(Translated from the original Creole version)

**Doctor Smile, The Doctor Who Makes You Laugh**

Grandpa Kichou was sitting on the terrace outside with Kichou.

Suddenly, Kichou says to his grandfather, “Grandpa, I know that most kid’s grandfathers know some good stories to tell”.

Grandpa Kichou says, “You’re right Kichou. You want me to tell you a little story?”

Kichou answers, “Yes! Yes Grandpa!”

“So come closer,” he said. “I’m going to tell you a nice story. It goes a little something like this:

Once upon a time, in the HUEH Hospital located in a little area called Port-au-Prince in the West, were many sick people. There were a lot of sick children there as well. Among these kids were 7 friends: Nerly, Robertine, Chachou, Taina, RoNelson, Stanley, Ismaël and Wisline.

Then, there was an old gentleman they called “Doctor Smile”. He would come to the hospital wearing blue scrubs every day. But he would mostly come to the children’s section to read them little stories, make them laugh, and play with them.”

Kichou says, “Grandpa, if I get sick and I go to the hospital, will I see him so he can play with me too?”

Grandpa Kichou answers, “Yes, if you get sick, he’ll be there to make you smile.”

Kichou asks then, “Grandpa, why did they call him Doctor Smile?”

“Because he used to laugh and smile with all the children,” answered Grandpa. “As soon as all the little kids saw him coming, they would all say, “Yay! Here comes Doctor Smile!” He would bring books with beautiful stories that would make the kids smile and laugh. Also, as soon as he walked through the door, he would always be smiling!”

Kichou says, “Grandpa, what would he say to the kids that would make them smile?”

Grandpa Kichou answers, “Doctor Smile would say to the kids “Come on, give me a little smile!”, and all the kids would burst out laughing!”

And just like that, I started laughing too; I laughed so hard that I passed out. When I woke up, I found myself here to tell you this little story.