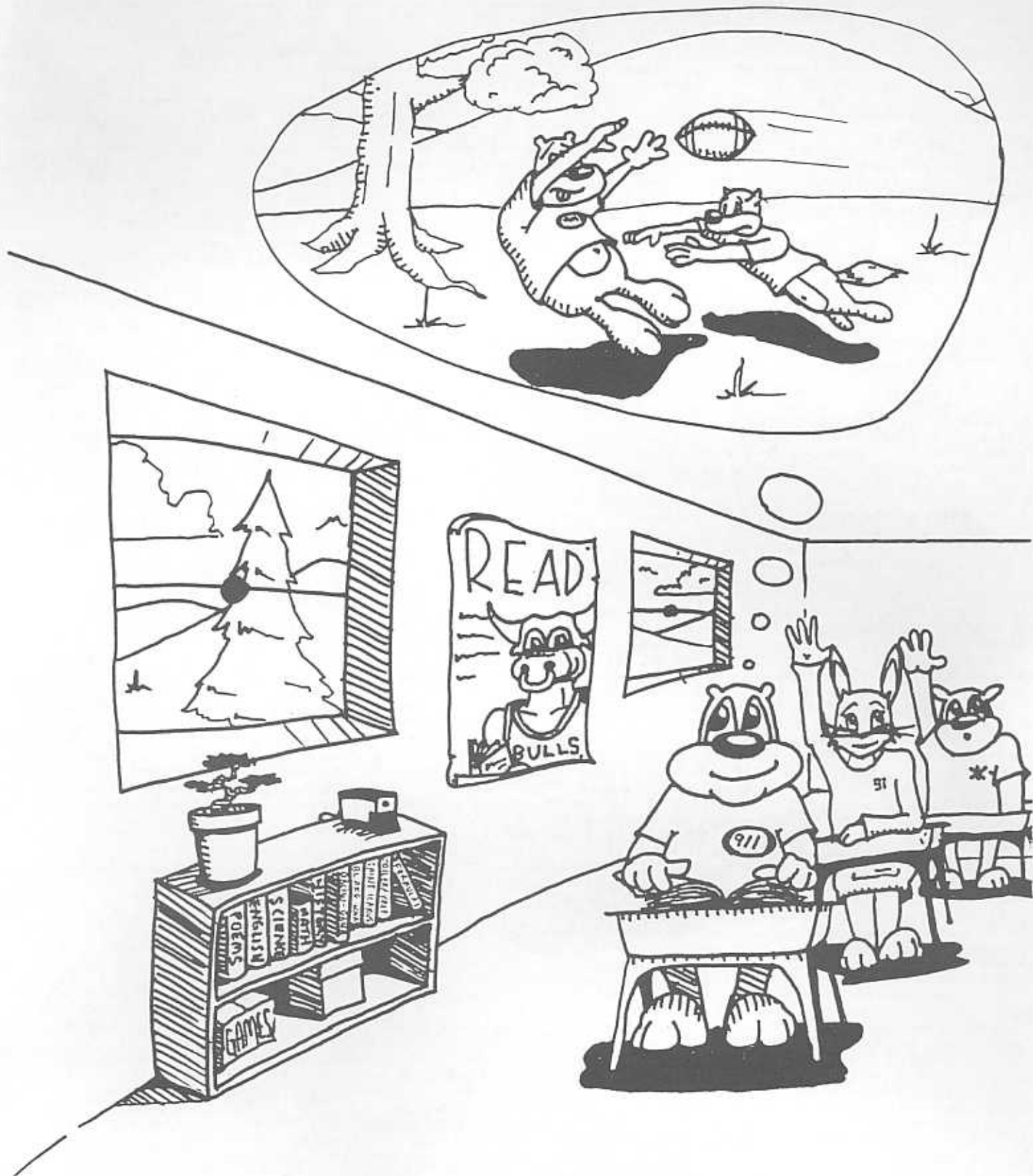
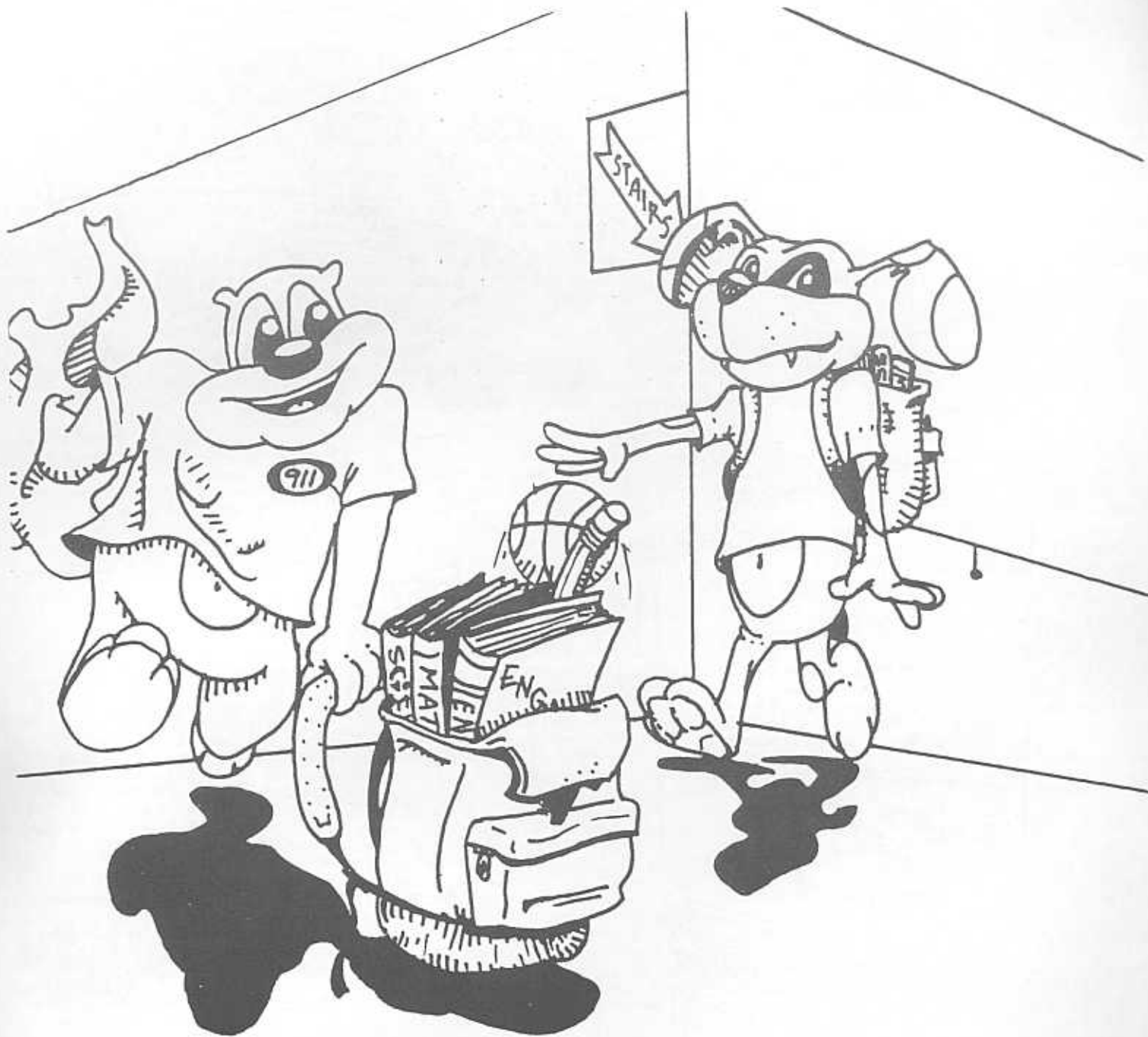


Chester Doesn't
D.A.R.E. Do Drugs

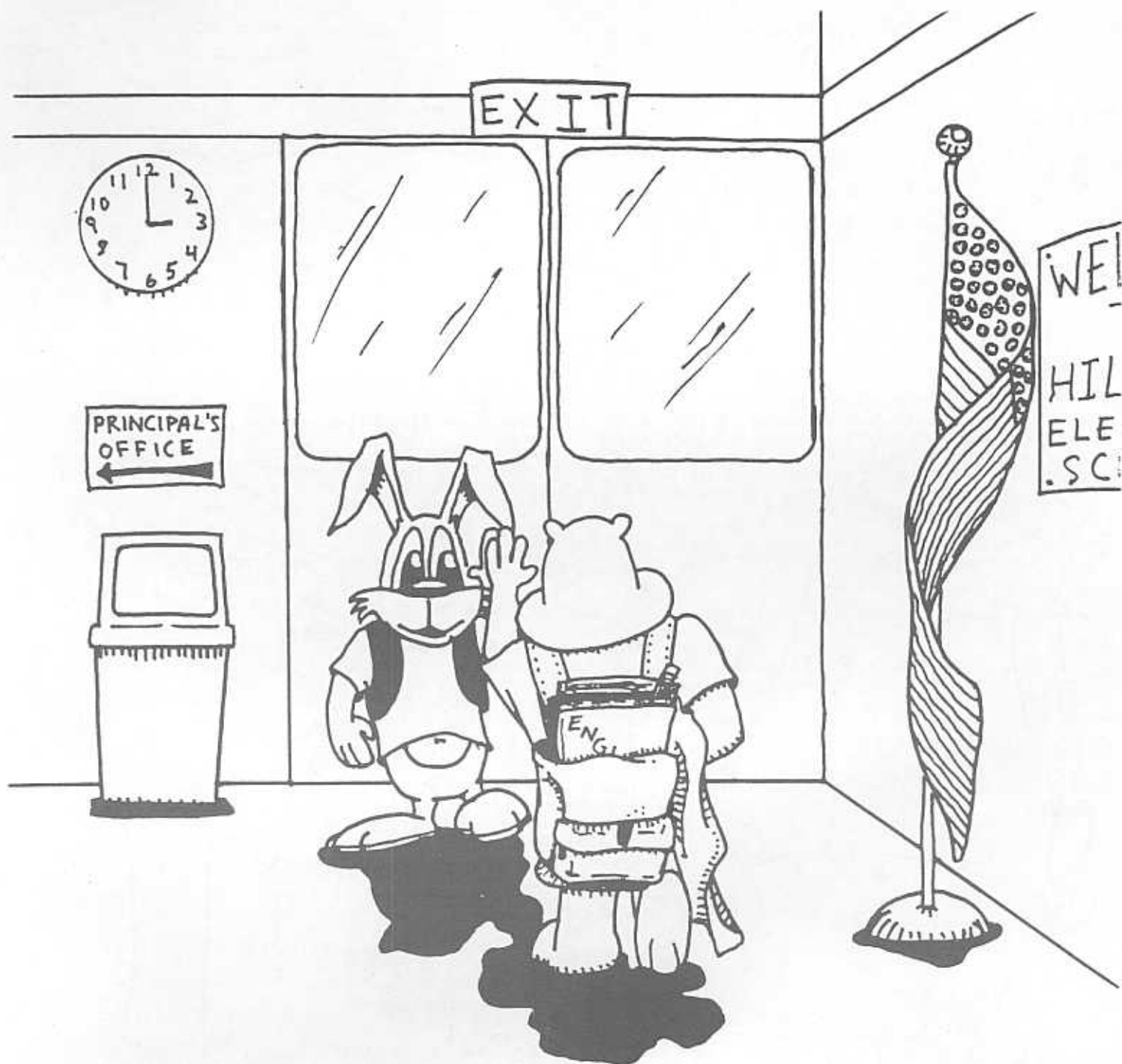




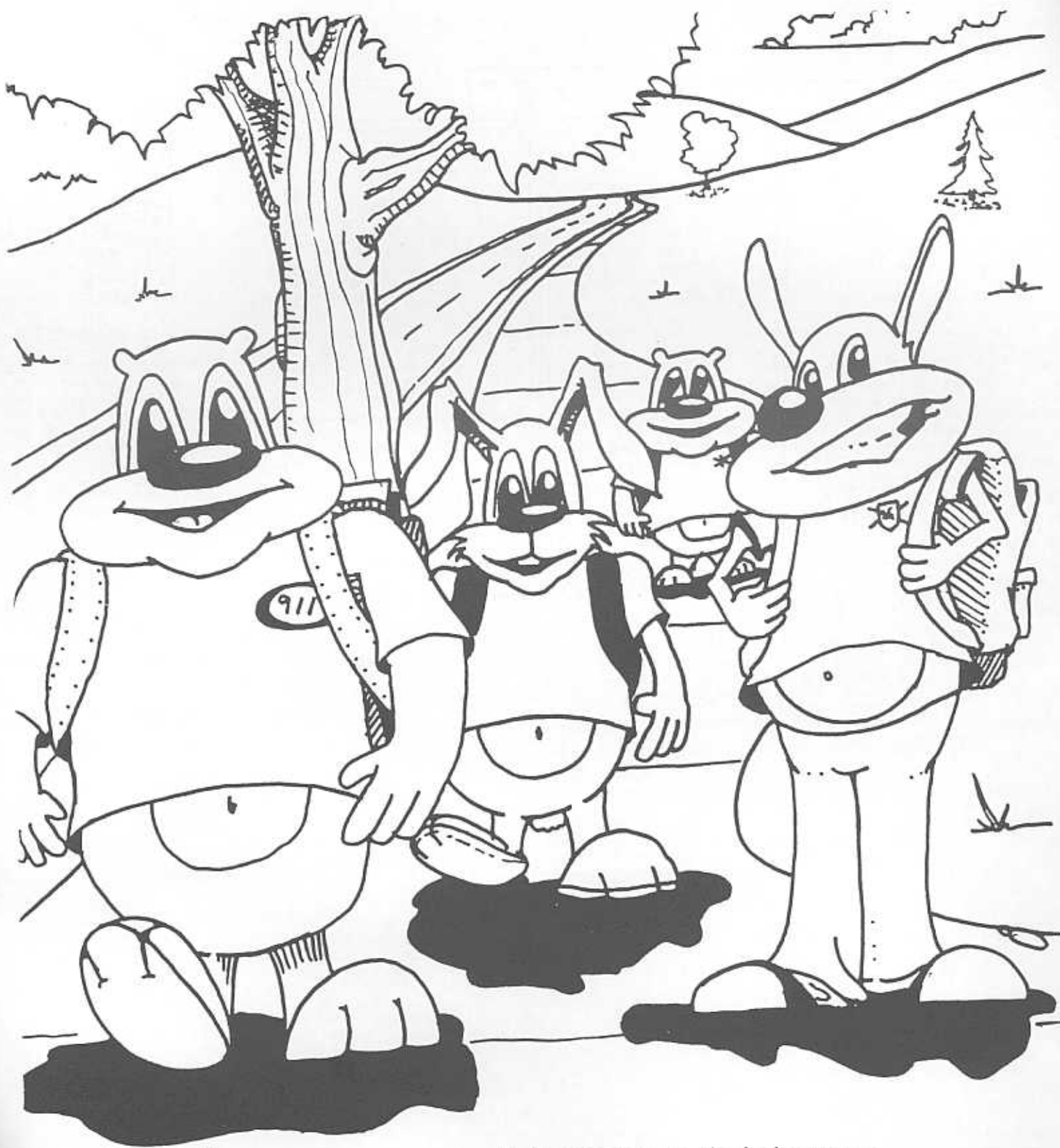
Chester sat nervously in class. It was Friday afternoon and school was almost over for the week.



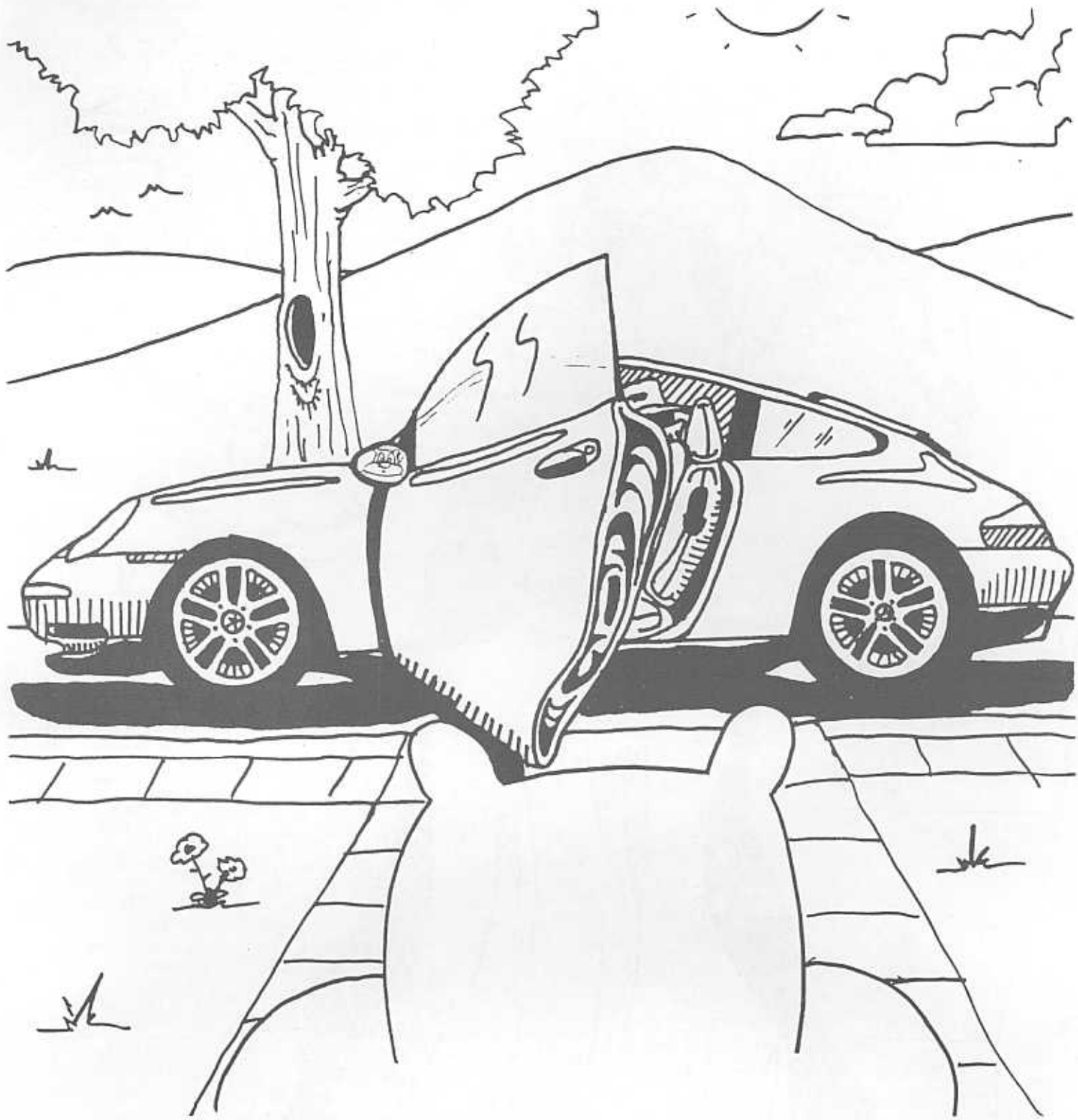
When the bell rang, the entire class sprang from their seats, grabbed their coats, and filled their book bags with homework for the weekend.



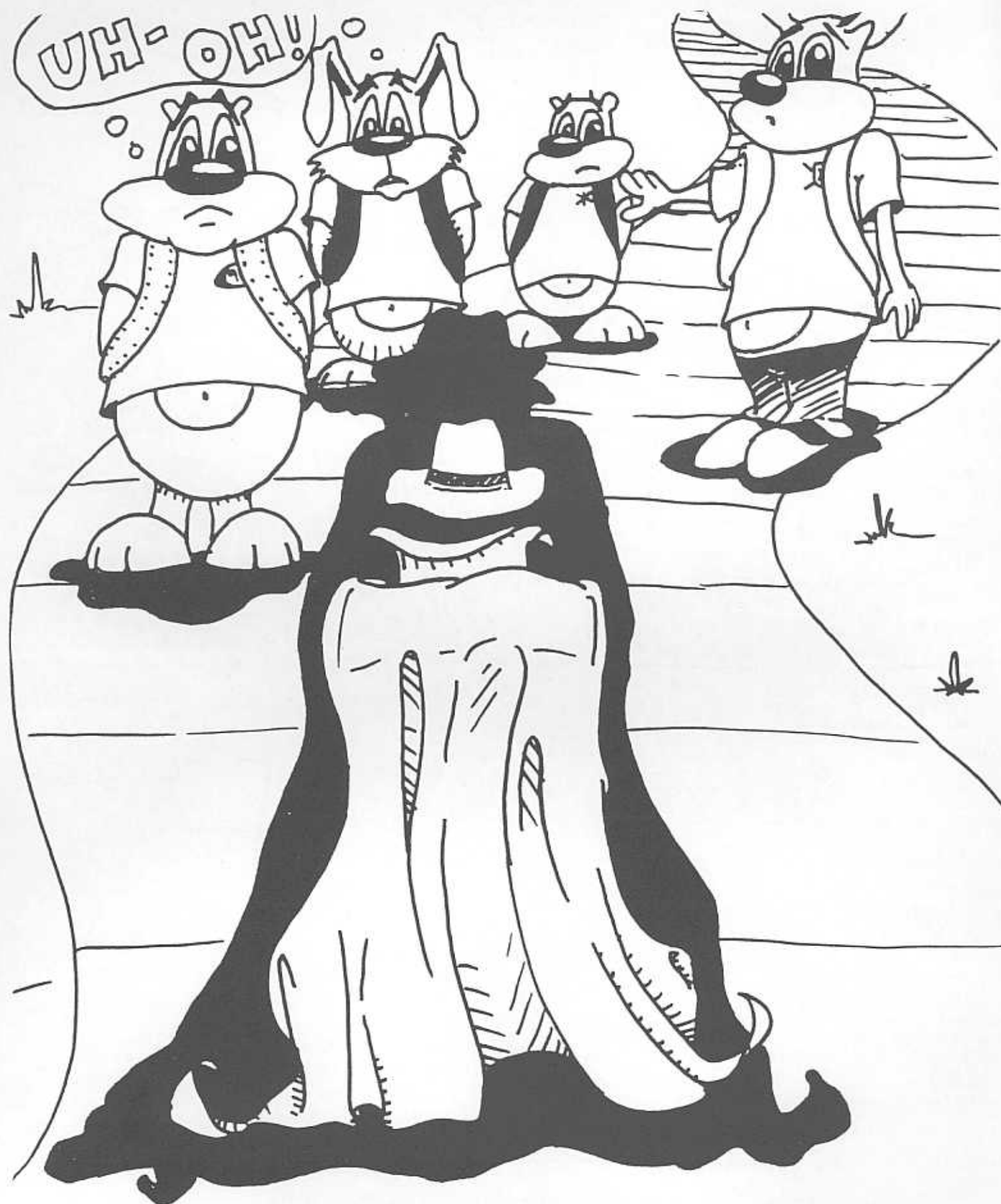
Chester quickly walked down the hallway to meet his friends in the lobby. Although some were in different grades, they were still neighbors and each day the group walked the same route home together.



Once everyone arrived, they started their journey home. It was a warm afternoon and the sun was shining. Normally, it would have been a nice walk home, but as Chester and his friends were about to find out, this was not an ordinary day.



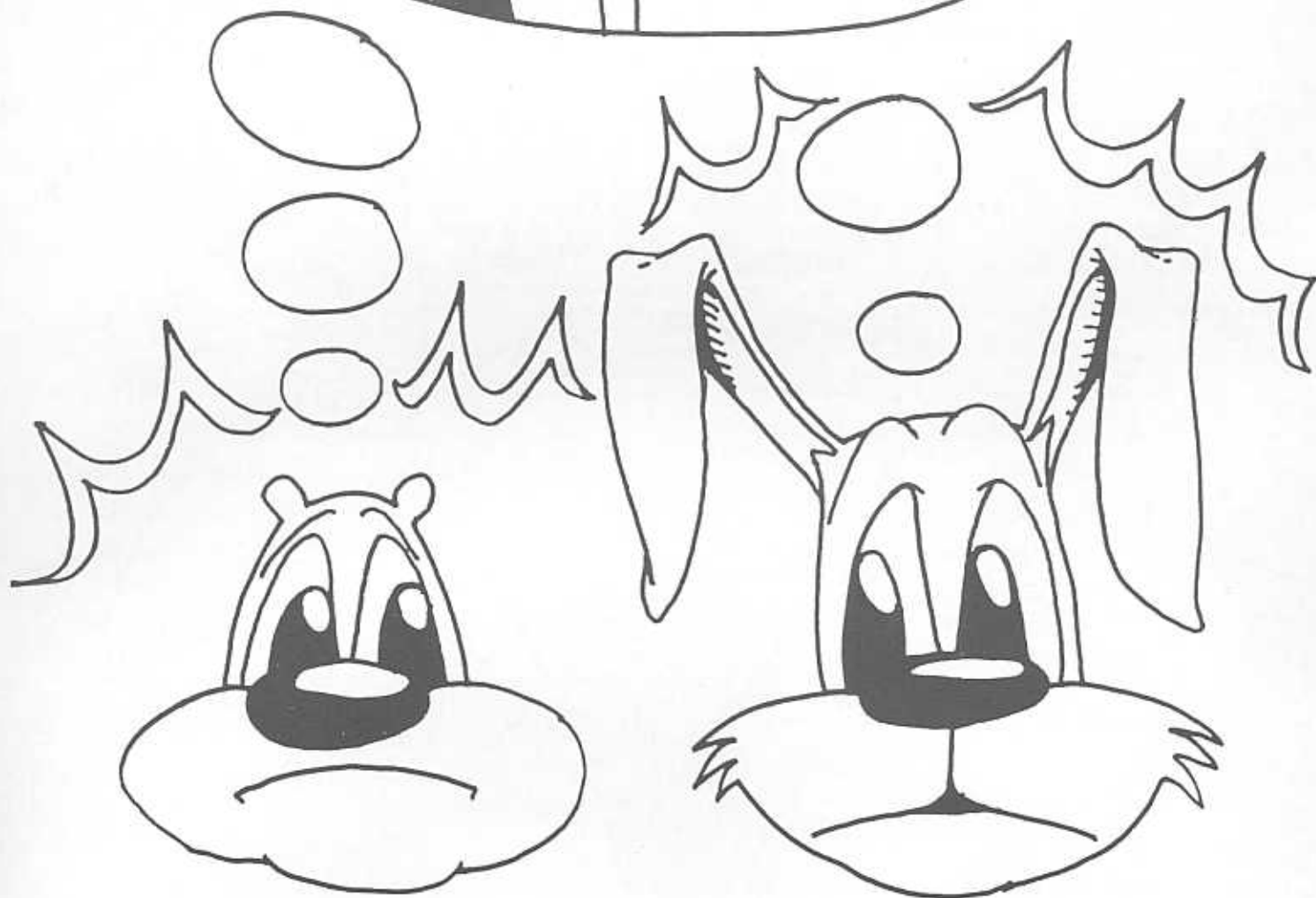
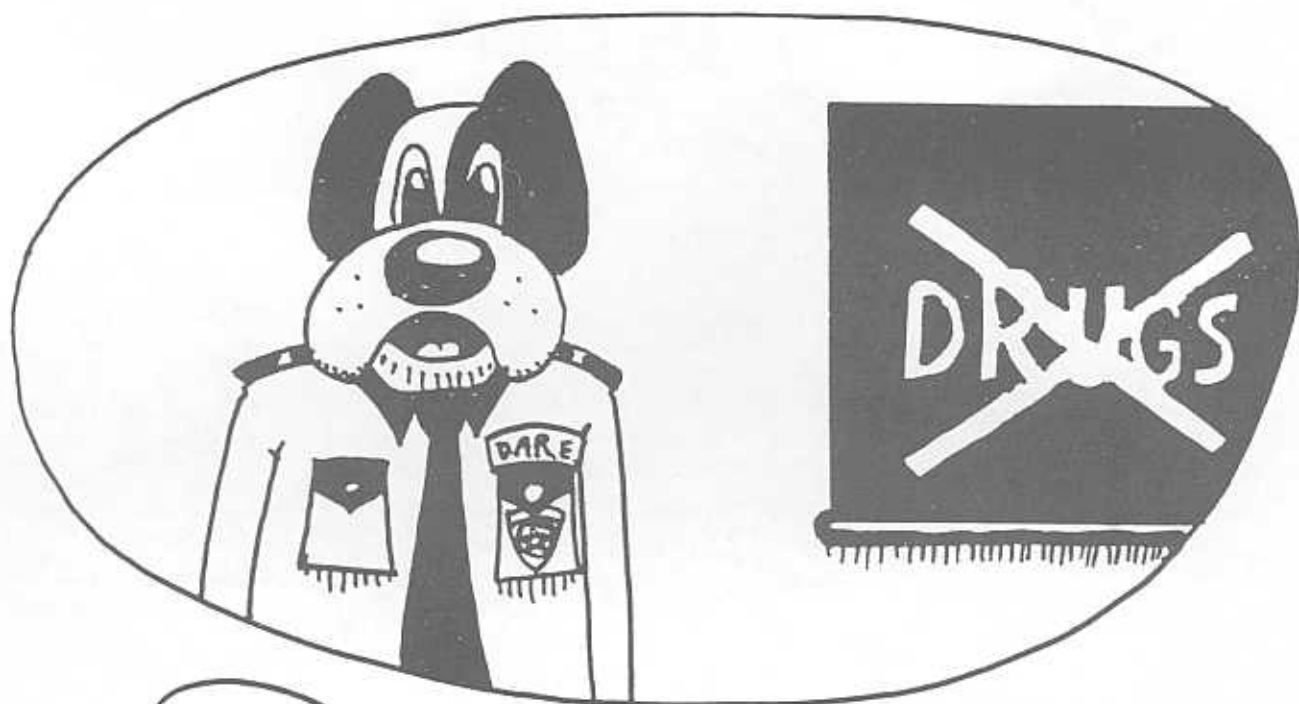
The boys were walking along talking about their day in school and their silly substitute teacher when a car door opened in front of them.



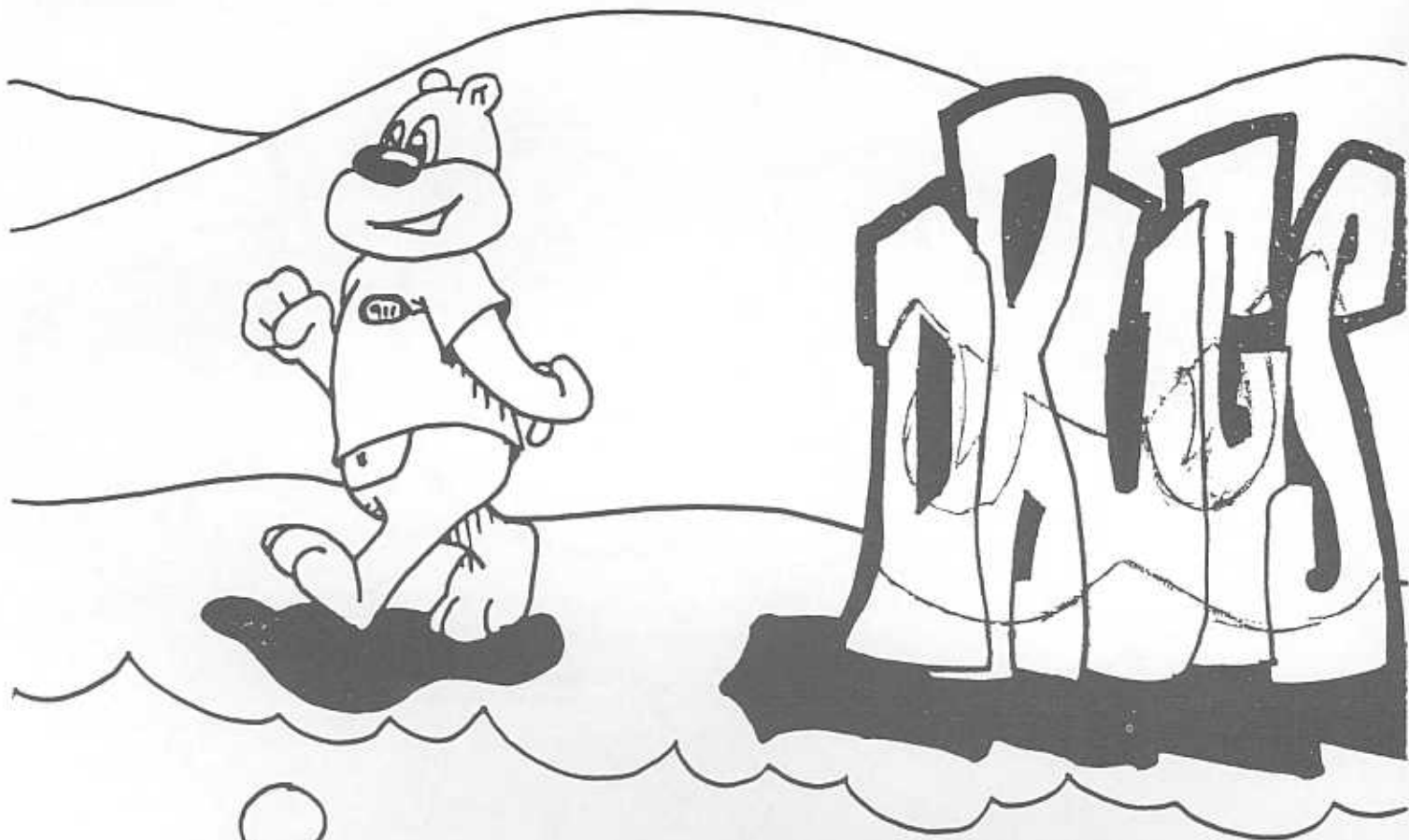
The group stopped dead in their tracks and watched as someone got out of the car.



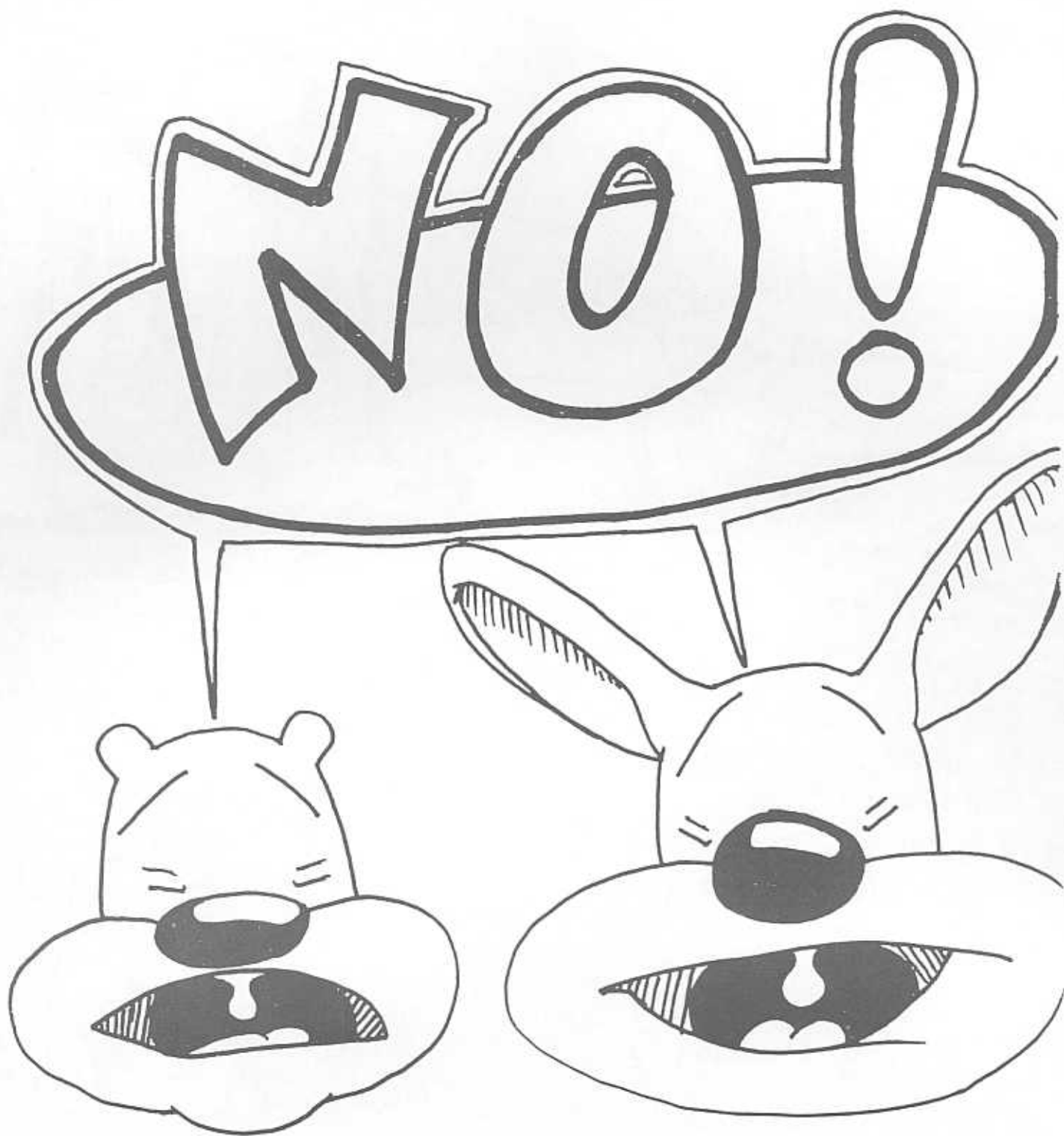
Suddenly they heard a deep voice say, "Hey guys, want to try some good drugs?"



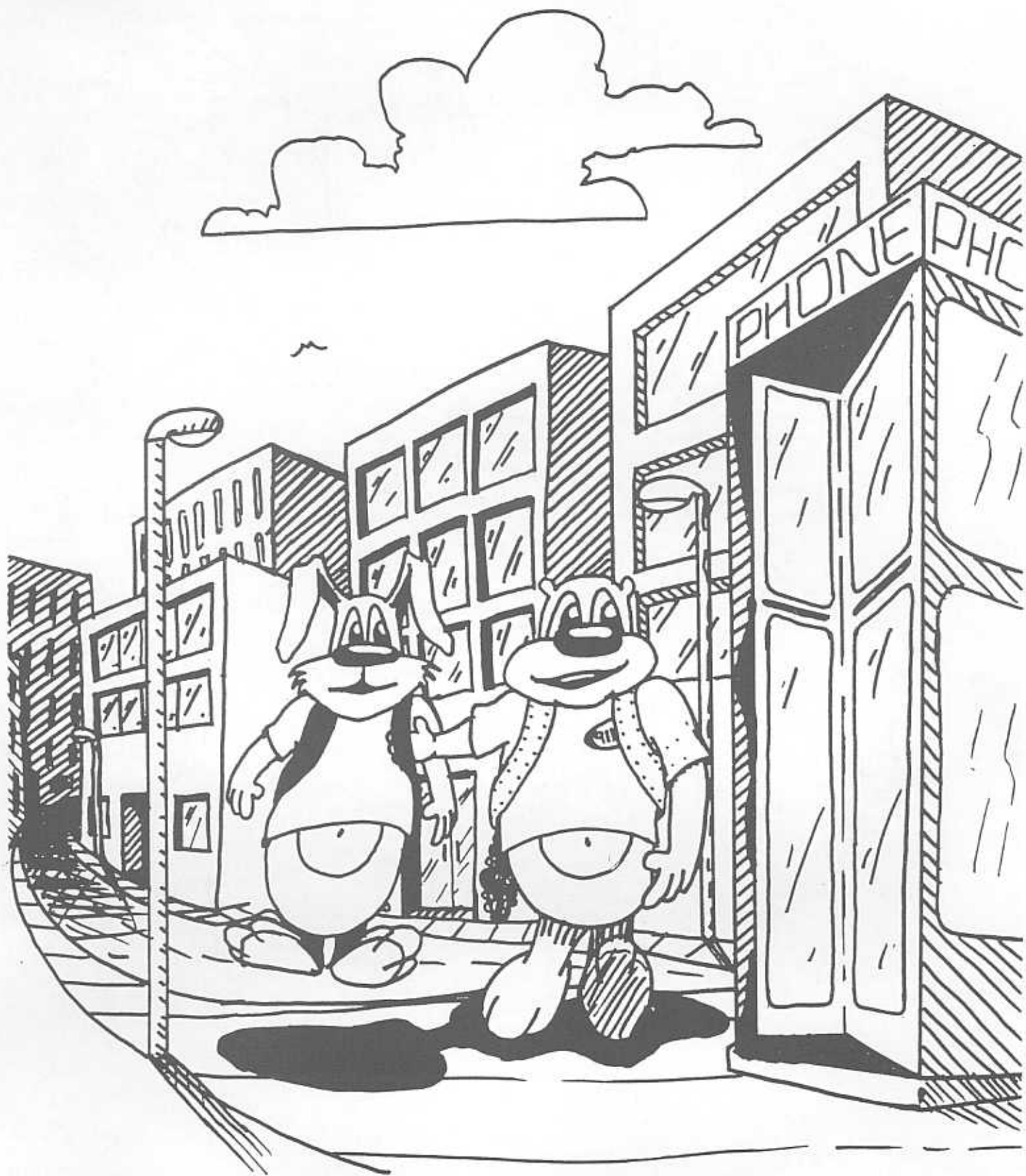
Chester and his classmates remembered back to the police officer that had come out to their school and talked about drugs. Quickly, Robbie said, "No thank you."



Chuckie looked over at his big brother Chester and said, "Wow, Chester, where did you learn how to do that?" Chester told Chuckie that in fifth grade, you learn about D.A.R.E. He explained that Officer Bernard came to his class and taught them how to walk away from drugs.



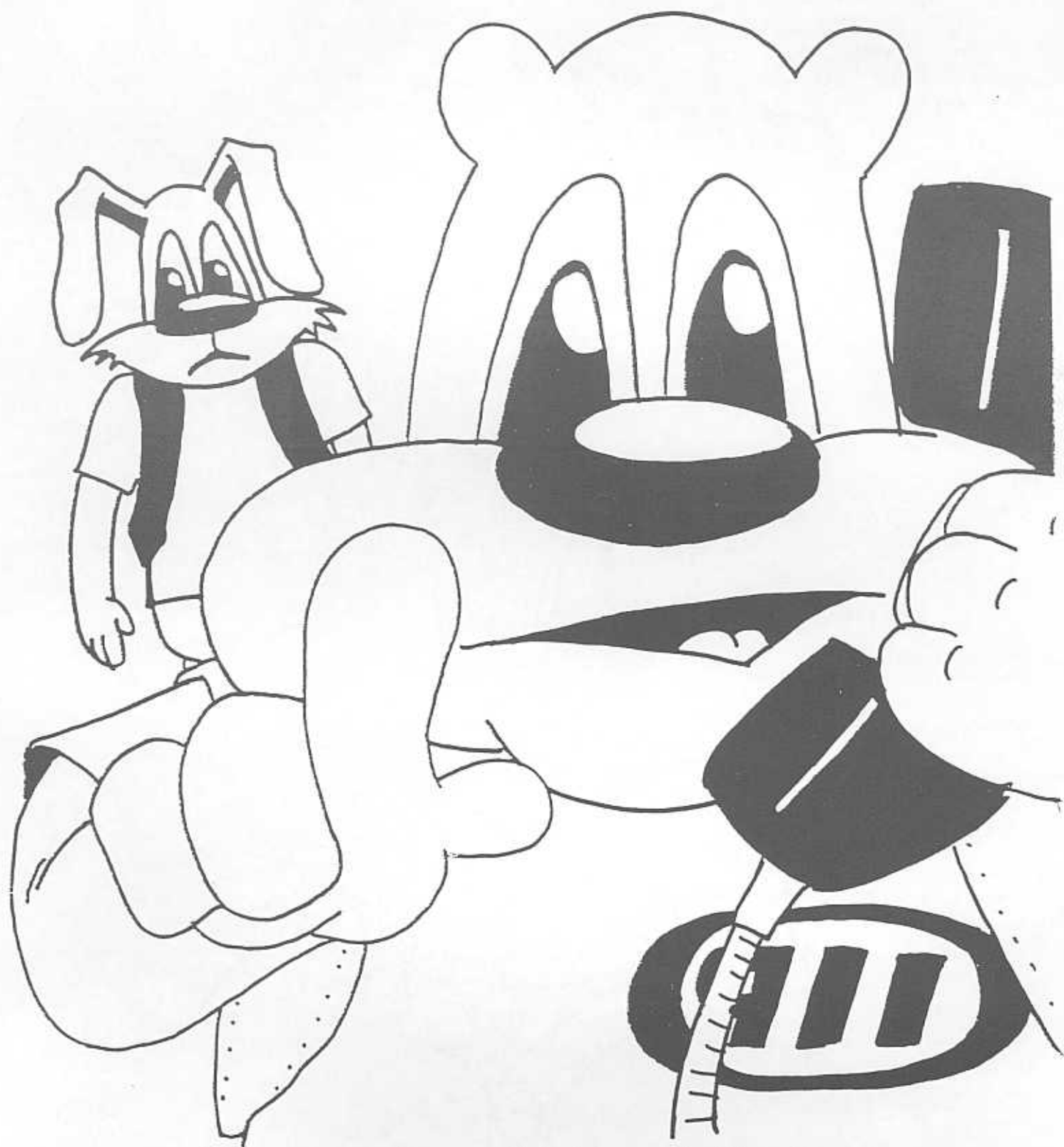
The guy was not taking no for an answer. Again he tried to get the boys to take his drugs. Chester looked at his classmates and said, "Remember what Officer Bernard taught us. There is strength in numbers." All at once, the older boys yelled out "No!" and quickly walked away.



The boys walked a couple of blocks before they even looked back. Before they knew it, they were in the center of town. Right on the corner was a pay phone.



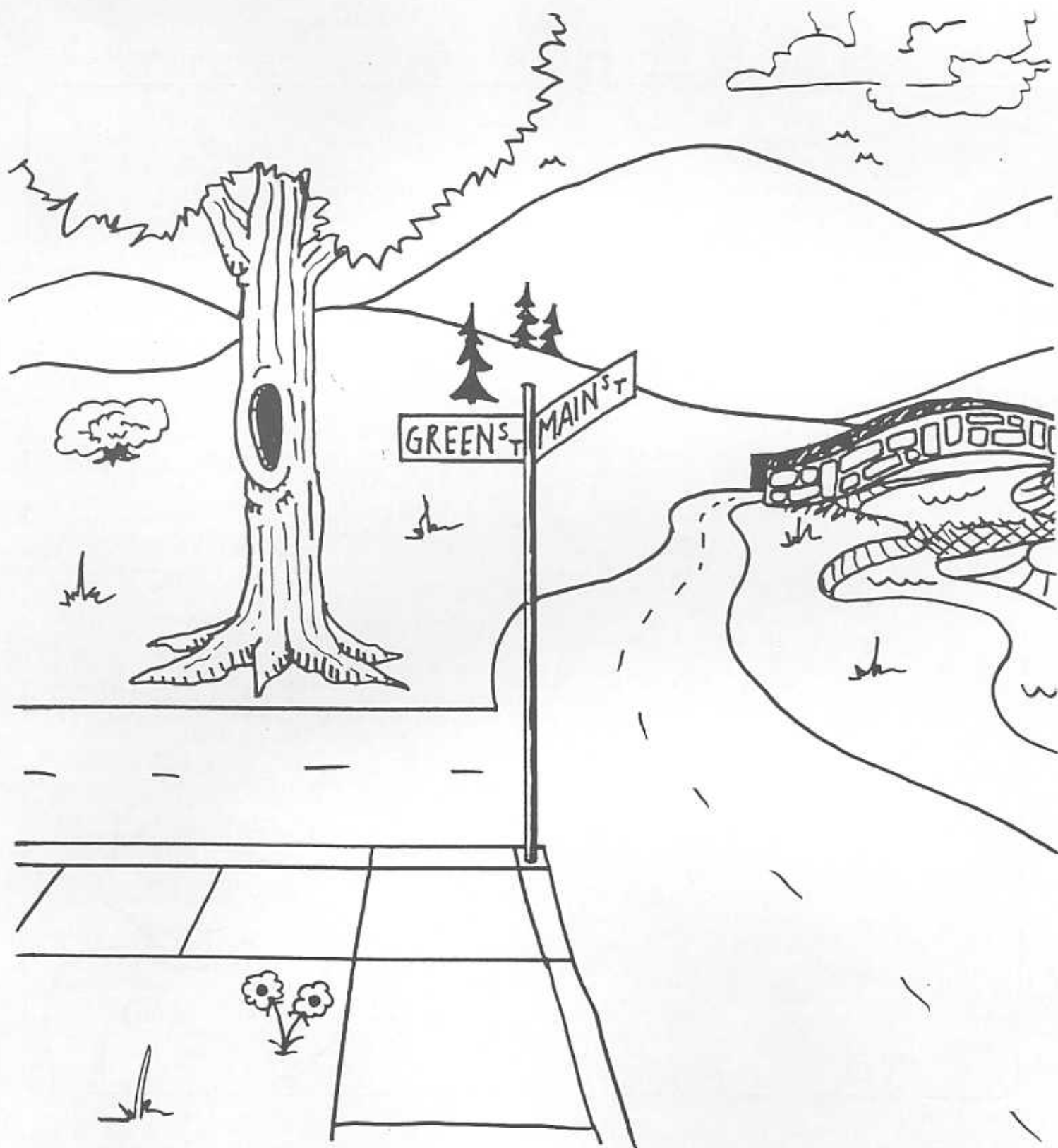
Chester looked at the pay phone and thought to himself.... "Just because we knew how to say no to drugs doesn't mean the next kid will."



Chester started to reach in his pocket for change when he remembered that you do not need money to call 911 from a pay phone when you have an emergency. With that, he picked up the phone and called for help.



The calltaker answered the phone and said, 911, what is your emergency? Chester explained that a stranger had just offered him drugs.

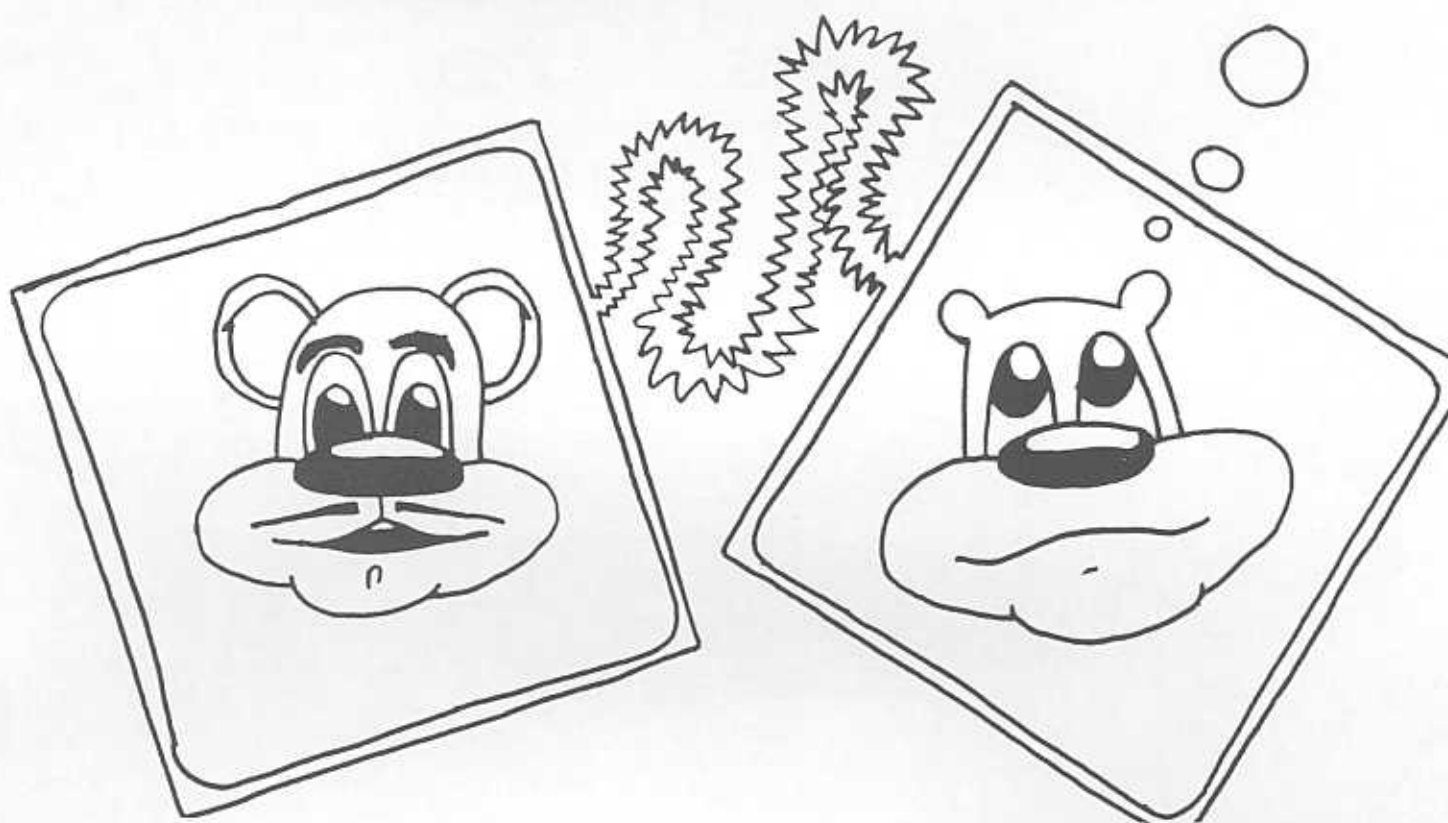
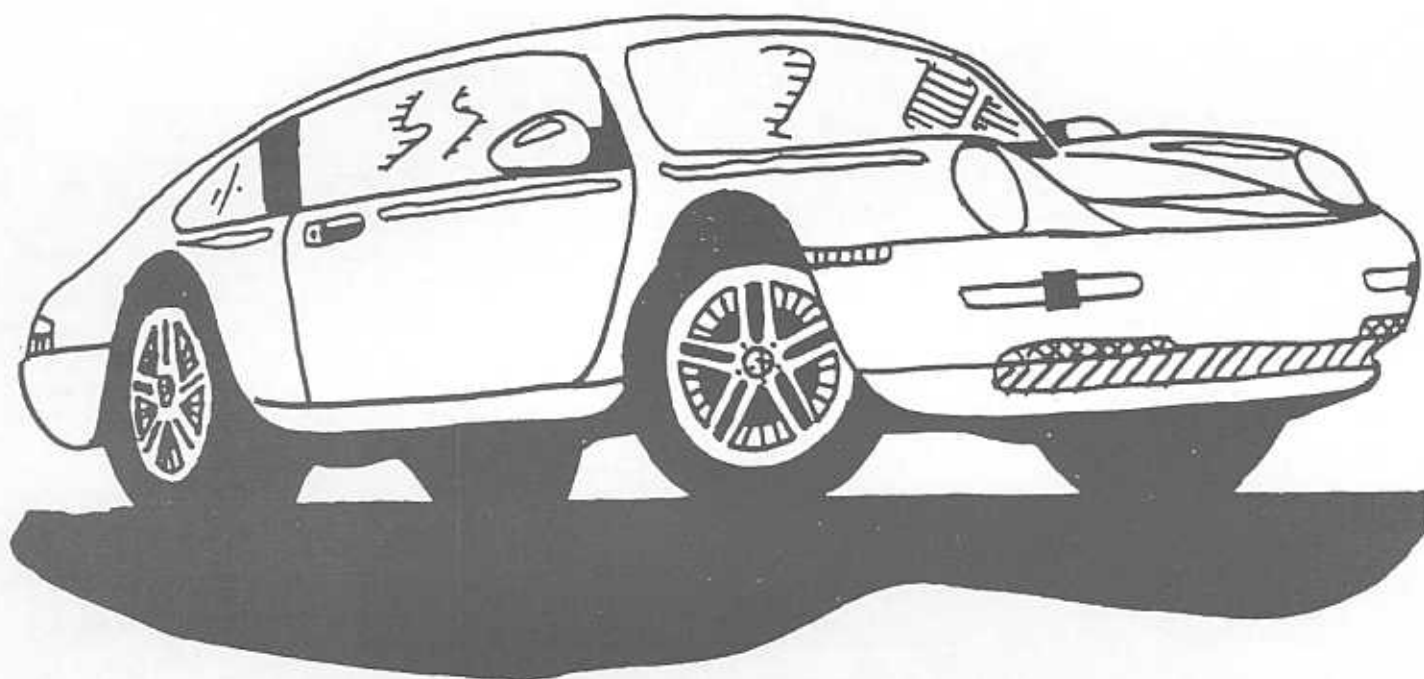


Right away the 911 operator began asking Chester a bunch of questions. First he wanted to know where this had happened. Chester pictured it in his mind and remembered the street sign on the corner. It said “Green” and “Main.”

CAN YOU HELP CHESTER DRAW THE STRANGER?



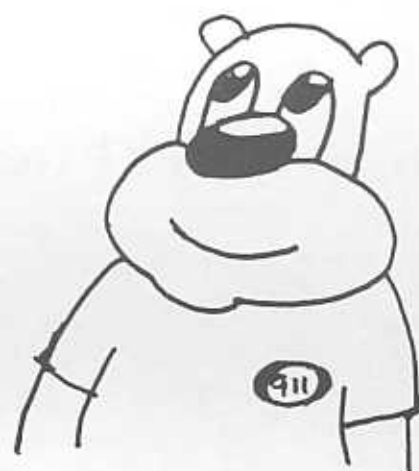
Next, the calltaker asked what the stranger looked like. Chester explained to the 911 operator that the guy looked really scary. "He was wearing a black coat, a hat, and a pair of dark sunglasses.



The calltaker told Chester that he was doing a great job and asked him if the stranger had a car. Chester said that he did, and he told the 911 operator that it was a red sports car with two doors. The rest of the questions were easy. The calltaker asked Chester his name, address, and phone number. Then he explained that another 911 operator was calling his mother to have her come meet the boys.



Chester was still on the phone with the 911 operator when his mother showed up. She loaded Chester, Chuckie, and their friends into the car and dropped each one off safely at their homes.



When Chester finally got home, his mother gave Chuckie and Chester a great big hug. She told Chester that she was very proud of him and that he was a brave young man. Chester looked at his mother and said, "Thanks, Mom, but I'm just glad that Officer Bernard told me what to do if anyone ever tried to offer me drugs..... 'JUST SAY NO!!!'"



Certificate

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CALLER

Name _____

Address _____

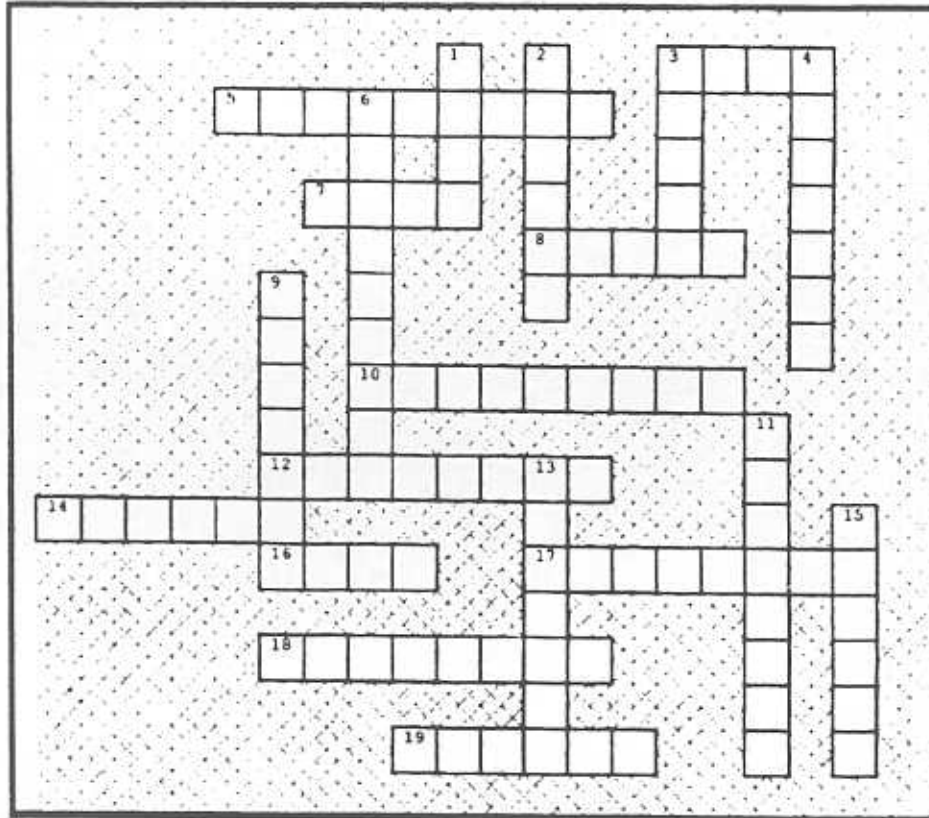
Age _____

Whenever I Need Help
I Call

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CHESTER COUNTY 9-1-1



ACROSS

3. Even though you may be scared, you have to stay _____ and speak clearly.
5. The 911 operator will ask you a lot of _____.
7. 911 is a _____ call from a pay phone.
8. _____ call 911 if you do not have an emergency.
10. 911 is only for _____ calls.
12. An ambulance can take you to the _____.
14. If you are lost, call 911 and ask for the _____.
16. If you are _____ where you are, stay on the phone.
17. If you have a problem, you will have to _____ what is happening.
18. Every 911 operator has a _____ that tells them the address you are at.
19. Never drink something if you don't know what it is - it may be _____.

DOWN

1. If you smell smoke, 911 will send you a _____ truck.
2. _____ can call 911 and get help.
3. The police will come if someone is committing a _____.
4. Do not play with _____.
6. Never talk to _____.
9. If your _____ are on fire, you should stop, drop, and roll.
11. If you see a car _____, the 911 operator will ask if anyone is hurt.
13. Everyone should know their _____ and phone number.
15. If there is a fire, do not go back inside for any _____.



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