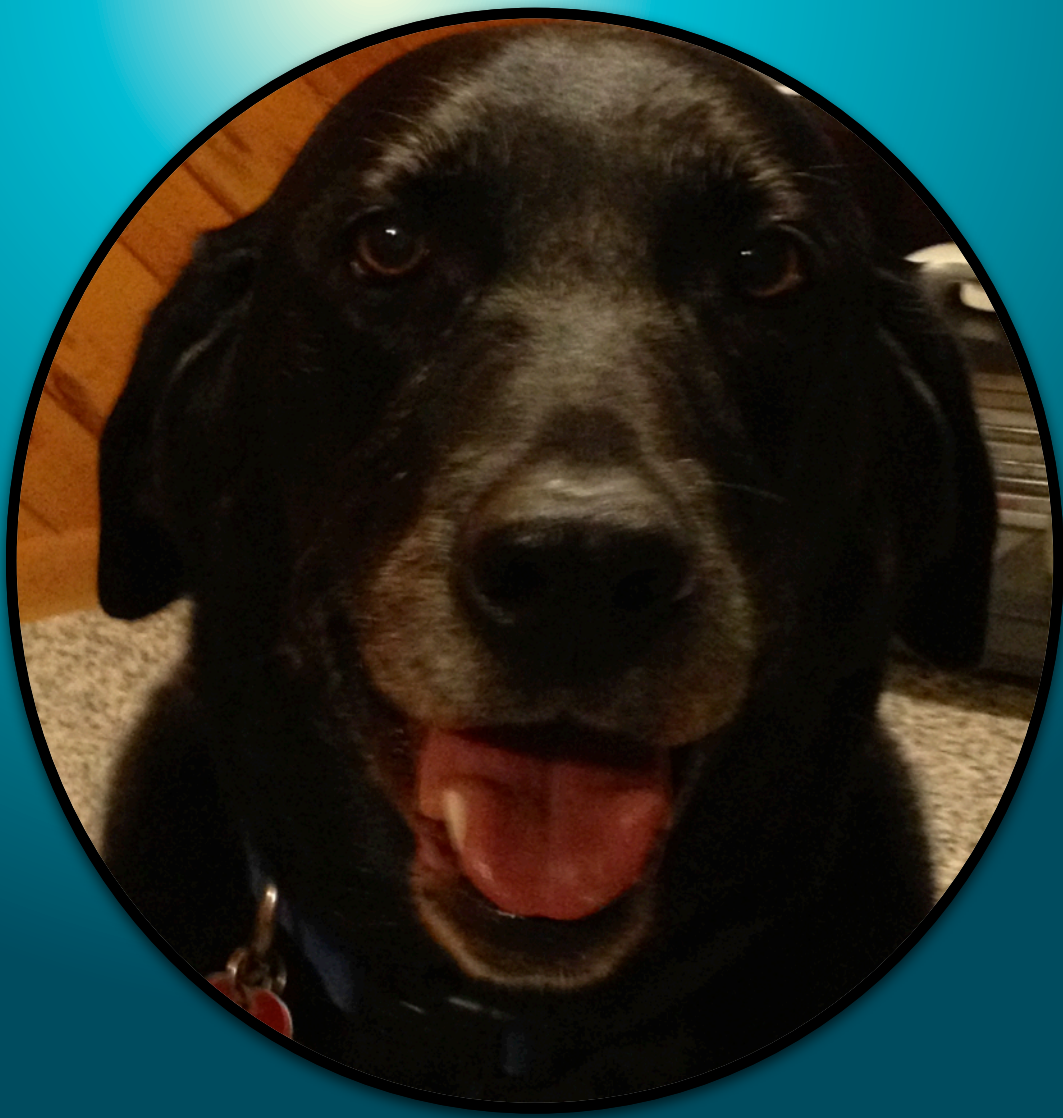


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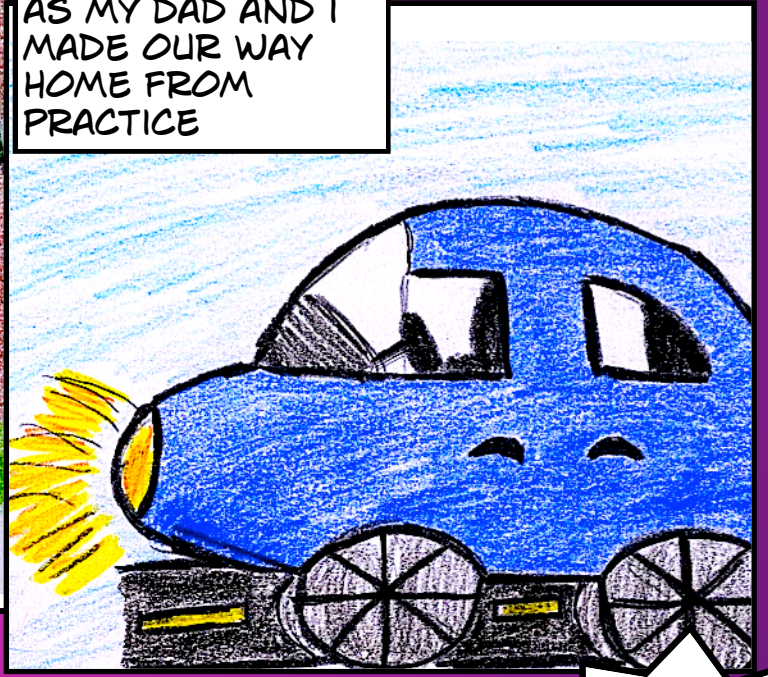


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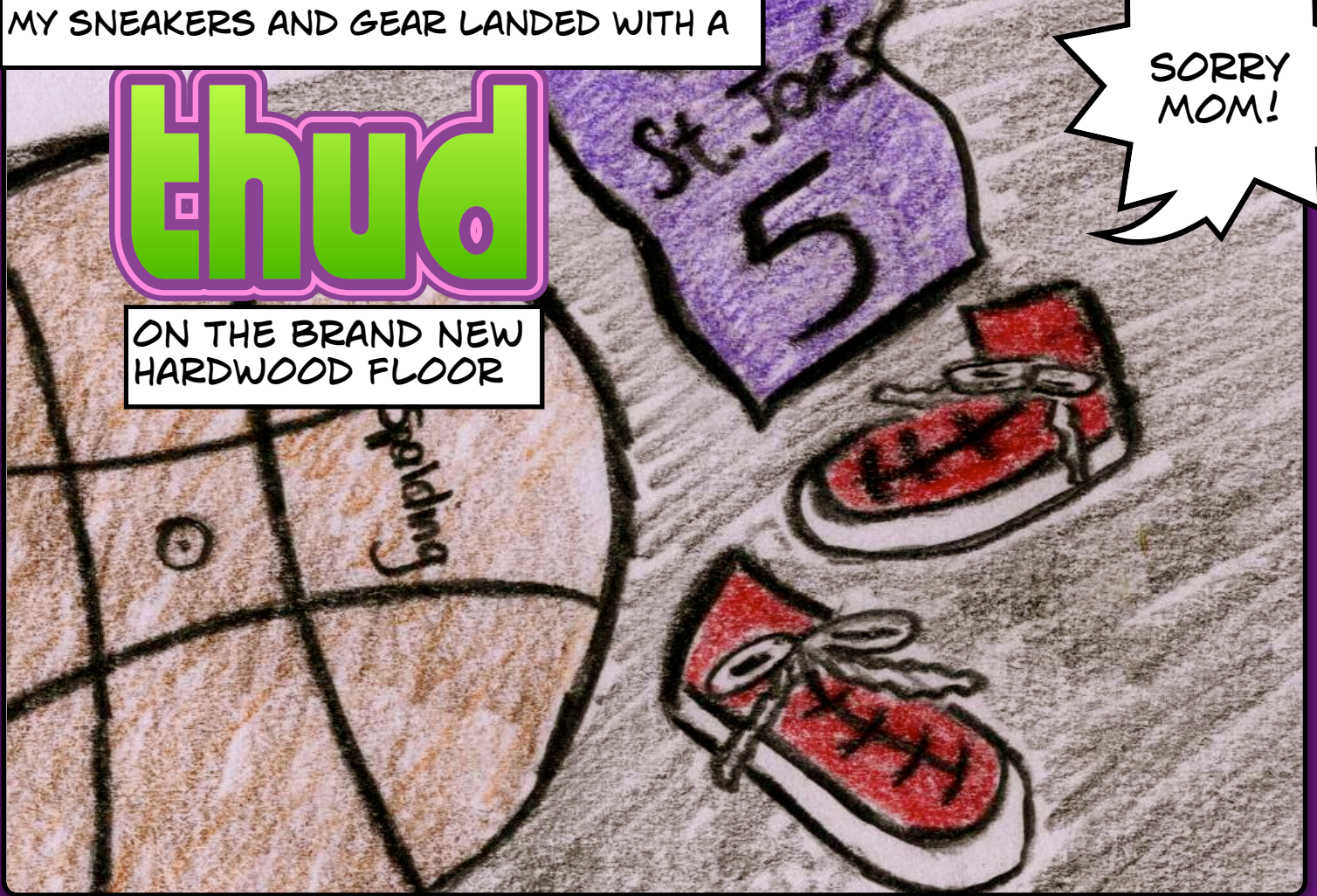
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MY SNEAKERS AND GEAR LANDED WITH A

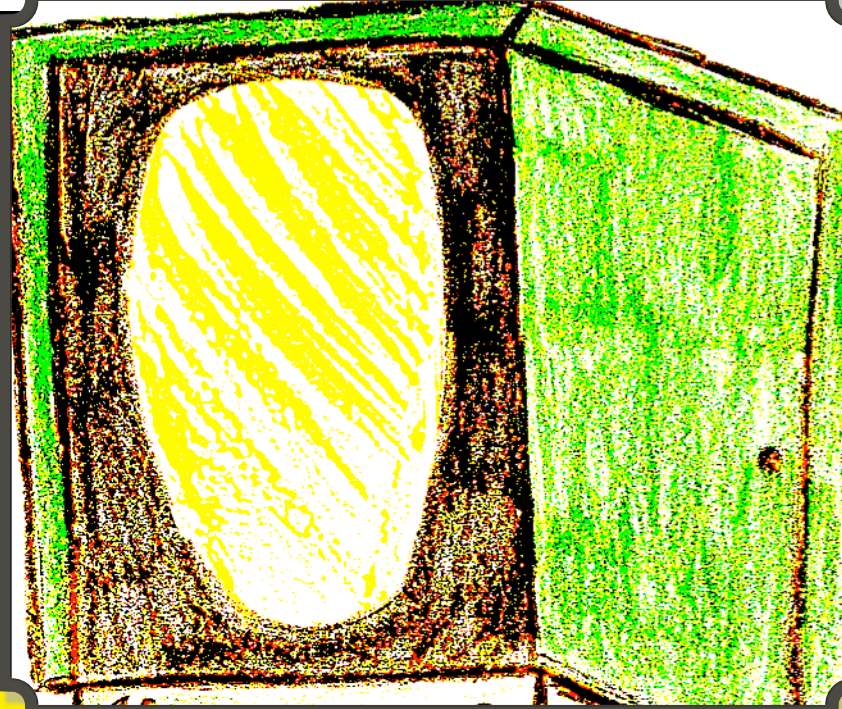
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ON THE BRAND NEW HARDWOOD FLOOR



SORRY MOM!

BUT THERE WAS TROUBLE AFOOT...



FOR
A BLINDING LIGHT
EXUDED
FROM BEYOND THE KITCHEN
DOOR

I WALKED INTO THAT ROOM

NOT
KNOWING
THAT WHAT
WAS BEHIND
THAT DOOR...

WOULD
CHANGE MY
LIFE!



HE'S
YOURS!



JAKE & MEGHAN

