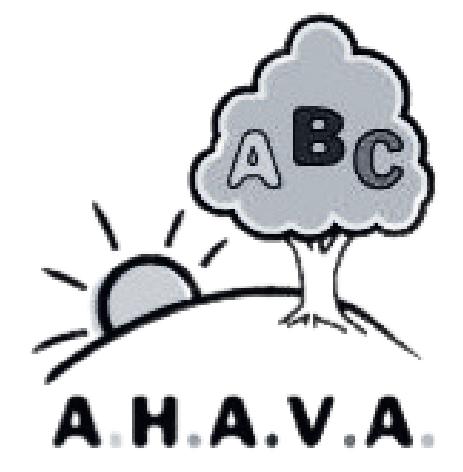


Mickey

Level 3



In loving memory
of my mother

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**A true story by Faith Feldman Cohen,
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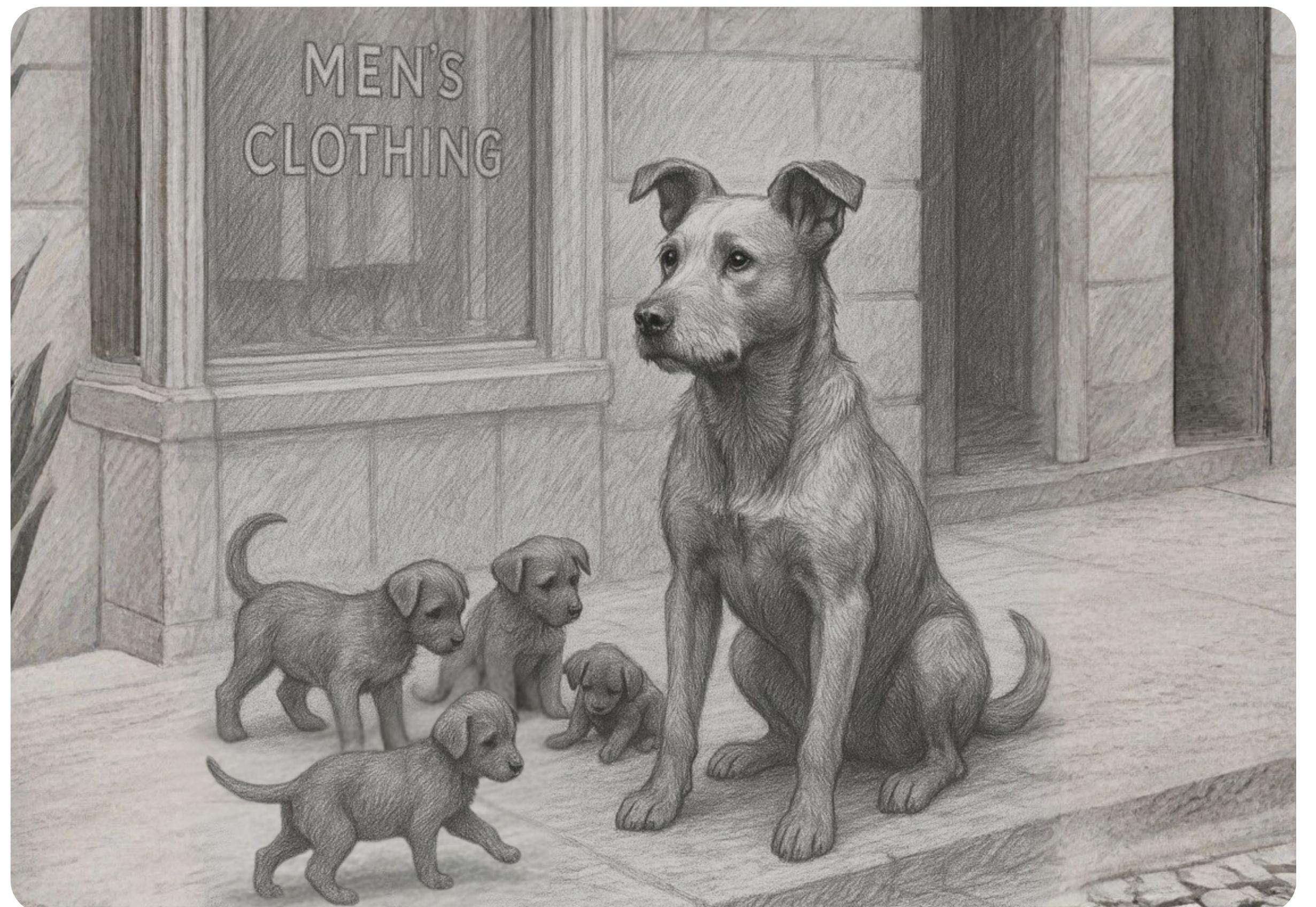
Her daughter, Gaila Cohen Morrison, tells her story.

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.

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.

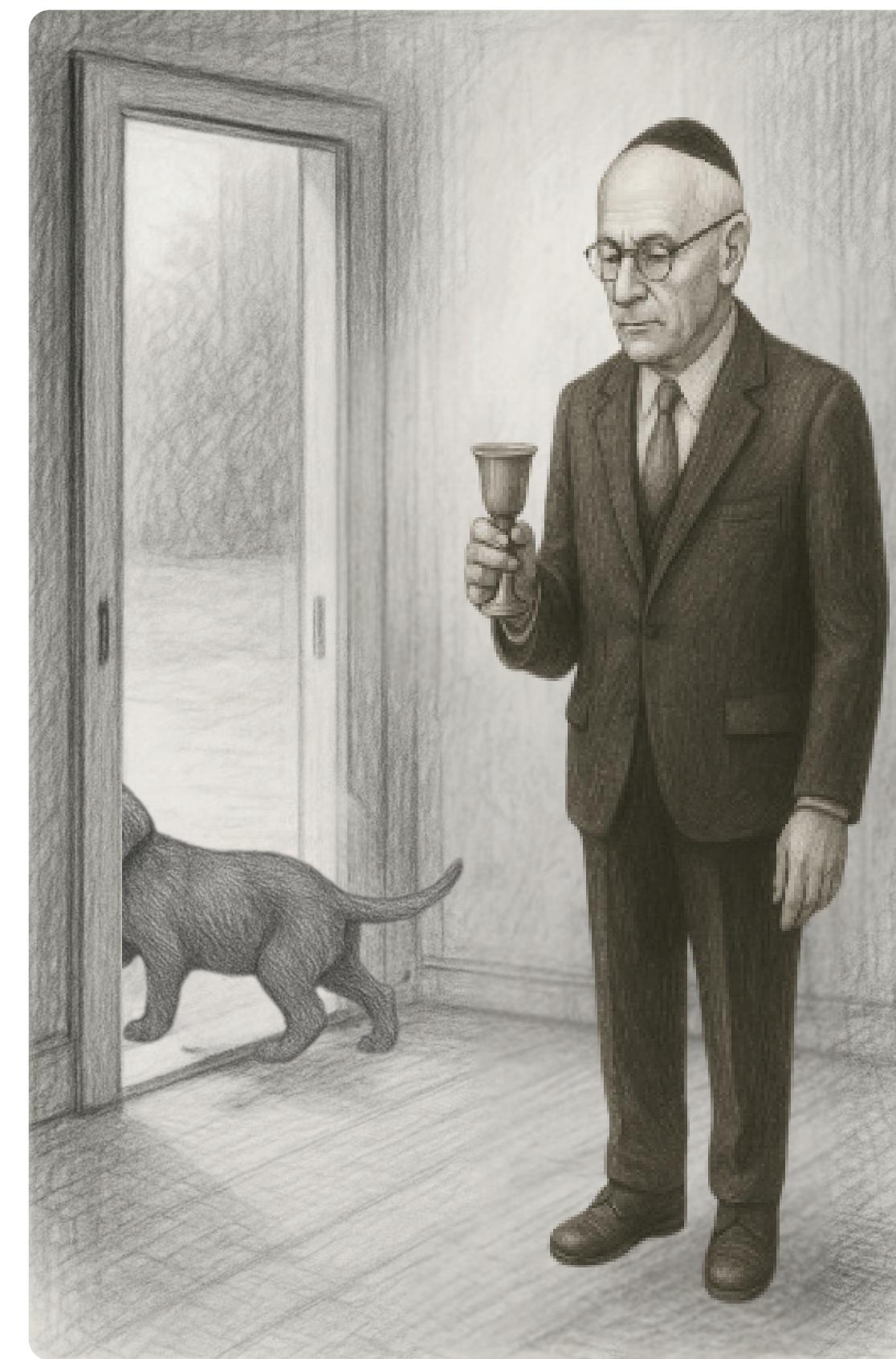
A Very Smart Dog

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!

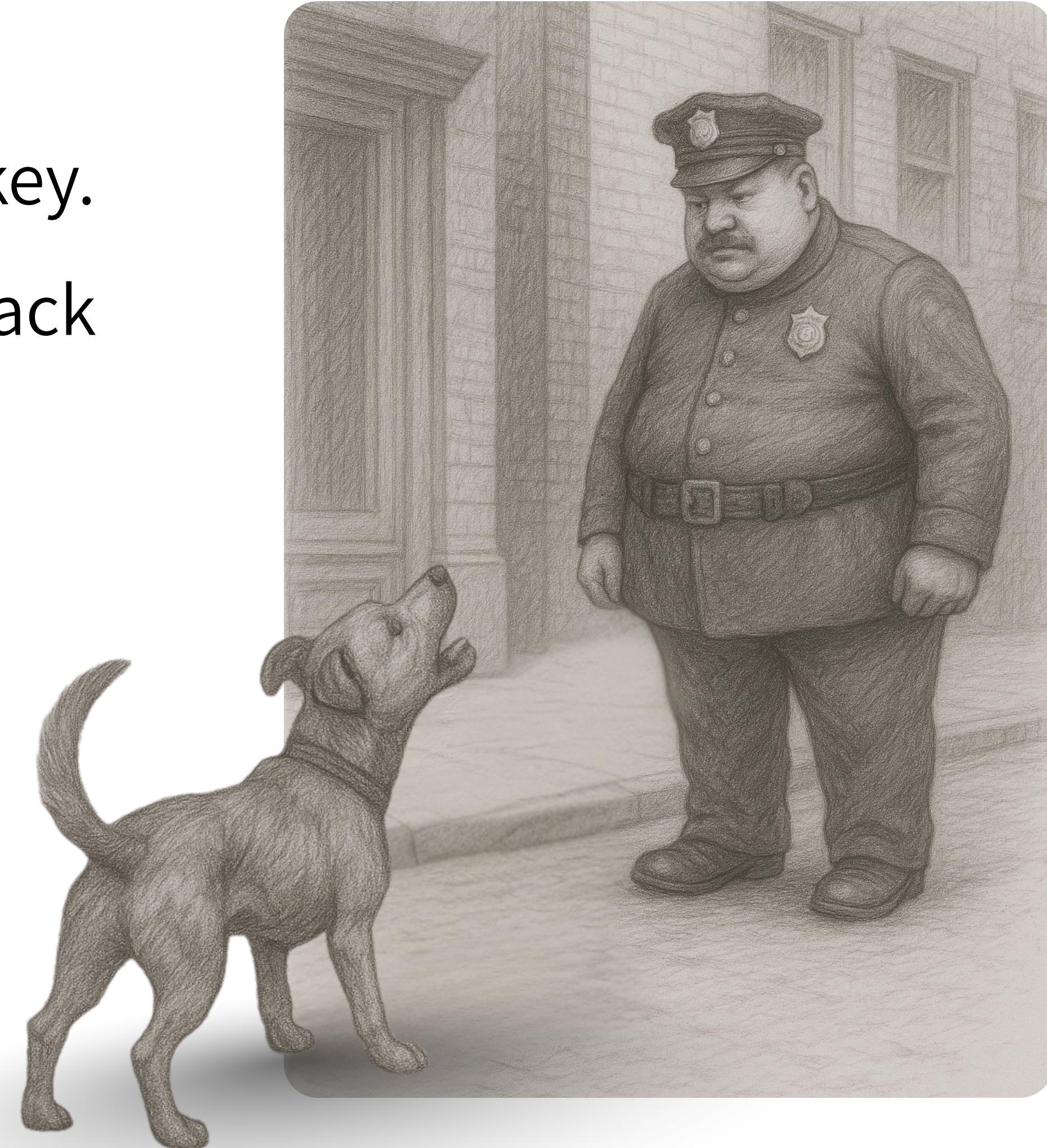
One Man He Didn't Like

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.

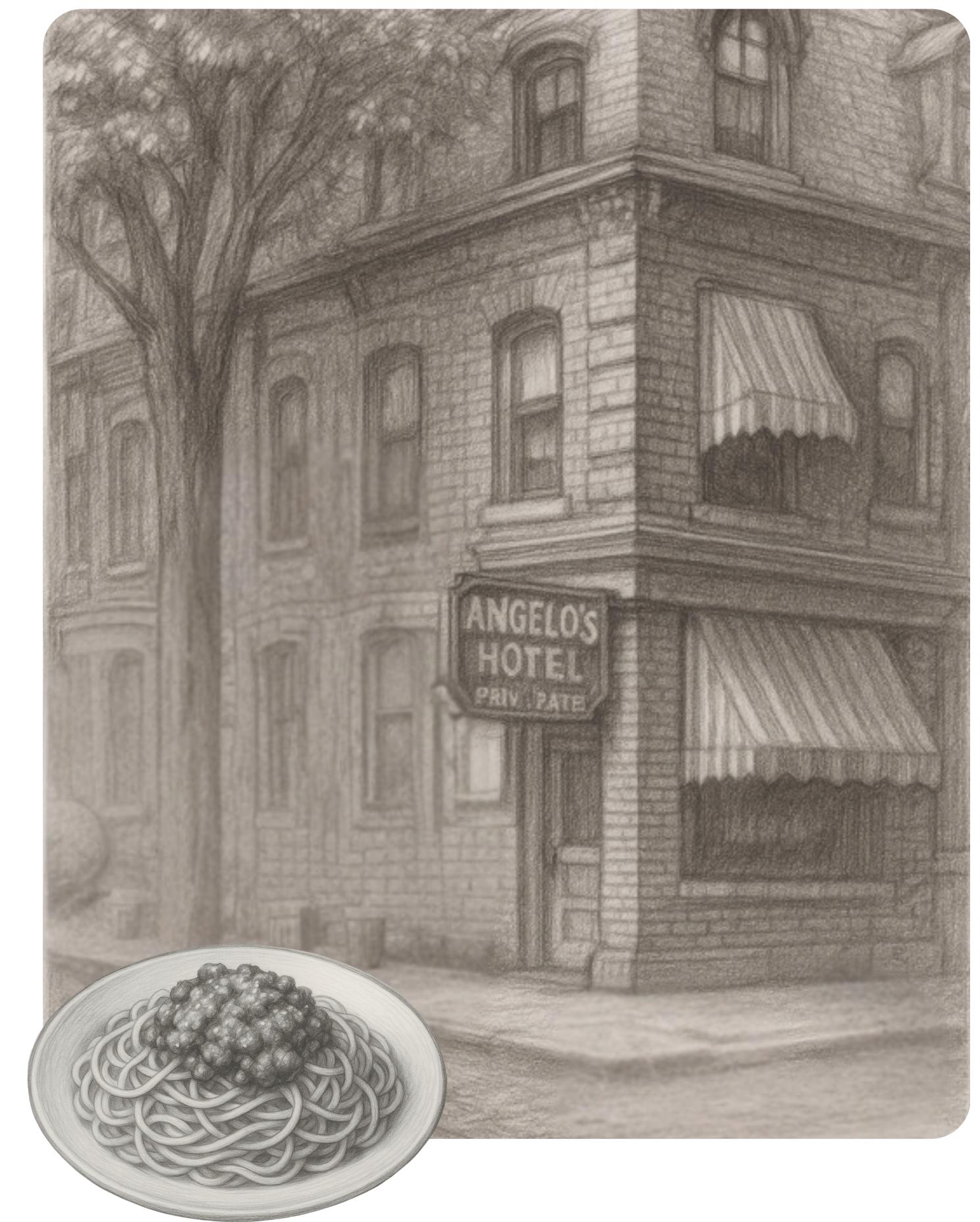
Mickey and Spaghetti

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."



sometimes - **לפעמים**

near - **ליד**

kicked - **בעט**

still - **עדין**

passed away - **נפטר**

trusted - **נאמן**

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

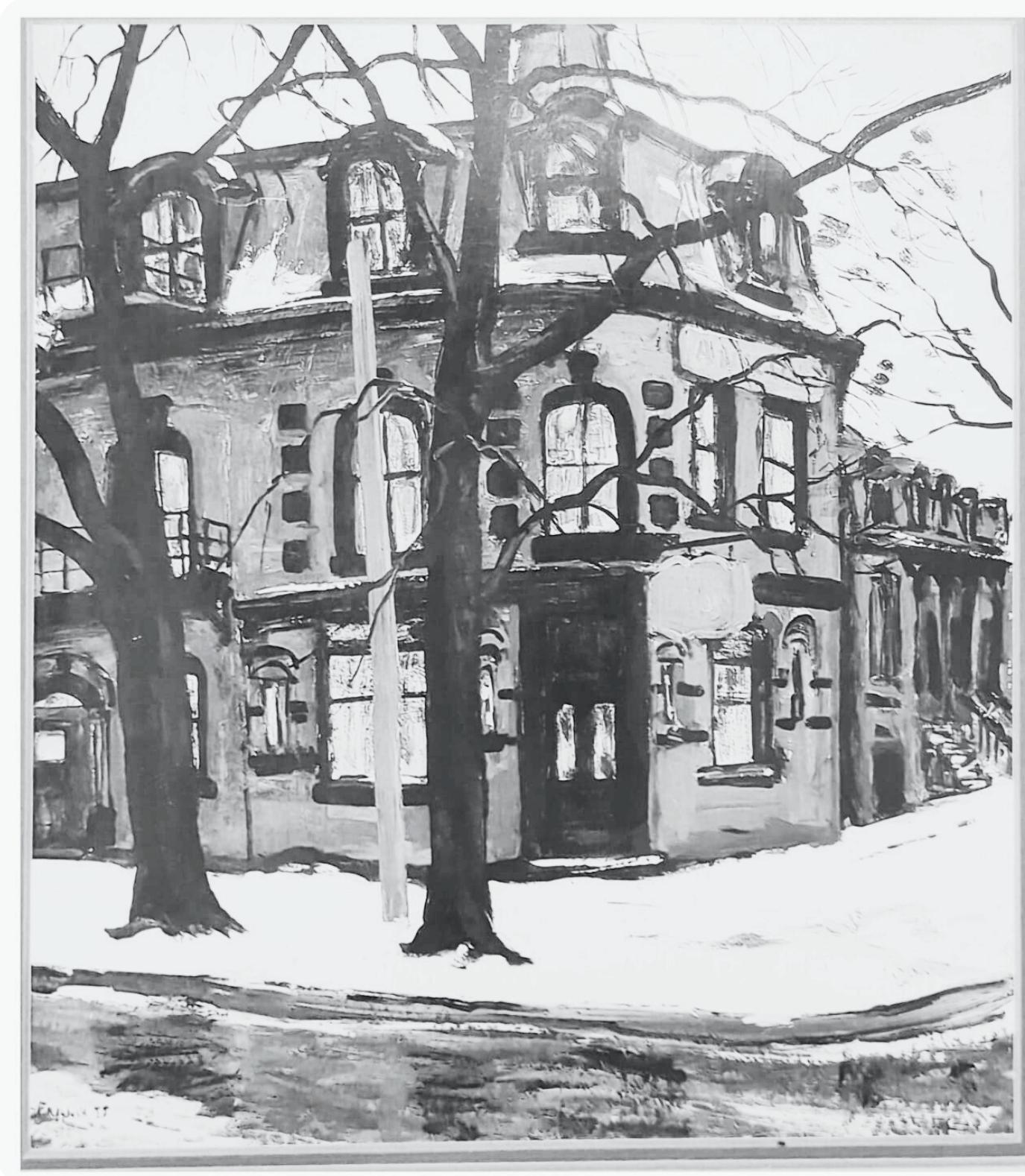


Photo title: Angelo's Tavern, Chestnut St.,
northwest corner Edward St.

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



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