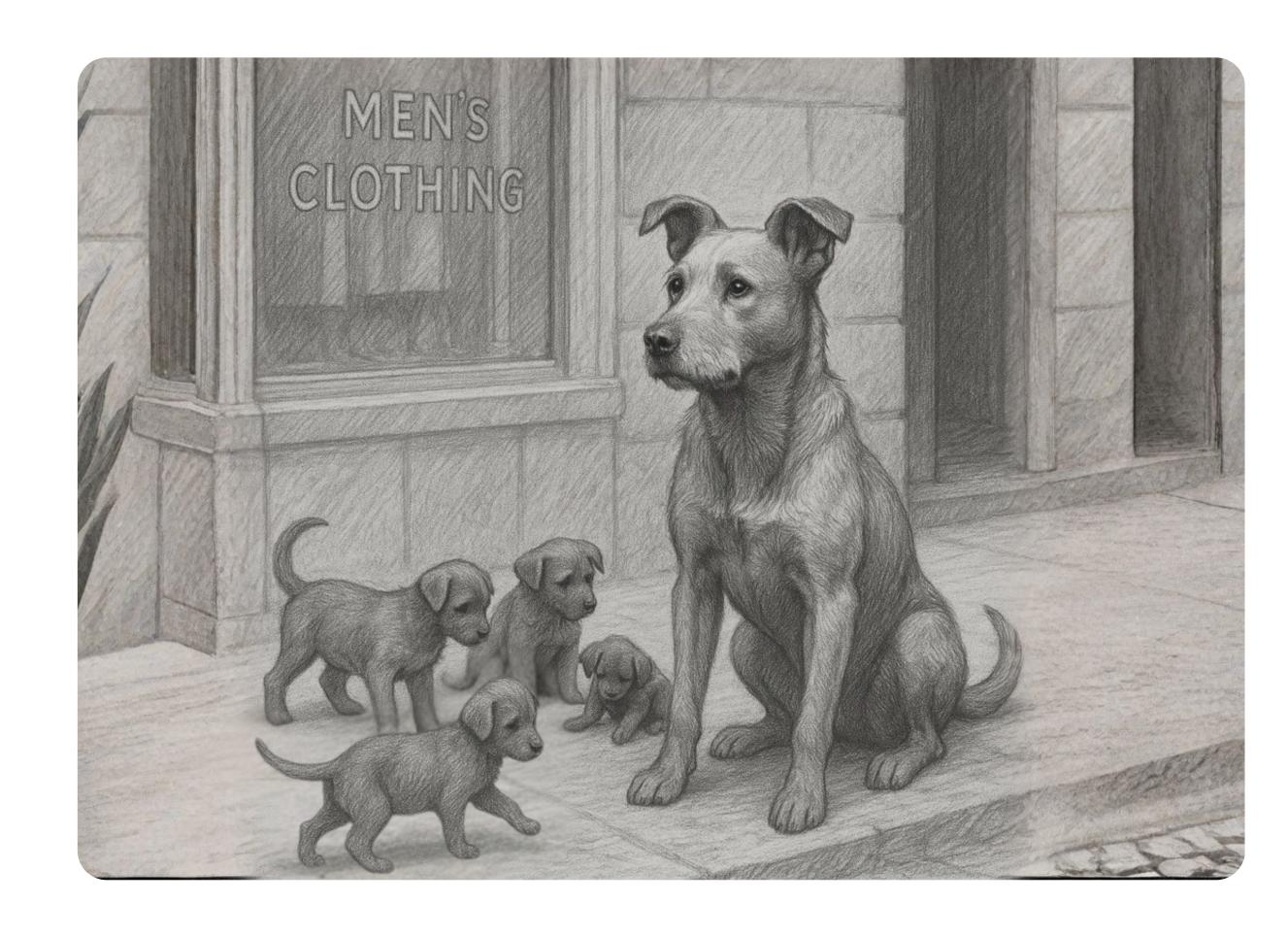
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A New Pup

There was a dog at the men's **store**.

That dog had a group of puppies.



My grandmother took one puppy home.

They named him Mickey.

He was small and soft.

store - חנות group - קבוצה puppies - כלבלבים grandmother - סבתא

A Dog for Faith

My mother, Faith, was just a little girl.
She played with Mickey every day.
They played together inside.
They played together outside.



Faith and Mickey were best friends.

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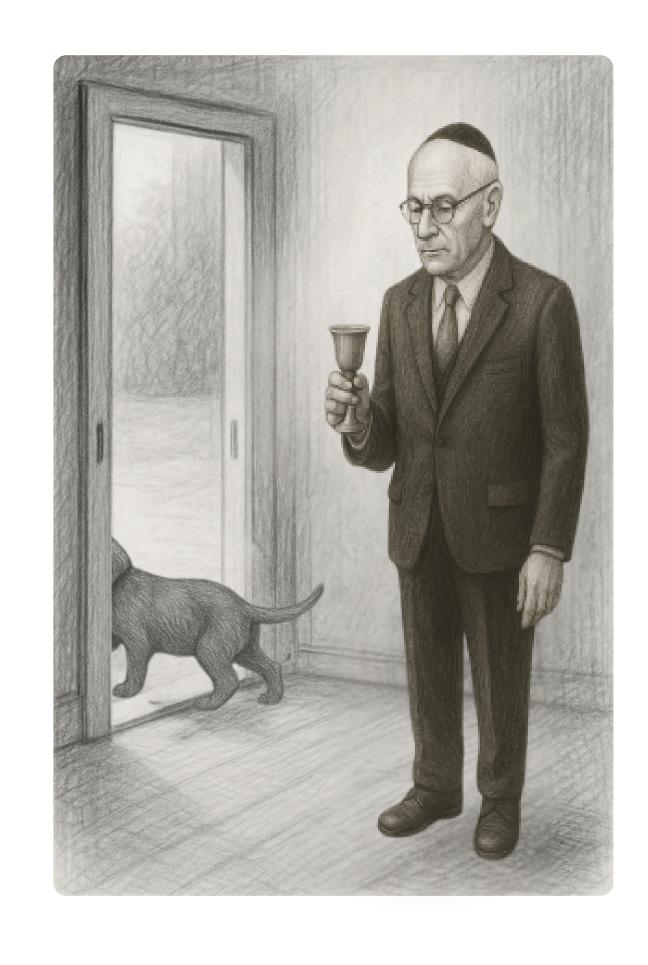
A Very Smart Dog

Mickey was not just **cute**, he was **smart** too! Very smart!

Faith's father **always** put on a jacket when he said Kiddush.

Before he started, he told Mickey in Yiddish, "Arois" - "Leave!"

Quickly, Mickey learned to leave when Faith's father put on his jacket.



Going for Walks

Mickey loved to walk outside.



Dogs were **allowed**to walk outside
without a **leash**.

He walked with Faith's sister, Deena, to the streetcar.

He also took Faith to school each day.

Waiting by the Door

Mickey and Faith went to school together.

They waited in the school yard.

The bell rang and the children went inside.



Mickey knew he was not allowed

inside the classroom.

He waited until Faith went inside the classroom.

Then he went home alone.

Caught or Not

Mickey was not **allowed** to sleep on the sofa.

But the sofa often felt warm.



Mickey was near the sofa!

No one saw him.

But everyone knew Mickey slept on the sofa.

One Man He Didn't Like

Mickey loved **almost** everyone.

And almost everyone loved him.

But there was one policeman who did not love him.

He yelled at Mickey.

Mickey barked back

at him.



They were not friends.

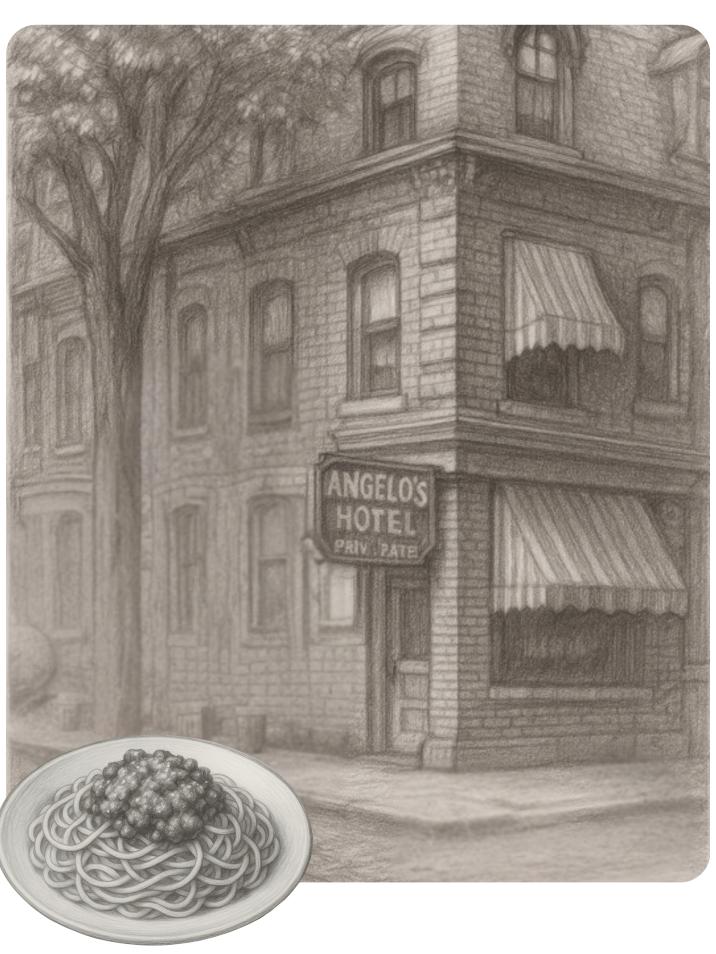
Mickey and Spaghetti

There was a **restaurant** on Chestnut Street. It was called Angelo's Hotel.

They gave Mickey old food.

It was **meat** and spaghetti.





He loved it.

Mickey has to be Careful

A homeless man also came for food.

Sometimes he kicked Mickey.

He tried to kick Mickey away from the spaghetti.

Mickey didn't go very **near** the man.

But Micky didn't stop going to Angelo's Hotel.

He was careful, and he still got

his spaghetti. Yum!



A Good Life

Mickey had a long, happy life.

He walked, watched, played and helped.

When Mickey passed away the family was very sad.

Faith's father said,

"Goodbye, trusted friend."



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Angelo's Hotel was a real place. It was in Toronto, Canada.

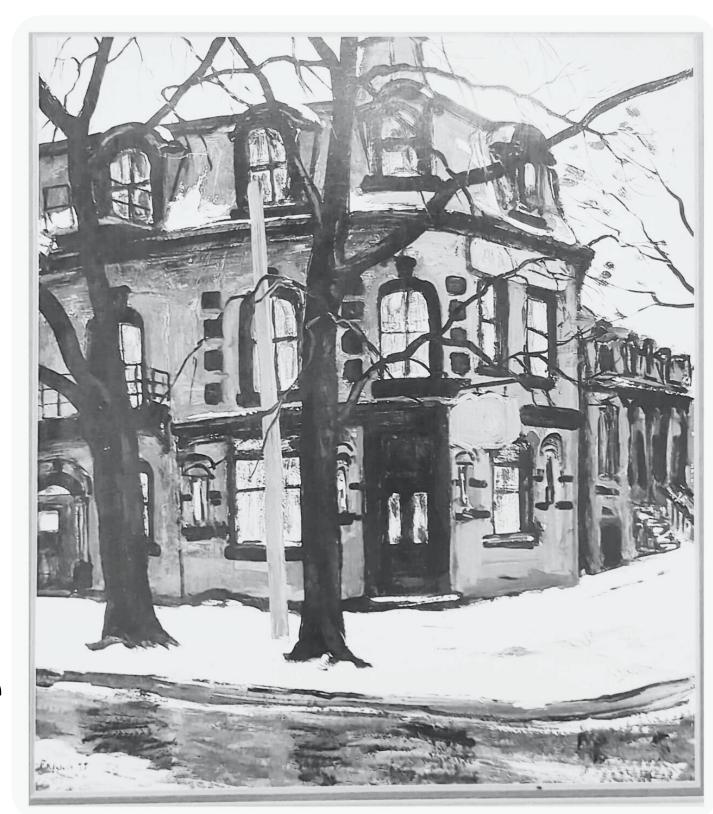


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A painting in Faith's home of Angelo's Hotel.

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