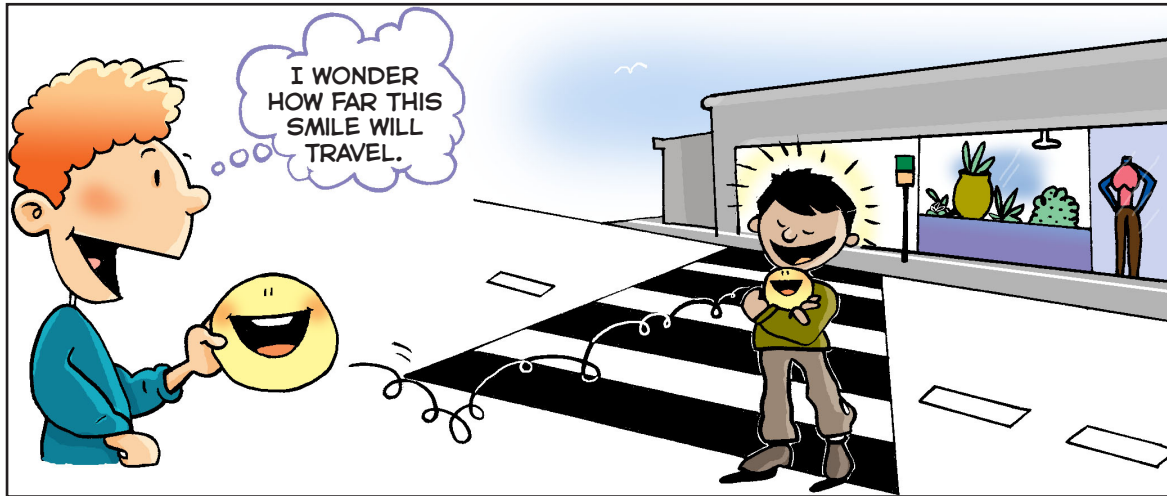


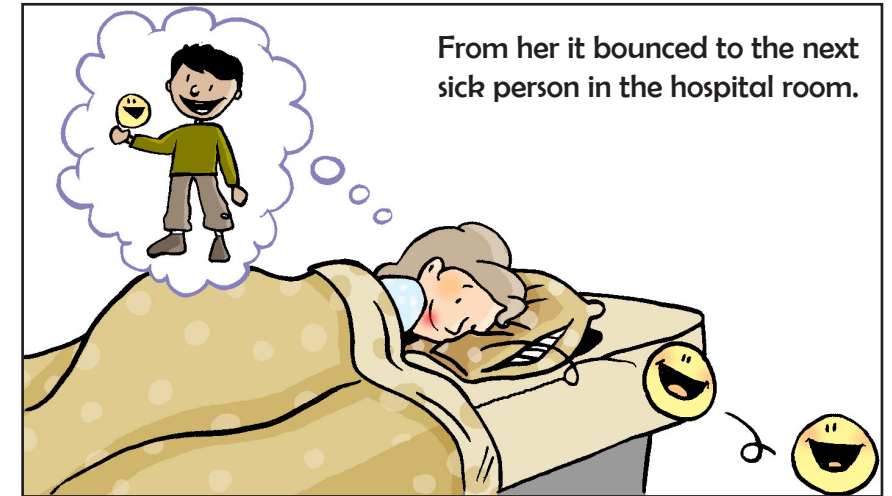
Life Cycle of a Smile

A message from Jesus

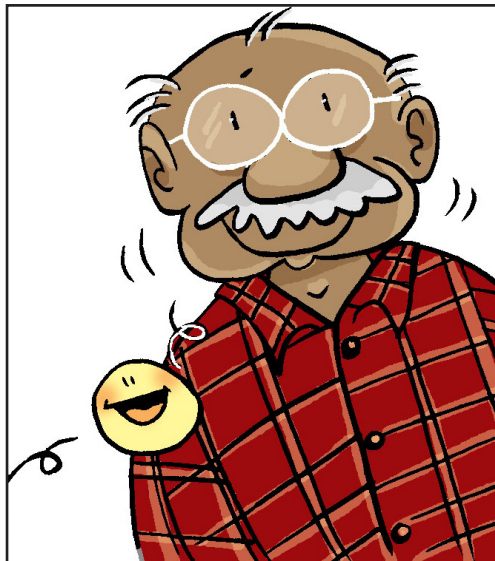
One little smile went on its merry way. First it went to the boy across the street.



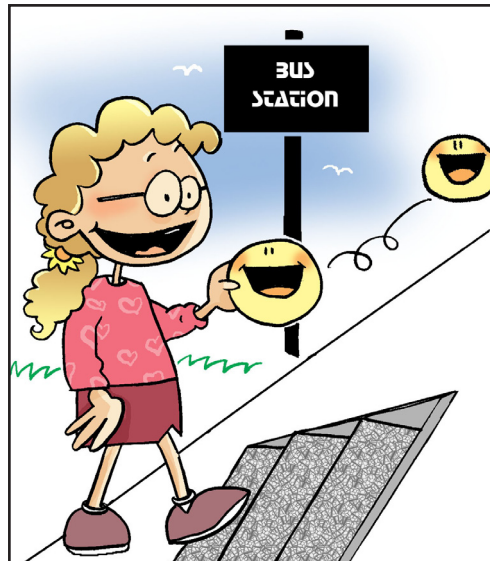
Next it was passed to his mom, who was sick in a hospital bed.



After it lingered there for a while,
it moved out the door on the
face of a visitor.



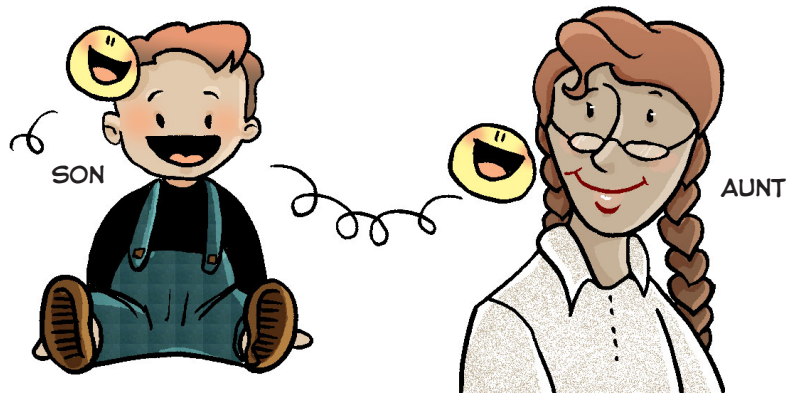
It hopped on a bus,
fixing itself to the driver,



who then passed it on to his wife when he got home.



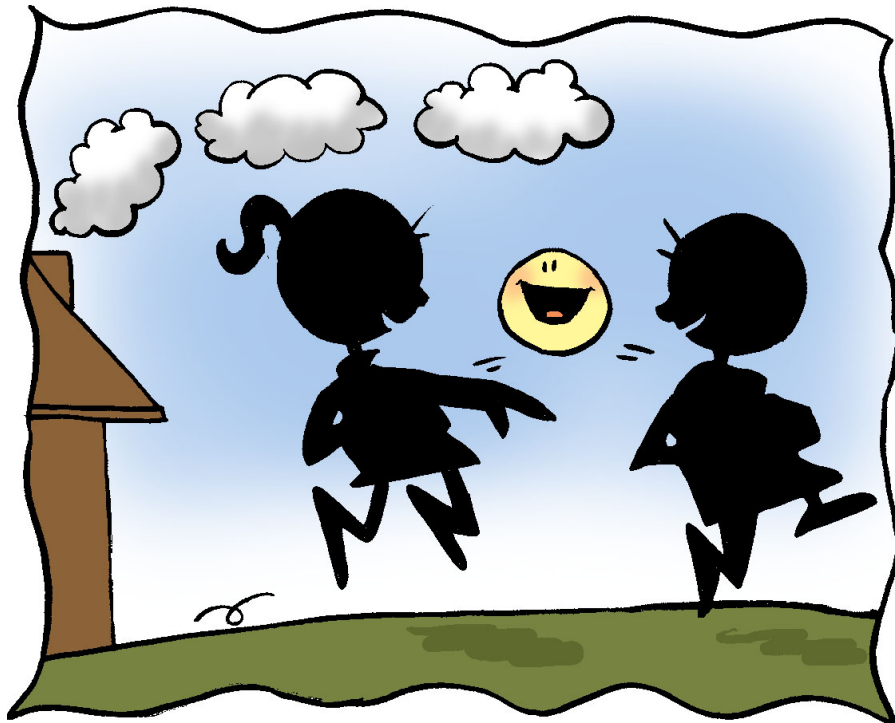
She passed it on to their young son,



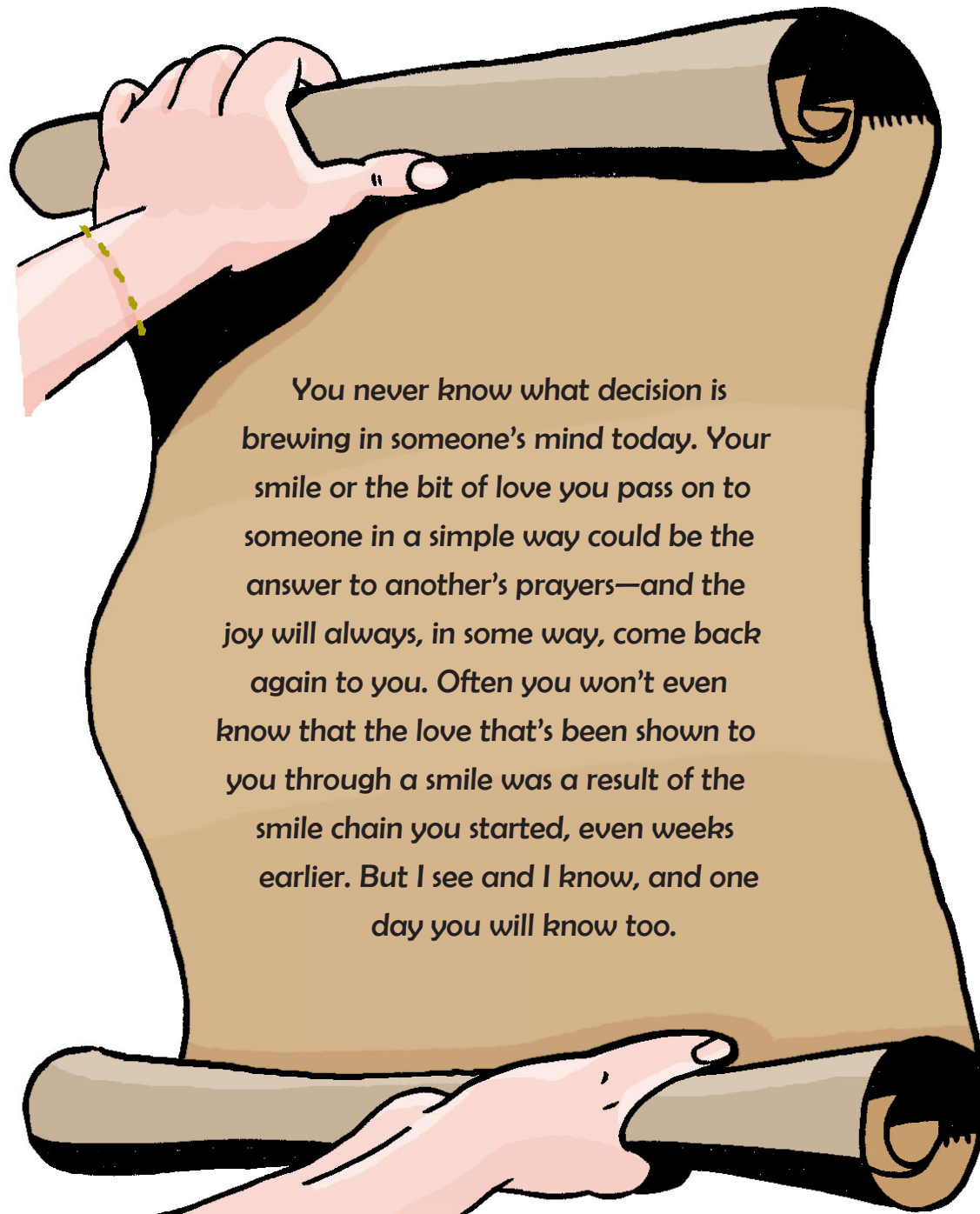
who cheerfully gave it to his aunt. And the smile went throughout the day,



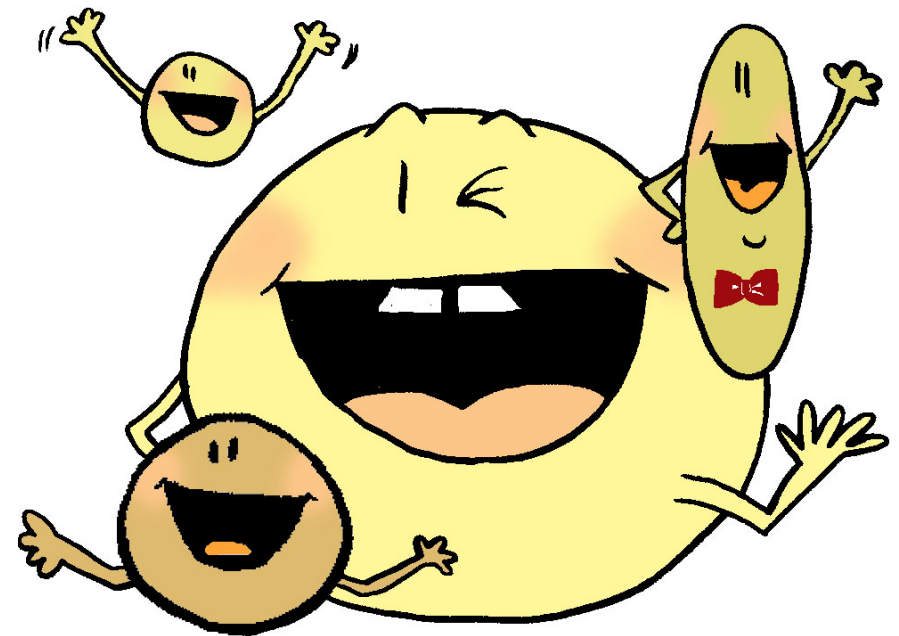
to this person and then to that,
sometimes to more than one at a time.



What could have been a trying day for some,
turned into a day of cheer. The smile, though
passed on from one person to another, left its
trace on every heart; the joy lingered on.



You never know what decision is brewing in someone's mind today. Your smile or the bit of love you pass on to someone in a simple way could be the answer to another's prayers—and the joy will always, in some way, come back again to you. Often you won't even know that the love that's been shown to you through a smile was a result of the smile chain you started, even weeks earlier. But I see and I know, and one day you will know too.



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