

GE Healthcare

# The GE Adventure Series™



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# WELCOME!



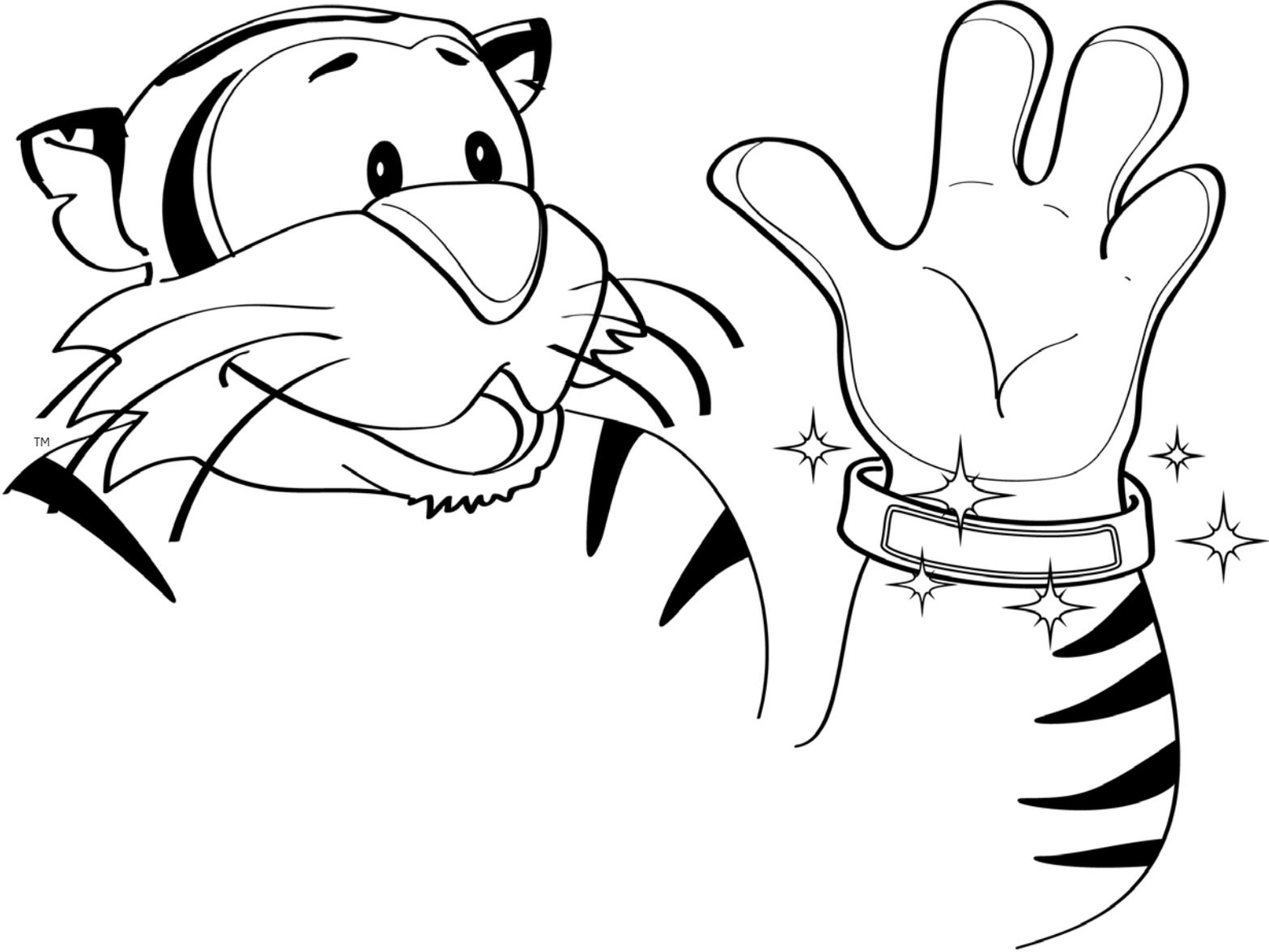
HELLO, WELCOME TO  
RADIOLOGY!  
DO YOU KNOW WHY  
YOU ARE HERE TODAY?

HI! I AM HERE TO  
GET A NUCLEAR  
MEDICINE SCAN!

## Tips for the adult

*In simple terms, tell the child why he is at the hospital. Use staff as a resource to help explain the process to the child.*

**YOU WILL GET A SPECIAL BRACELET TO WEAR.  
THIS WILL BE YOUR TICKET TO RIDE THE  
NUCLEAR MEDICINE JUNGLE BOAT!**



**Tips for the adult**

*The bracelet provides proper identification of the child and promotes safety.*

# WHAT IS A NUCLEAR MEDICINE SCAN ANYWAY?



**REGULAR PICTURE**



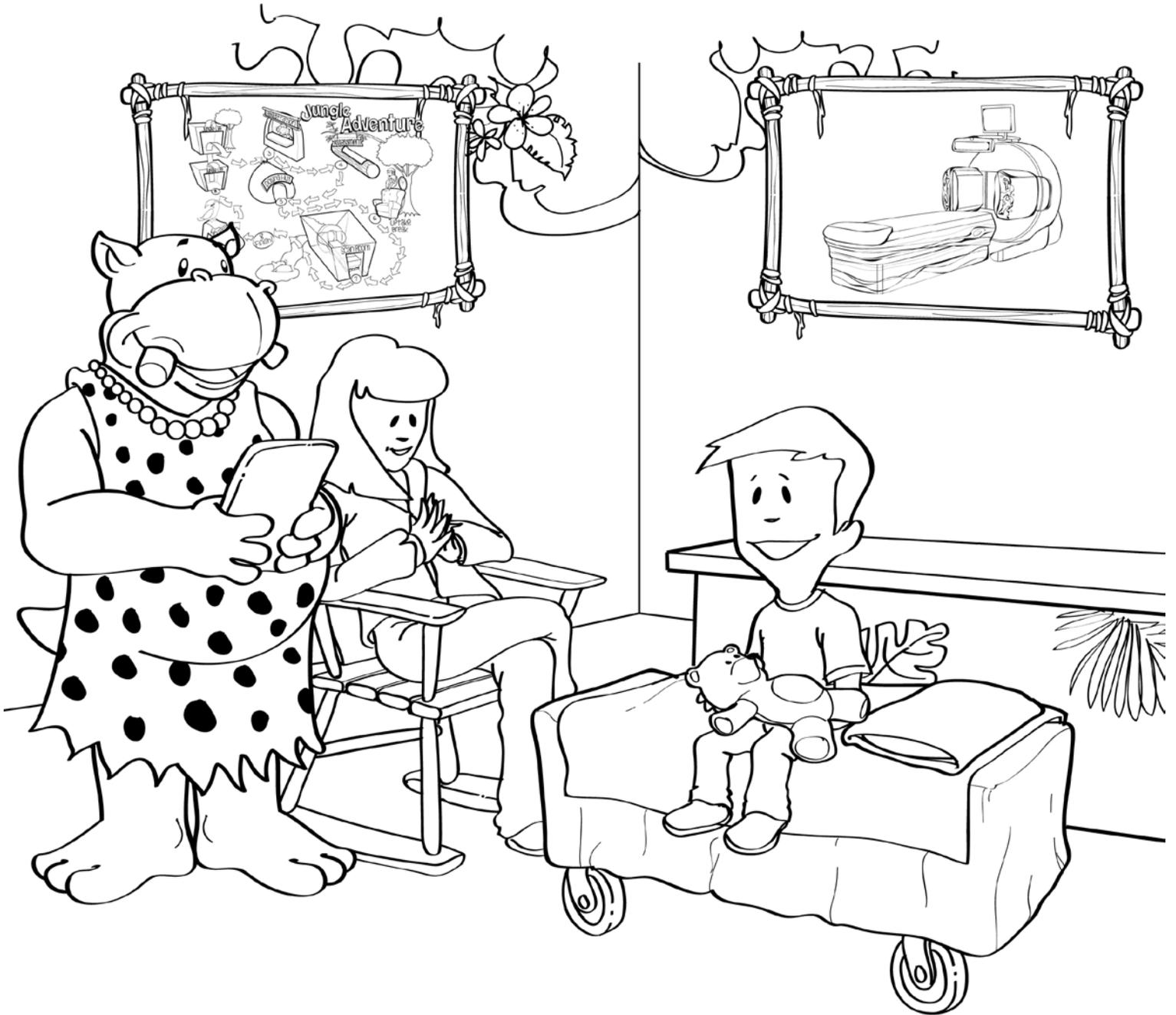
**NM PICTURE**

**A NUCLEAR MEDICINE SCAN IS A VERY SPECIAL PICTURE OF YOUR MUSCLES AND ORGANS INSIDE OF YOUR BODY. DID YOU KNOW THAT A NUCLEAR MEDICINE SCAN HELPS DOCTORS SEE YOUR MUSCLES AND ORGANS?**

#### **Tips for the adult**

*Talk about muscles and organs with the child.*

**WHEN THE TECHNOLOGIST TAKES YOU TO THE NEXT ROOM, YOU CAN SIT ON THE BED AND THE ADULTS WILL TALK.**



**Tips for the adult**

*Comfort items, such as blankets or stuffed animals, may accompany the child during the test. Check items with staff.*

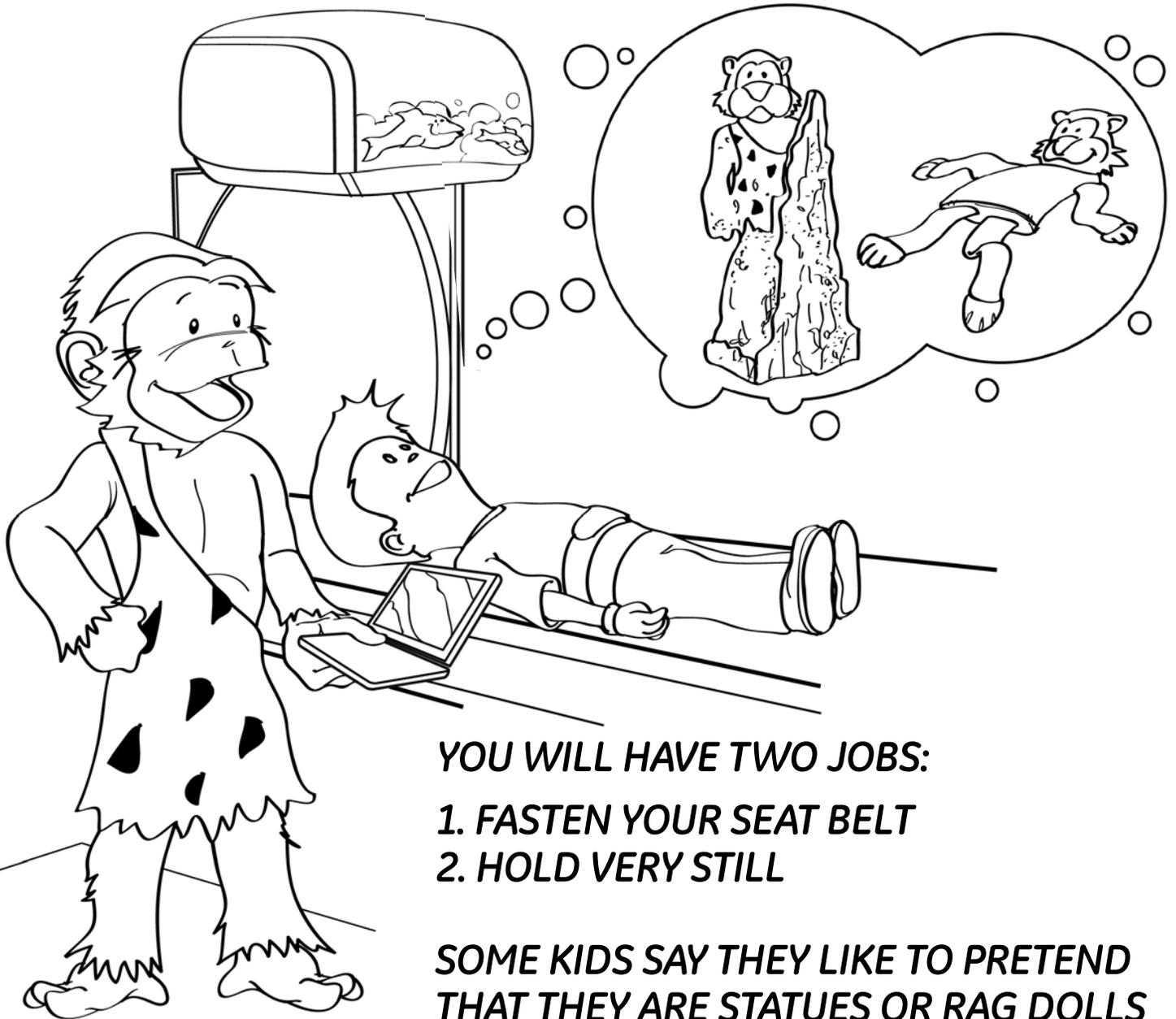
**THIS IS HOW YOU WILL LOOK WHEN  
YOU LAY ON THE TABLE.**



**Tips for the adult**

*Assure the child that the staff is here to help with the nuclear medicine scan.*

**BEFORE THE NUCLEAR MEDICINE MACHINE CAN  
TAKE YOUR PICTURE, YOU WILL HAVE TO PUT ON A  
SPECIAL JUNGLE SEATBELT SO YOU ARE SAFE!**



**YOU WILL HAVE TWO JOBS:**

- 1. FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELT**
- 2. HOLD VERY STILL**

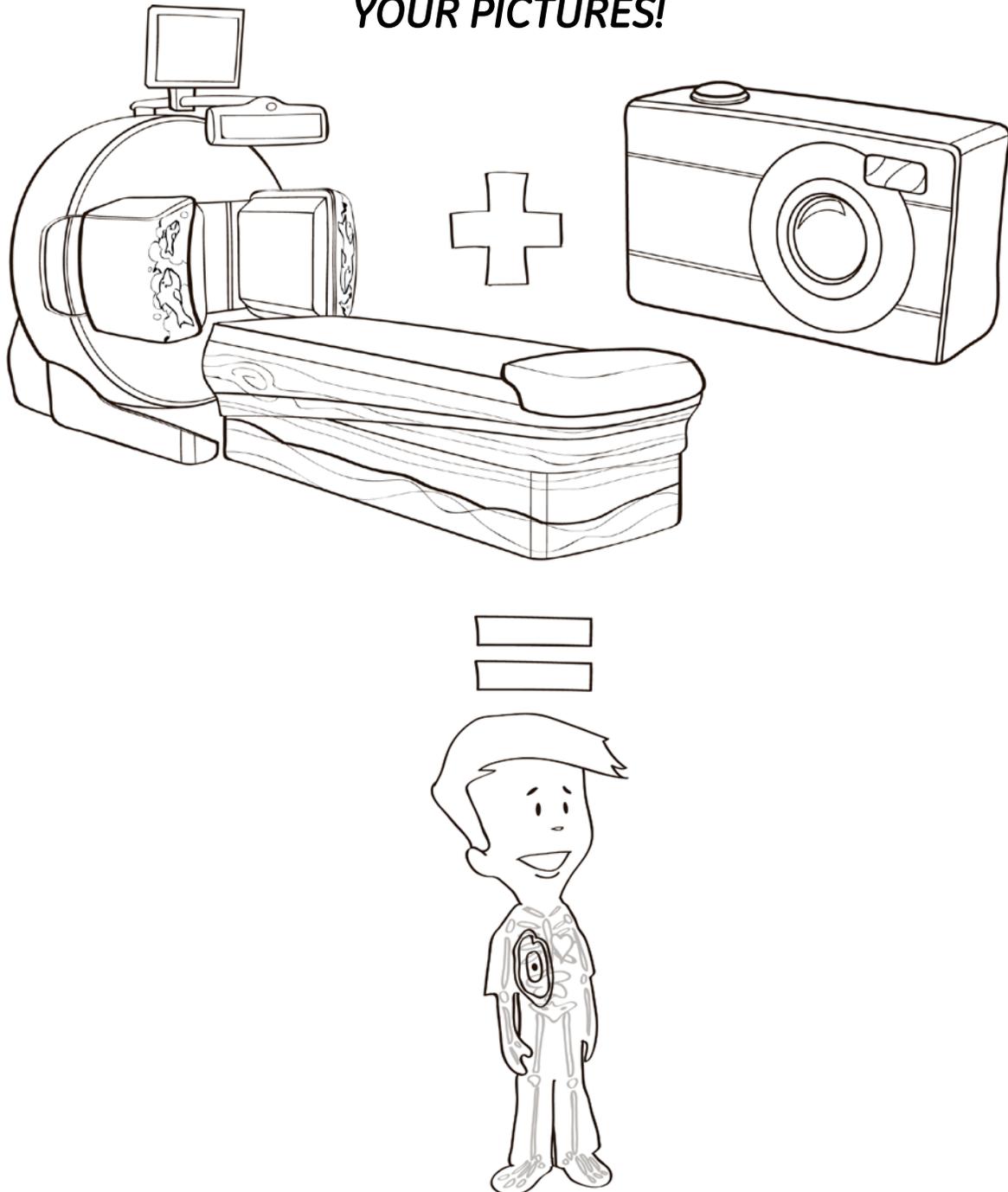
**SOME KIDS SAY THEY LIKE TO PRETEND  
THAT THEY ARE STATUES OR RAG DOLLS  
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO PRETEND TO BE?**

**Tips for the adult**

*What helps your child relax?  
(Singing a favorite song? Taking slow, deep breaths?  
Holding a stuffed animal?)*

**YOU CAN RELAX AND ENJOY YOUR JUNGLE ADVENTURE WHILE THE CAMERA IS TAKING YOUR PICTURE.**

**SOMETIMES THE CAMERA MOVES WHILE IT TAKES YOUR PICTURES!**



**Tips for the adult**

*The nuclear medicine scan times can vary between 30 minutes to two hours. Portable DVD players and movies are available during scans. Feel free to bring a favorite movie from home.*

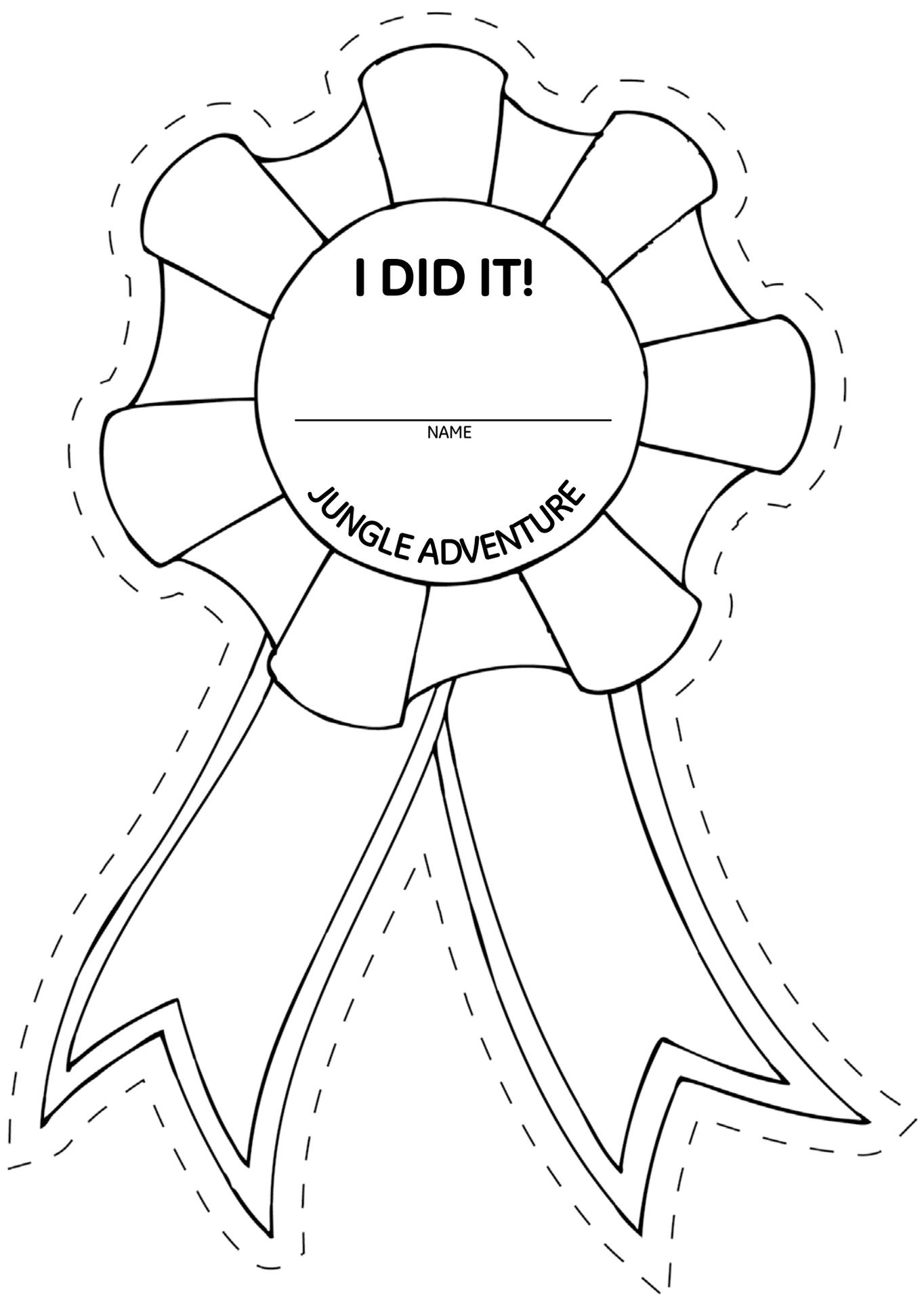
**REMEMBER YOUR JOB...TO LAY VERY STILL!  
ONCE THE NUCLEAR MEDICINE CAMERA TAKES  
ALL OF YOUR PICTURES, THE STAFF WILL LET YOU  
KNOW THAT YOU ARE ALL DONE!**



**YOUR JUNGLE ADVENTURE IS OVER! YOU DID A  
GREAT JOB!**

**Tips for the adult**

*Please check with staff regarding staying in the room during the nuclear medicine scan. Ask the child if it would be helpful to stay connected through touch.*



**I DID IT!**

NAME

**JUNGLE ADVENTURE**

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