

# My Trachy

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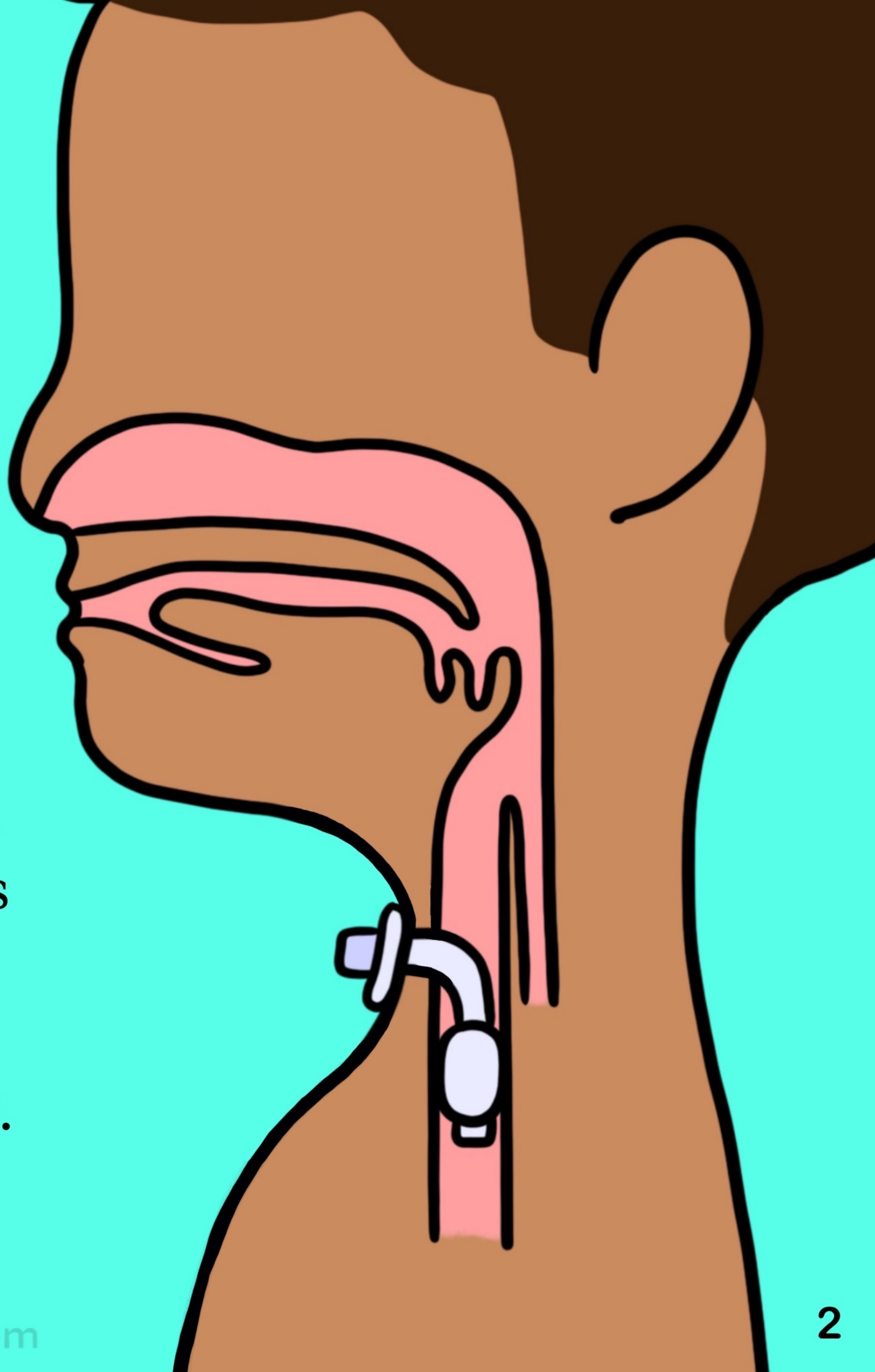


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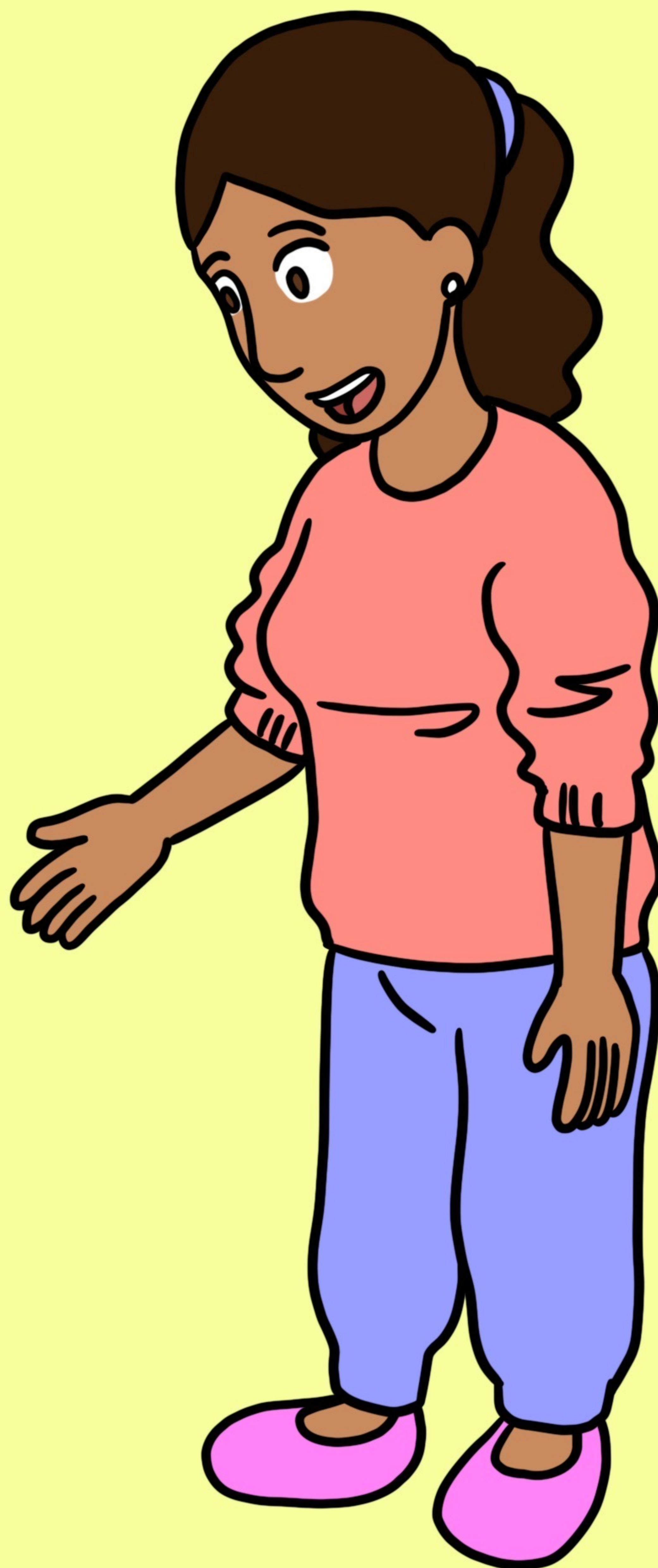
My name is  
Adrian and I  
have a Trachy.



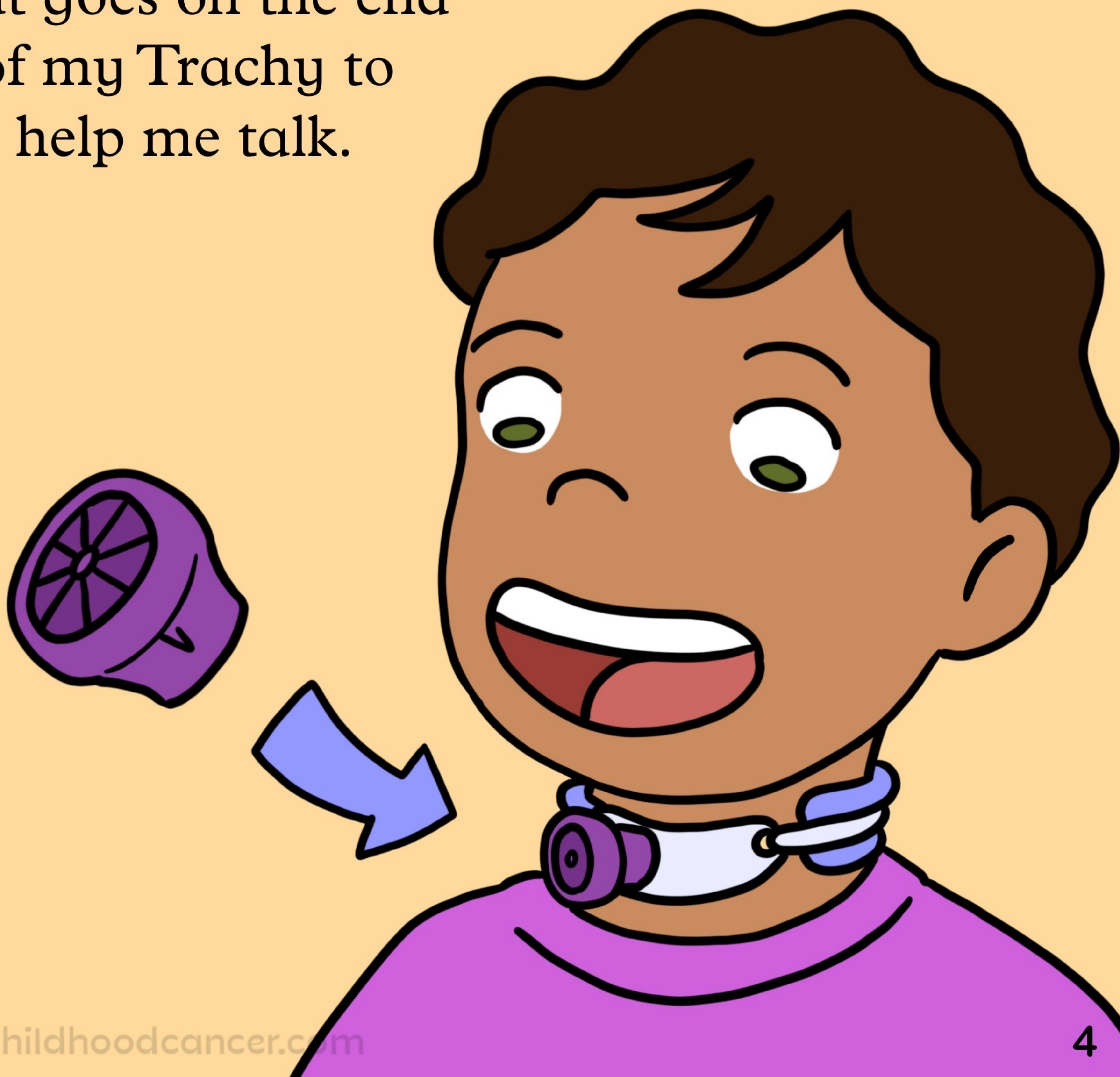
A Trachy is a tube that goes into my neck to help me breathe better.



At first I was a bit worried because I couldn't talk. But I could talk to people in other ways.



Some kids like me  
have a special valve  
that goes on the end  
of my Trachy to  
help me talk.



I needed some help  
at first but now I am  
very good at talking.



Sometimes my Trachy needs  
a clean. It feels funny and  
I have to be very still but I  
always feel better after.



When I have a bath  
I need to be careful  
water doesn't go in  
or near my Trachy.

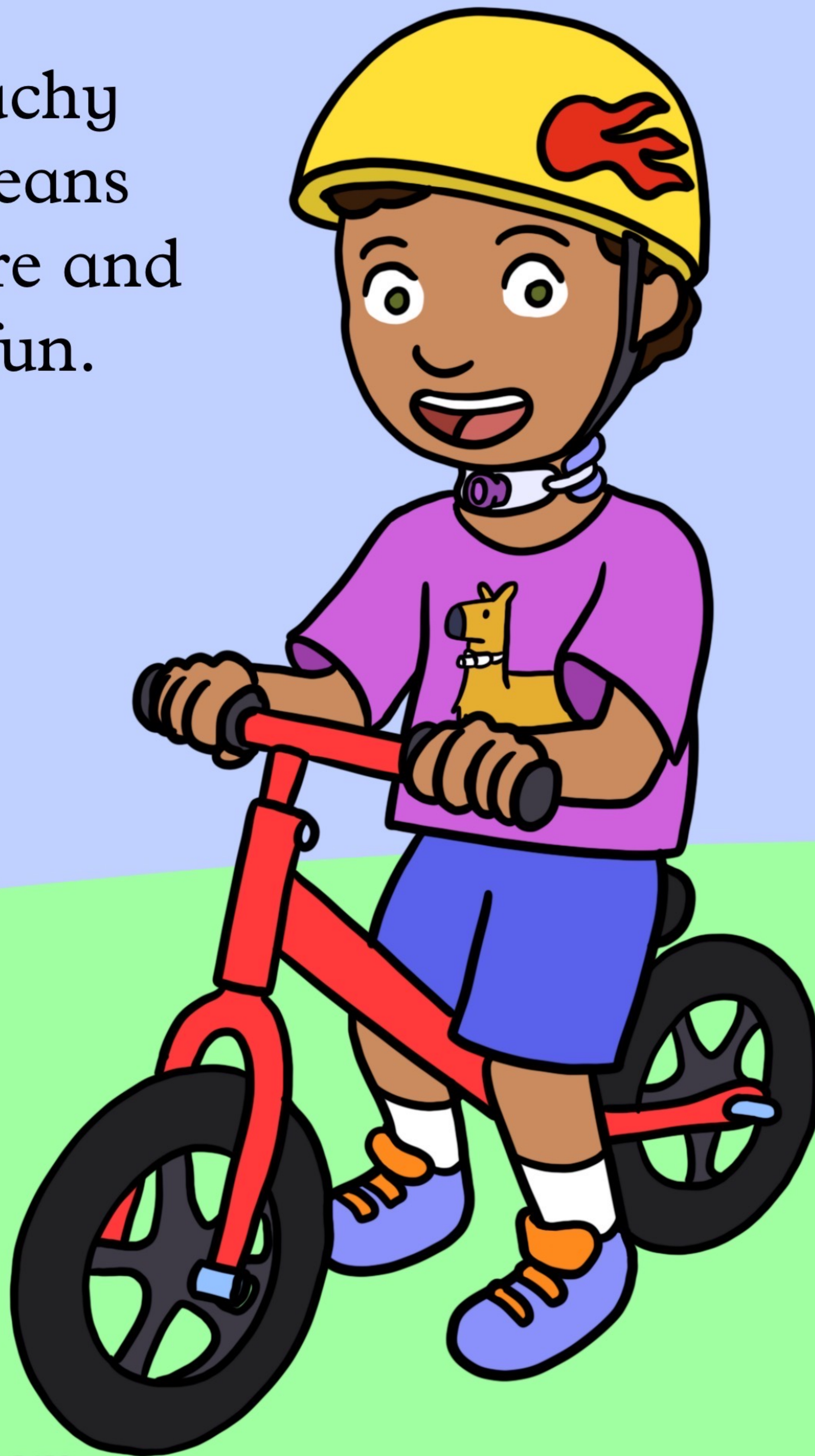




My Trachy is  
sometimes used  
to give me some  
medicine or help  
me feel less dry.

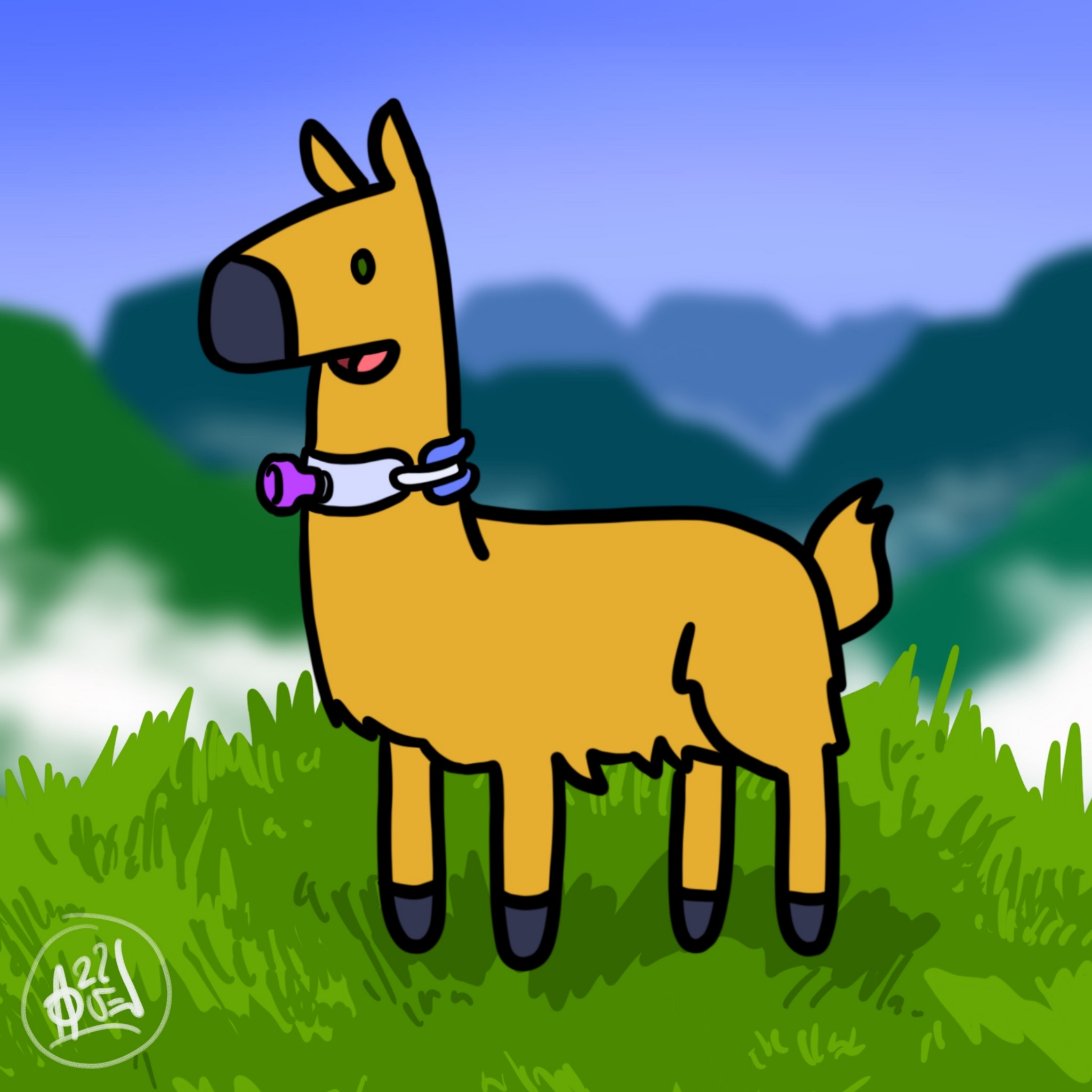


I like my Trachy  
because it means  
I can play more and  
have more fun.



I have a Trachy,  
it is very special,  
and very important.





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