

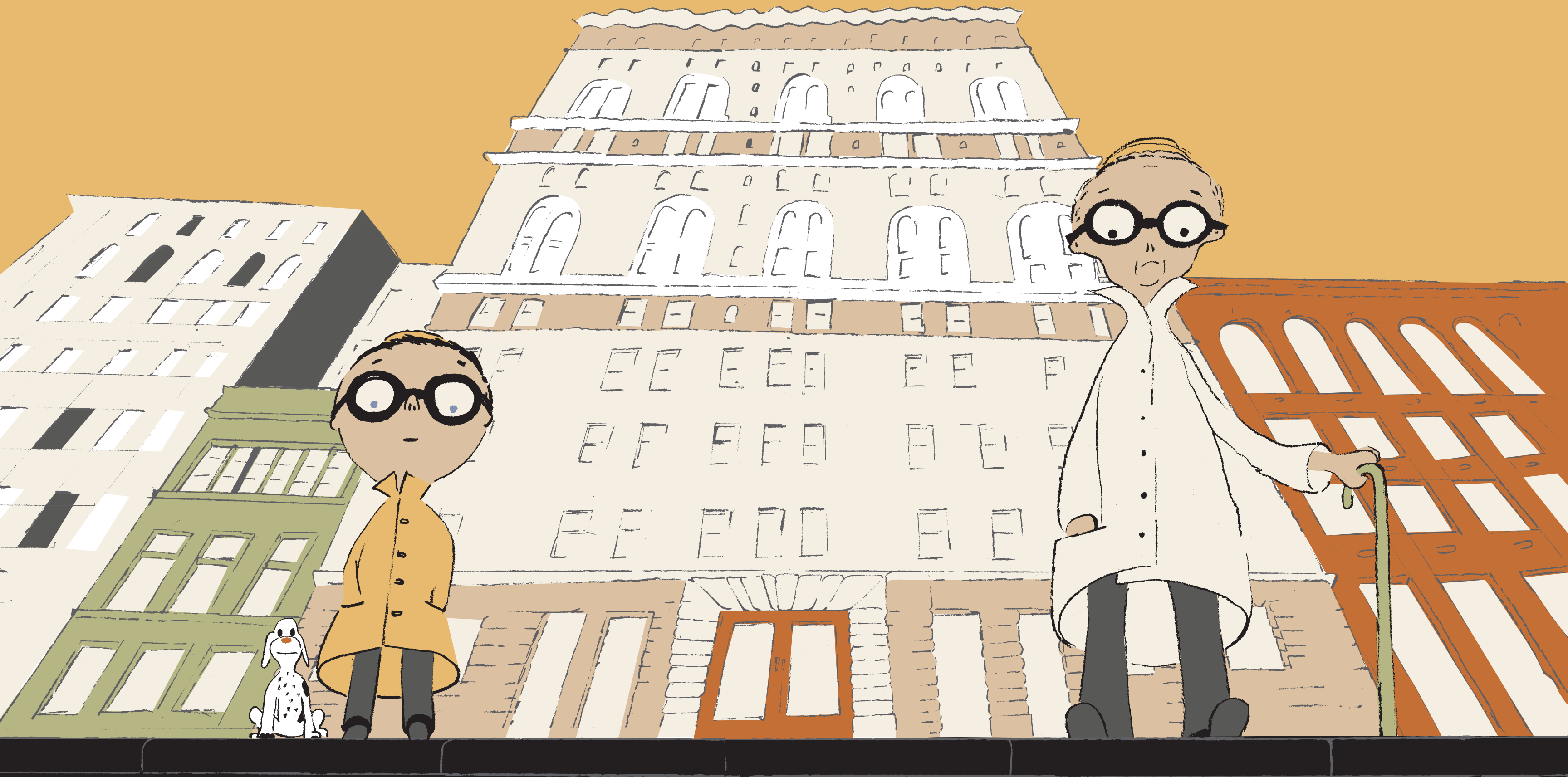
YOUNG FRANK

ARCHITECT

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Young Frank's apartment is on the top floor of this tall building.

He is an architect.

He lives with his spotted dog, Eddie, and his grandpa, Old Frank, who is also an architect.



Young Frank makes things.



He uses anything he can get his hands on:
macaroni, books, dishes, spoons, dogs . . . Dogs?
Not Eddie! Yes, even Eddie. But only sometimes.



One morning, Young Frank made a chair using toilet paper rolls.

“Hmm,” said Old Frank, “I don’t think architects make chairs. And you can’t really sit in this one, can you?”

“I guess not,” said Young Frank.



He also made a skyscraper out of books.

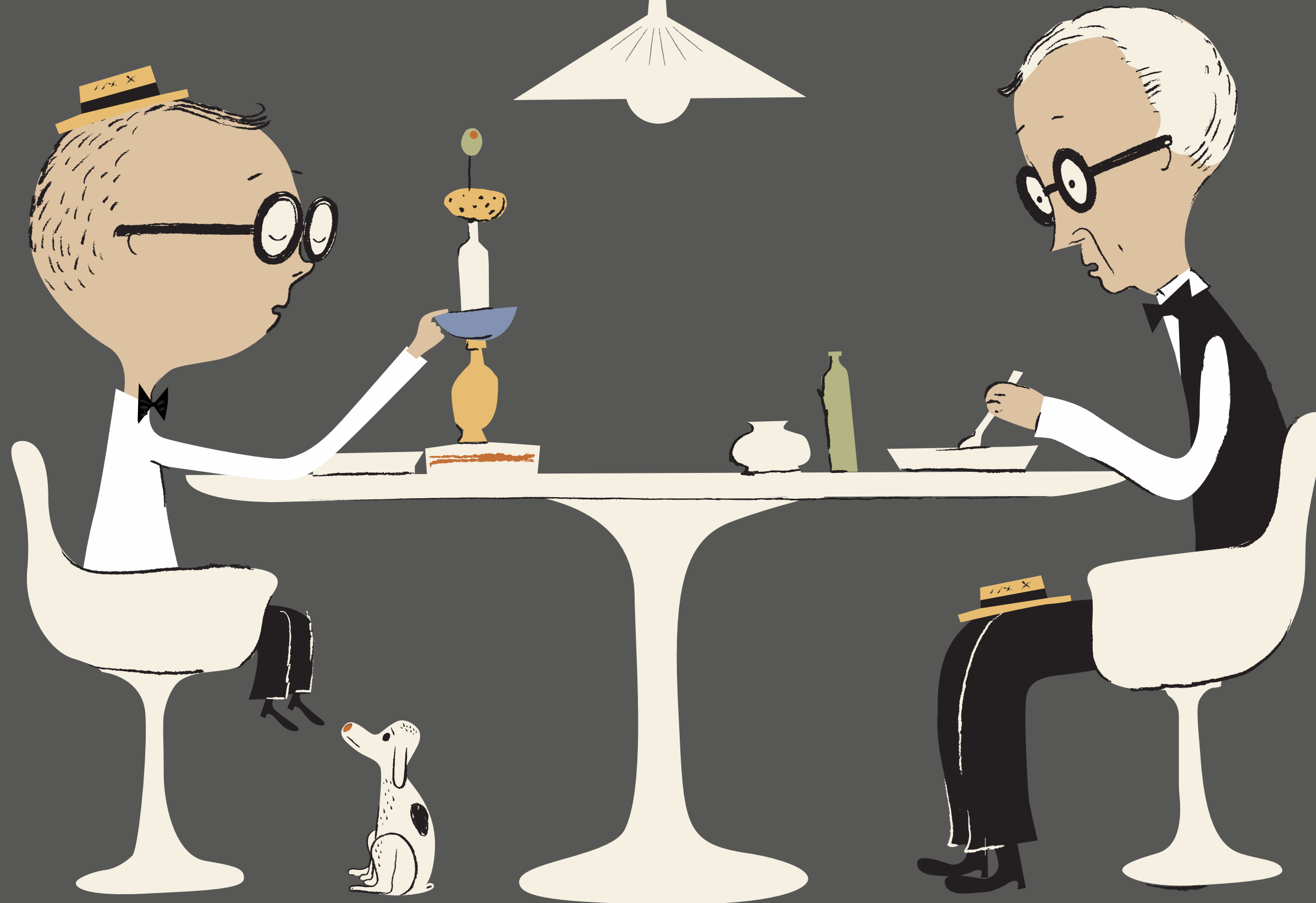


“Hmm, buildings should be straight,” said Old Frank, “not twisted and wiggly. Hey, are those MY books?”



Just before lunch, Young Frank designed a whole city.

“Hmm,” said Old Frank, “cities are made one building at a time and take hundreds of years.”



At lunch, Young Frank said, "Grandpa, I'm not sure I want to be an architect anymore."

"Hmm," said Old Frank. "I know, let's go to the museum. I think it will be very good for you to see the work of some REAL architects. Don't you? Hmm?"



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“I haven’t been to the museum in years and years,” said Old Frank.

“Me neither,” said Young Frank.

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