

Dr. Alice and the Thorn-Bush Emergency

★ A Night Hospital Adventure ★



Featuring

- Captain Cheddar Whiskerpaws**
- **The Lanternwood Deer**
 - **The Lantern-Eyed Woodsman**



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★ A Fantasticamos Story ★

ALICE'S
EXTREMELY
SERIOUS
STUFFED-ANIMAL
HOSPITAL



TODAY'S PATIENTS

Captain Cheddar
Whiskerpaws

Lanternwood
Deer

Lantern-Eyed
Woodsman

HOSPITAL RULES

1. Be kind
2. Stay still
3. No owling
4. Tell the truth
5. Constant attention
for everyone!

Chief Physician: Dr. Alice

Emergency Assistant: Daddy Ryan

First Patient: Captain Cheddar Whiskerpaws

Hospital Motto: Every patient receives constant
attention—even the dramatic ones.

This Book Belongs To

Write the name of the newest member of the Night Hospital team above.



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Every mystery deserves an answer.
Every adventure begins with one brave step.

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KEEPER OF THE
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Alice's Extremely Serious Hospital

The hospital was unusually quiet that afternoon.

That was because it was not an ordinary hospital.

It was Alice's Extremely Serious Stuffed-Animal Hospital, located directly between the toy baskets, the blanket pile, and a cardboard box that had once contained something much less exciting.

Dr. Alice knelt in the middle of the examination room wearing her biggest blue medical gloves.

She arranged her thermometer, stethoscope, flashlight, bandages, and one emergency pickle in a neat row.

"Everything must be ready," she announced.

Daddy Ryan looked around the playroom. "Are we expecting a patient?"

Alice nodded gravely. "In a hospital, Daddy, you must always expect the unexpected."

At that exact moment, an alarm rang through the room.

WEE-OOO! WEE-OOO!

"FLUFF EMERGENCY!"





The Thorn-Bush Diagnosis

Alice gently inspected the scratches around Captain Cheddar's mouth.

She discovered a tiny leaf, a bent thorn, and what appeared to be a small piece of sandwich crust caught in his fur.

"Possible thorn-bush injury," she announced.

Captain Cheddar looked offended. "That bush attacked without warning!"

Alice raised one eyebrow. "Were you standing quietly beside it?"

Captain Cheddar hesitated. "Not exactly."

"Were you walking along the path?"

"Not exactly."

"Did you perhaps leap face-first into the bush?"

Captain Cheddar sighed. "The thorn bush stole my sandwich."

Daddy Ryan stared at him. "Bushes do not usually steal sandwiches."

"This one did," said Captain Cheddar. "It grabbed the corner with a branch. Naturally, I fought back."

Alice wrote carefully on the patient chart: Injury cause: possible sandwich disagreement. Then something scratched against the window. Scratch...scratch...SCRITCH.





Patient Number Three

Captain Cheddar screamed from beneath his blanket. "THE BUILDING HAS FALLEN!"

"The building has not fallen," said Alice. "We have a third patient."

She rushed to the woodsman's side.

His lantern eyes flickered weakly. His chest made a strange grinding sound.

Clink...scratch...hiss...clink.

Alice checked his temperature. BEEP!

"Cold on the outside," she reported, "but very hot around the chest."

Daddy Ryan knelt beside her. "How do we check a metal heartbeat?"

Alice placed the stethoscope against the woodsman's iron body.

Instead of a heartbeat, she heard scraping. Scratch...squeeze...clink.

"There is something trapped inside him."

The woodsman slowly lifted one finger and pointed toward the lantern in his chest. Beneath the glow was a small metal door with a tiny handle.

Daddy Ryan looked at Alice. "I think the compartment opens."

Alice nodded. "Then we must examine it carefully."

The deer watched with wide eyes. It already seemed to know what they would find.



Dr. Alice's Night Hospital Promise

A brave heart can also be a gentle heart.

1

I will be kind to every patient.

2

I will stay calm when things become strange.

3

I will listen carefully before deciding what is wrong.

4

I will use my tools, words, and imagination with care.

5

I will remember that frightened creatures may simply need help.

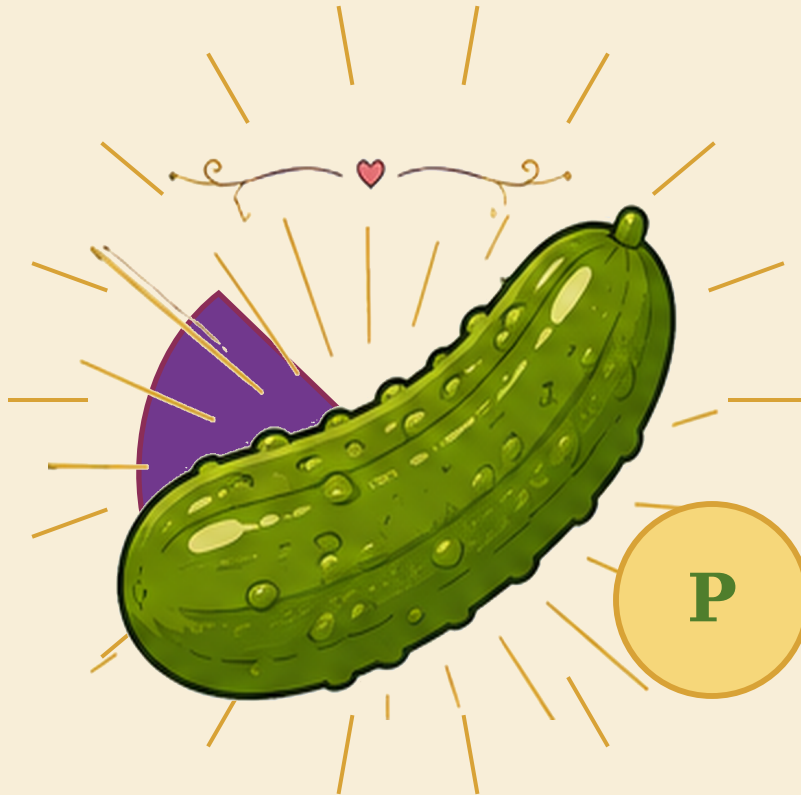
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I will keep constant attention - and one emergency pickle nearby.



Emergency Pickle Hero Certificate

For brave helpers who save the day with quick thinking.



This certifies that

is officially recognized as an

Emergency Pickle Hero!

For courage, kindness, quick thinking, and excellent emergency-pickle judgment.

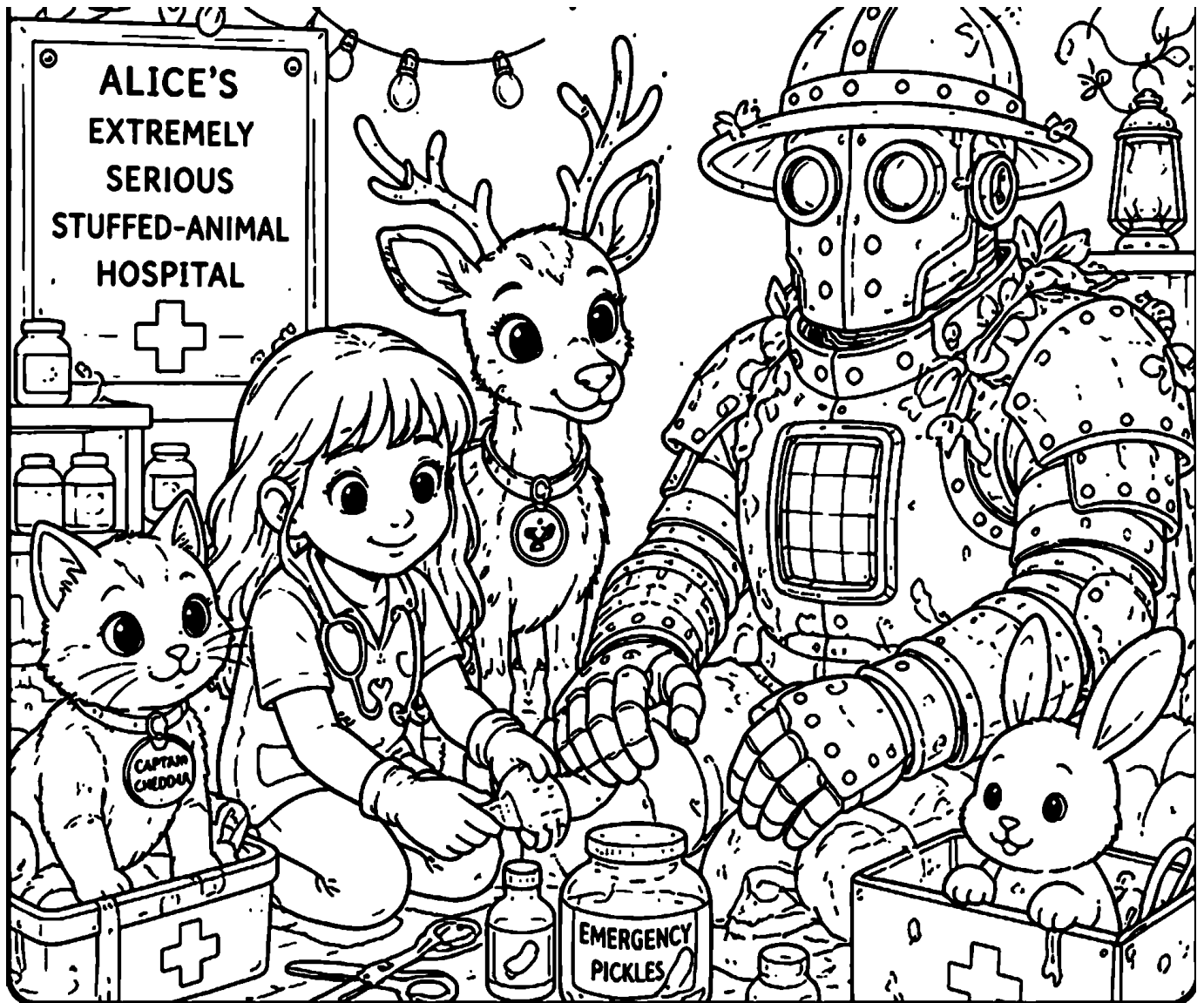
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Chief Physician: _____

OFFICIAL NIGHT HOSPITAL ACHIEVEMENT

Color the Night Hospital Team

Color Dr. Alice, Captain Cheddar, the Lanternwood Deer, the Woodsman, and their helpers!



Use crayons, colored pencils, or markers to bring the Night Hospital Team to life!

