

Scout finds
his way home



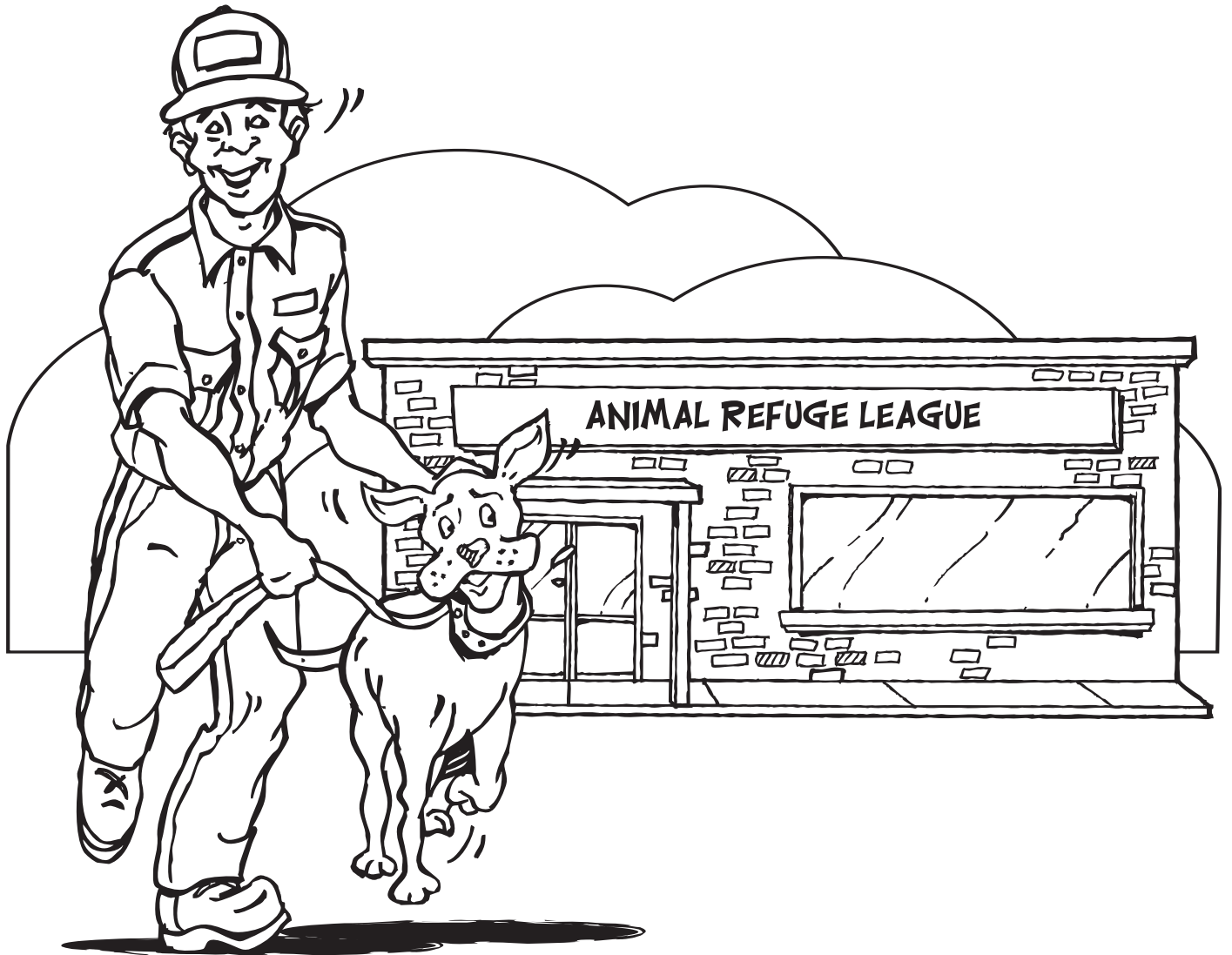


Animal Refuge League

The Animal Refuge League of Westbrook, Maine, provides care to more than 4,000 stray, abandoned and owner surrendered animals every year.

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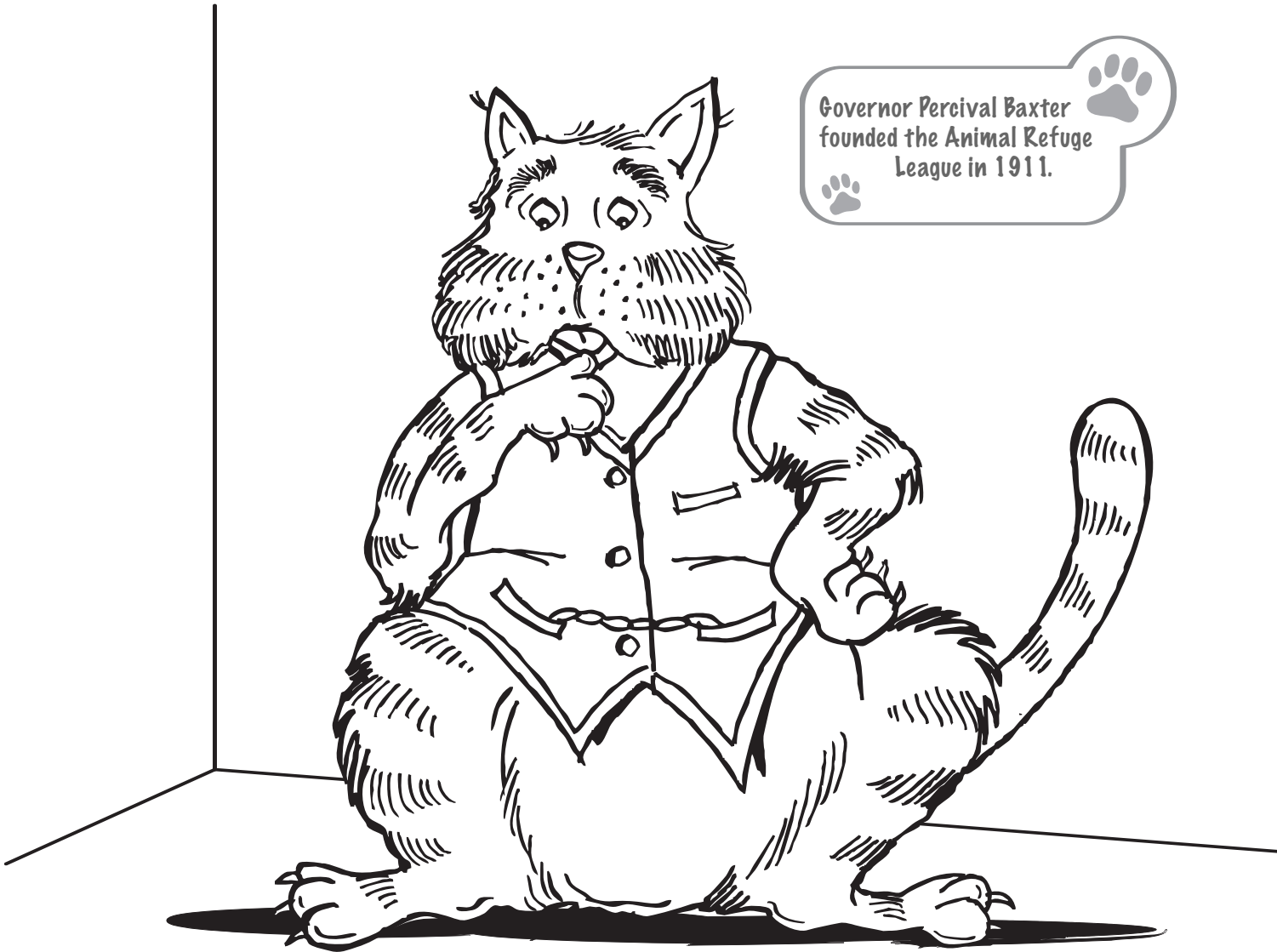
While out for a walk with his owners one day, Scout got lost and became very scared. Luckily, an animal control officer found Scout and brought him to the Animal Refuge League.



"If only my owner had put an ID tag on my collar, I would be home right now."

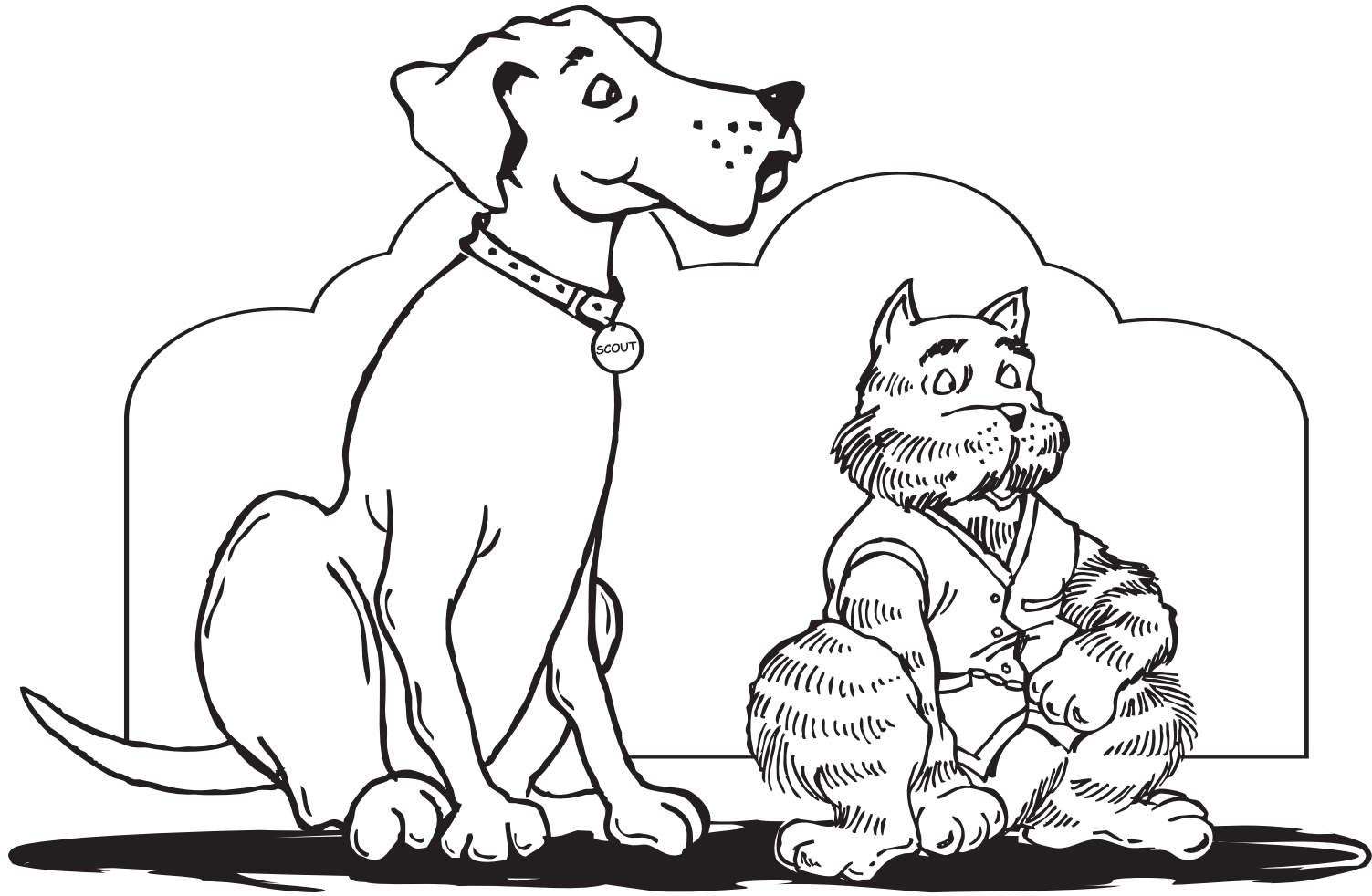
Let's see how many friends Scout makes at the shelter.





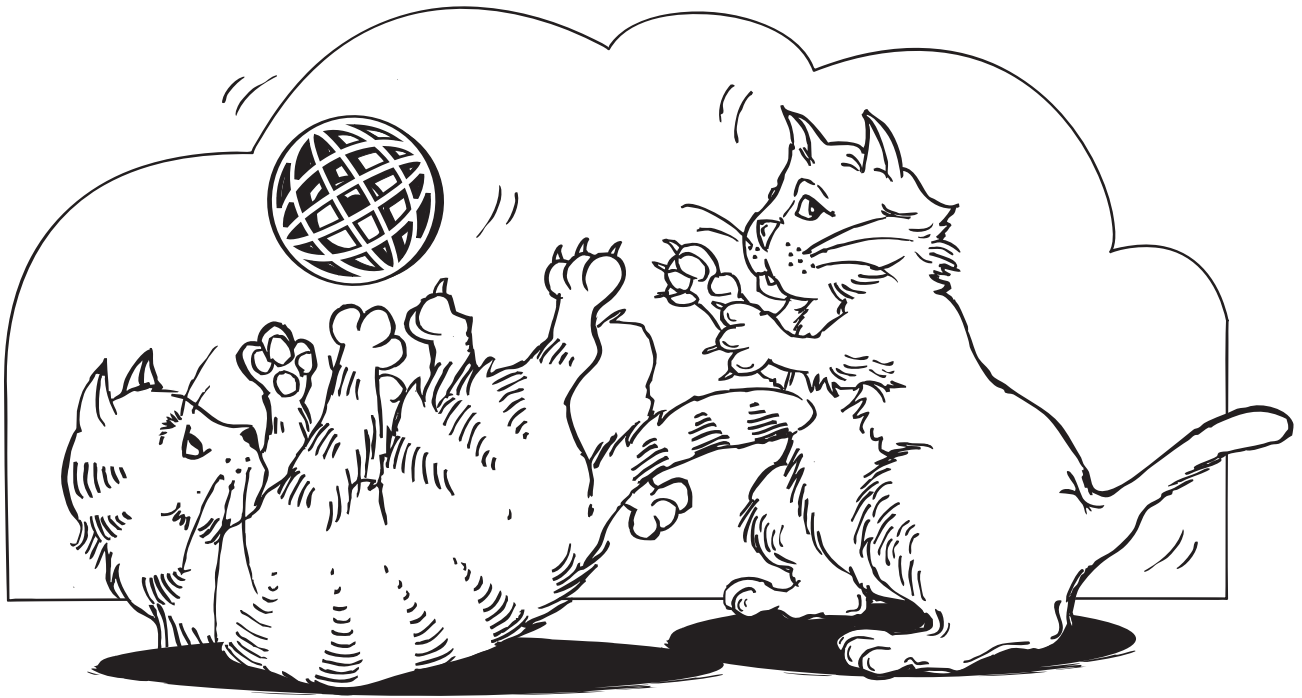
Governor Percival Baxter
founded the Animal Refuge
League in 1911.

**"Hi, Scout. I'm Baxter. I'm a cool cat named after Governor Percival Baxter.
I've been at the Animal Refuge League for a long time."**

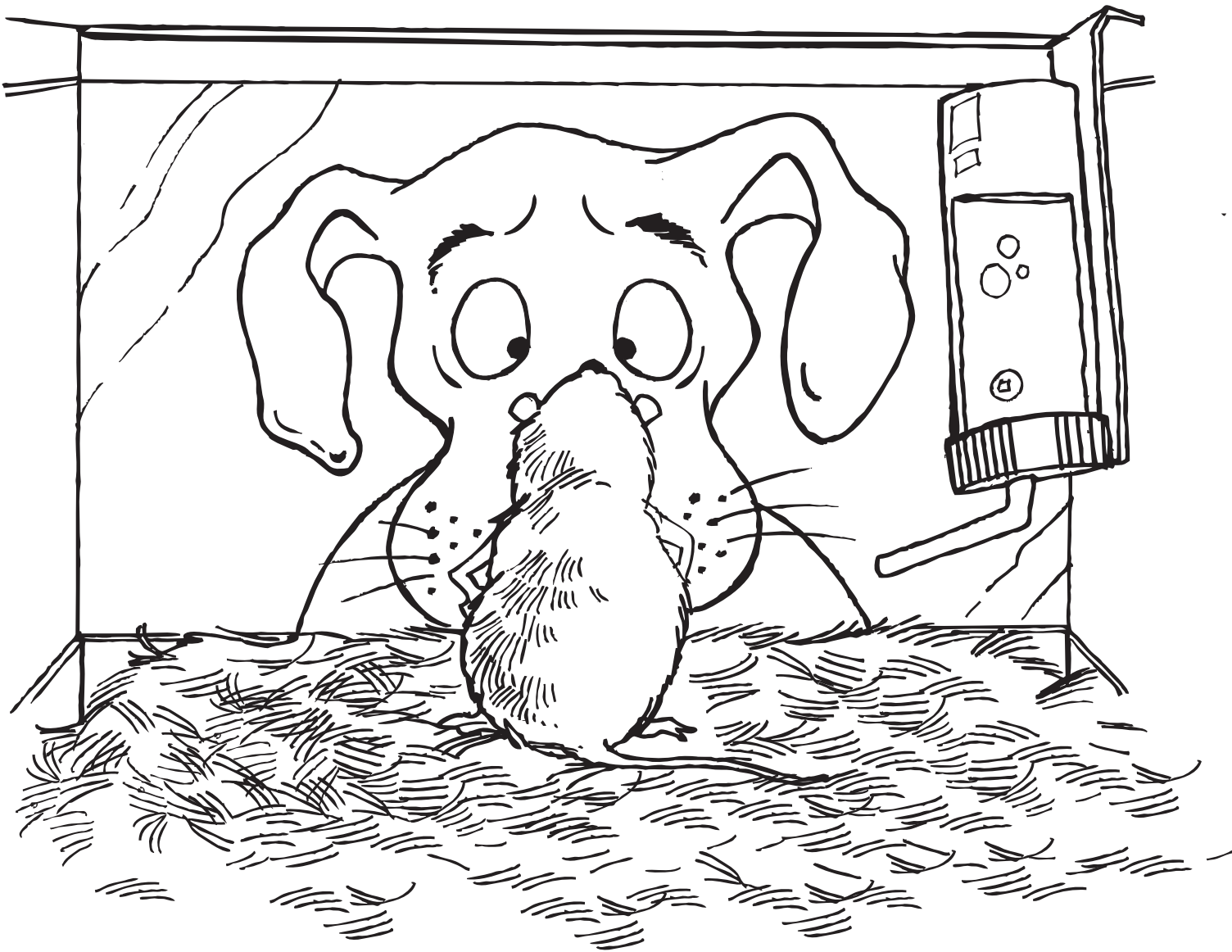


**"People always want to adopt those pesky kittens," says Baxter.
"They obviously don't appreciate my good looks."**

Older cats are cool, too!



"Don't worry, Baxter," says Scout. "Before you know it you'll be basking in the rays on a cushion in your very own home."



**"Hey! You're small and furry.
What are you?" Scout asks.**

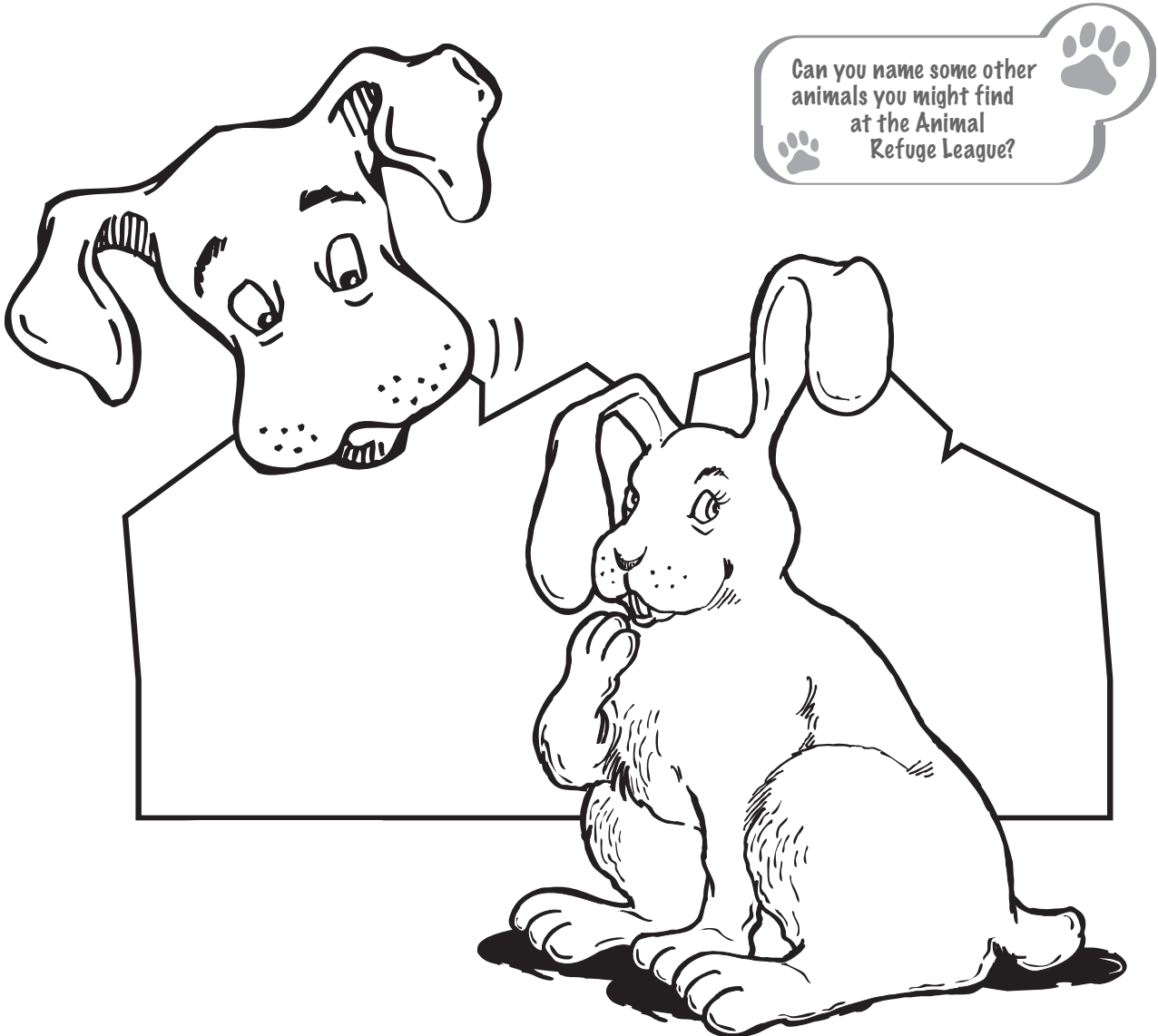
**"I'm Rachel and I'm a gerbil, silly.
My owner grew up and didn't have
time for me anymore."**



"My family moved and decided not to take me with them," says Frank. "I hope a new family will adopt me soon."

Can you think of other reasons why animals come to the Animal Refuge League?

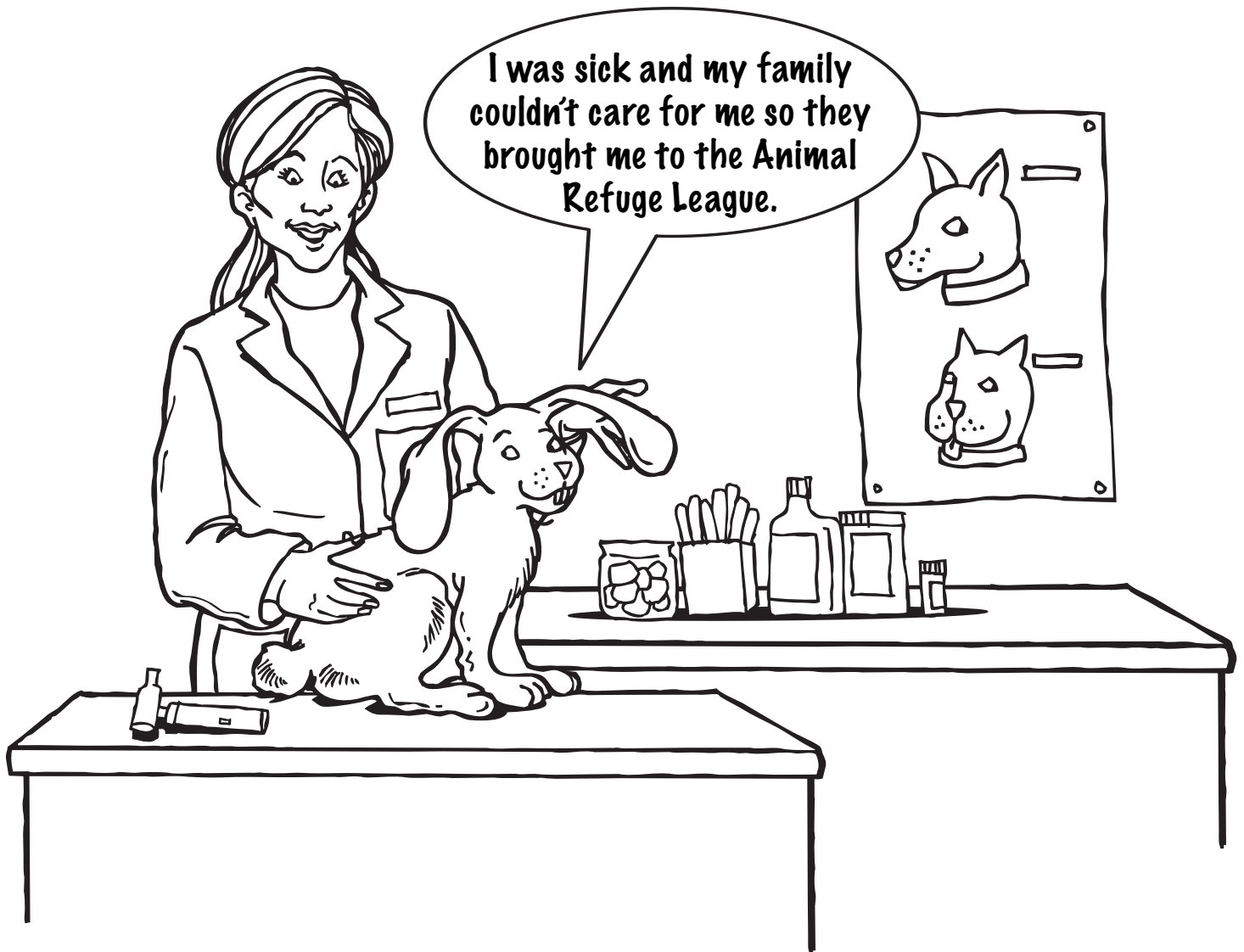




Can you name some other animals you might find at the Animal Refuge League?

"Woof! Hey, you've got really floppy ears!" exclaims Scout.

"I guess that's why they call me Floppy!"



I was sick and my family couldn't care for me so they brought me to the Animal Refuge League.

"The Animal Refuge League made sure I saw a veterinarian and gave me medicine to get well. Now I'm all ready to be adopted by a new family!"



**"Hi, I'm Scout.
Boy, are you a mess!
What happened?"**



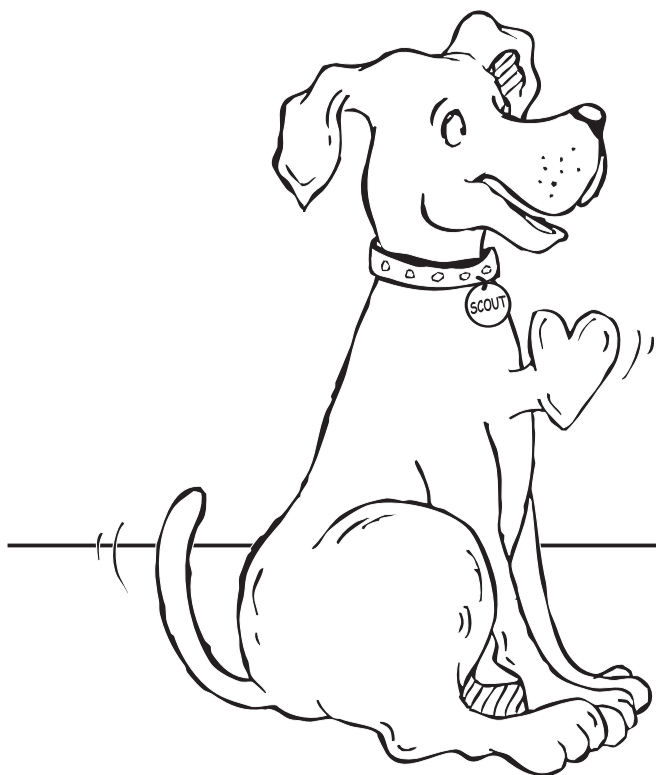
**"I'm Ralph.
My owners never
groomed me."**

Clean and healthy pets
are happy pets.



"Long-haired dogs like me need to be brushed and groomed!"

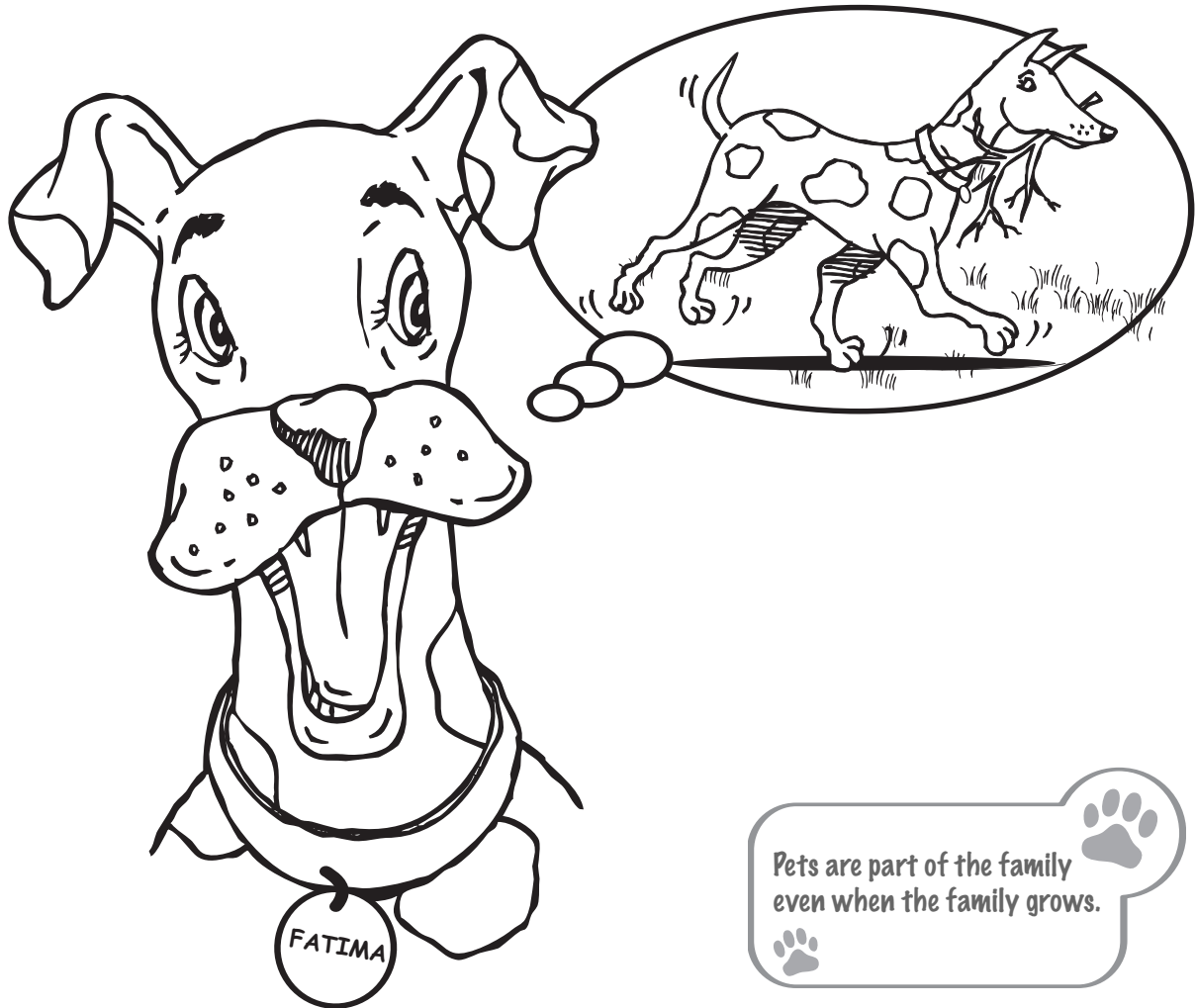
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**"Hi! I'm Scout.
Woof! You sure are a
beautiful greyhound!"**

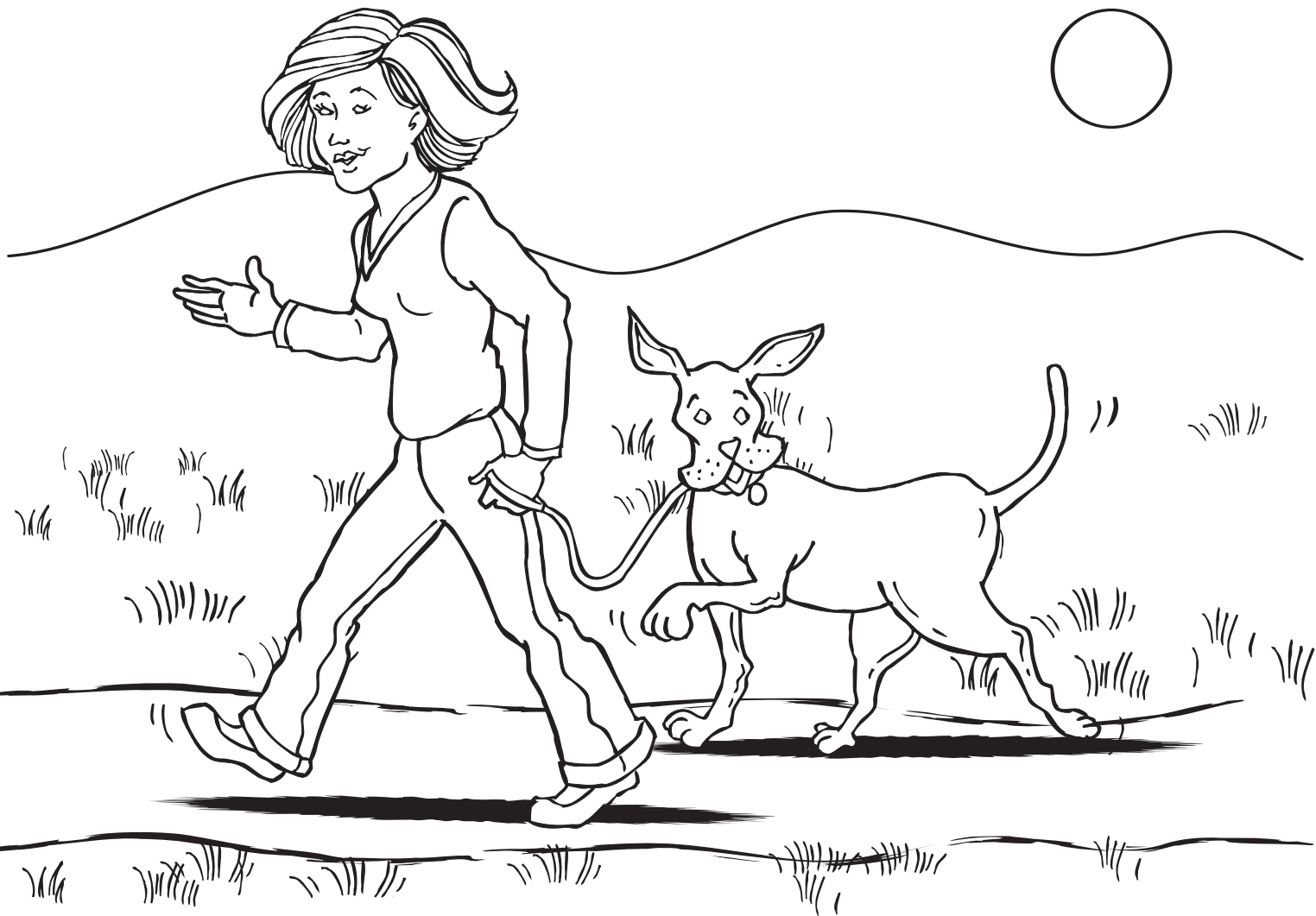


**"Why, thank you! I'm Fatima.
"My owners had a new baby and
didn't have time for me anymore."**



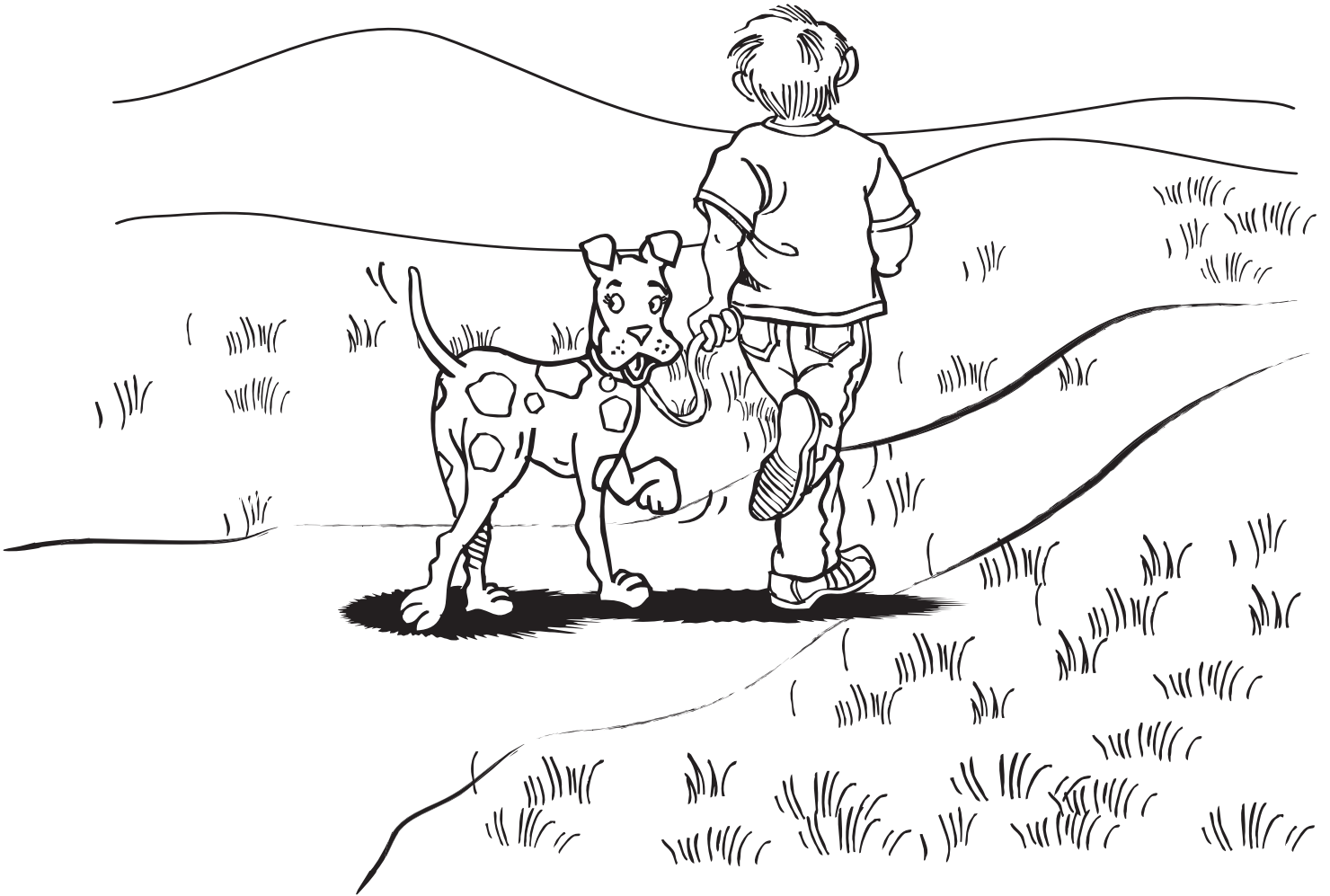
Pets are part of the family
even when the family grows.

**"I wonder if I'll ever be able to visit the dog park again
and play with all my old friends."**

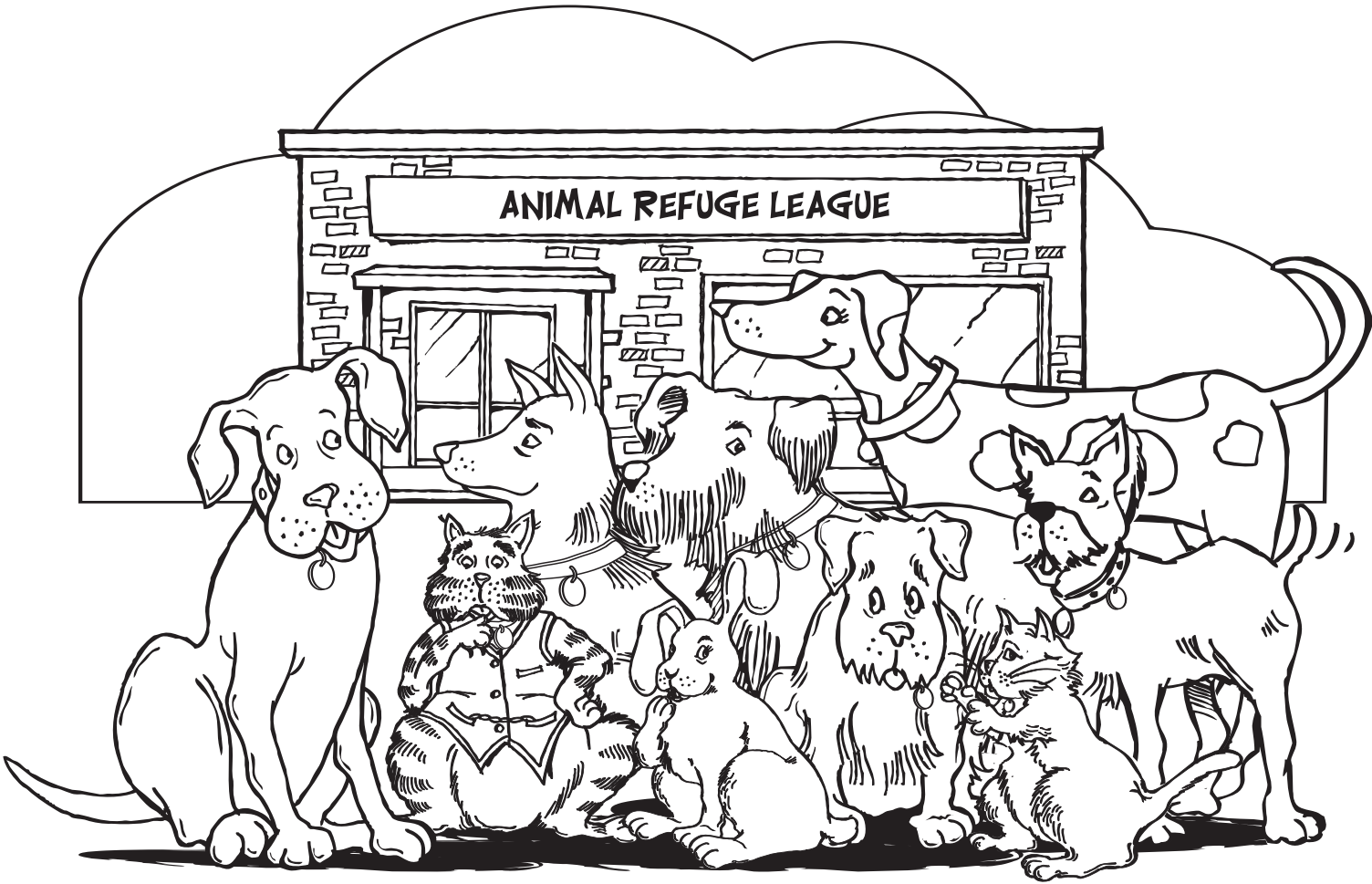


**“Yippee! I’m going home, Fatima! My owner found me!
Now they will be sure to put an ID tag on me!”**

Every animal deserves
a loving, caring home.



**“Looks like I’m going home, too! I have a new family!
See you at the dog park, Scout!”**



**If your family is ready to adopt a pet, come to the
Animal Refuge League where animals are given a second chance!**



You can make a difference.

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the well-being of pets in your community
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