



A SOCIAL STORY

QUICK PHONE CALLS

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From Autism Behavior Services, Inc.



George the Alligator sits at his desk working hard.



Then he decides to call his pal Rocko the Giraffe.



“Rocko,” George says, without asking if his friend can talk. “I just need 20 seconds. I promise that’s all I need; 20 seconds.”



“You just used 10 seconds telling me you need 20!” Rocko says, upset that George isn’t keeping this phone call brief.



“I’m very sorry,” Rocko states. “Can I please have 30 seconds of your time?”



“Now you want 30 seconds?!” A frustrated Rocko exclaims. “George! I’m working. I don’t have time for this!”



George has a upset his friend. Rowan the Elephant is going to show us how he could've handled this situation better.



“Talking on the phone is fun,” Rowan says.
“However, we need to be respectful of other people’s time. Especially during business hours.”



“Now that George knows Rocko is busy, lets see what he does differently this time.”



“Rocko!” George says, knowing his friend is busy. He gets right to the point of his call. “You want to go to lunch today?”



“What are you thinking?” George asks.



“Pizza, Chinese... that delicious Mexican restaurant we went to last week.”



“Lets do Chinese,” an excited George says. “We haven’t done that in awhile.”



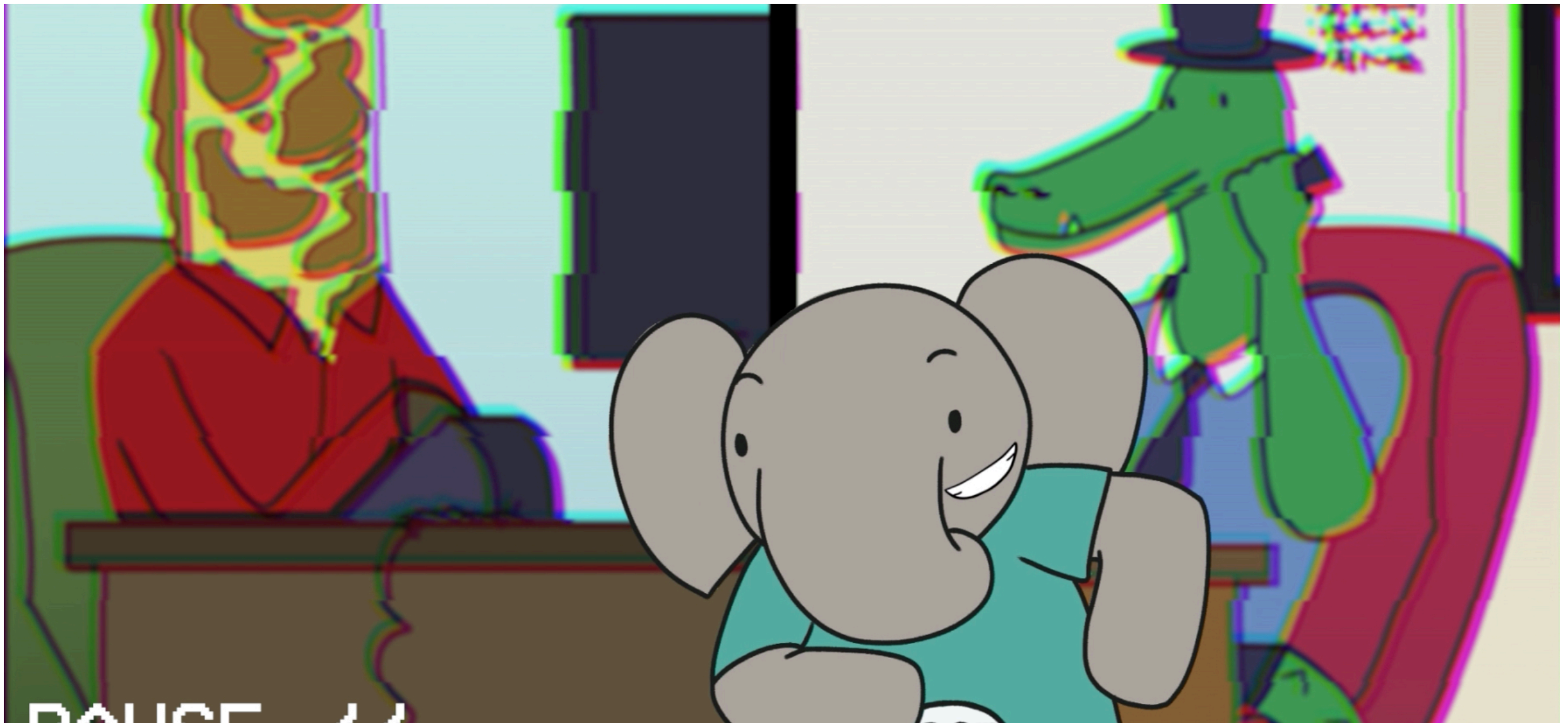
“Meet you at noon, okay?” George asks. He’s starting to end the conversation as he knows Rocko is busy.



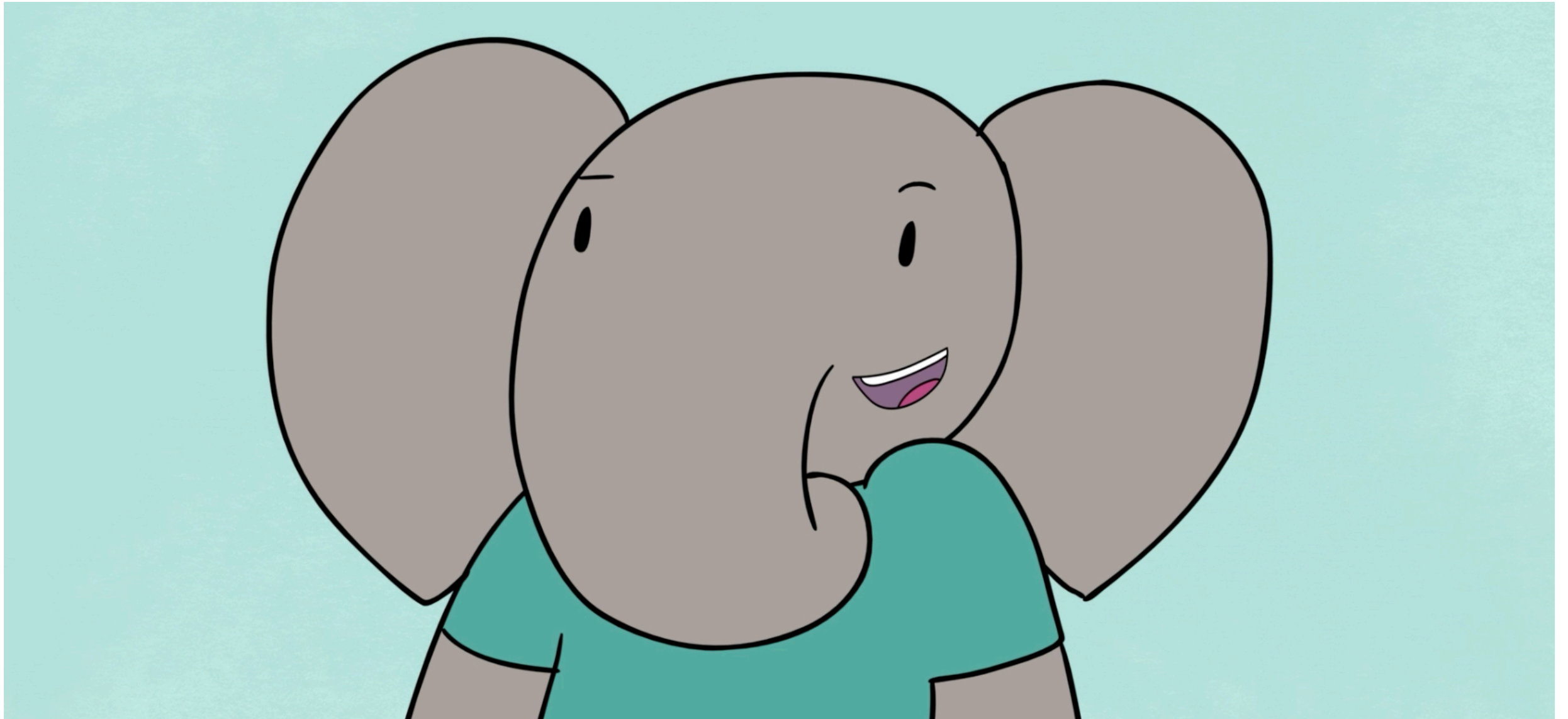
“At noon is perfect.” Rocko states.



“George got right to the point and didn’t waste any of Rocko’s time,” Rowan explains.



“This will allow both of them to be more productive and enjoy a stress free lunch.”



“By respecting people’s time and boundaries,
we’re showing them how we want to be treated.”

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