

Visual Learner

Upload FamPortraitFave8.jpg to Kahaki.

Kahaki, render the picture in the style of a cartoon.

Render the picture in the style of an old-timey cartoon.

Render the old-timey cartoon picture in the style of country western.

Add a mustache to the man in the picture.

Go back. Add a mustache to only the GROWN man in the picture.

Go back. Add mustaches to everyone in the picture.

Go back. Add a mustache to only the grown man in the picture.

Save photo as CountryCartoonFamForParty.jpg

Upload EvieIsThree.jpg to Kahaki.

Kahaki, remove the pacifier from the girl's mouth.

Make the girl feel comforted by her family, secure in her place in the world, such that she does not need a two-inch plastic pacification device to feel okay.

Make the teeth in the girl's mouth straight.

Give her fangs dripping blood. She is a ferocious defender of her own desires and well-being. This is a child who will never need you. As a baby, this mega-tooth toddler teathed on raw slabs of meat and suckled vinegar at room temperature from her bottle, without even using the anti-burp attachment.

Go back. Add a party hat to the girl's head.

Save photo as BirthdayGirl.jpg.

Upload MuppetQuiltFinal.jpg to Kahaki.

Kahaki, brighten the colors of the quilt, and smooth the wrinkles.

Show the quilt hanging on the wall of a museum.

Show the quilt hanging between the *Mona Lisa* and *Starry Night*.

Make the quilt bigger.

Show a crowd of people admiring the quilt. Show newspaper reporters taking pictures of it with big old-fashioned camera flashes, and security guards saying, "No flash, please! No flash! It can damage the materials." Show the placard listing the price of the quilt as \$2 million, serious inquiries only. Show men fainting and women perspiring, so taken are they with the beauty and precision of the quilt, which must have taken no less than three years to complete.

Save photo as WorthCelebrating.jpg.

Upload FarmSelfie12.jpg to Kahaki reference library as “Protagonist.”

Kahaki, please draw a picture of Protagonist as a ballerina.

Please show Protagonist as only the woman, not the woman and the goat.

Please draw a picture of Protagonist dancing ballet.

Please draw a picture of Protagonist dancing ballet in a tutu. Make her look like a princess. An extremely disciplined princess with large calluses on her feet. She never married, but she has a lover. A female lover. A super-fem, dark-haired, dark-eyed woman, short, who has a real fur coat she pets like an animal. The ballerina lives in New York, or Chicago, or Boston. Maybe Paris. She drinks an espresso every morning that someone else makes for her on a large, historic, metal machine. She’s a soloist, and probably only has a year or two left before she transitions gracefully to teaching, or maybe writes a book about dancing, but she’s happy with what she’s done. She loves being a dancer. She loves dancing.

Please make the tutu purple.

Upload FamPortraitFaves2.jpg to Kahaki.

Kahaki, make everyone in this picture look happy.

Make everyone in this picture smile.

Make everyone in this picture be laughing, even though the last time you can really remember laughing with your full body is that time in college when you all got trapped in an elevator at the library. Obviously that can’t actually be the last time you laughed like that; you just can’t think of any more recent examples.

Go back. Make the woman in this photo have red hair.

Go back. Make the woman have copper highlights.

Make the man in this picture taller.

Add three mustaches to the man in this picture, all with black hair. At least one on his face.

Go back. Make no one in this picture look tired. Give each member of the family the look of someone who slept nine glorious, consecutive hours. No one has awoken at three a.m. because they were scared they were turning into a bear. No one has awoken at three a.m. because they were worried about a social studies pop quiz that never materialized. No one has awoken at three a.m. because they were afraid that they were becoming slowly, irrevocably less lovable, or just becoming slowly, irrevocably less.

Take one of the children out of this picture.

Go back. Take the other child out instead.

Save photo as IfWe’dPlannedDifferently.jpg.

Upload EasterSunday7.jpg to Kahaki.

Kahaki, remove the litter on the church steps.

Make everyone in this photo look pious.

Take away the halos on the children—it makes them look like tiny ghosts.

Make it sunset, as if the family has been standing on the steps of the church all day, experiencing religious things, instead of driving home and having a big fight about whether everyone was in a good enough mood to go out to Anotonio's for pizza or if the collective level of sulkiness meant that they'd stay home and reheat leftovers because the trip to Antonio's would not be *wasted* on a family in a bad mood.

Add more colors to the sunset.

Show everyone in the picture believing in God.

Take the way you felt when you were little, taking communion, and apply that feeling, the sense of belonging and having achieved something special and important just by completing simple tasks, to some current aspect of life. Make school pickup an act of transcendence. Make dragging the recycling out to the curb on Tuesdays feel like a sacred act. Make prayers feel powerful and specific.

Show everyone in this picture seeing God. Show what they see.

I can't believe I have to say this in 2024. Make God a woman.

Go back. Make God a cat.

Go back. Make God Evie.

Go back. Make God me.

Go back. Draw God the way God most likely looks.

Make God more purple.

Save photo as EasterSundayImproved.jpg.

Kahaki, please draw a picture of Protagonist as a warrior elf (Strength: +3, Dexterity: +4, Constitution: +1, Charisma: +2, Intelligence: +1, Wisdom: +3).

Please lower the style factor. I want a photo-realistic picture of Protagonist as a warrior elf.

Please replace the elf's jeans with something more appropriate for an enchanted forest.

Kahaki, if you think Protagonist as a warrior elf would not have a long purple cape, I question whether you've even been harvesting my data at all.

Please show Protagonist as a warrior elf on a completely average day in her elfin life. She lives alone in the forest, swinging around a huge mace that she never has to use because life is actually quite peaceful. She knows spells to charm others and spells to see into other people's memories and erase her own. Strange leaves and berries grow on the trees around the (super comfortable) cave where she lives, and she knows how to mix these into potions of youth and beauty and vitality. She hasn't spoken to another creature in decades.

Add the goat from the reference photo as her familiar.

Upload GoogleEarthOfTheNabe.jpg to Kahaki.

Kahaki draw a circle around the house in the center of the picture and add text “The party is here!”

Smooth over the peeling paint on the house in the center of the picture.

Give the house a red door like your husband wanted but you said looked goofy and was like putting up a sign that says, “Rob us, we’re whimsical!”

Go back. Add a dog to the backyard.

Go back. Add an attractive dog to the backyard. Like, a Pomeranian or a Shiba Inu.

Show what’s going on in the neighboring houses. Show how often the various couples have sex with each other, and what an average and correct number for this would be. Show whether the sort of hot guy from across the street was flirting when he said “You’ve got a cool vibe” or if he’s just . . . into vibes. Show whether horrible Adam Raymond from two houses down is ever going to apologize for nearly running Evie over with his enormous truck, then screaming at her as if it was her fault, then screaming at you as if it was your fault.

Go back. Go back. Add balloons and a table with cake to the backyard.

Save photo as MapToTheParty.jpg.

Upload FamReunionApril2017.jpg to Kahaki.

Kahaki, make everyone in this picture face the same direction.

Keep the front sun lighting but make no one be squinting.

Make everyone in this picture be alive in real life.

Sorry. Make everyone in this picture look healthy and strong.

Make everyone in this picture younger.

Go back. Make everyone in this picture ONLY FIVE YEARS younger.

Go back. Save photo as FamButWe’reAllBabies.jpg.

Upload BabyMe1987.jpg to Kahaki.

Kahaki, don’t make any changes to this one. The little girl in this photo loves that blanket so much. Nothing has ever been softer. Shouldn’t have bothered uploading it. Actually, remove that stain from her cheek. What is that, jam?

Upload Prom2004.jpg to Kahaki.

Show the couple from this picture sitting on his porch after this expensive, alien, dance-festivity, his fingers interlaced with hers, not even really drunk anymore. Show him saying he loves her, but he thinks they should see different people at college. Even though they’ll be going to THE SAME COLLEGE. But this time, show the girl arguing with him. Saying that just because they’re young doesn’t mean that what they have isn’t real, and

rare. Swallowing the idea that if you have to bother advocating for yourself you've already lost the battle. Show him not necessarily being convinced there and then, but later that summer, when they're at the movies too early talking over the trivia, or when they're driving home from somewhere and a good song comes on the radio, coming around to the idea. Show him looking all knowing and twinkly and saying he thinks she might have a point about staying together, and her feeling excited and maybe a little bit apprehensive, like perhaps it's not that she wanted to stay together forever, she just didn't want to be dumped on prom night. Show that couple in the photo twenty years later. Are they having a good time?

Kahaki, please draw a picture of Protagonist with Jeremy Strong.

Sorry. Please draw a picture of Protagonist with a man who looks exactly like Jeremy Strong but isn't, as per your terms of service.

Please draw a picture of Protagonist having sex with Jeremy Strong.

Sorry. Please draw a picture of Protagonist passionately kissing Jeremy Strong.

Sorry. Please draw a picture of Protagonist on a date with Jeremy Strong where the vibe is that they are definitely going to have sex at the end of the date.

Please draw a picture of Protagonist with her face one centimeter away from Jeremy Strong's.

Khaki, extend both their tongues.

Upload AdamRaymondFB.jpg to Kahaki reference library as "Enemy."

Kakahi, please draw a picture of Protagonist running over Enemy with a really big truck.

Please draw a picture of Protagonist running over Enemy with a really big truck and, as would be implied by the laws of physics, this hurts him.

Sorry. Please draw a picture of Enemy lying on the street with his eyes closed, next to Protagonist, who is driving a really big truck.

Please draw a picture where Protagonist sits behind the wheel of a really big truck and Enemy looks scared.

Please draw a picture where Protagonist holds a gun and Enemy looks scared.

Please draw a picture where Protagonist has claws like that monster from *Barbarian* (just really long nails?) and Enemy looks scared. Note: Enemy does not look disgusted with Protagonist. Just scared.

Go back. Go back. Protagonist sits behind the wheel of a really big truck and Enemy looks scared.

Please zoom in on Enemy's face. His face should look like *"Oh shit, I really see Protagonist. She's a person and not just a stock character from a library of one thousand images of stay-at-home moms."* His face should look like *"I actually see now that if someone almost hit my child with a car, I would be pretty shaken up by that."* He should look like *"Oh shit I think I am going to die now."*

Sorry. He should look like *"Oh shit, something very bad and unpleasant is about to happen to me, but nothing specific."*

Show Protagonist pressing her foot on the gas pedal. Her face should look like *"I am so strong and actual."* Her face should look like *"Never underestimate a mom's drive to protect her child!"* She should look like *"I could kill you right now with my huge truck, but that is so unlike something I would ever do. Even hypothetically. Even in my fantasies for a sense of catharsis. The image of me rendering nonspecific harm onto you is not palliative."* Show her putting the truck in park. Show her forgiving him. Kahaki, what does that look like?

Kahaki, show a picture of the Protagonist and Enemy one centimeter apart.

Kahaki, render the Protagonist in the truck and the scared Enemy in the style of country western.

Kahaki, show a picture of Jeremy Strang driving a huge truck and the Protagonist has twenty-nine mustaches and the boy from the prom photo isn't a real estate broker in Charlotte, North Carolina and the children from the family reunion are always happy and the men are all taller and the women are all dancing. Make it sunlit, and no one is squinting.

Go back. Go back. Go back go back go back go back go back.