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Hello, my name is Dorothy. But everyone calls me DOT. I have a dog. His name is Dash, and he's my best friend. We have so much fun together! I like being a smart girl, and I love to invent new things and learn about stuff! We also have a cat named Enigma. He likes to go outside and wander, but he always comes back. Keep an eye out for him in the drawings; he likes to hang out there. This book is about how I will never forget why we wear poppies.

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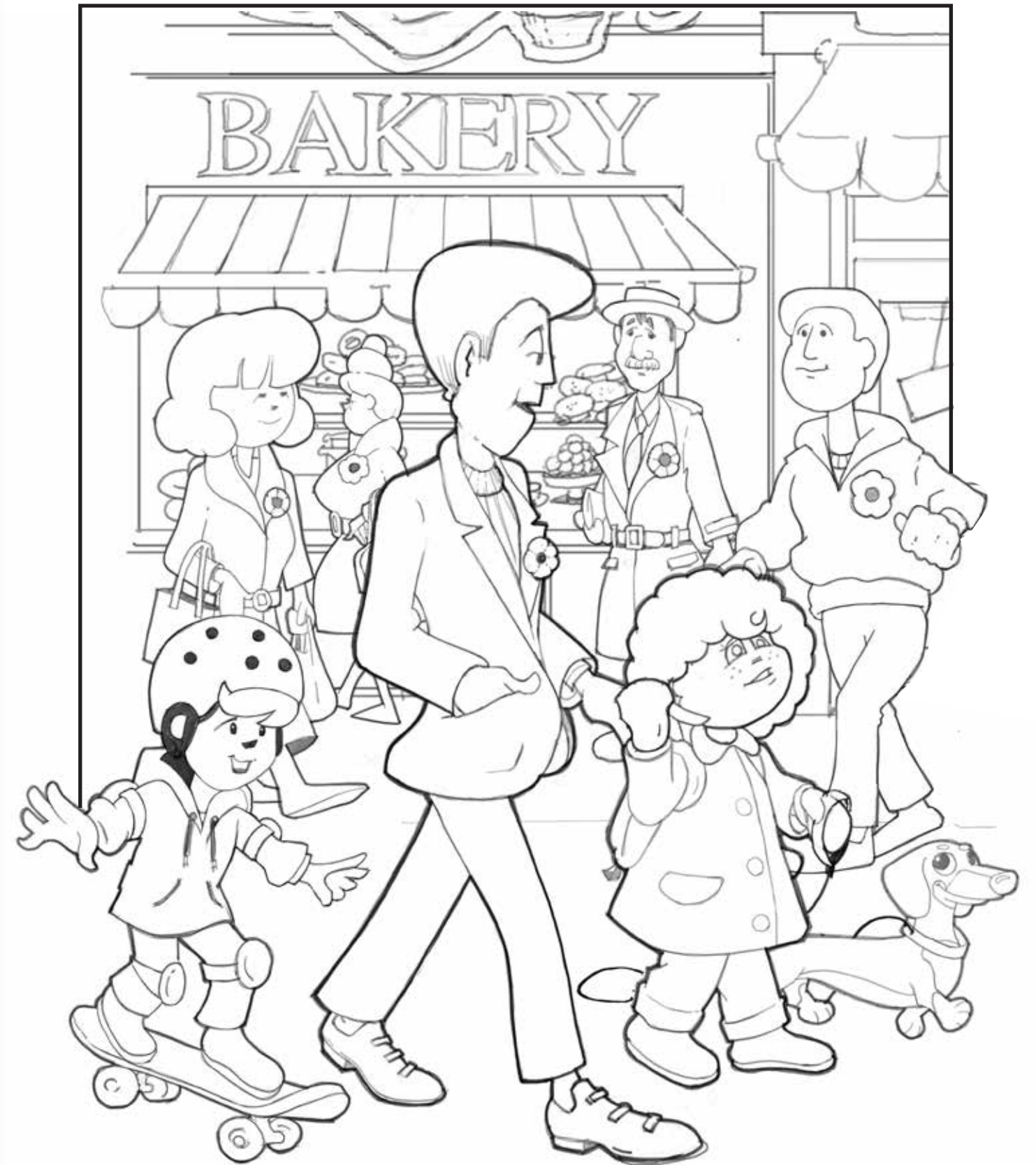
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In a small, sunny town, there lived a little girl named Dot. And her dog Dash.

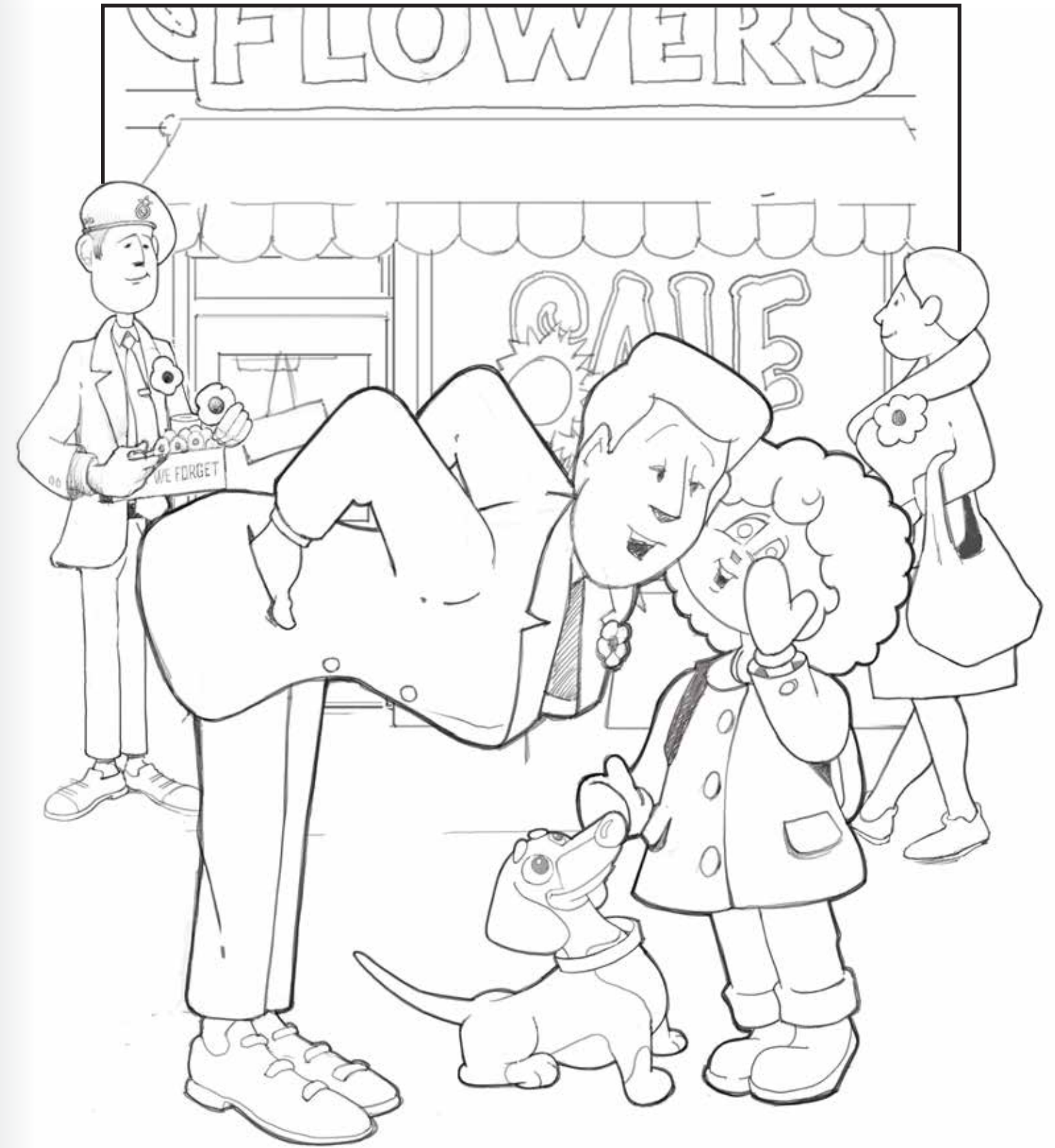
One morning in November, Dot noticed something special. All the grown-ups were wearing bright red flowers on their coats.



Dot tugged on her dad's hand.

**"Daddy, why is everyone wearing a red flower?"** Her dad smiled and knelt beside her.

**"That flower is called a poppy, Dot. Today is Remembrance Day."**



Dot blinked her big green eyes.

**“What do we remember?”** asked Dot. Her dad picked a poppy from his coat and gently placed it in her hand.

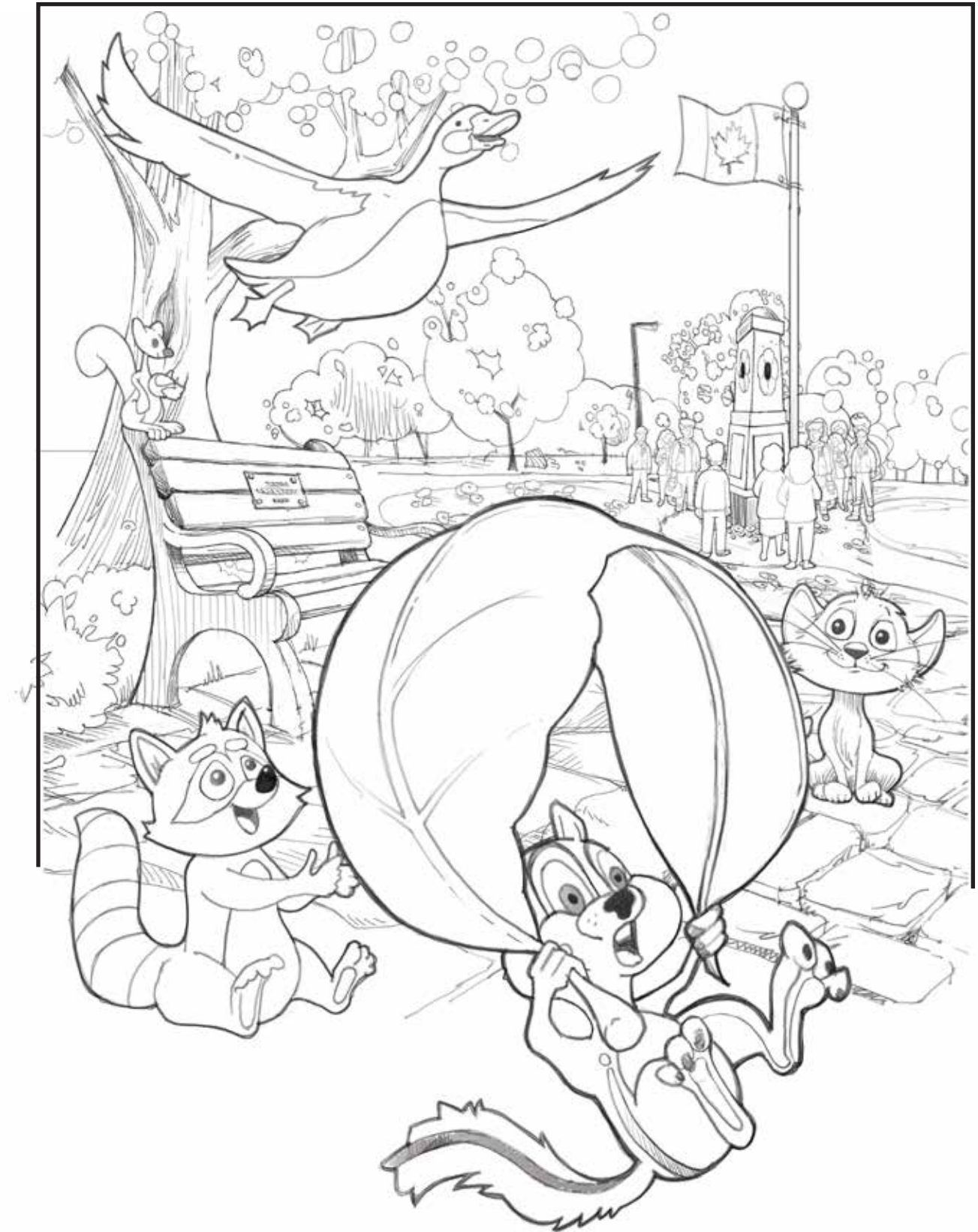
**“We remember brave people, he said. People who helped keep us safe, even a long, long time ago.”**



Dot thought about that as they walked to the park. The leaves were falling all around them like little orange butterflies.

At the centre of the park stood a tall stone statue. A small group of people gathered quietly.

Everyone stood still—very, very still. Even the birds seemed to soften their chirping.



Dot whispered, **“Why is everyone so quiet?”**

Her dad whispered back,  
**“We’re having a minute of  
silence. It’s a special quiet time to  
think about the brave people  
who helped and say thank you in  
our hearts”.**



Dot held her poppy close. She didn't know the brave people, but she felt warm thinking about them. In her heart, she said,

**“Thank you for helping us.”**

When the minute was over, the birds chirped again, and as the wind rustled the leaves. Dot smiled.



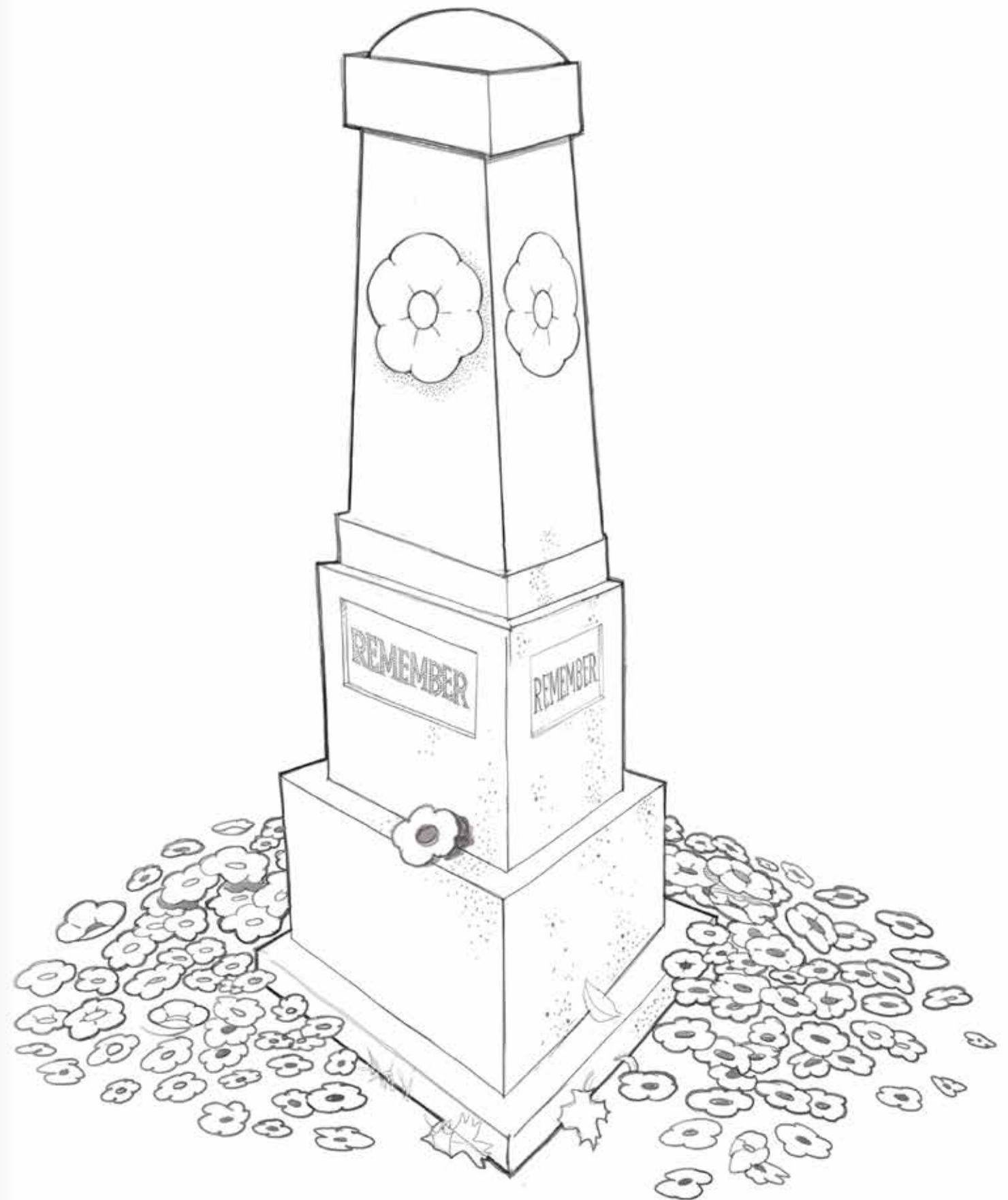
She gently placed her poppy at the base of the statue.

**“This is for remembering,”** she said.  
Her dad squeezed her hand proudly.  
**“That’s exactly right.”**



And from that day on, whenever Dot saw a red poppy, she remembered the brave people who helped make the world safe—and she felt grateful. Dot thought about it and said **“Poppy’s are for remembering”**

**THE END.**   
MAY WE NEVER FORGET.



# What colours mean for the four different poppies



**Red**  
(soldiers' sacrifice),



**White**  
(peace and all victims)



**Purple** (animals in war)



**Black**  
(contributions of Black, African, Caribbean, and Pacific Island communities).



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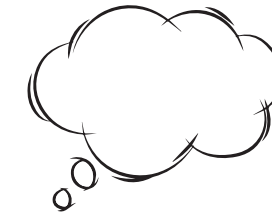
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