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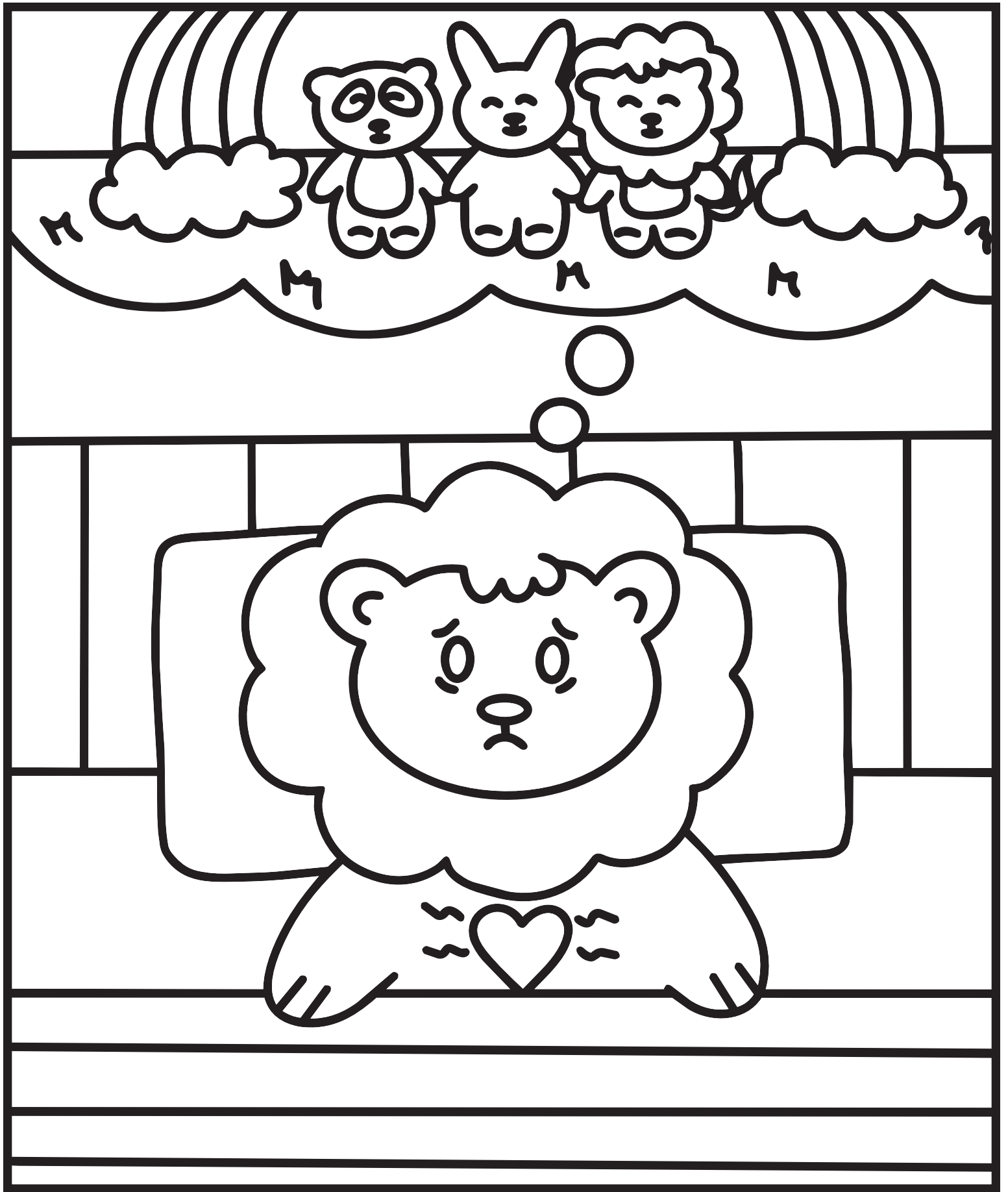
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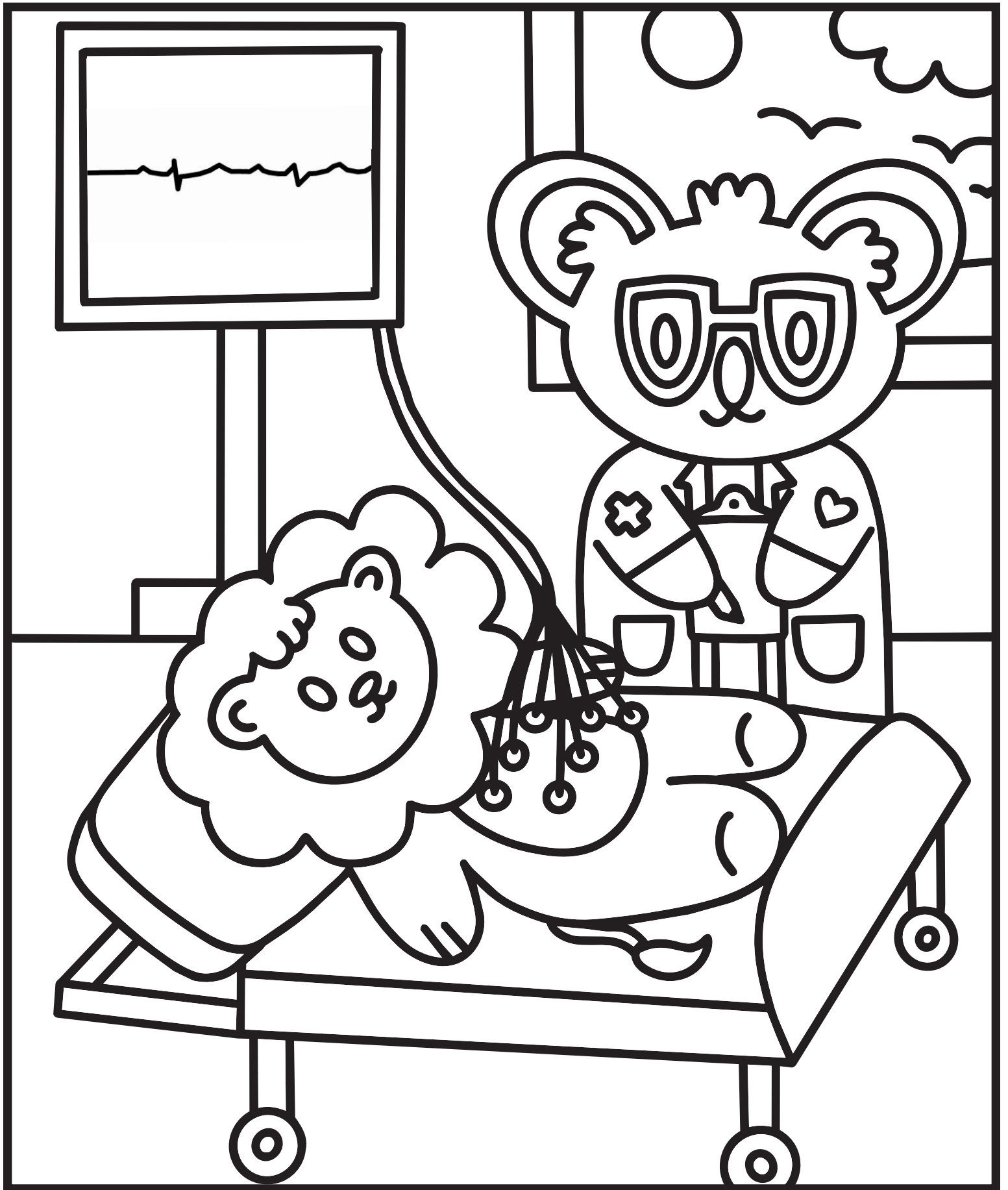


About Wencke the Lion

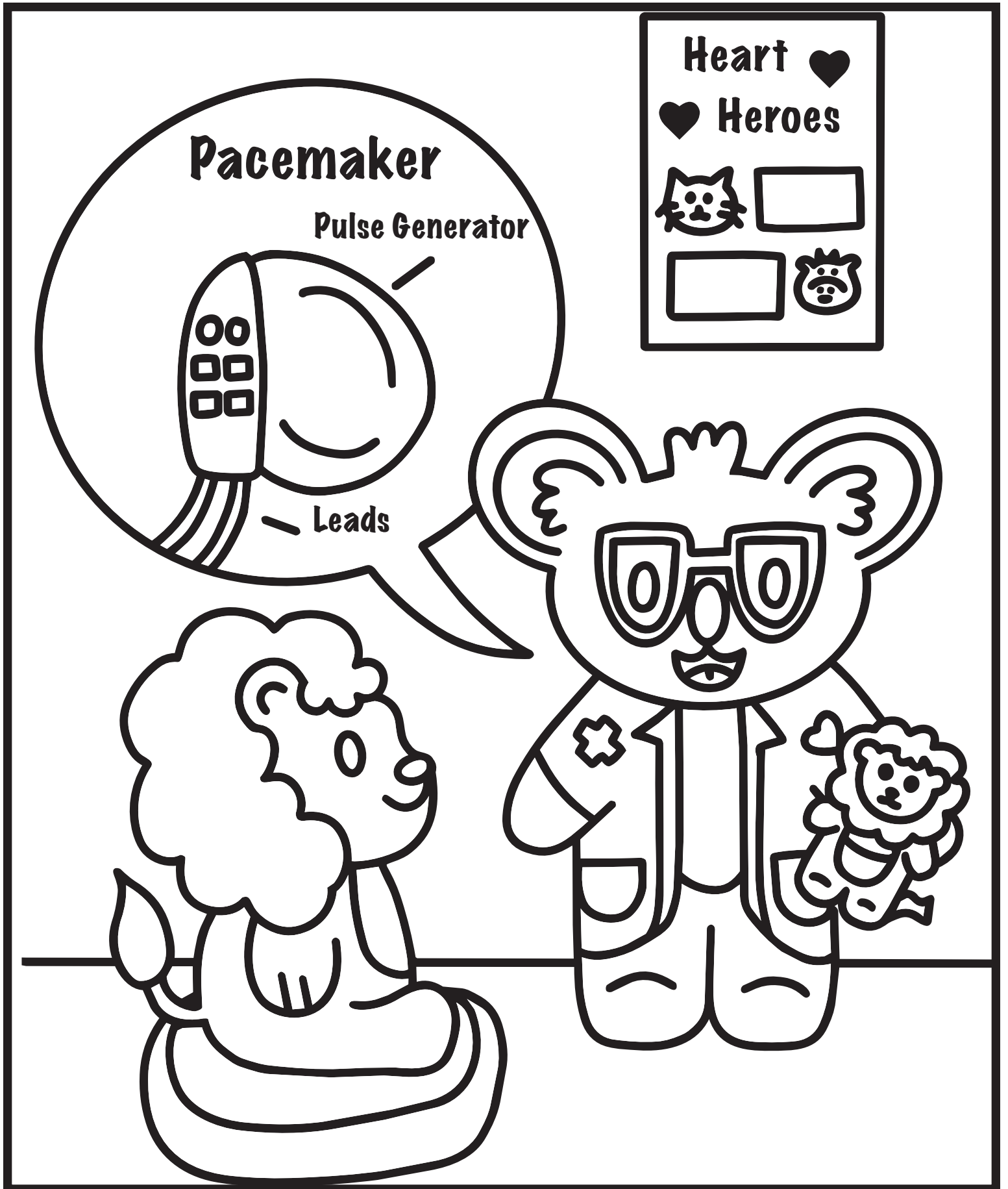
Wencke (pronounced when-key) Bach the Pacemaker Lion is named for the Wenckebach Phenomenon. It describes a type of heart block that Dr. Karel Frederik Wenckebach discovered in 1899 and remains one of the fundamental concepts within electrophysiology.



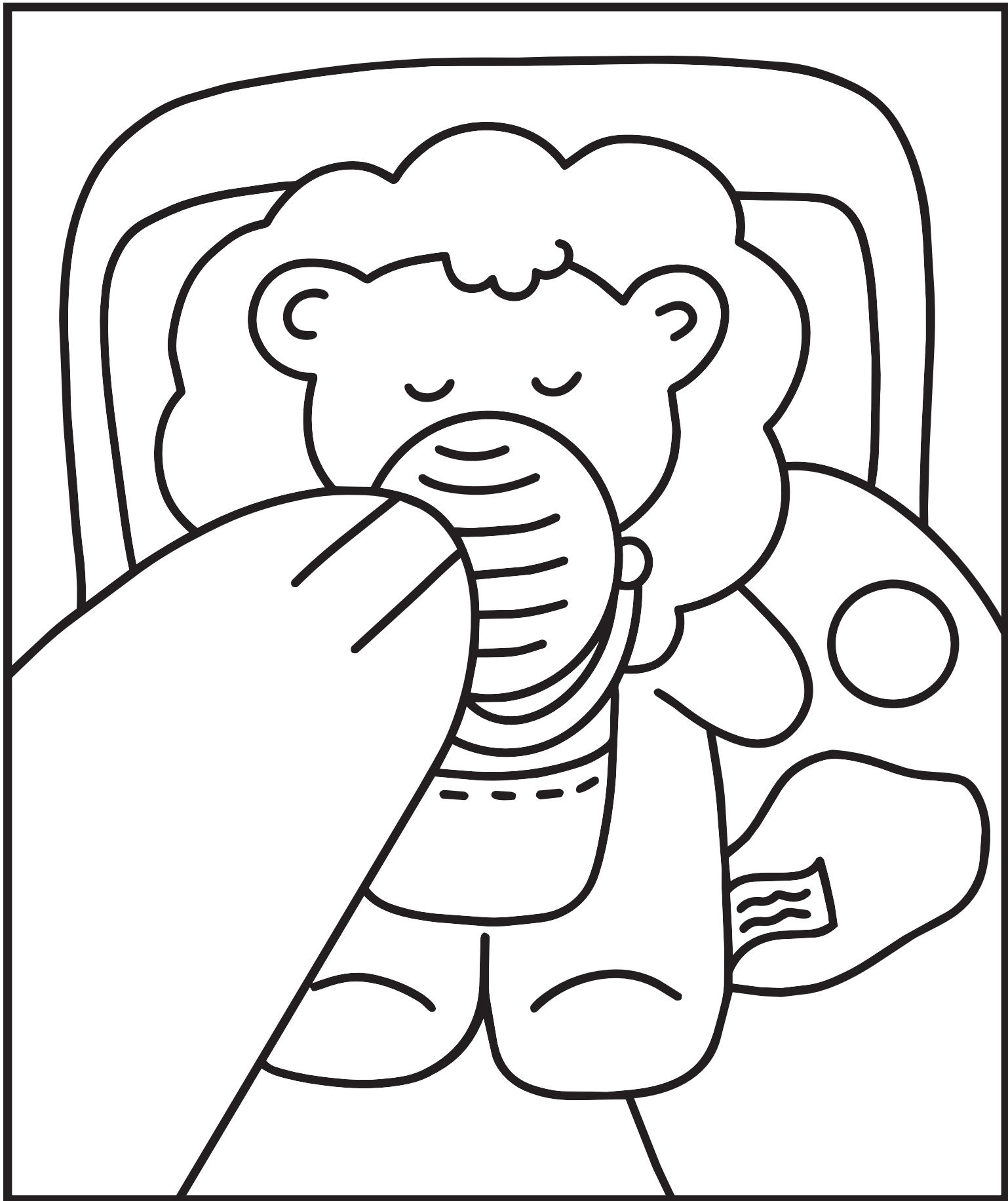
Wencke is sick and feeling tired. He is sad because he can't play with his friends.



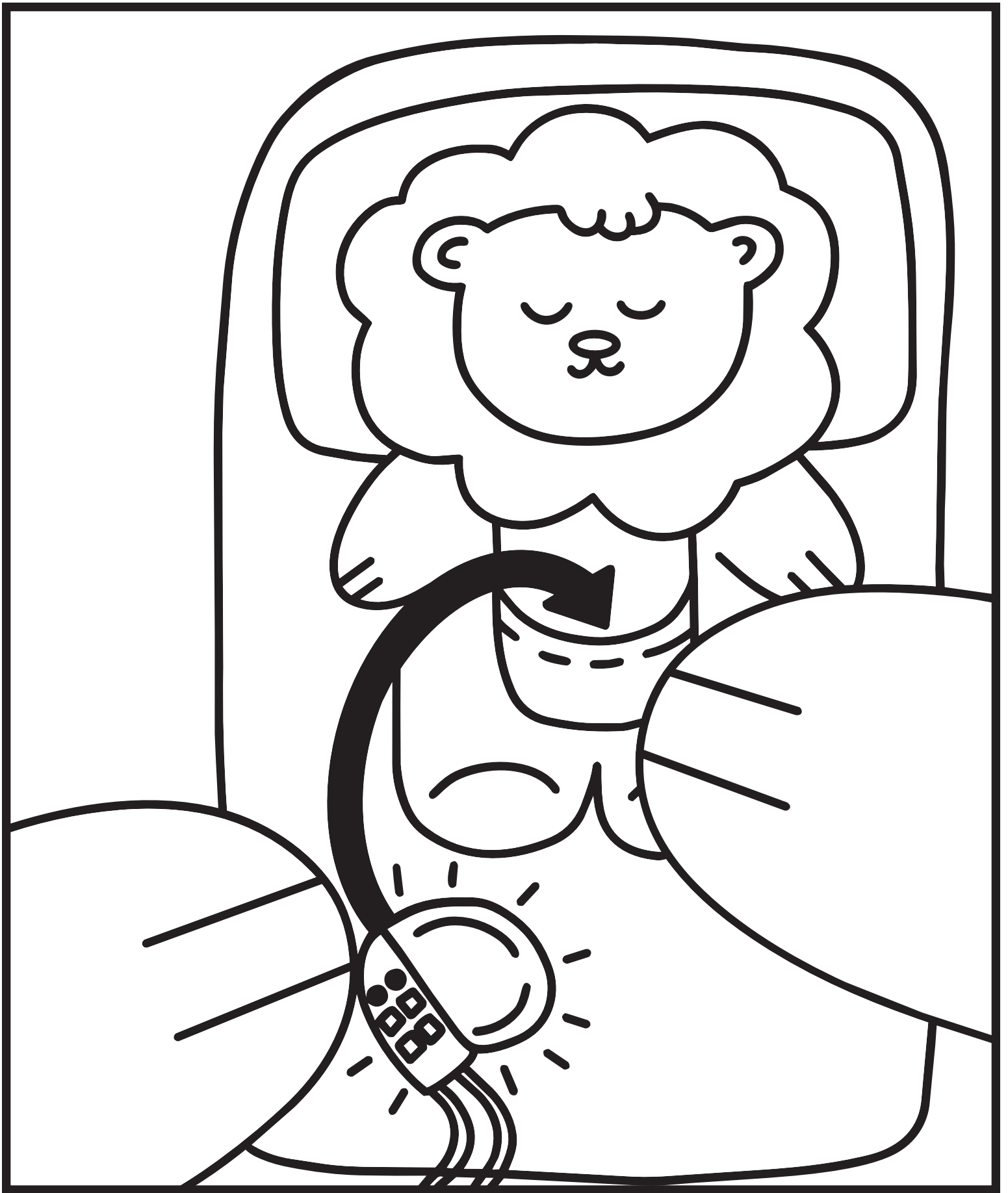
**Wencke goes to the doctor and finds out
he needs a pacemaker.**




Wencke's doctor explains how pacemaker surgery works with the help of a new friend.

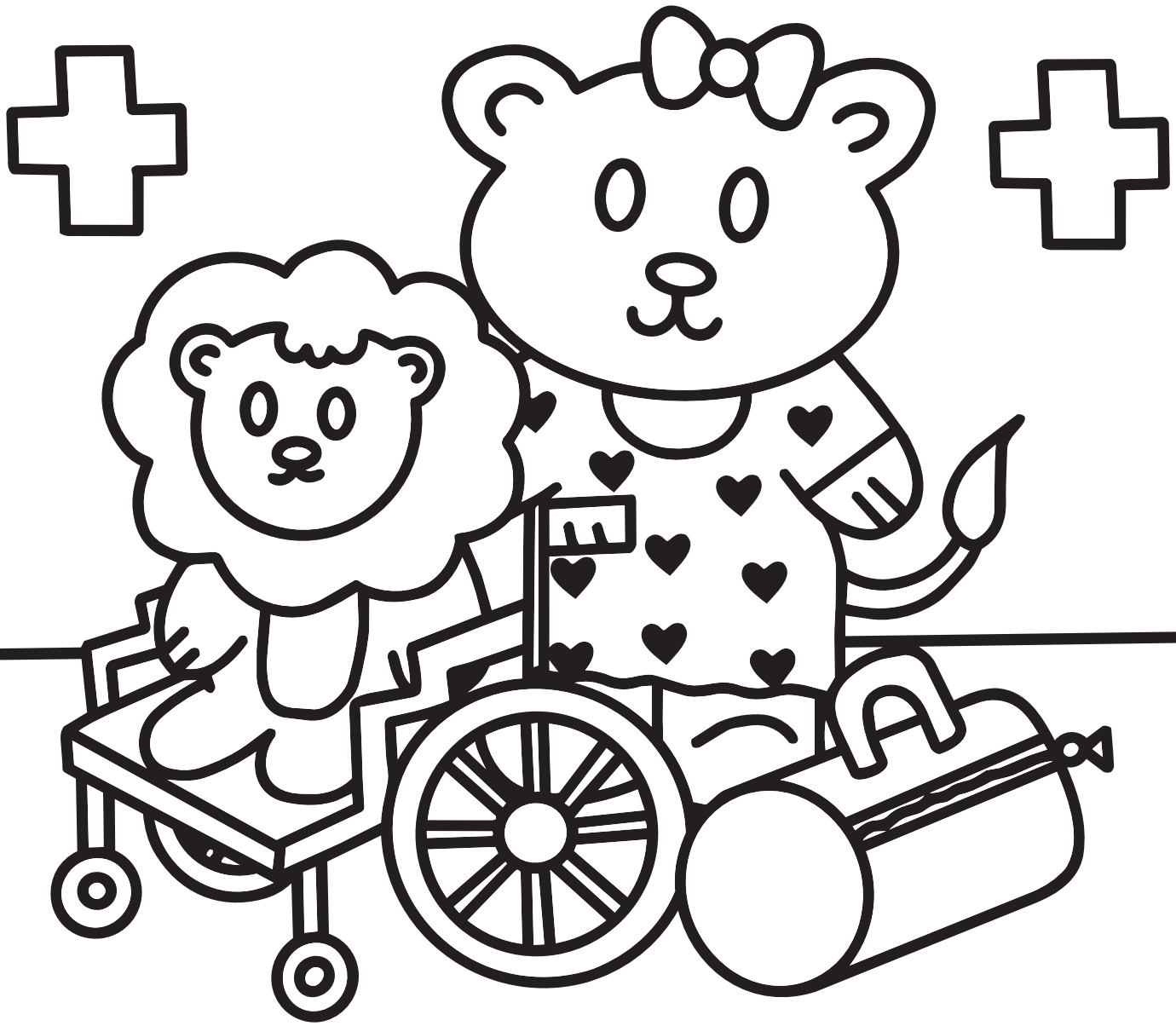
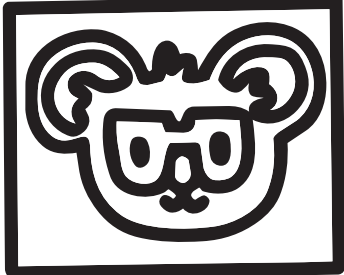


**Wencke uses a mask to put his new friend
to sleep for surgery.**



Wencke places the pacemaker inside the pocket in his friend's chest.

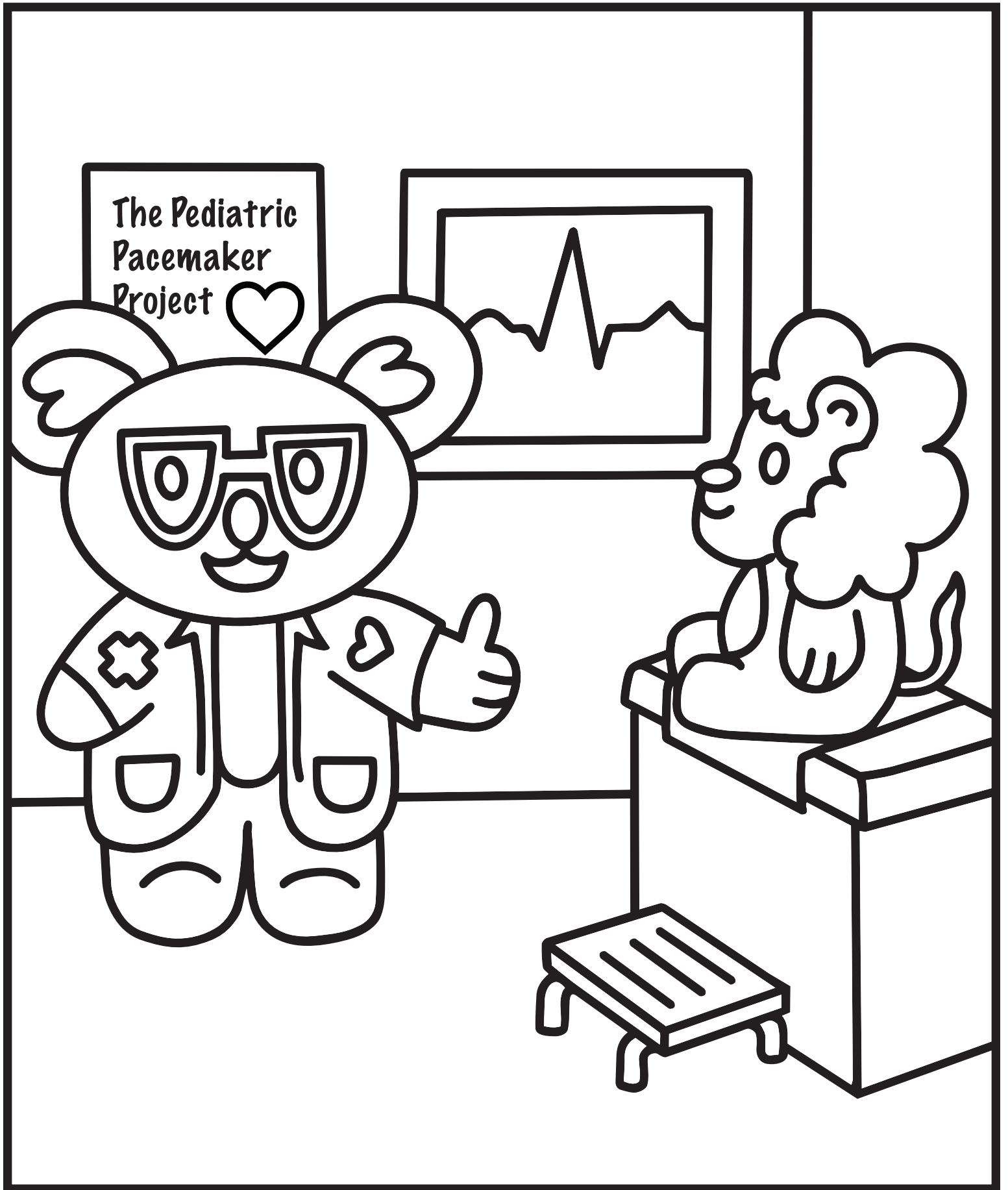
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Just like he roleplayed, Wencke prepares to go in for surgery to get his pacemaker.



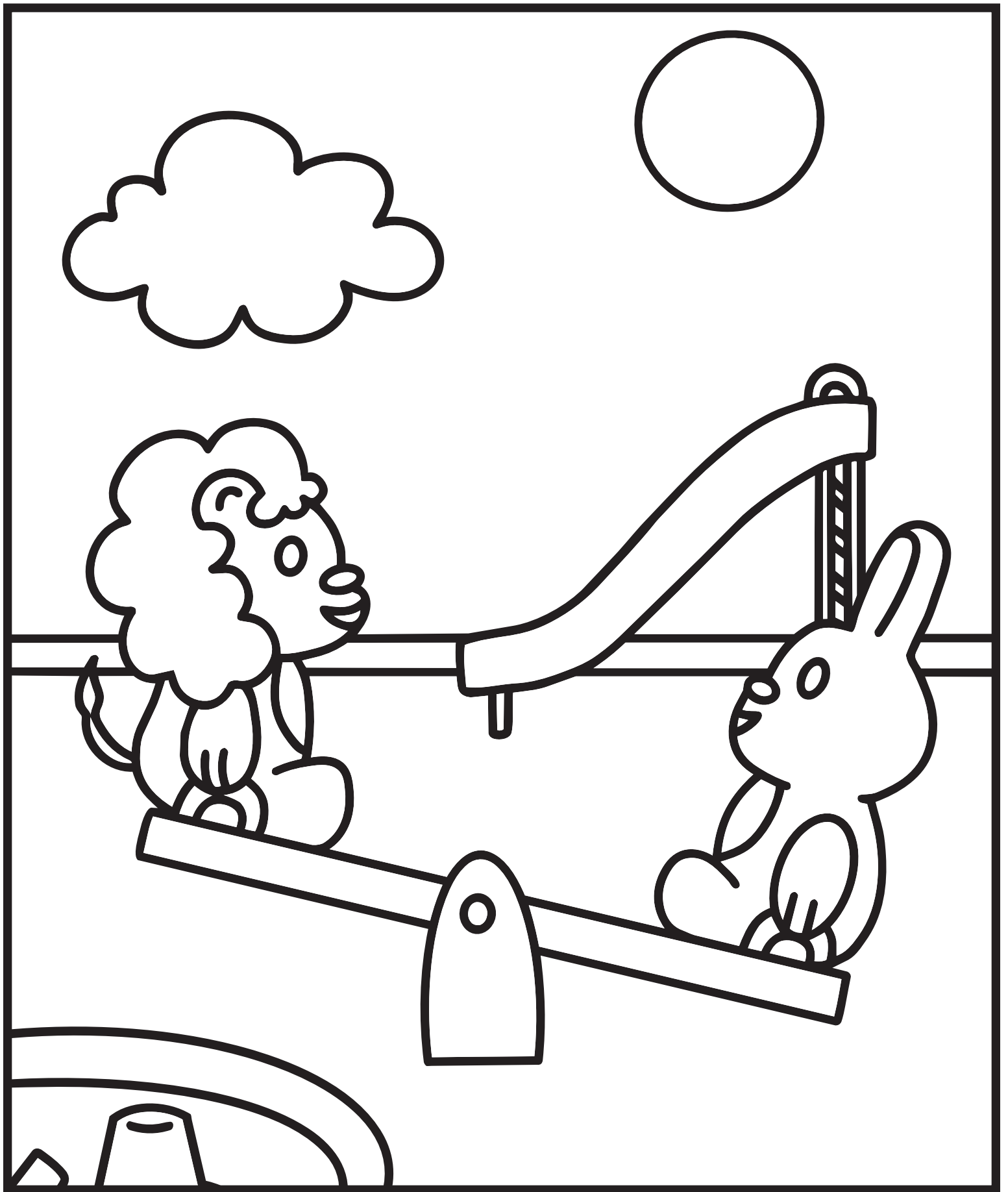
**Wencke is healing after surgery.
He spends time resting.**



Wencke meets with his doctor after surgery for his post-operative appointment.



After healing, Wencke uses medical aids to keep himself safe while he plays.



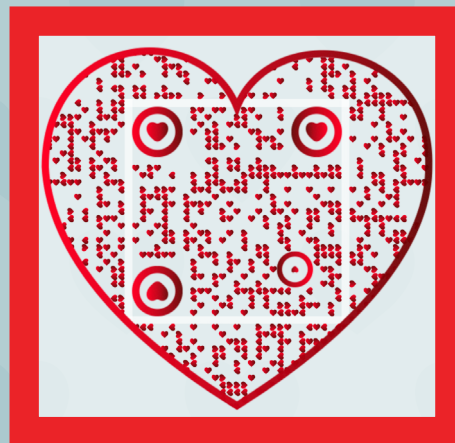
**Wencke is happy, healthy, and living
life to its fullest.**



Dr. Caridad de la Uz of Johns Hopkins with Wencke the Lion.

***To our young heart heroes:
You are strong, you are brave, and you can do anything!
Love, Wencke Bach & Dr. Cari***

Take a look at The Pediatric Pacemaker Project website by scanning the QR code!



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Wencke Bach the Pacemaker Lion is a member of the Pediatric Heart Rhythm Team at Johns Hopkins Children's Center. He teaches patients about pacemaker surgery, so they know just what to expect on their big day. It's a lot less scary, when you already know what's going to happen.