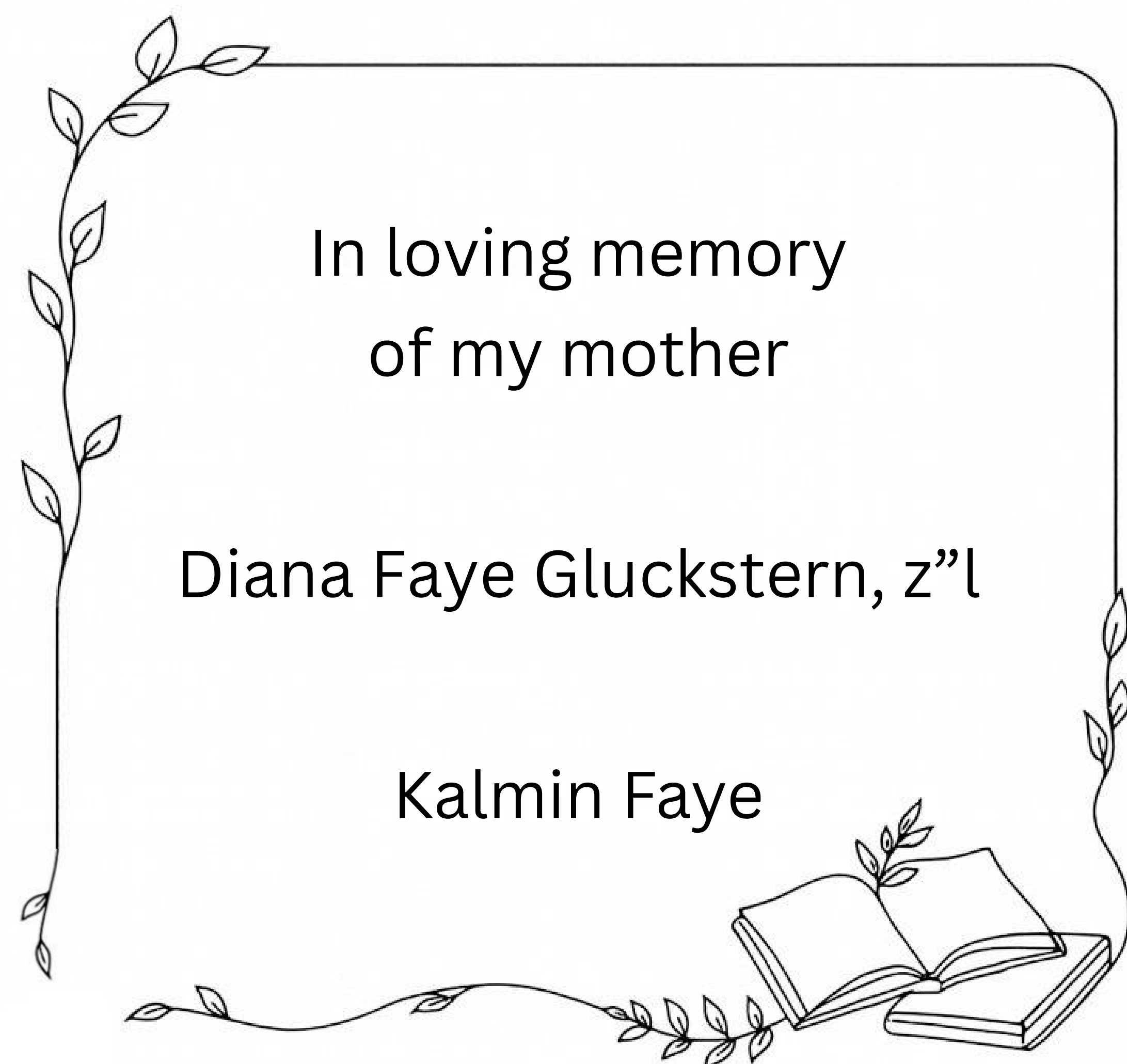


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**A true story by Faith Feldman Cohen,  
set in the 1930s.**

*Her daughter, Gaila Cohen Morrison, tells her story.*



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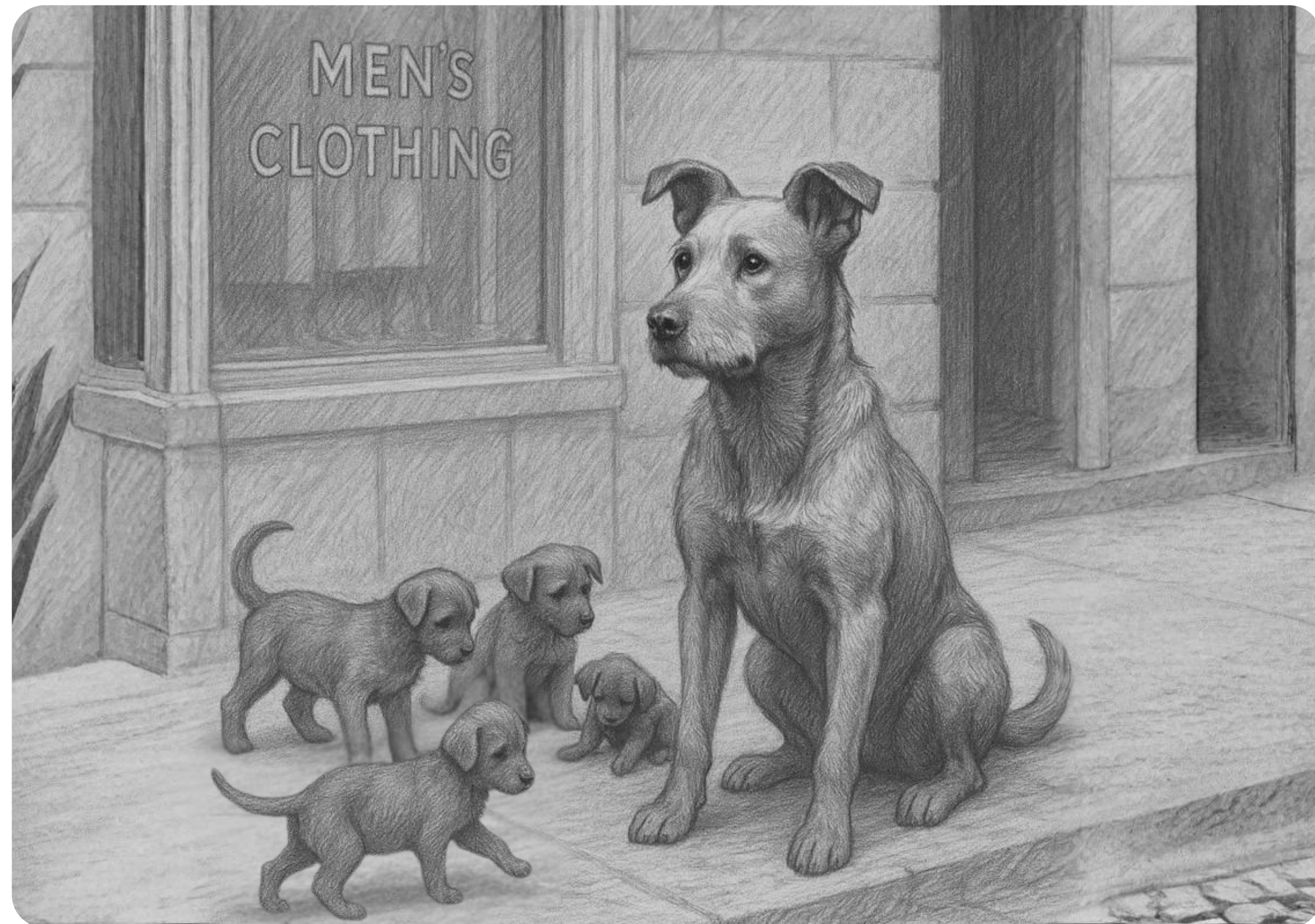
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## A New Pup

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.

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**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.

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

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## A Very Smart Dog

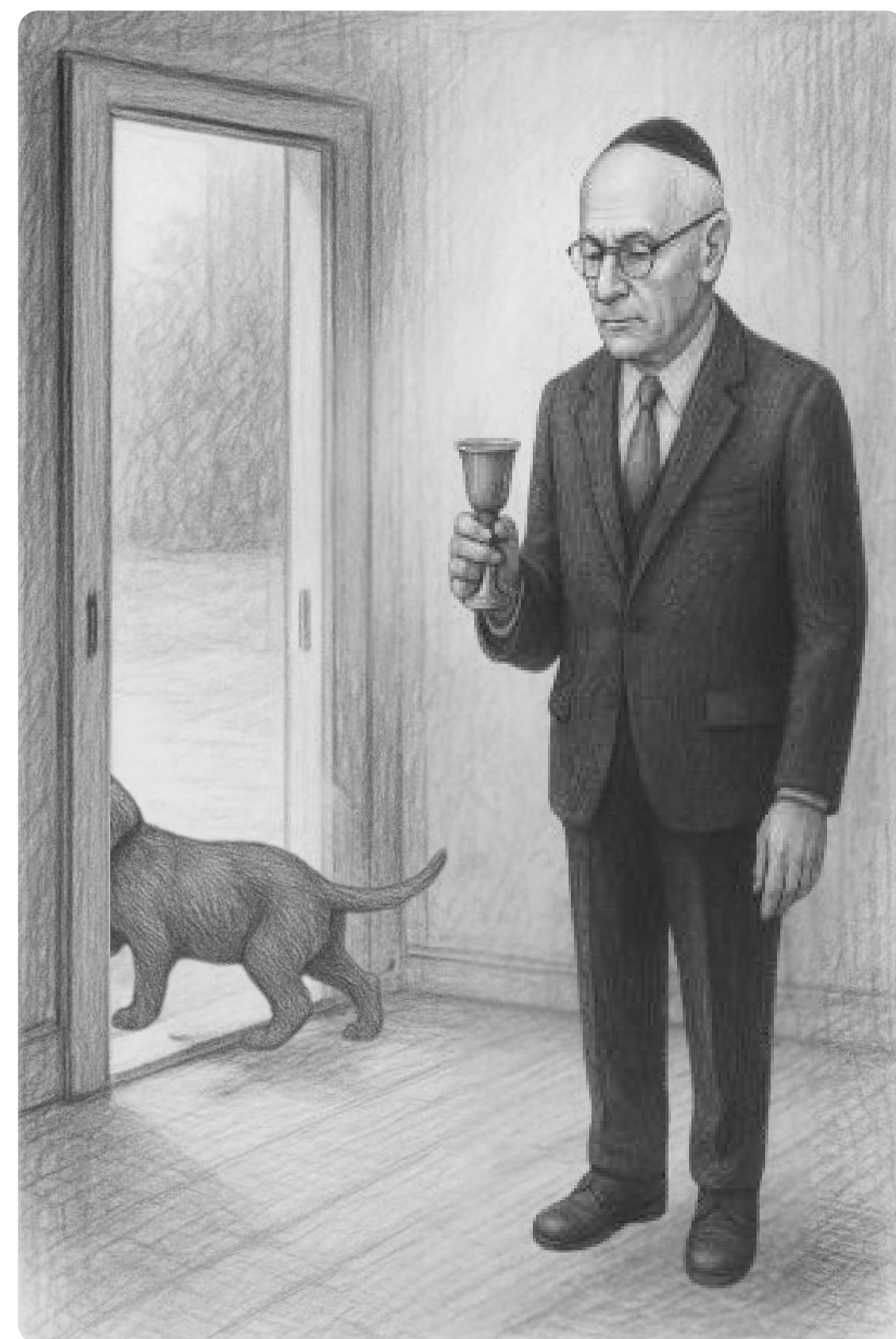
Mickey was not just **cute**, he was **smart** too!

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.



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

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## 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.

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**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**.

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**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.

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**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.

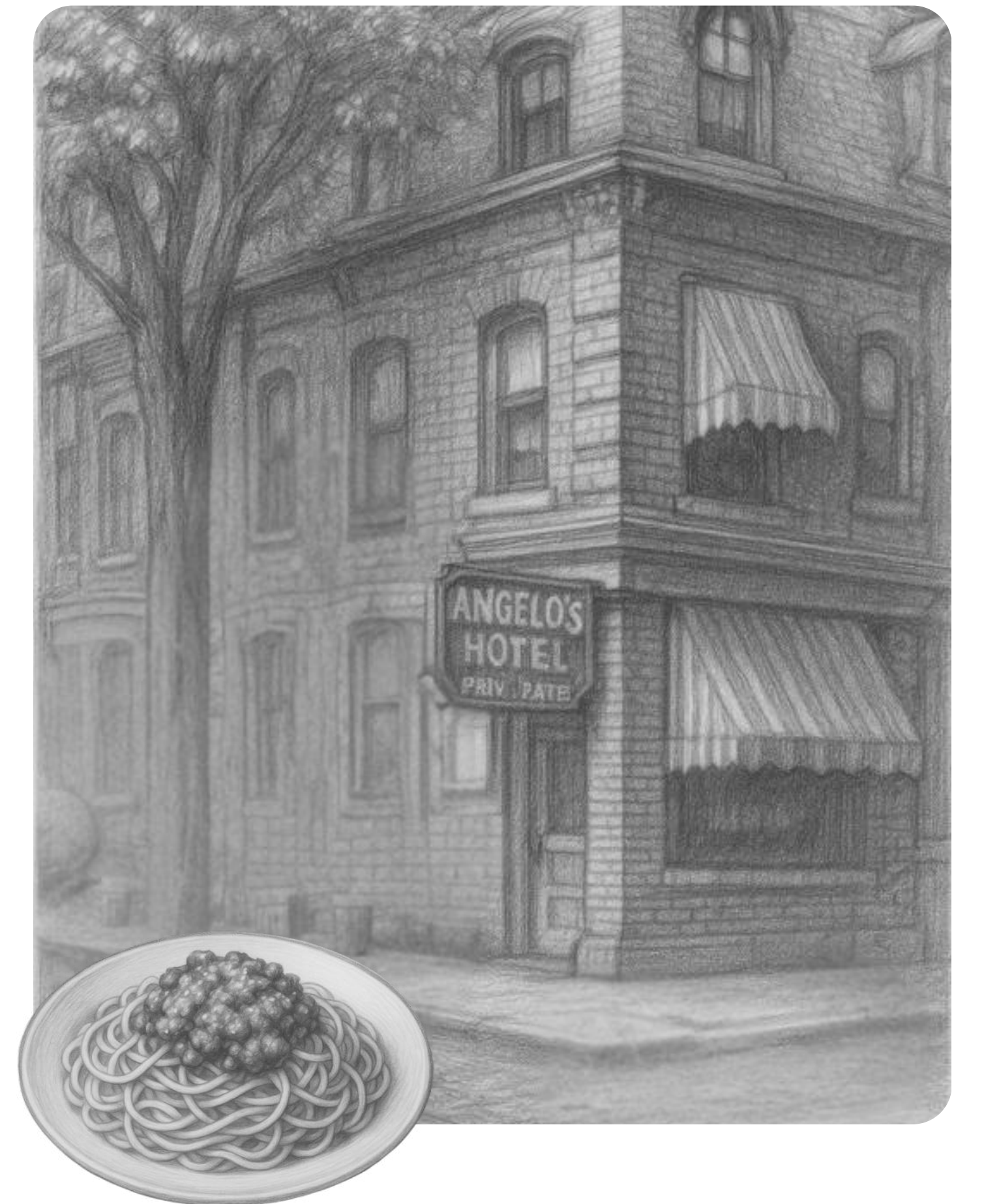
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**almost** - כמעט

## 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.

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**restaurant** - מסעדה      **meat** - בשר

## Mickey has to be Careful

A homeless man also came for food.

**Sometimes** he **kicked** Mickey.

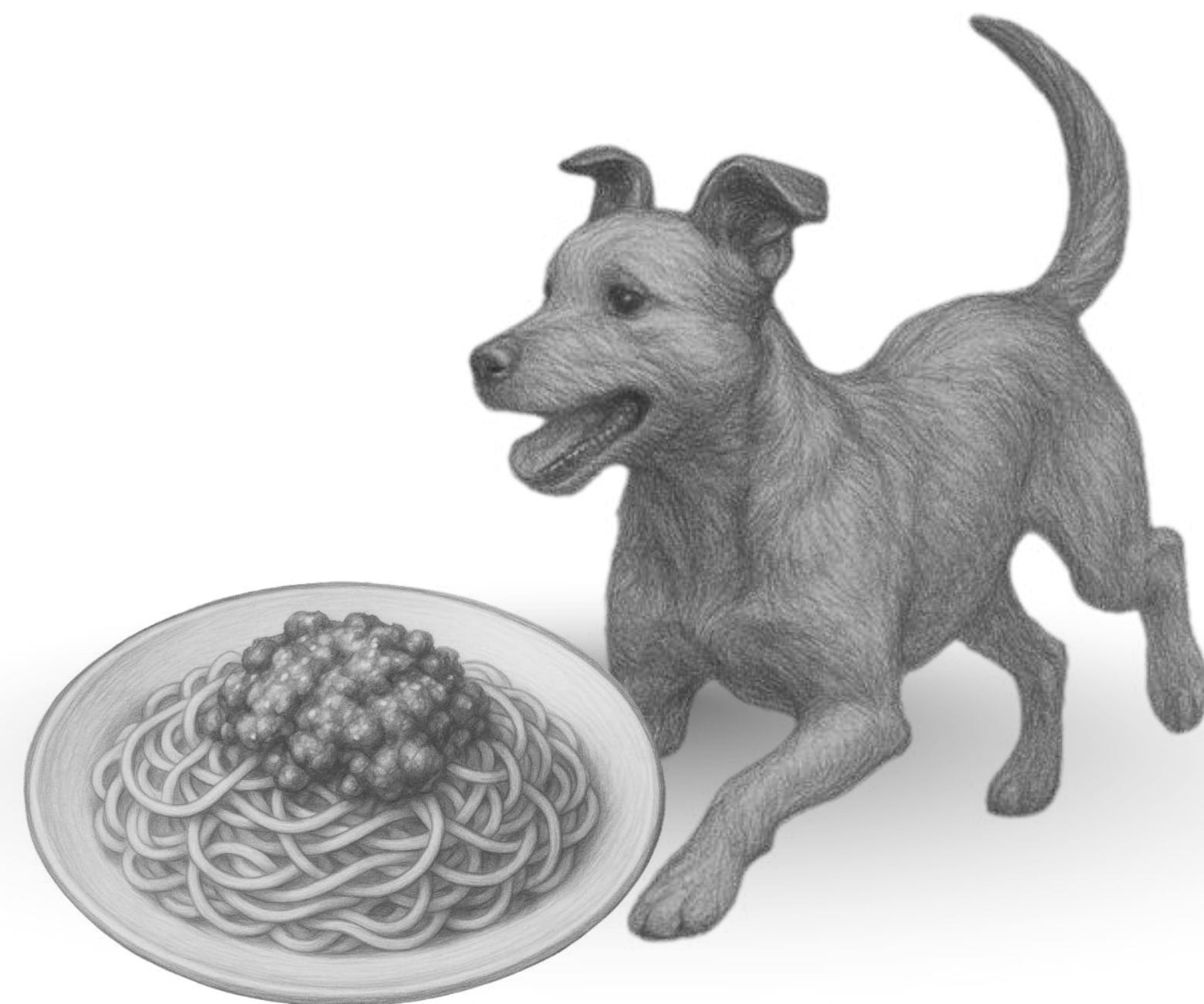
He tried to kick Mickey away from the spaghetti.

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!




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**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.”




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**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.

**Date:** January 5, 1955

**Photographer:** James V. Salmon



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

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