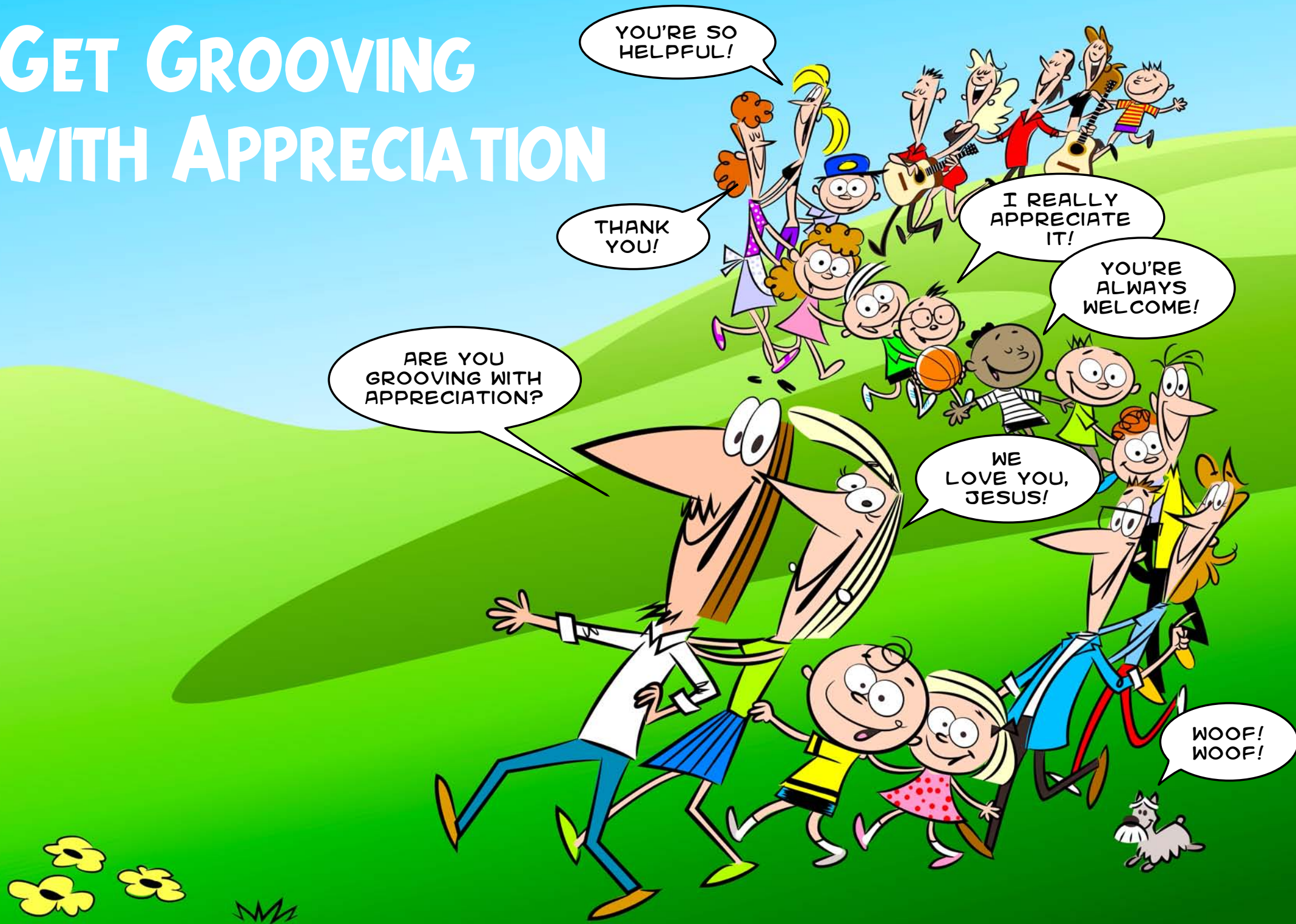


GET GROOVING WITH APPRECIATION



YOU'RE SO HELPFUL!

THANK YOU!

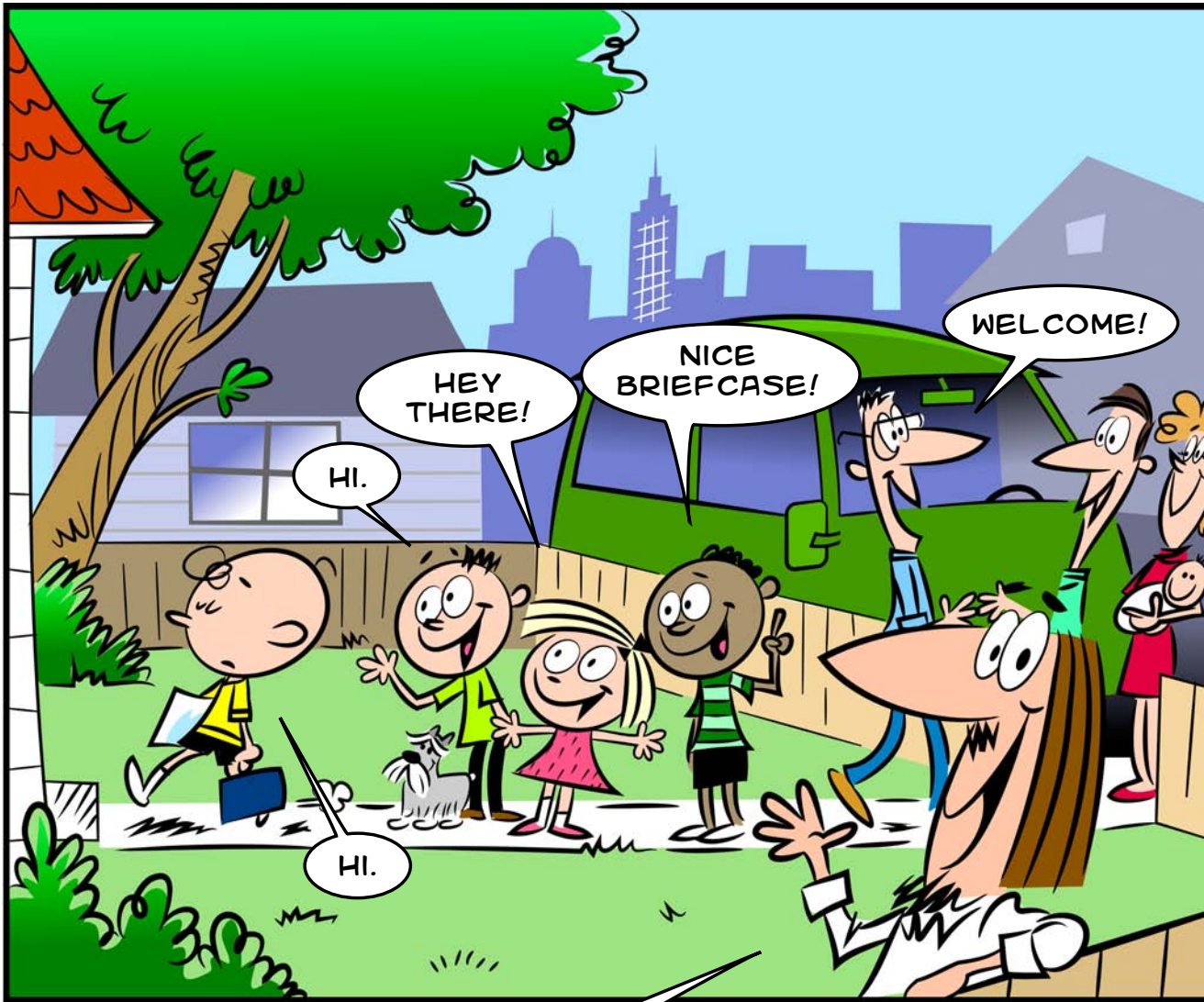
I REALLY APPRECIATE IT!

YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME!

ARE YOU GROOVING WITH APPRECIATION?

WE LOVE YOU, JESUS!

WOOF! WOOF!



Appreciation is a human need. Everybody needs appreciation in order to be happy. No matter what people look like, act like, or how they appear, they still need appreciation, even if they don't admit it.

You can't judge others by their outward appearance. You don't really know who needs appreciation and who doesn't. Only God knows that! But without a doubt, everyone needs appreciation.

"MEN JUDGE BY OUTWARD APPEARANCE, BUT I LOOK AT MAN'S THOUGHTS AND INTENTIONS" (1 SAMUEL 16:7 TLB).

Everyone needs to feel important and needed. Appreciation makes people feel loved.



When someone receives little or no appreciation,
he can begin to feel unloved and unimportant.

Nobody
likes you!



Then it's easier for him to feel negative and discouraged,
or to compare with others.

Appreciation counters negative
thoughts about oneself!

HI, I
STOPPED
BY TO INVITE
YOU TO THE
PARK.



THANKS!

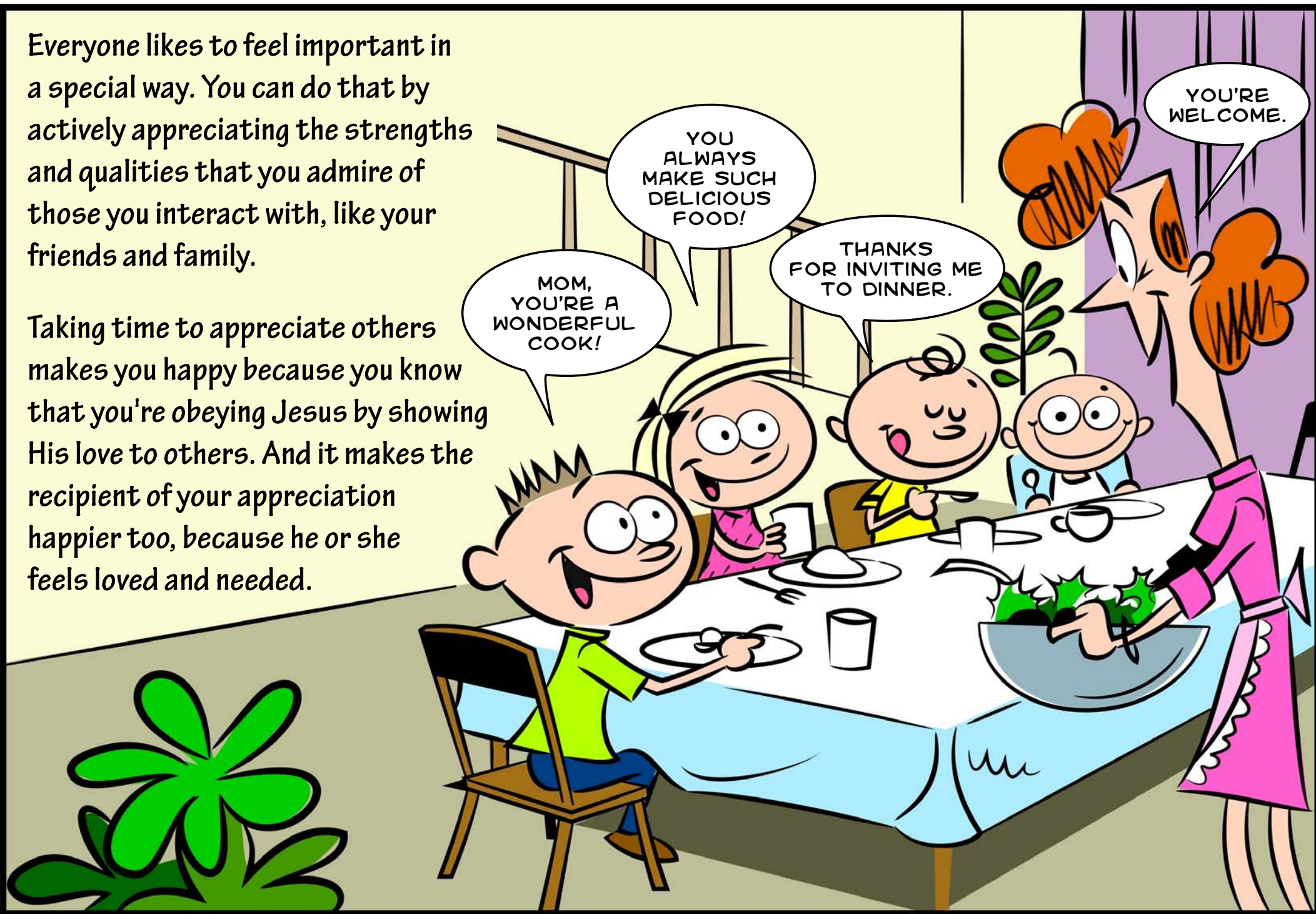


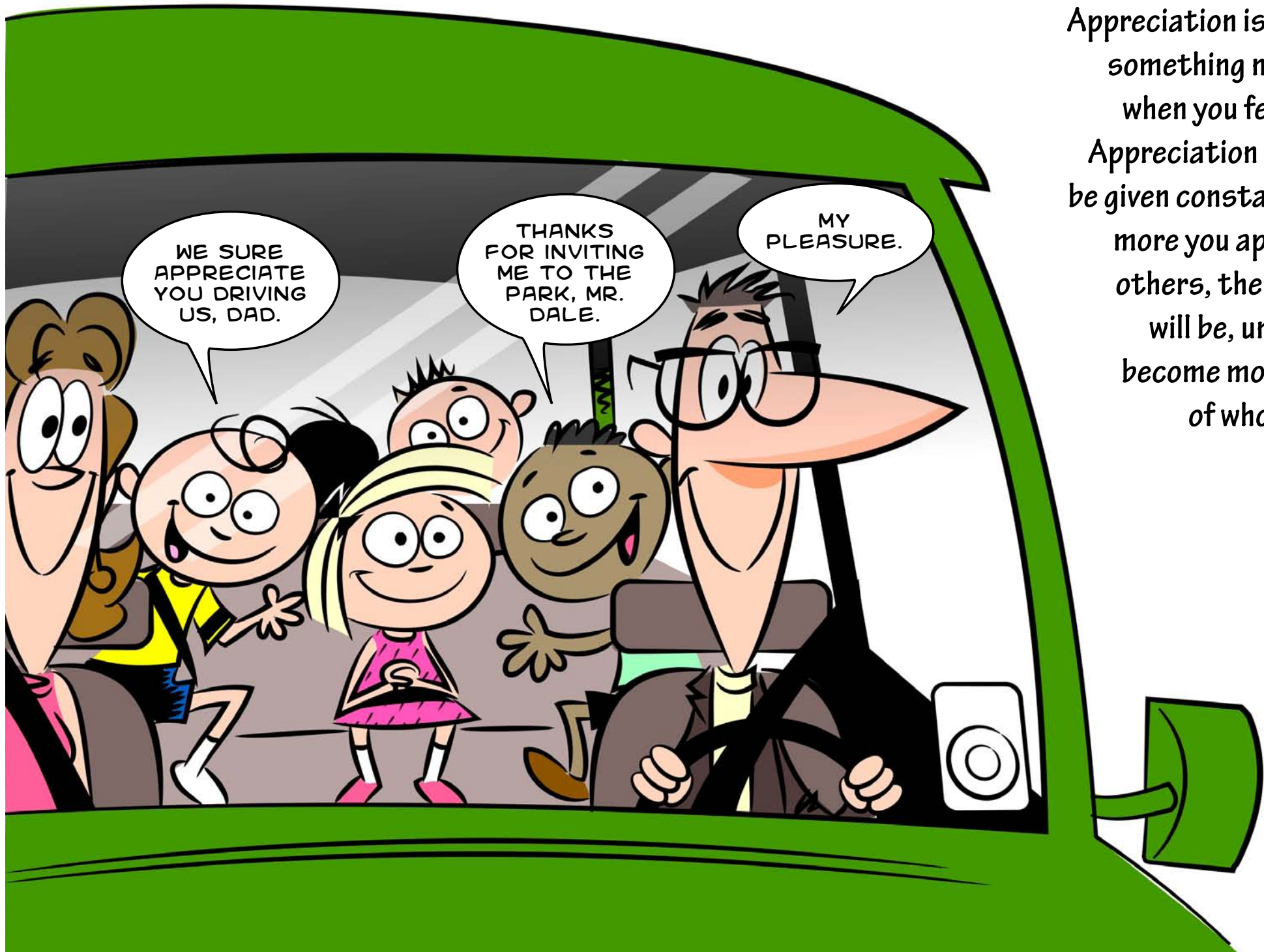
Genuine love and appreciation are the water and fertilizer whereby a soul grows and flourishes.



Everyone likes to feel important in a special way. You can do that by actively appreciating the strengths and qualities that you admire of those you interact with, like your friends and family.

Taking time to appreciate others makes you happy because you know that you're obeying Jesus by showing His love to others. And it makes the recipient of your appreciation happier too, because he or she feels loved and needed.





WE SURE APPRECIATE YOU DRIVING US, DAD.

THANKS FOR INVITING ME TO THE PARK, MR. DALE.

MY PLEASURE.

Appreciation is not just something nice to do when you feel like it. Appreciation needs to be given constantly. The more you appreciate others, the easier it will be, until it will become more a part of who you are.

Appreciation has the power to encourage others to want to do their best!
When people are appreciating one another, this multiplies happiness for all involved.



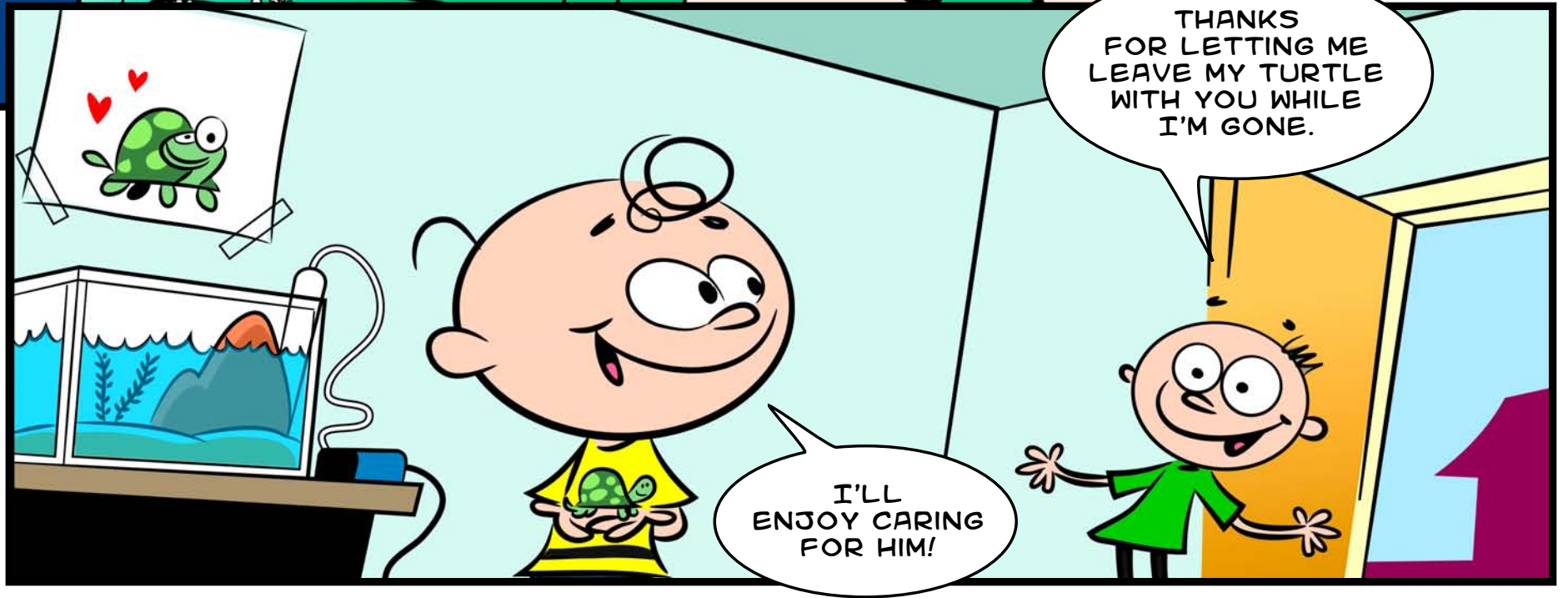


YOU SOUNDED GREAT AT PRACTICE!

WE'LL PRAY FOR YOUR SHOW!

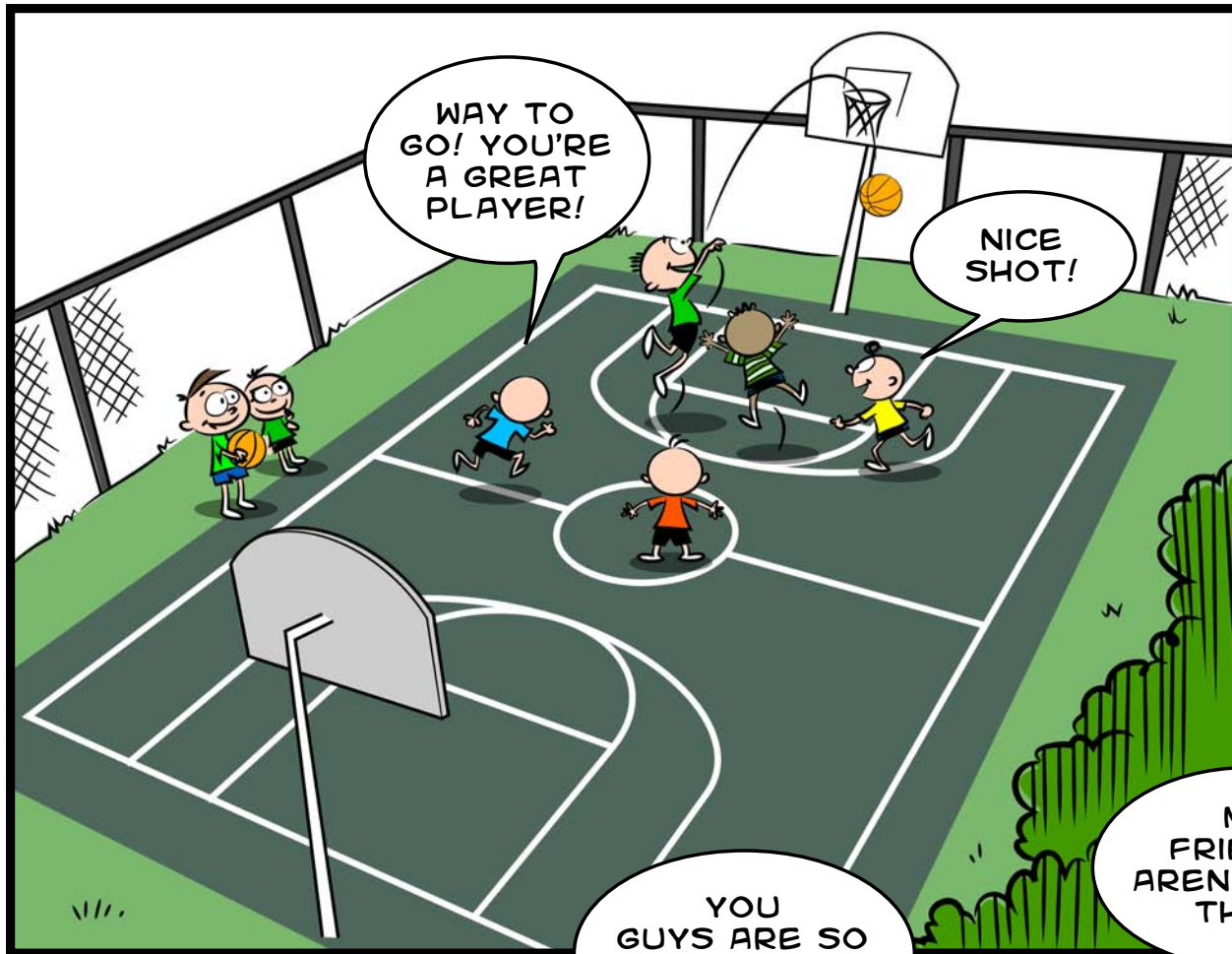
THANKS!

Love is always the most important element in life, and appreciation is a form of love.



THANKS FOR LETTING ME LEAVE MY TURTLE WITH YOU WHILE I'M GONE.

I'LL ENJOY CARING FOR HIM!



WAY TO GO! YOU'RE A GREAT PLAYER!

NICE SHOT!

YOU GUYS ARE SO NICE TO EACH OTHER!

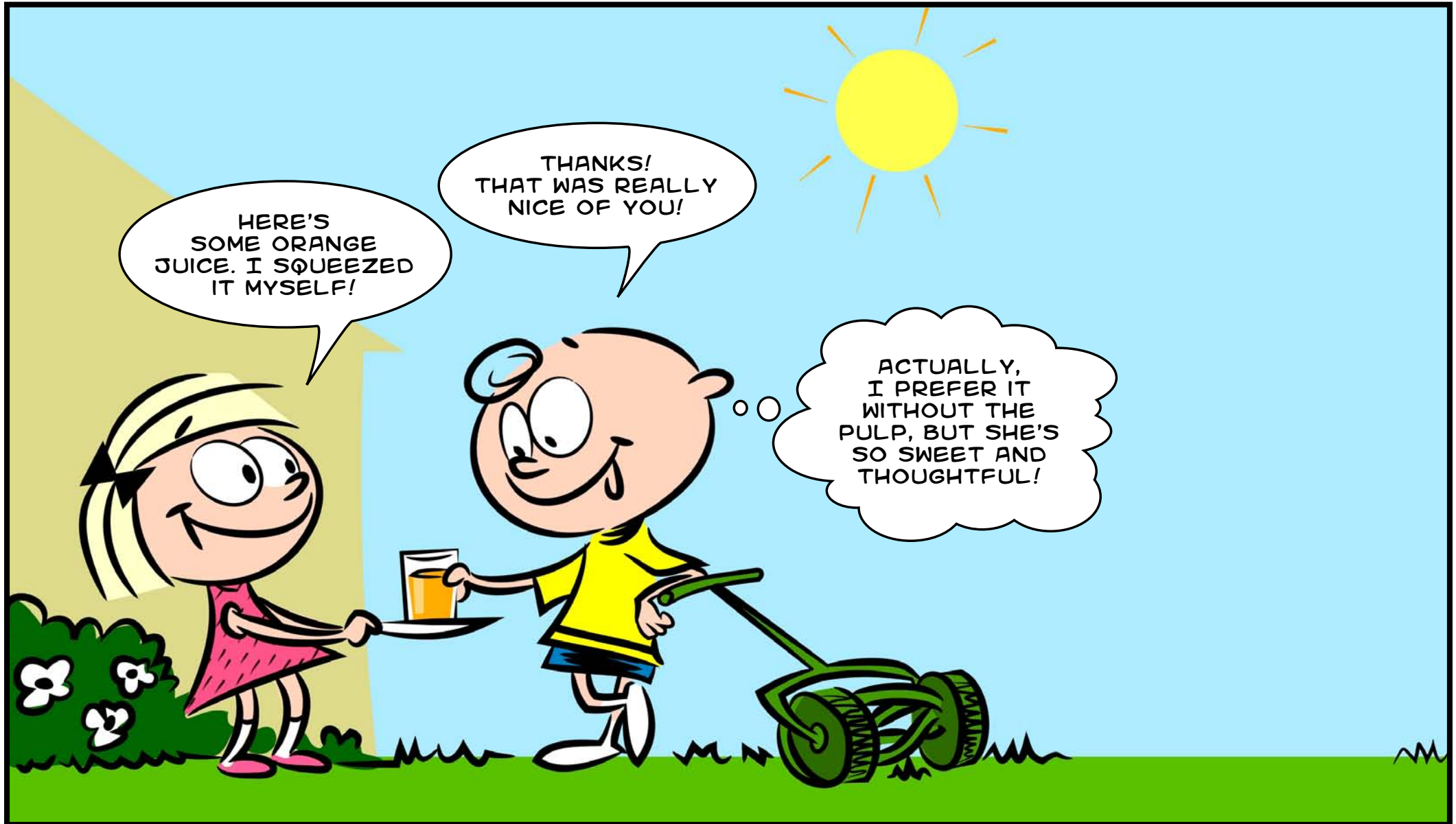
MY FRIENDS AREN'T LIKE THAT.

THANKS! WE'D BE GLAD TO TELL YOU WHY...

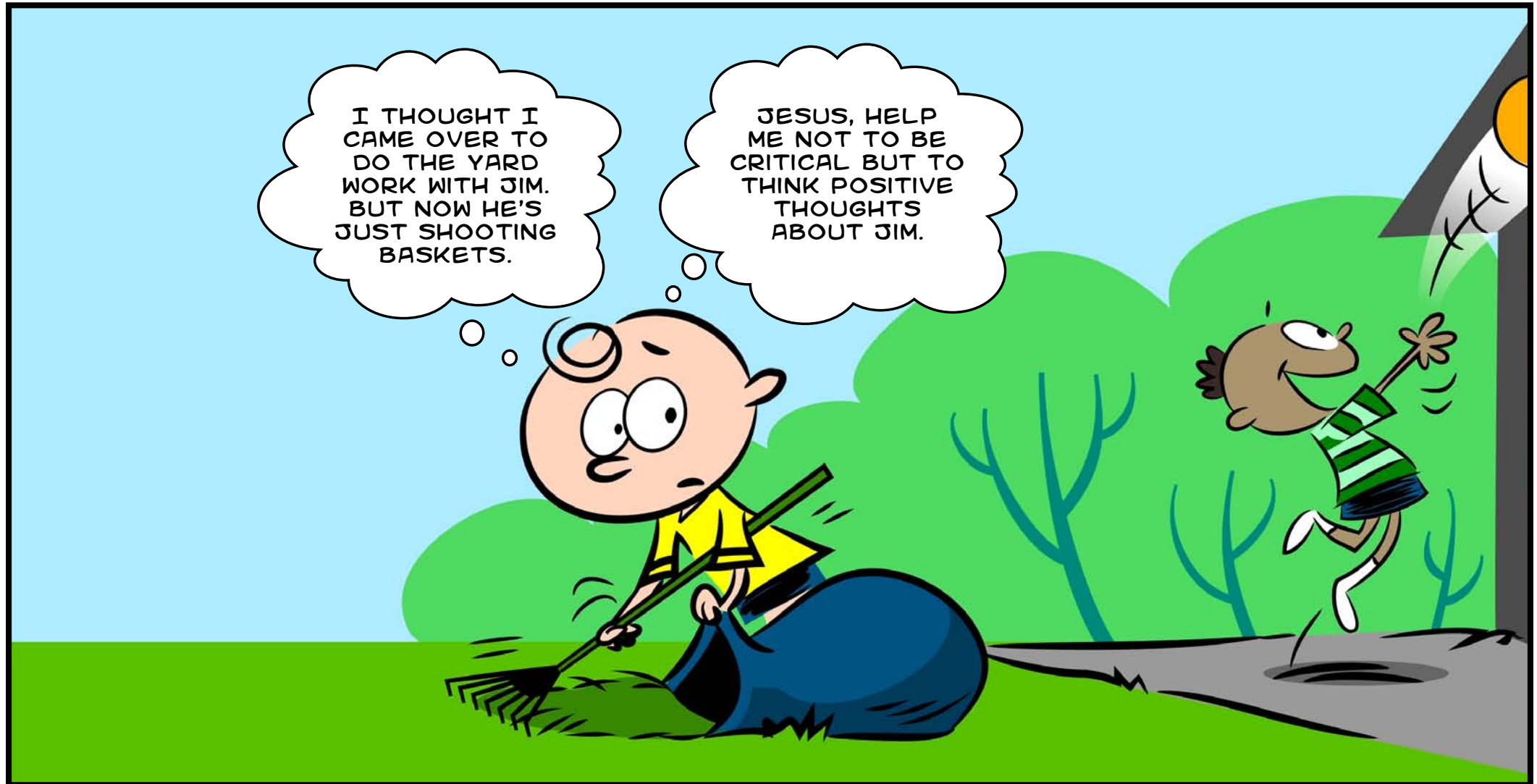


"Everyone will know that you are My followers by the loving ways you treat each other" John 13:35 KJV, *paraphrased*).

Appreciation helps you to see the good in others. When you are truly appreciating others from your heart, their funny ways or things they do differently than how you would do them seem much less significant because you are focusing on their good qualities.

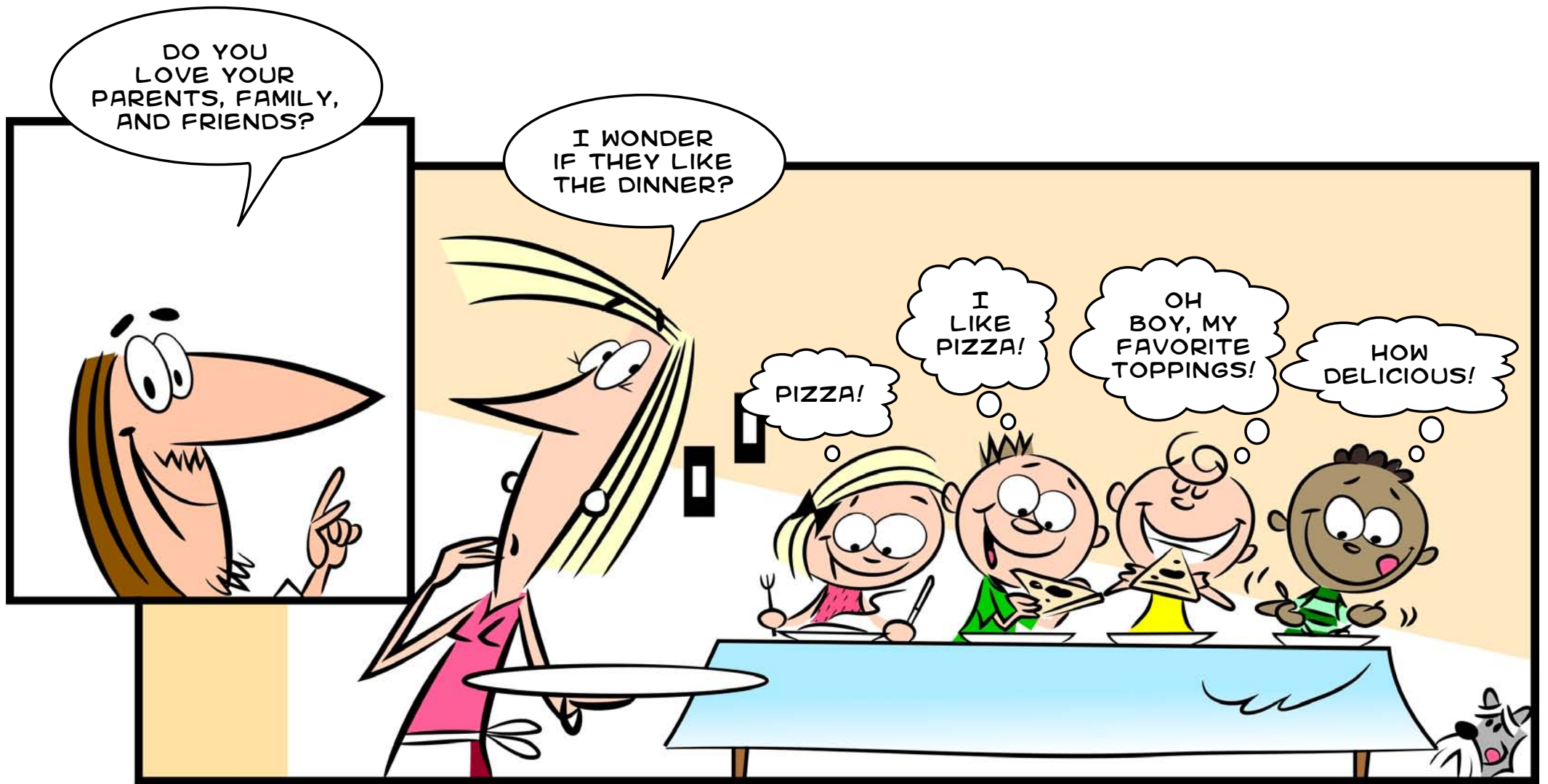


But a lack of appreciation makes it much easier to dwell on the mistakes of others, because without genuine love and appreciation for another person, the little problems are more apparent.



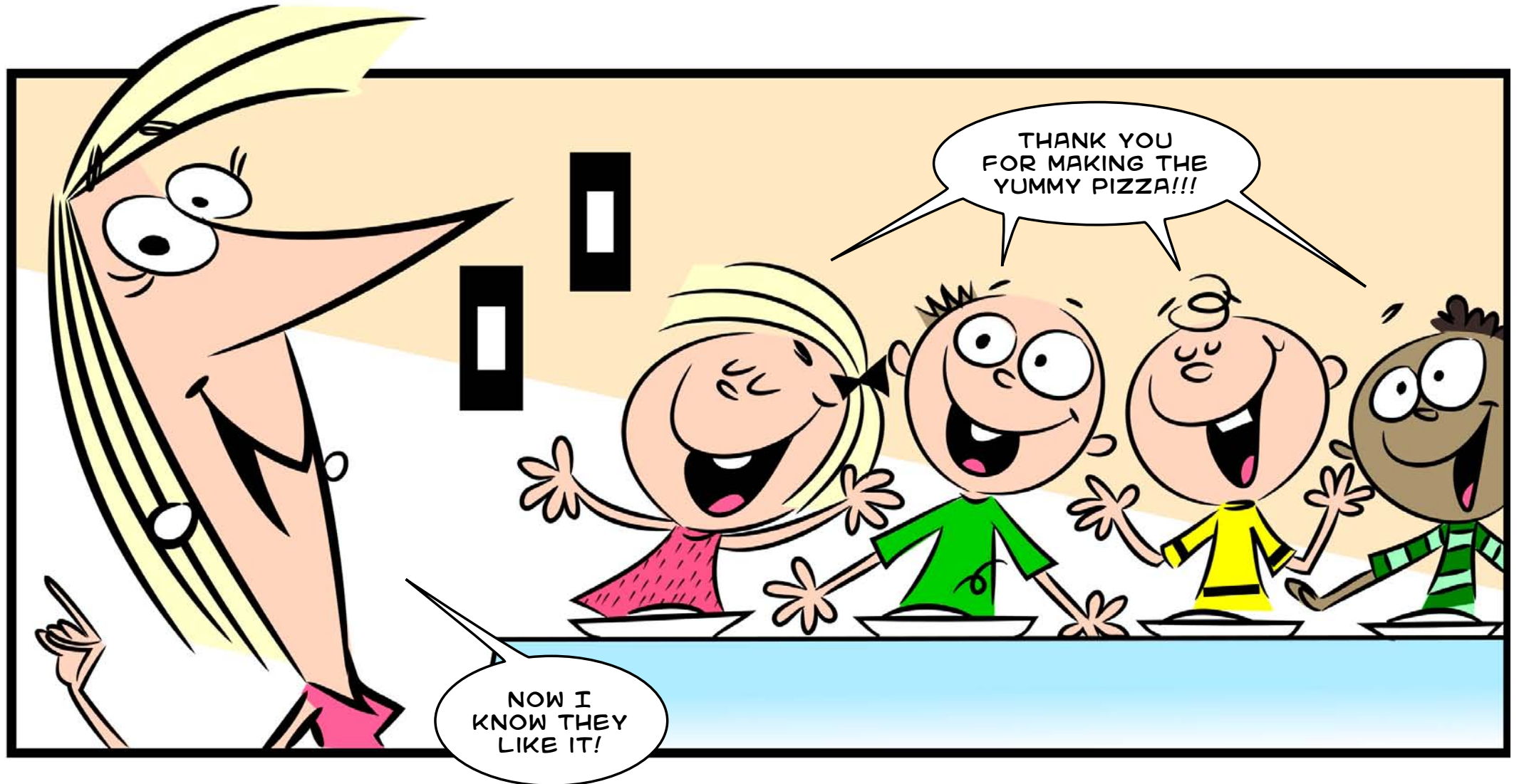
Appreciation shines a positive light on others.



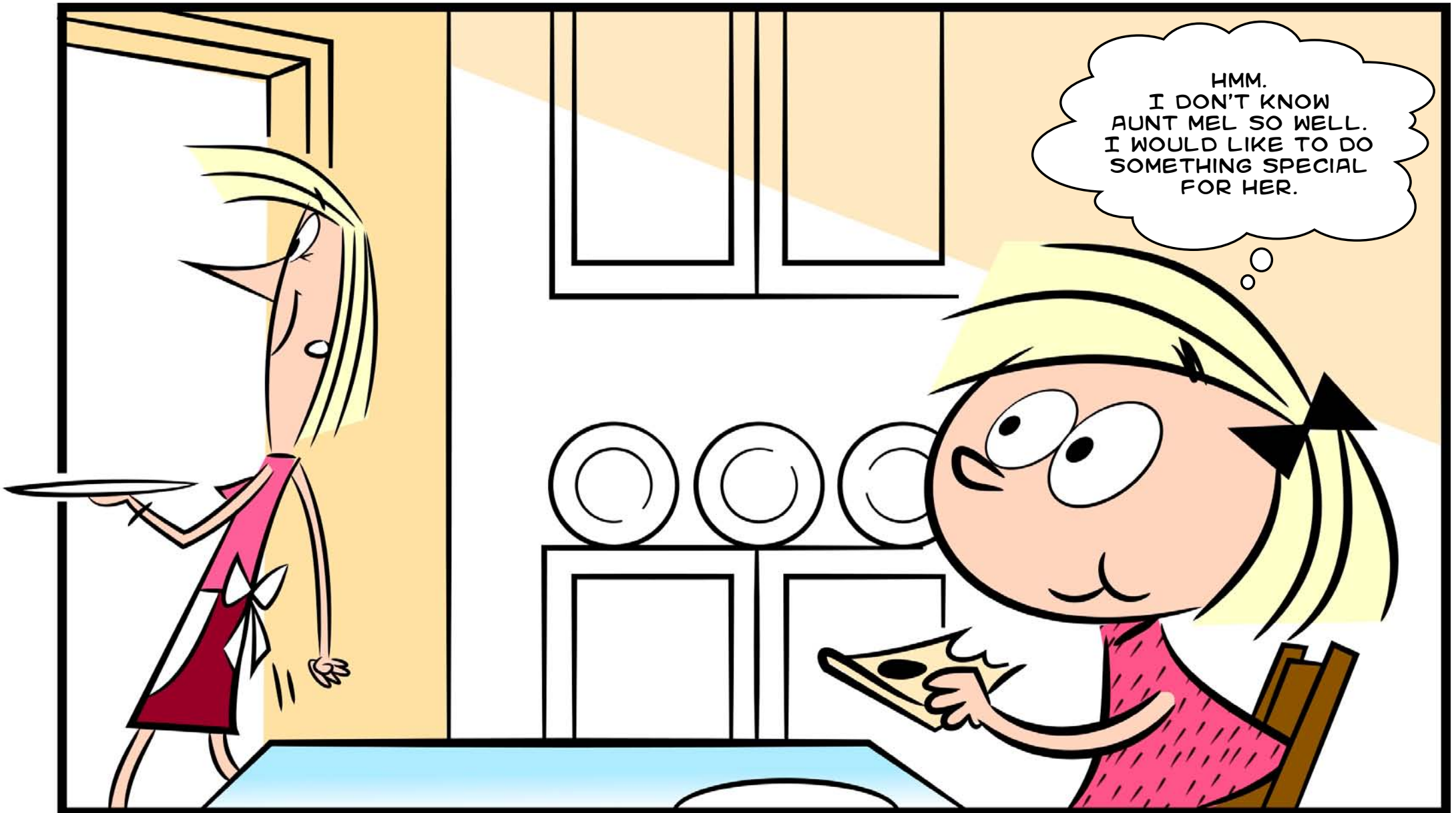


How often do you tell them so?

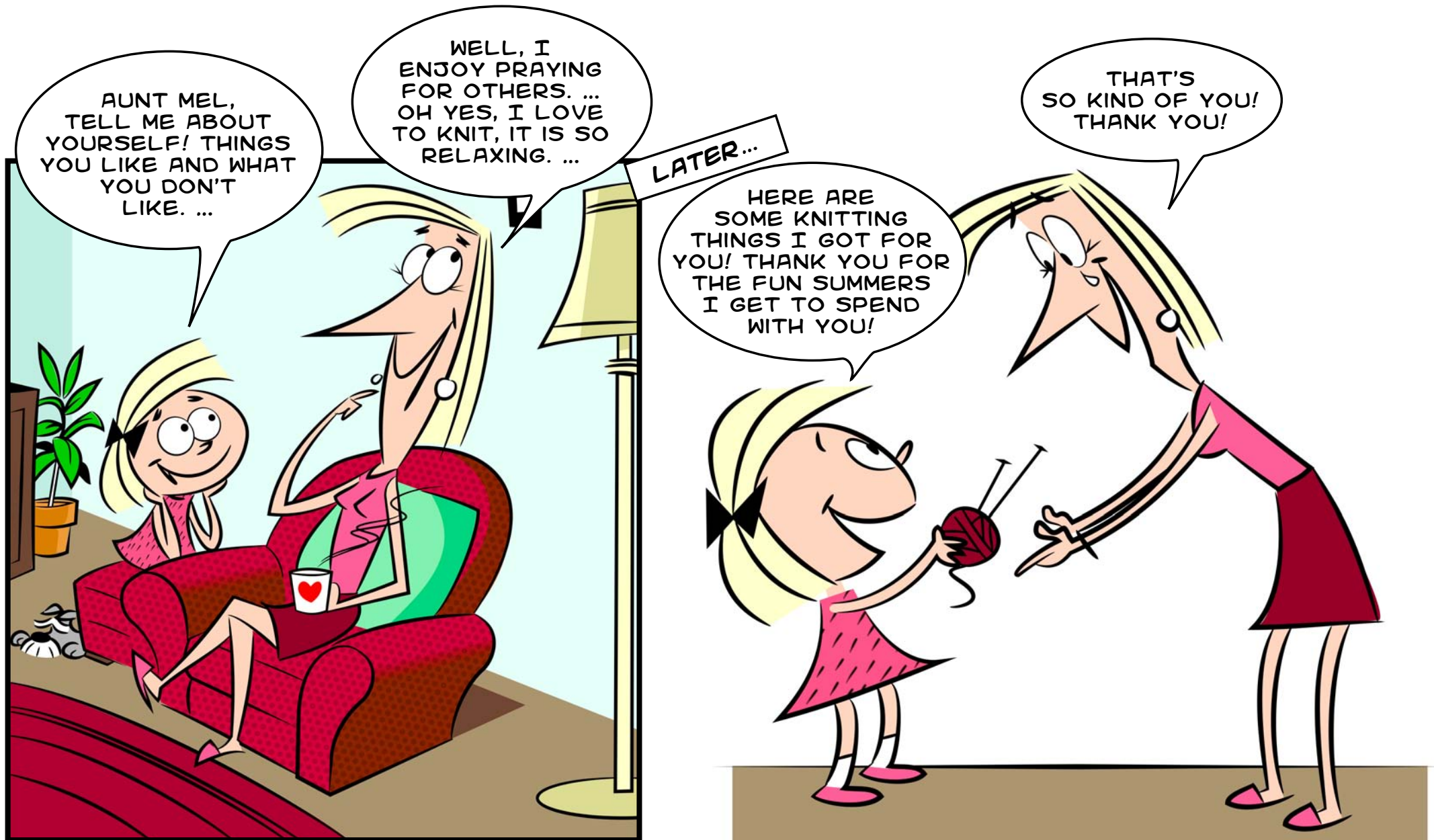
People don't just "know" they're appreciated; they need to hear it!
Don't miss an opportunity to tell someone you love him or are thankful for him.



It's easy to appreciate others for the obvious, physical things they do, like preparing a meal or teaching you a skill. But it's also important to appreciate others for deeper things like appreciating someone for their unselfish nature or their concern for others.



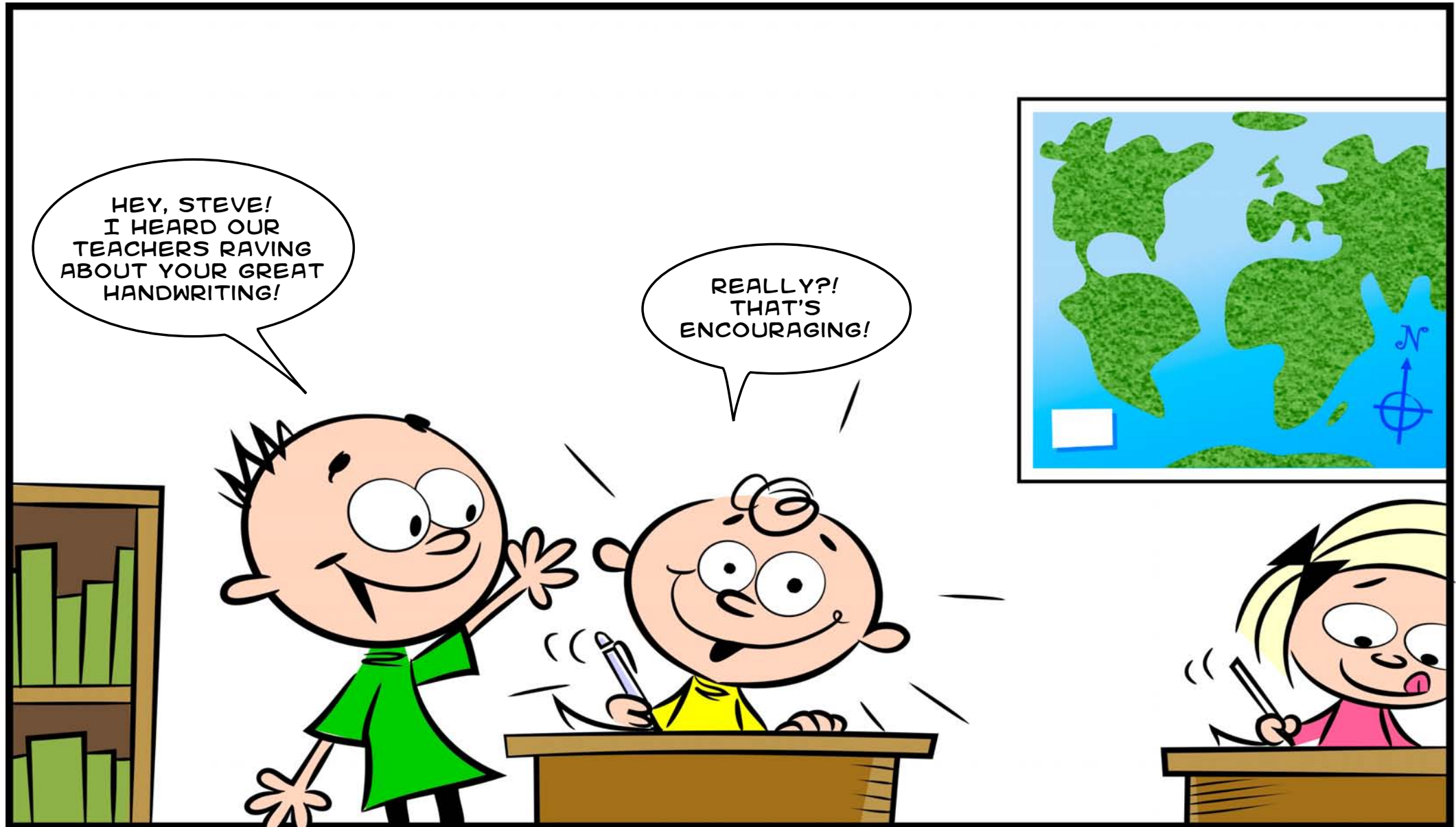
Get to know other people better, so you know what to appreciate them for. What are their likes and dislikes, what means a lot to them, and what do they appreciate the most? Once you know and understand someone better, then it's easier to sincerely appreciate him or her. Appreciation should be sincere.

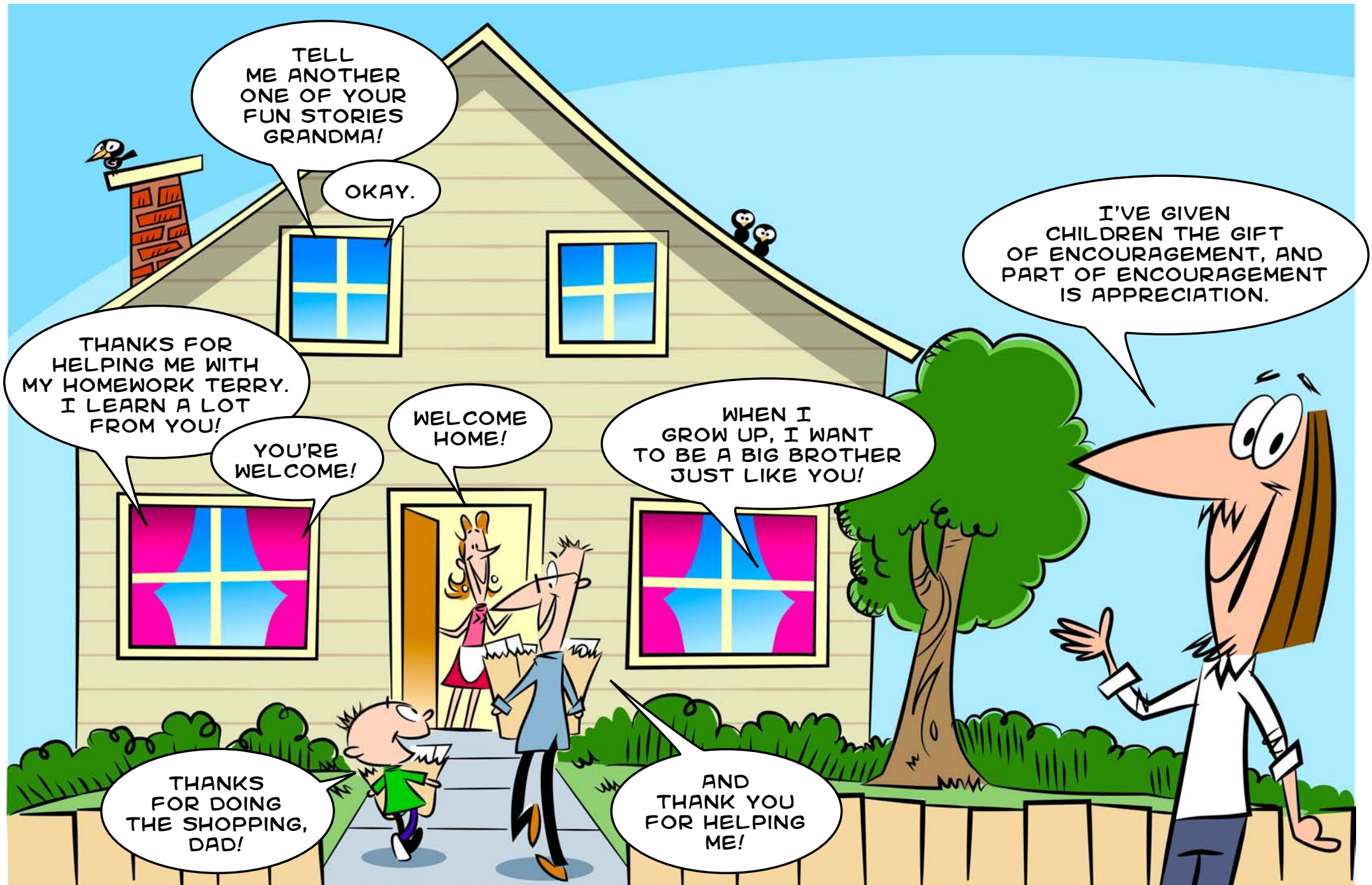


Try to make it a habit to tell your friends the good things that you hear others say about them. If you ever hear someone saying something nice about someone else, you should make a point to tell that person the good thing you heard. It will mean so much to him or her.



There's something extra special about finding out that someone said something nice about you or was appreciating you behind your back. That little bit of encouragement and appreciation might be just what that person needs to brighten his or her day.





TELL ME ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR FUN STORIES GRANDMA!

OKAY.

THANKS FOR HELPING ME WITH MY HOMEWORK TERRY. I LEARN A LOT FROM YOU!

YOU'RE WELCOME!

WELCOME HOME!

WHEN I GROW UP, I WANT TO BE A BIG BROTHER JUST LIKE YOU!

I'VE GIVEN CHILDREN THE GIFT OF ENCOURAGEMENT, AND PART OF ENCOURAGEMENT IS APPRECIATION.

THANKS FOR DOING THE SHOPPING, DAD!

AND THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME!