

Mickey

Level 3



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

Her daughter, Gaila Cohen Morrison, tells her story.



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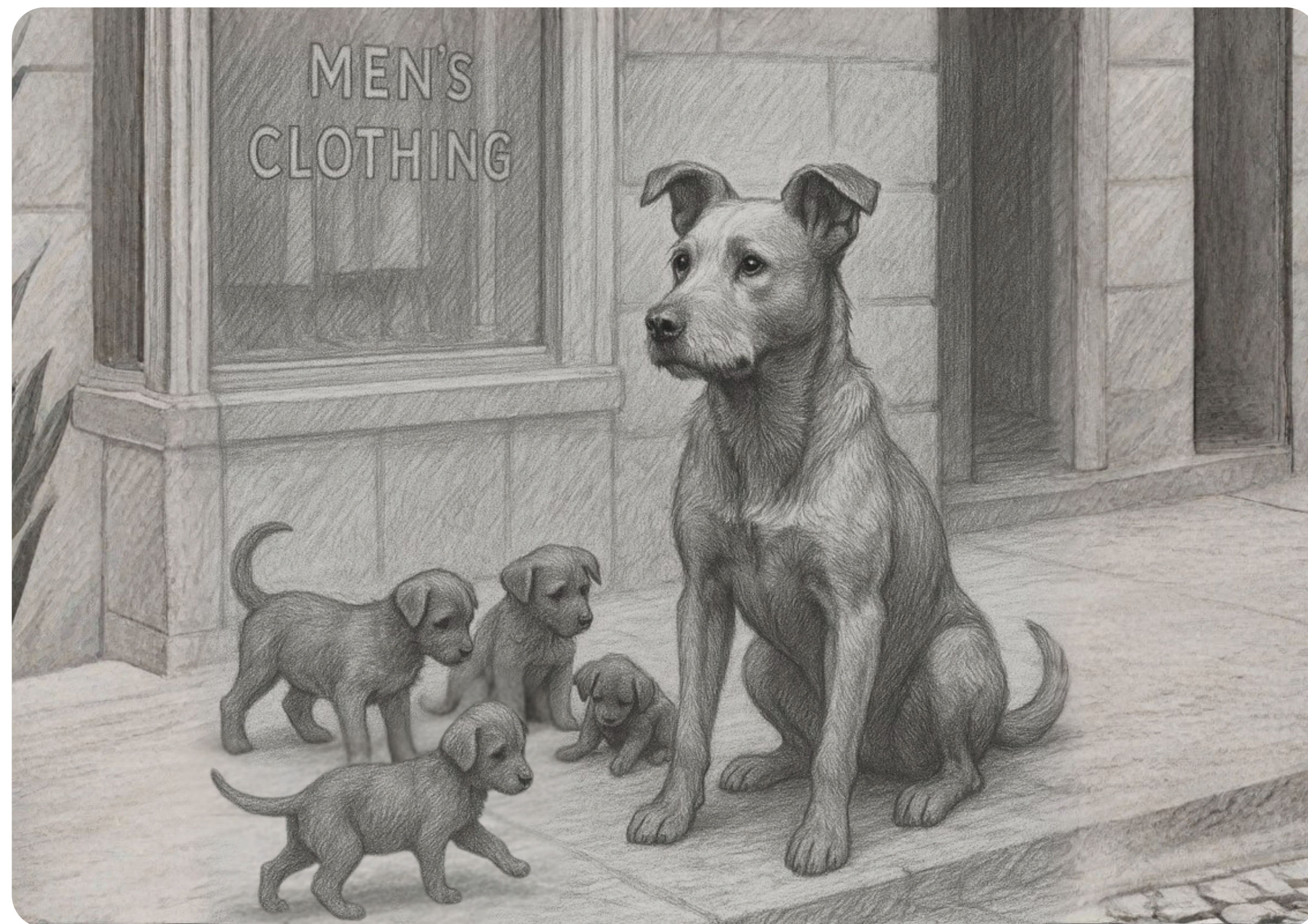
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A New Pup

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

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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.

every - כל **together** - ביחד
inside - בפנים **outside** - בחוץ

A Very Smart Dog

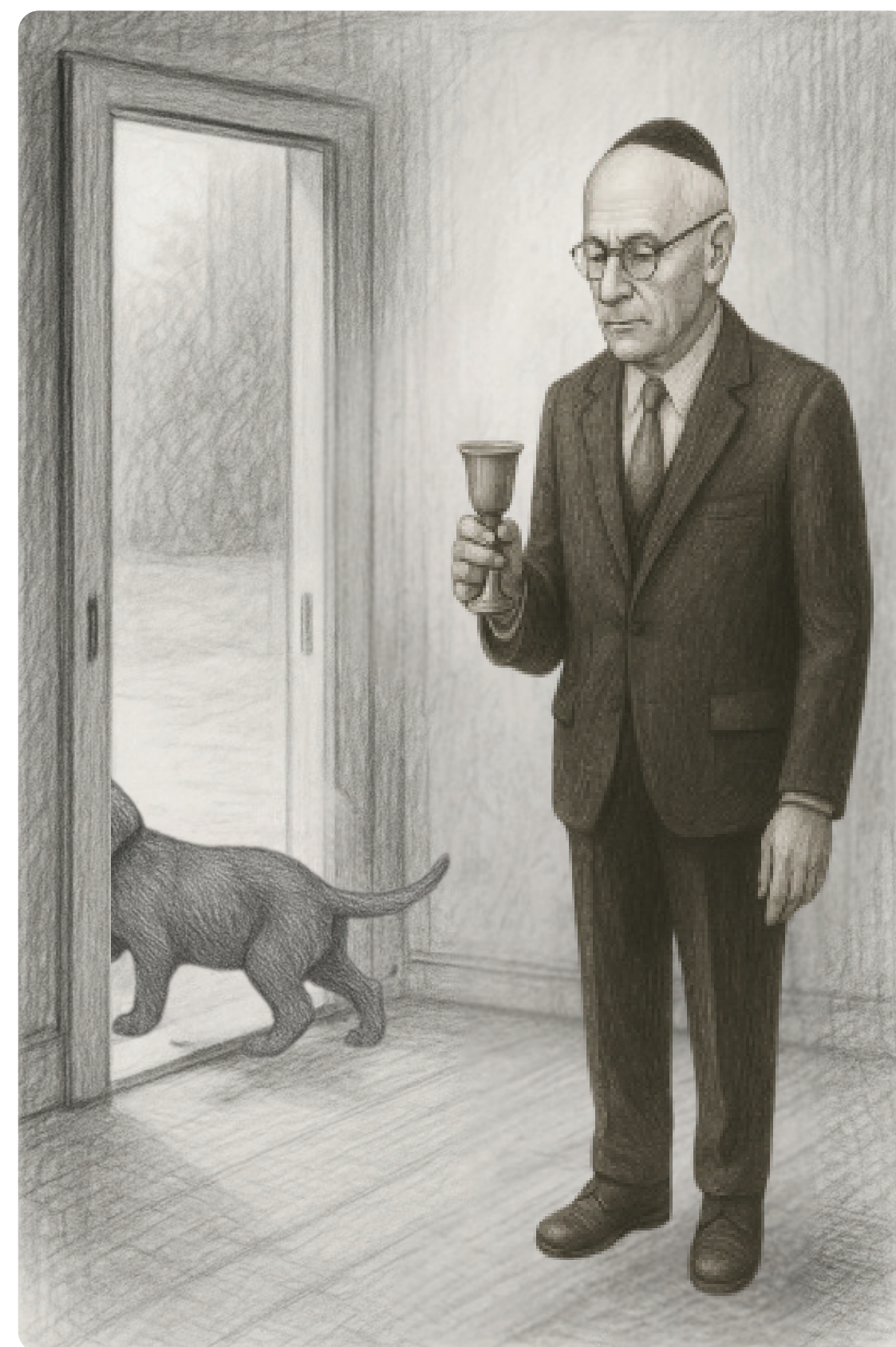
Mickey was not just **cute**, he was **smart** too!

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.



cute - חמוד **smart** - חכם **always** - תמיד
before - לפני **leave** - לעזוב

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.

outside - בחוץ **allowed** - הורשה **leash** - רצועה

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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**.

together - ביחד **waited** - חיכו **rang** - צלצל

inside - בפנים **alone** - לבד

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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.

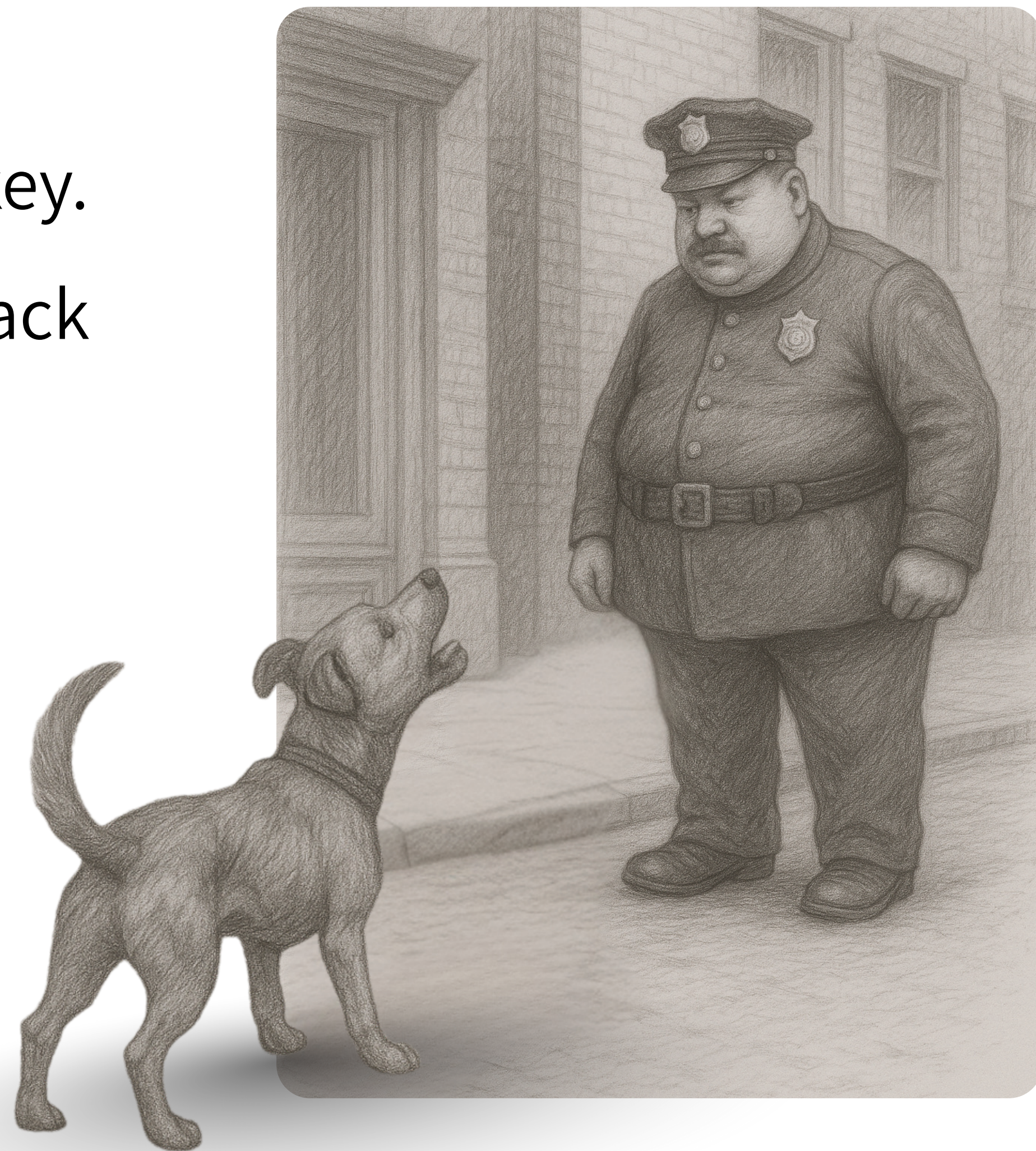
But everyone knew Mickey slept on the sofa.

allowed - הורשה **often** - לעיתים קרובות **near** - ליד

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.



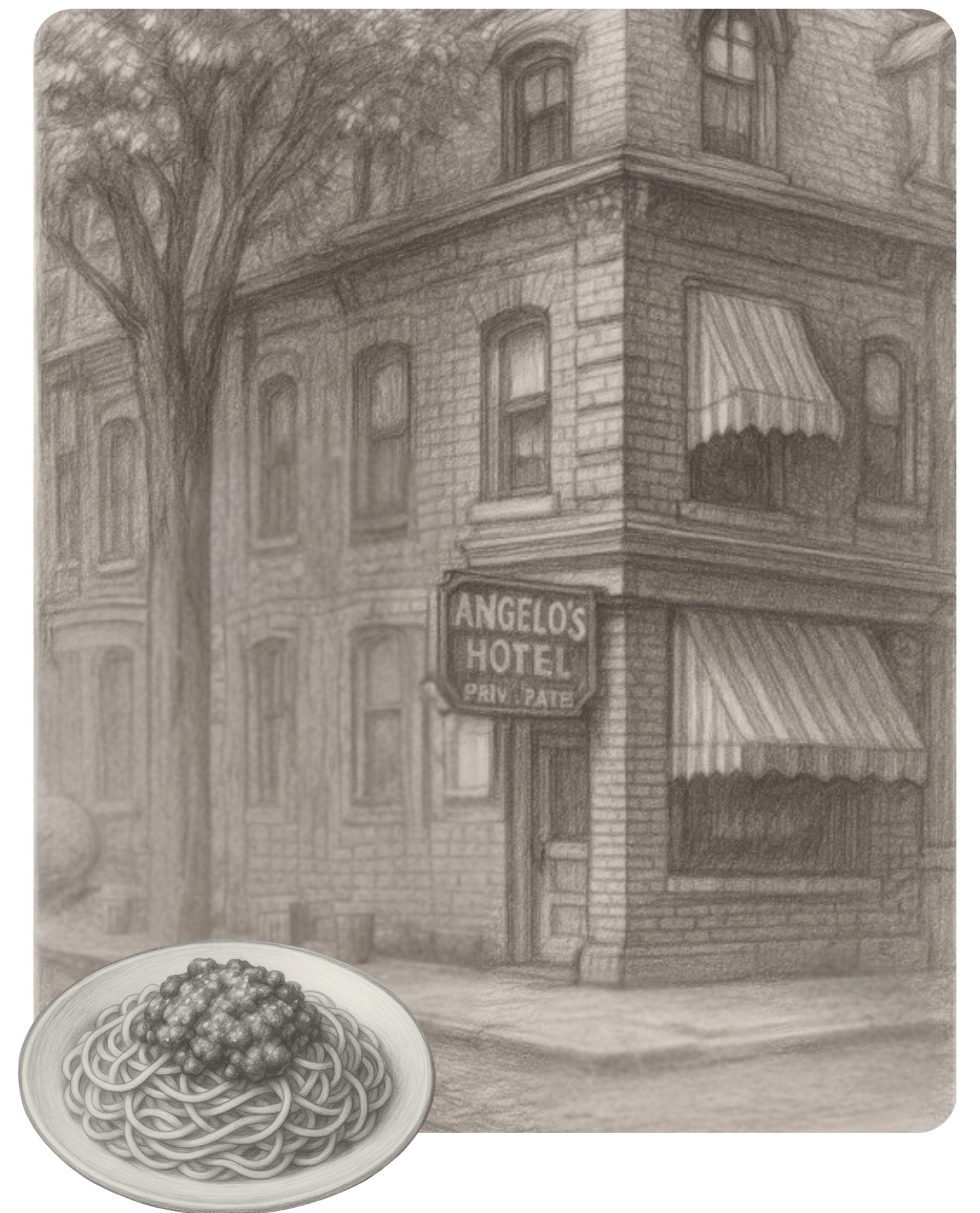
They were not friends.

almost - כמעט

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.

restaurant - מסעדה **meat** - בשר

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 Mickey didn't stop going to Angelo's Hotel.

He was **careful**, and he **still** got his spaghetti. Yum!



sometimes - לפעמים **kicked** - בעט
near - ליד **careful** - נזהר **still** - עדיין

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.”

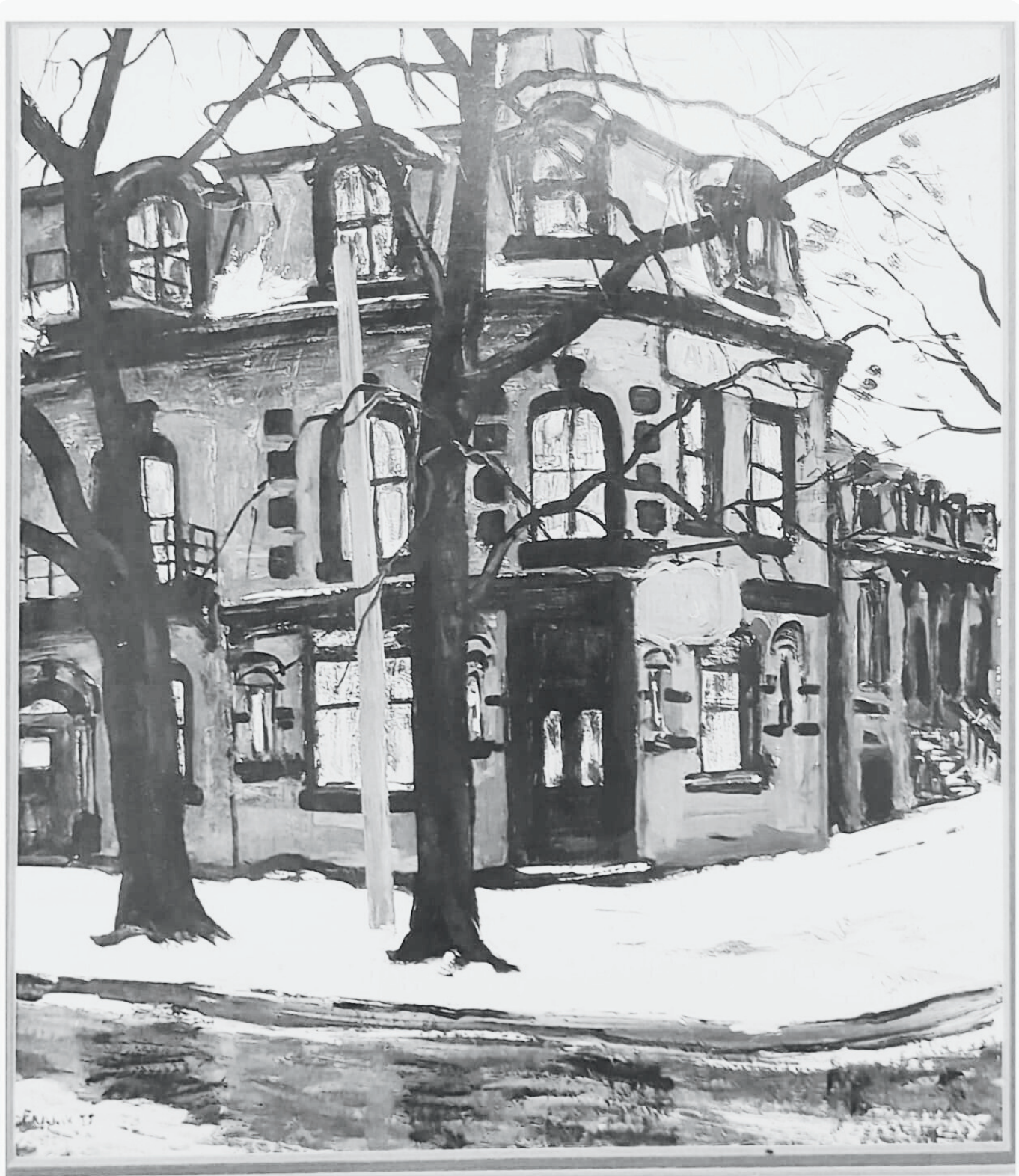


passed away - נפטר **trusted** - נאמן

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



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northwest corner Edward St.
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A painting in Faith’s home
of Angelo’s Hotel.

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