Smile
For Dave
SMILE!!

FLASH!

GOOD! LET’S GET YOU SET UP IN A CHAIR, AND THE ORTHODONTIST WILL LOOK AT YOUR TEETH IN A FEW MINUTES.

HI, RAINA! I’M DR. DRAGON!

HI...

SO, YOU’RE IN SIXTH GRADE? WHERE DO YOU GO TO SCHOOL?

HJKMP TSS...
I still don't see why I need braces, mom. My teeth look okay to me.

C'mon, Will.

You have an overbite, honey. It's something that can cause problems later if you don't get it fixed.

Oh.

You're gonna be a metal-mouth!!

Amara, please don't tease her...
HAVE A GOOD TIME AT YOUR SCOUT MEETING, OKAY? KELLI’S MOM WILL DRIVE YOU HOME LATER.

KAY. THANKS, MOM.

YOU’RE GETTING BRACES, TOO? IT’S NOT THAT BAD.

YOU CAN’T CHEW POPCORN... OR APPLES... OR CARROTS. OR GUM. OR TAFFY. OR CARAMEL. OR...

MAYBE THAT MEANS I’LL STOP CHEWING MY NAILS, TOO!!