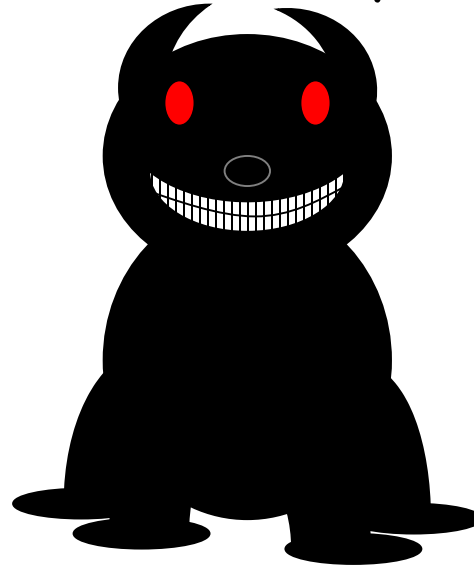


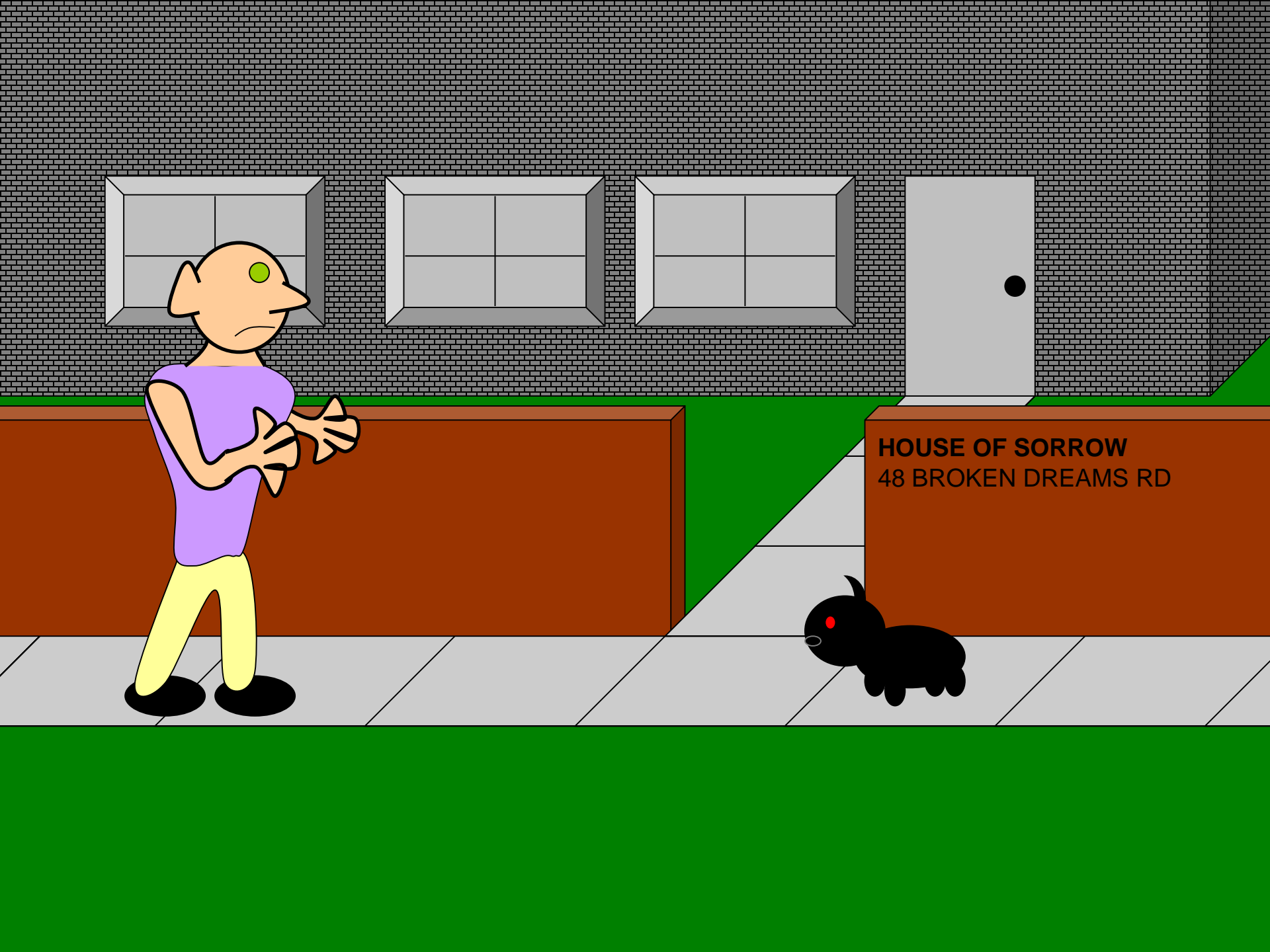
A little black dog called Depression

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David was walking down the street and he saw Depression. It was a little black dog that he hated.



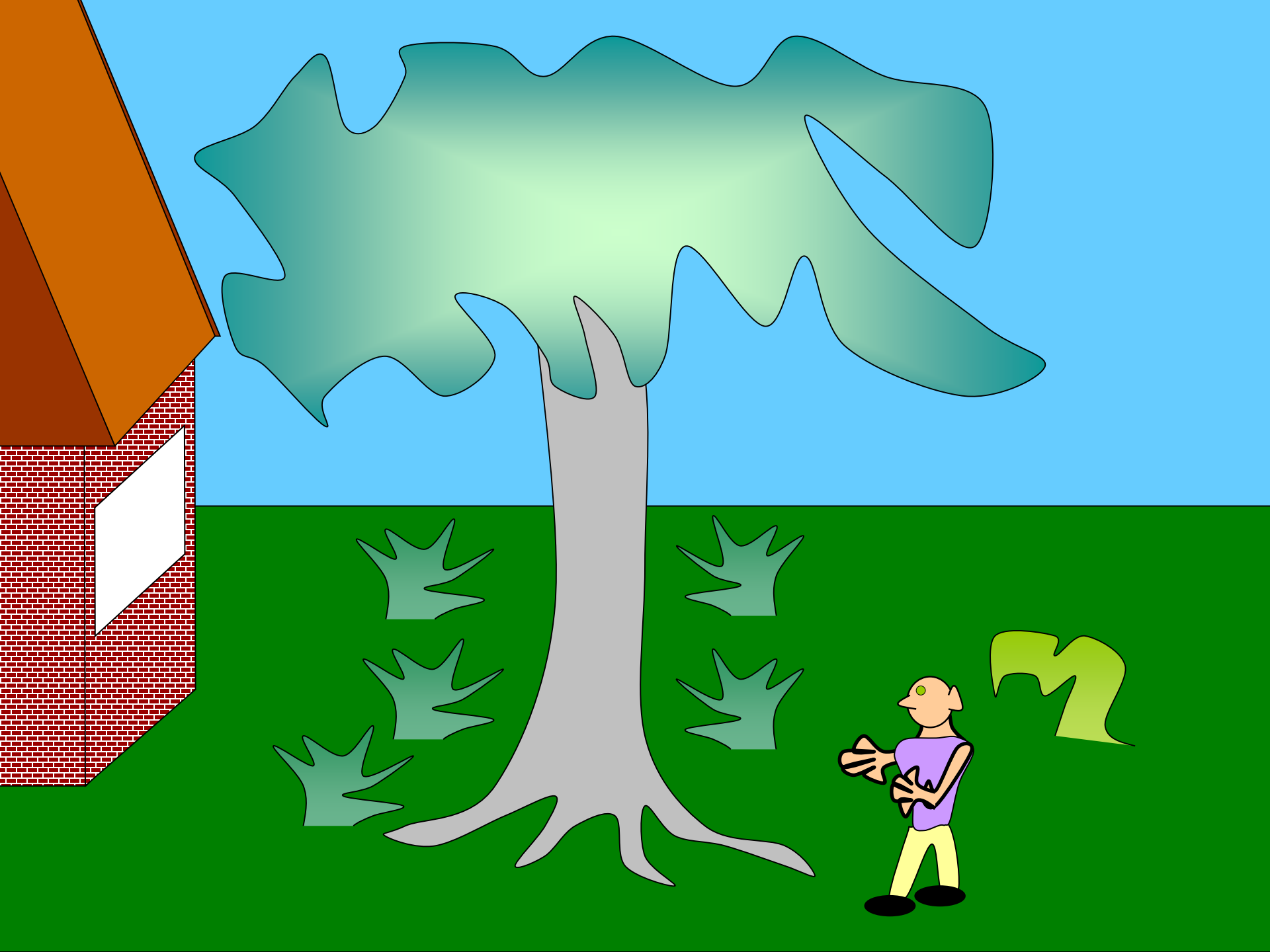
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Depression had made David's life difficult. Every time he saw the dog, it would bite his bottom. Today was no exception, even though David tried to run away from the nasty little dog.

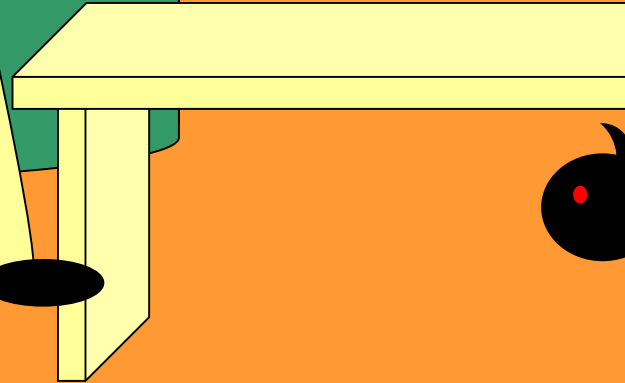
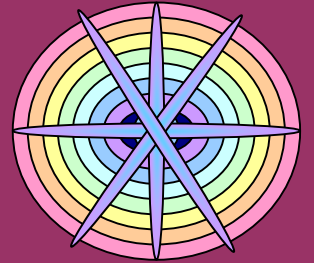
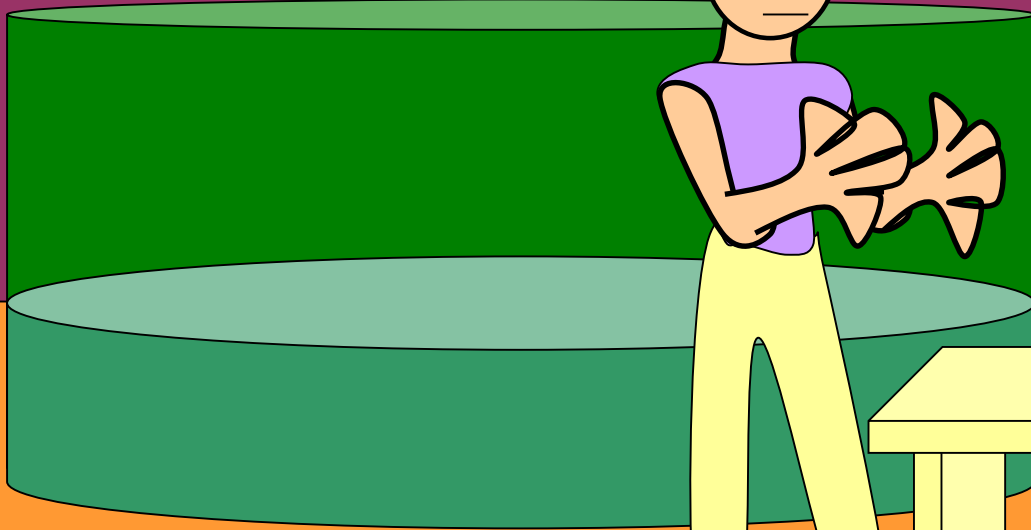
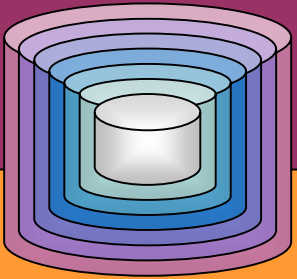
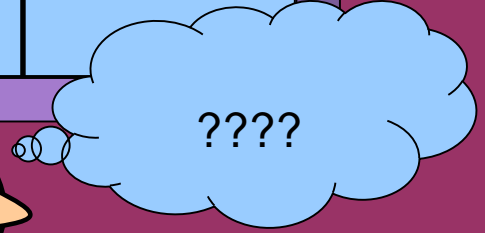
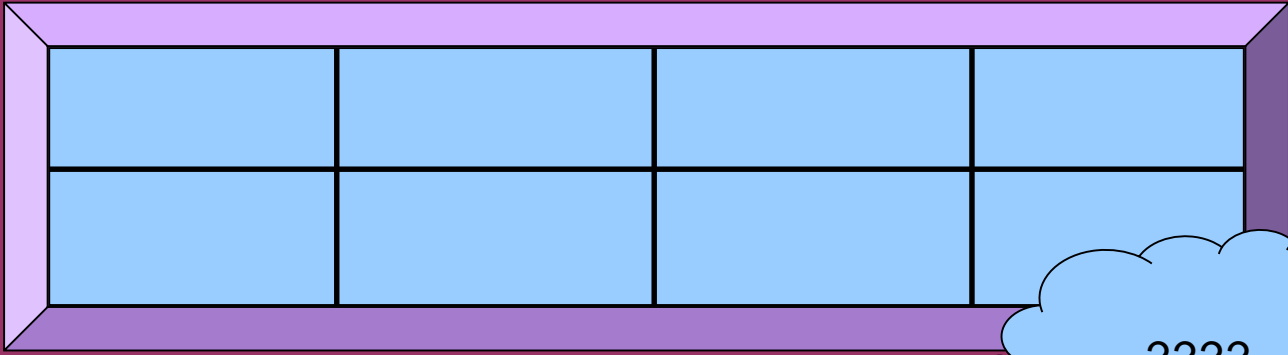
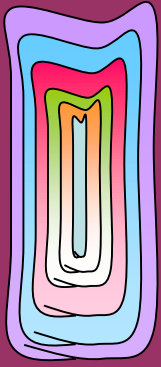


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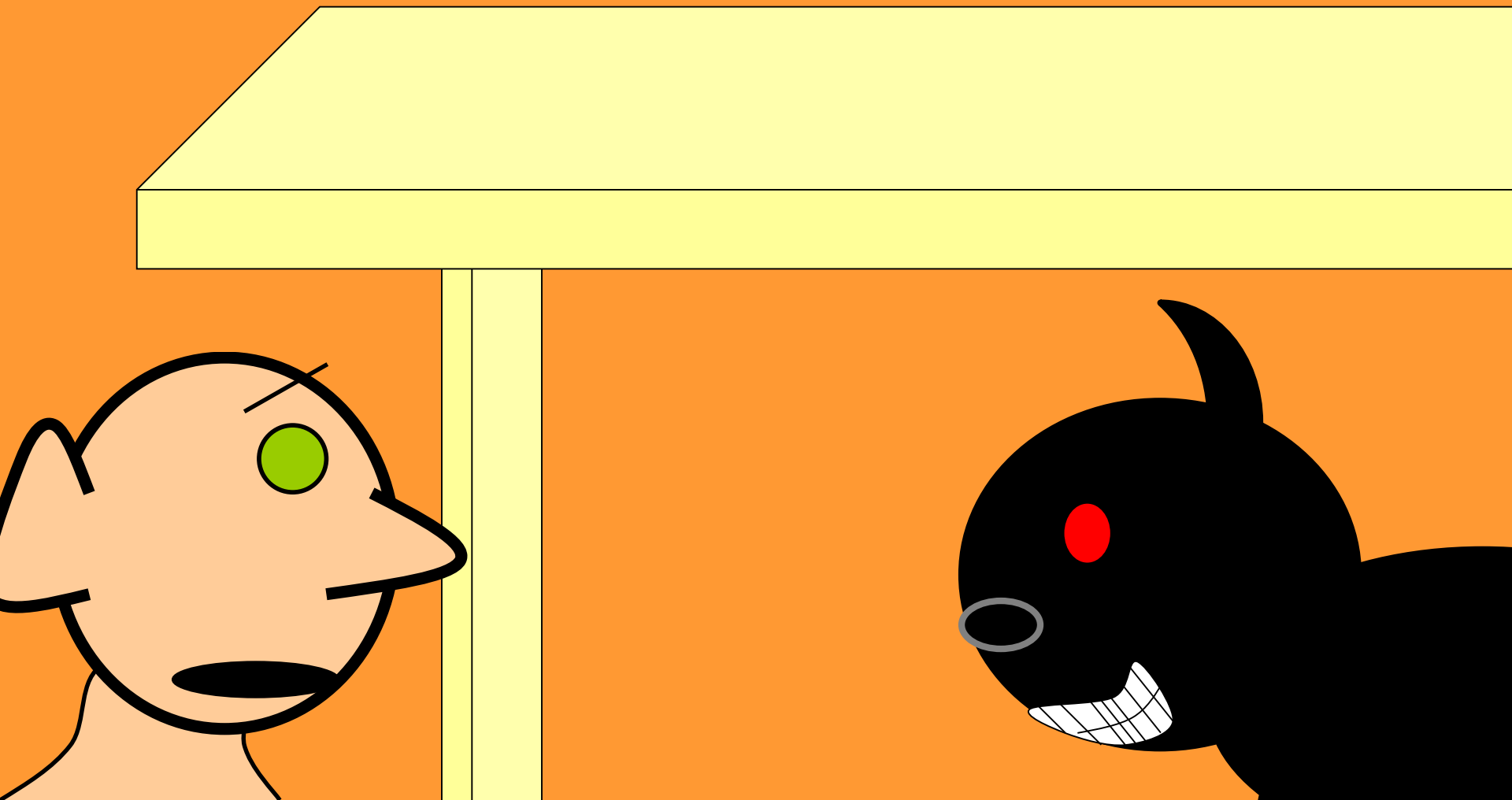
David was very upset about being bitten on the bottom. He slowly walked back home so that he could avoid Depression.



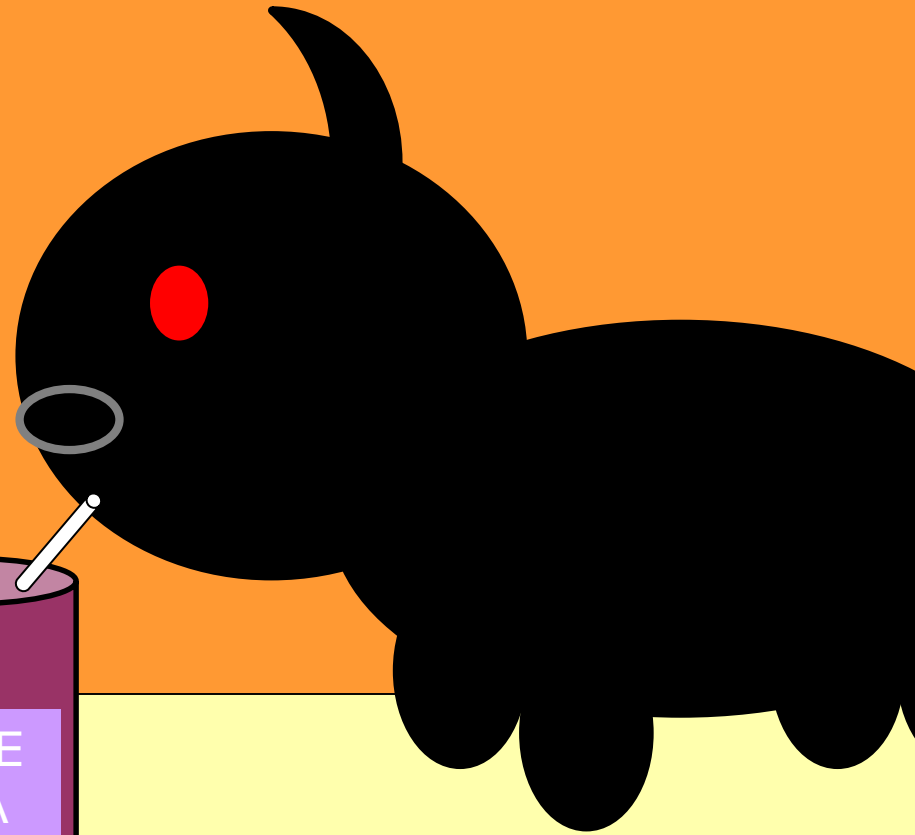
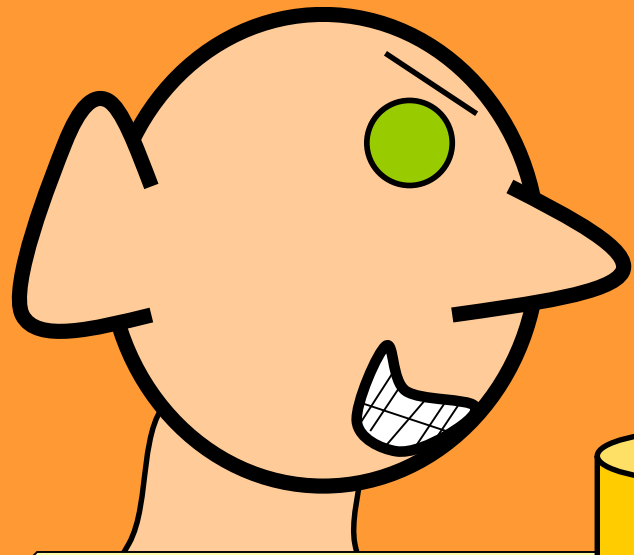
A few hours after being at home, David was feeling better. He was relaxing on the couch until he noticed there was something under the table.



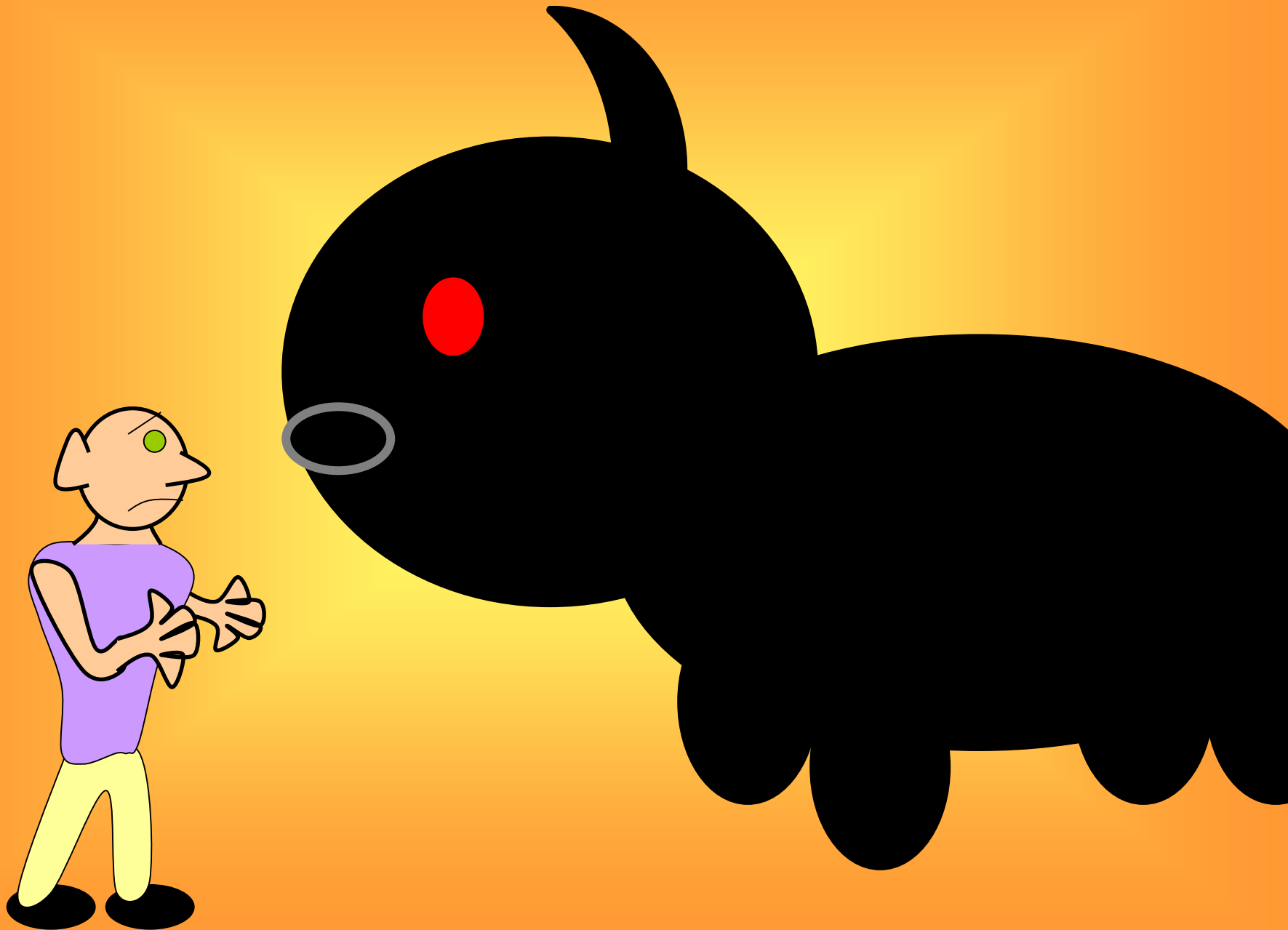
‘Oh no!’ David sighed.
Depression was under the table
waiting to strike again. What
was David going to do?



David had an idea. He decided to give Depression some wine and whisky so that the dog would be pacified.



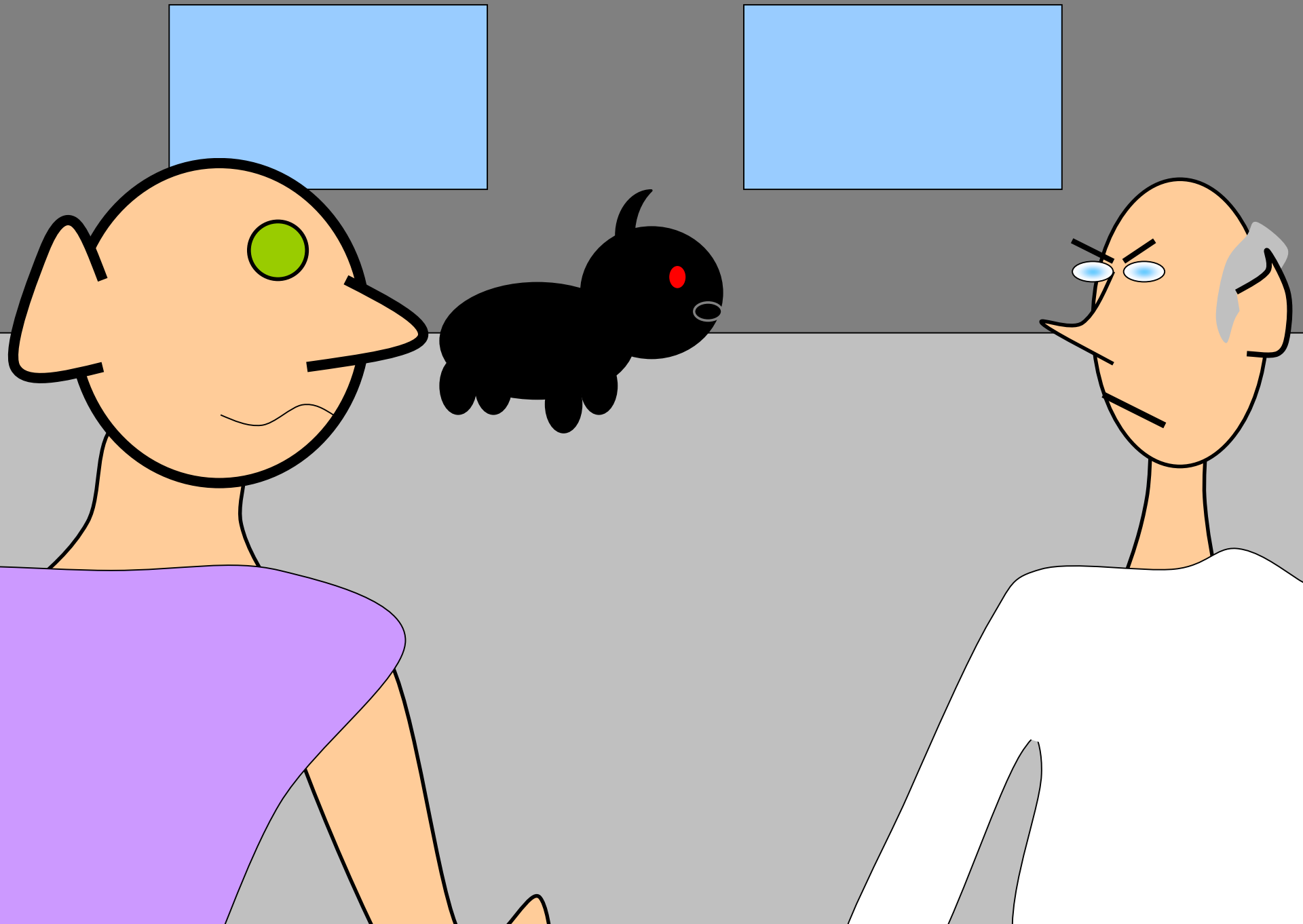
Unfortunately, the wine and whisky made Depression bigger, stronger and more aggressive. There was no stopping him from doing what he wanted to do to make David's life miserable.



David didn't know what to do.
He created a bigger monster
which was making him very sad.
He decided to go to a vet to see
if they could put Depression
down.



When David visited Dr. Rogers, the doctor was shocked at the suggestion of putting the dog down. The dog was a healthy creature which had many years left in him.



Dr Rogers advised David to take Depression for long walks and get the dog to talk to other dogs. David was skeptical about the idea, but he was willing to try it so that Depression would no longer make his life miserable.



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Good... I can get more money from this sick little puppy.

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With Depression on a leash now, David has the dog under control. Although he cannot put the dog to sleep, it has not got into any mischief since Dr. Rogers helped David.



Oh dear, not
another dog.
Sigh

THE END

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