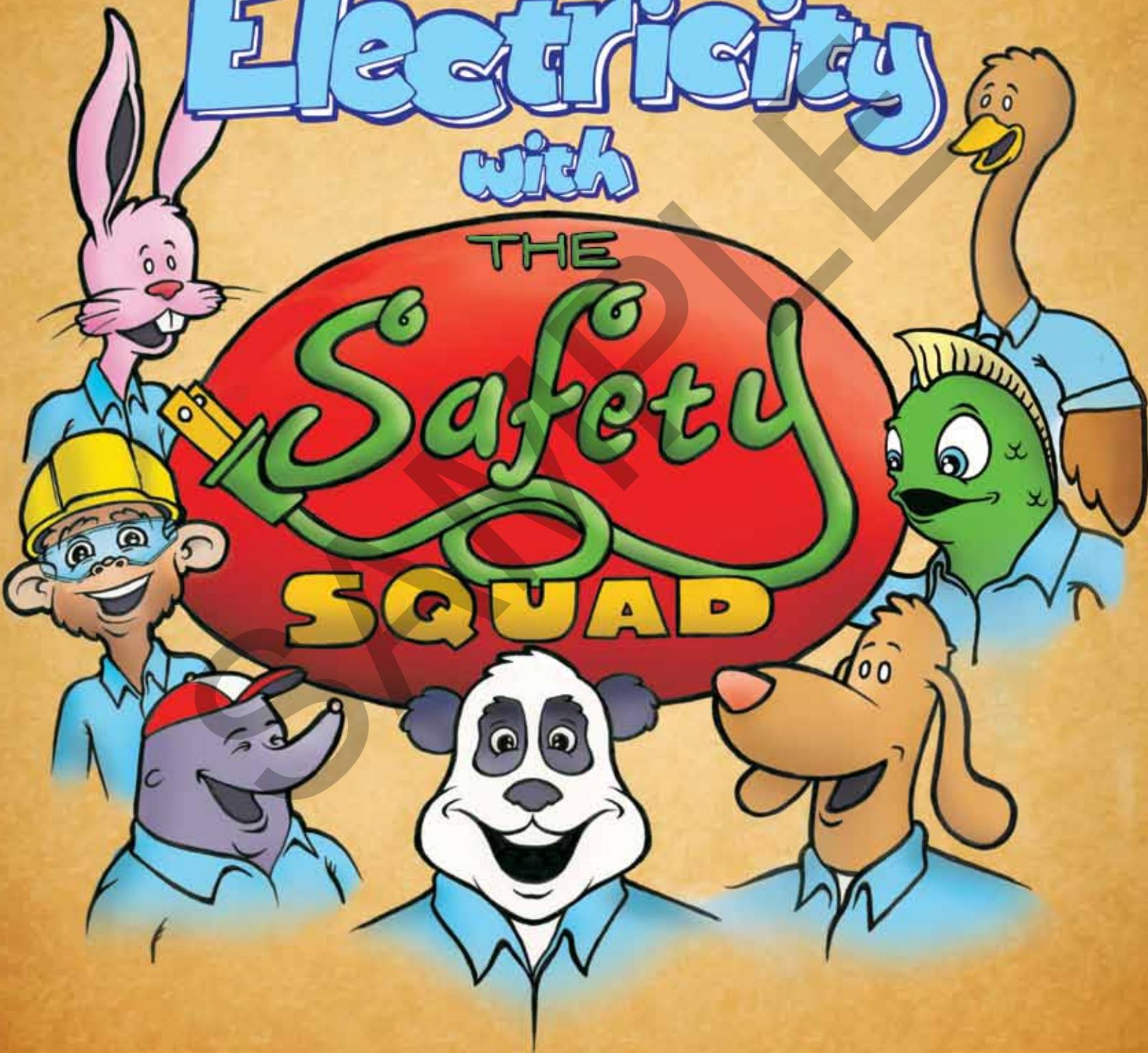


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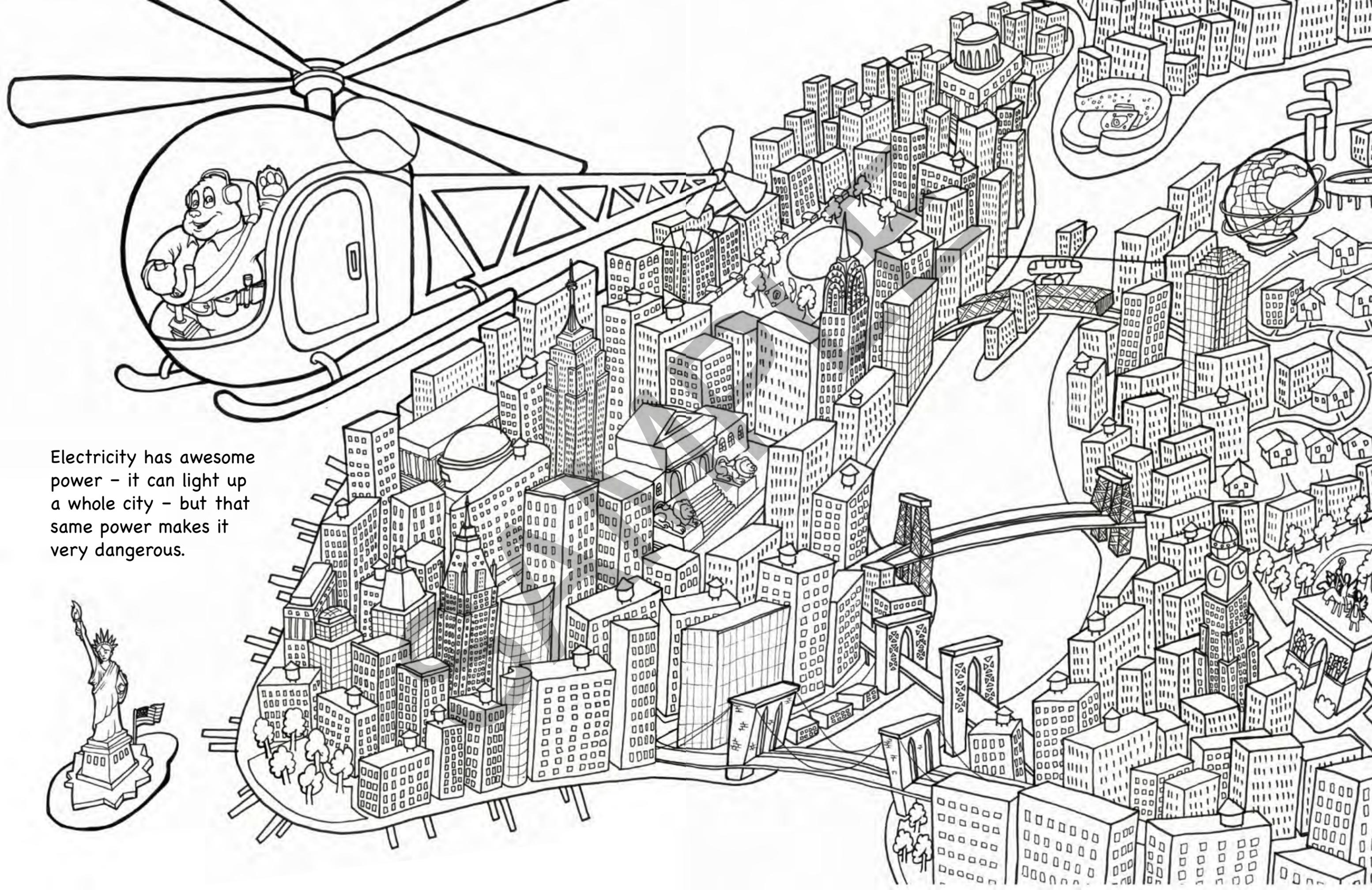
THE

Safety SQUAD



Hi, I'm Patrick the Panda and this is my Electricity Safety Squad. We're here to help you learn how to stay safe around electricity.

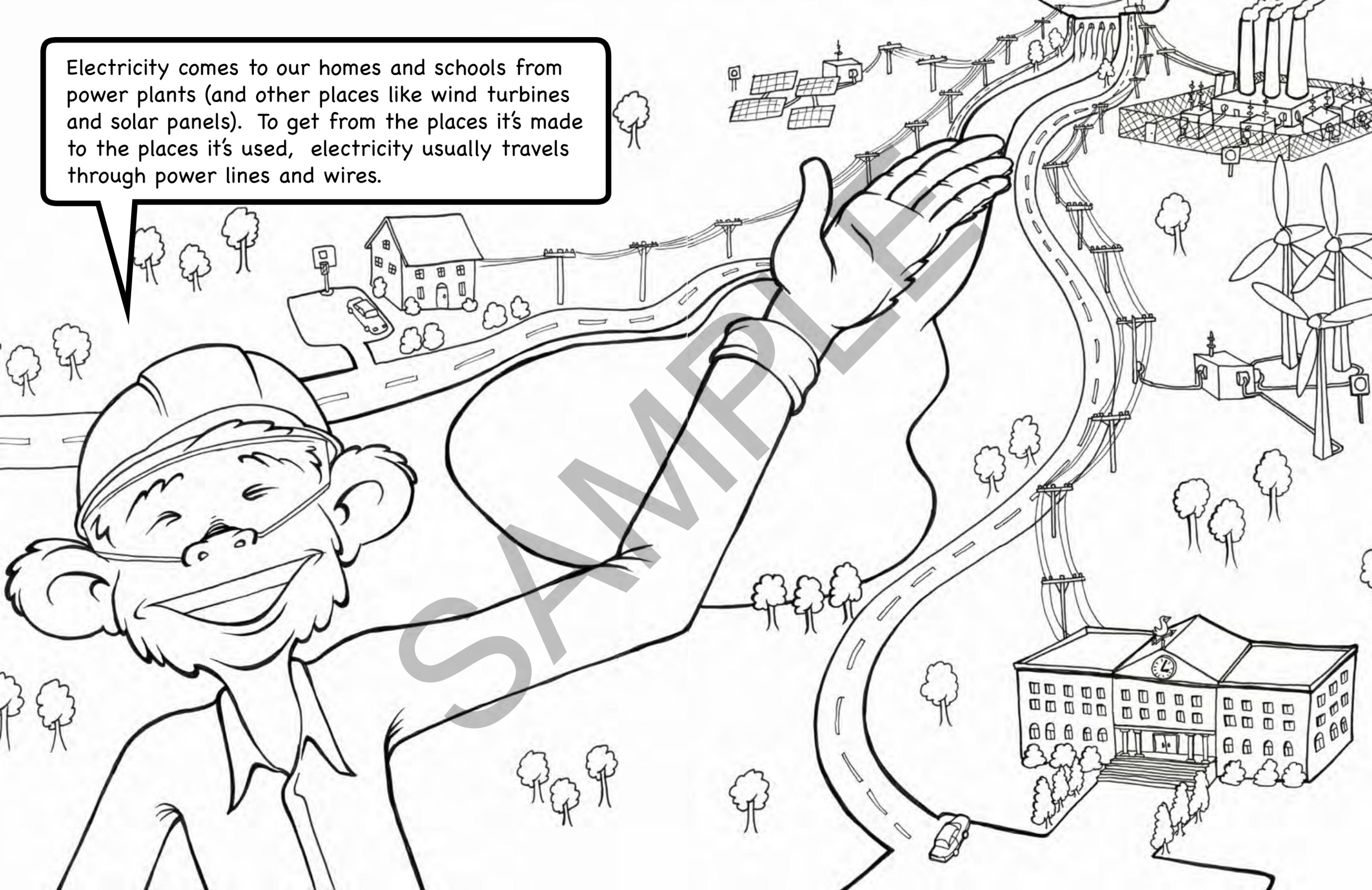




Electricity has awesome power – it can light up a whole city – but that same power makes it very dangerous.

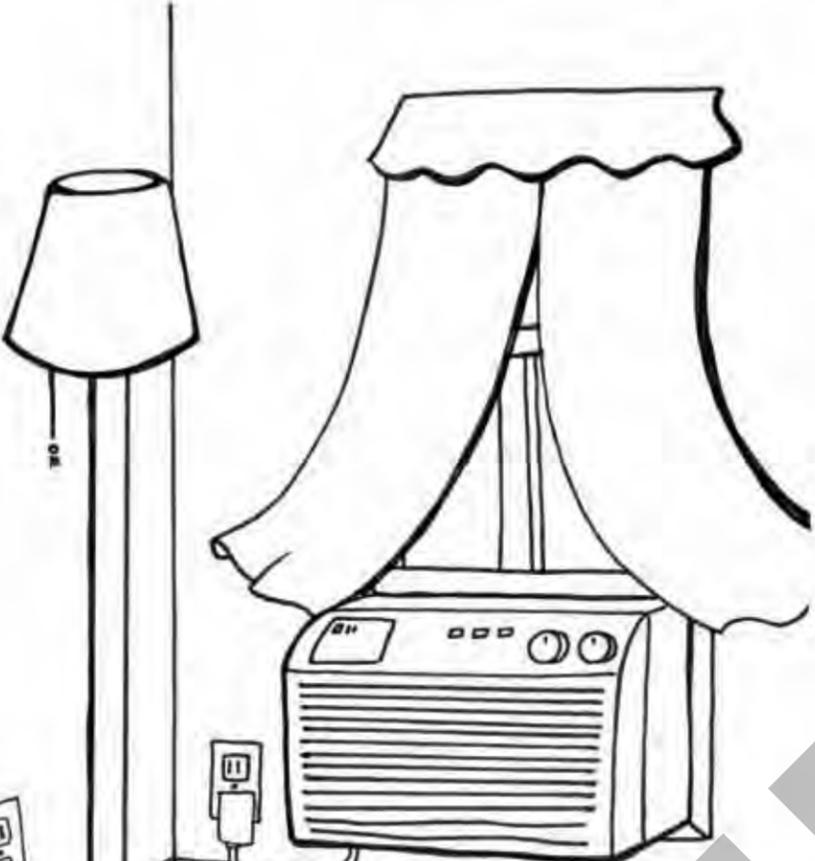


Electricity comes to our homes and schools from power plants (and other places like wind turbines and solar panels). To get from the places it's made to the places it's used, electricity usually travels through power lines and wires.



Most of the time, electricity makes its amazing journey from power plant to your home without a hitch.

Can you find everything in this room that uses electricity?

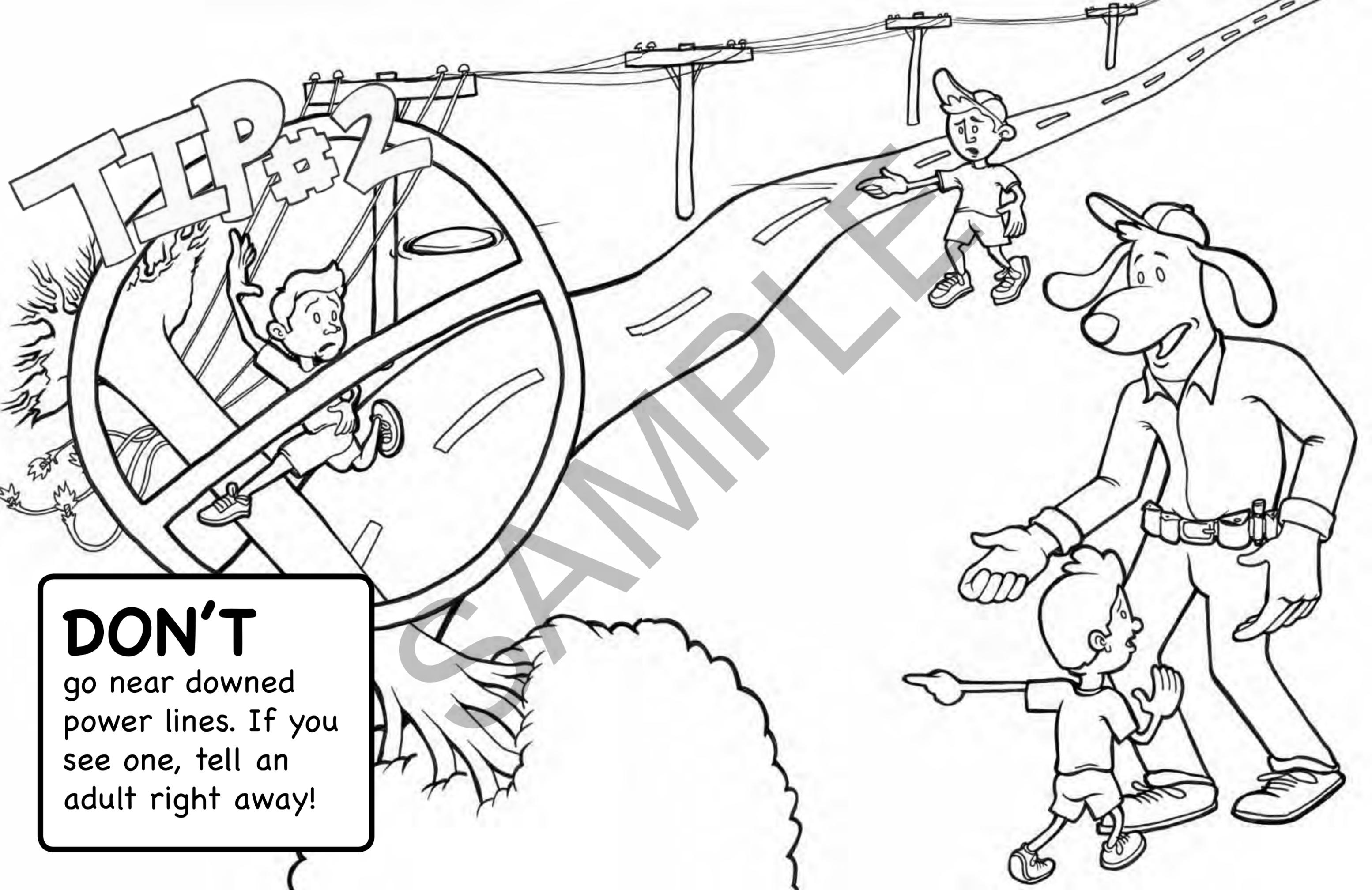


My friends and I know a few tips for staying safe around electricity.

TOP #1

NEVER
stick things
into electrical
sockets!





DON'T

go near downed power lines. If you see one, tell an adult right away!

TIP #3

Water and electricity don't mix! That's because electricity can travel through water right to your body.



NEVER
leave a hair
dryer plugged
in near
the sink.



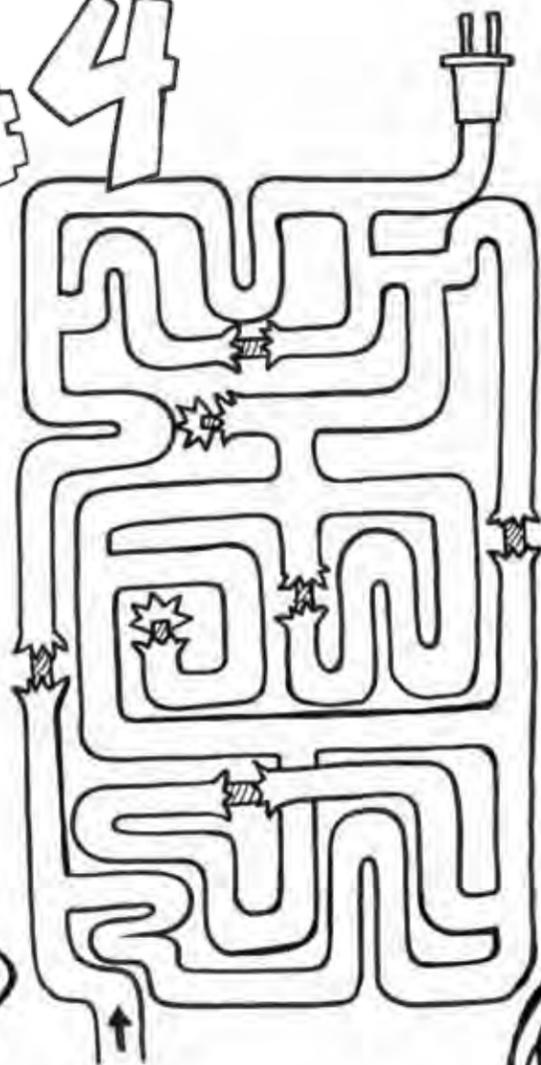
DON'T TOUCH
a kitchen
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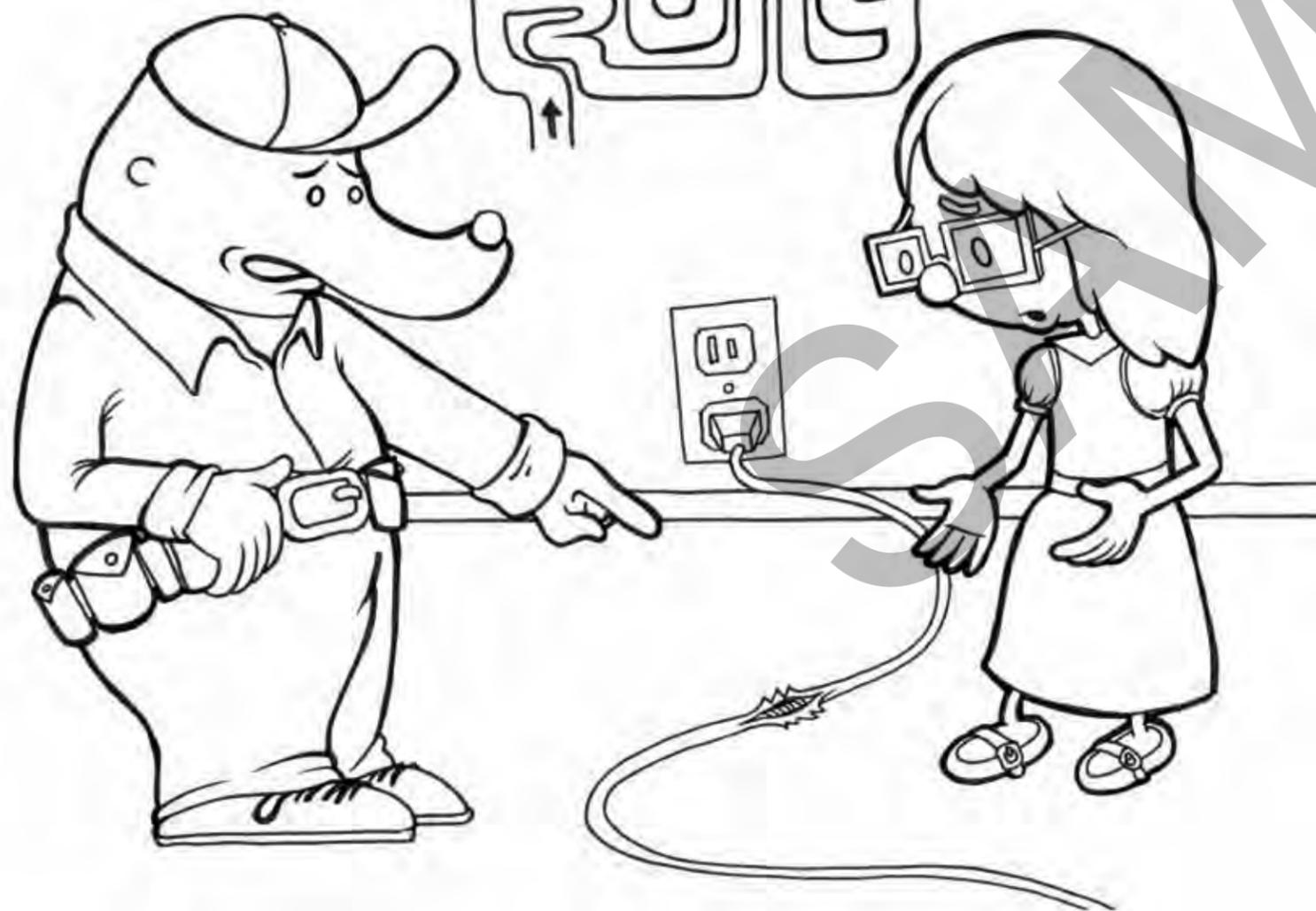
WAIT
until you're
dry to use
the toaster.

TIP #4

Frayed power cords can be dangerous. Tell your parents about damaged plugs and cords.

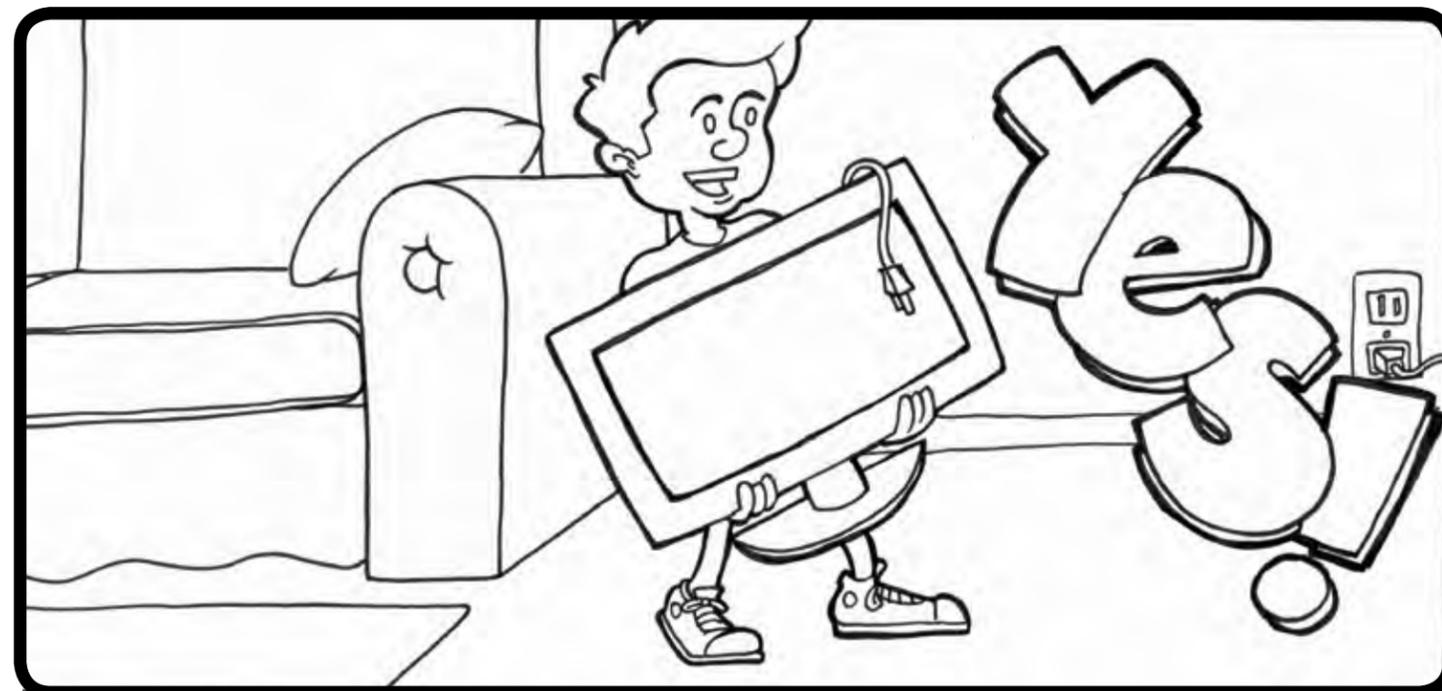
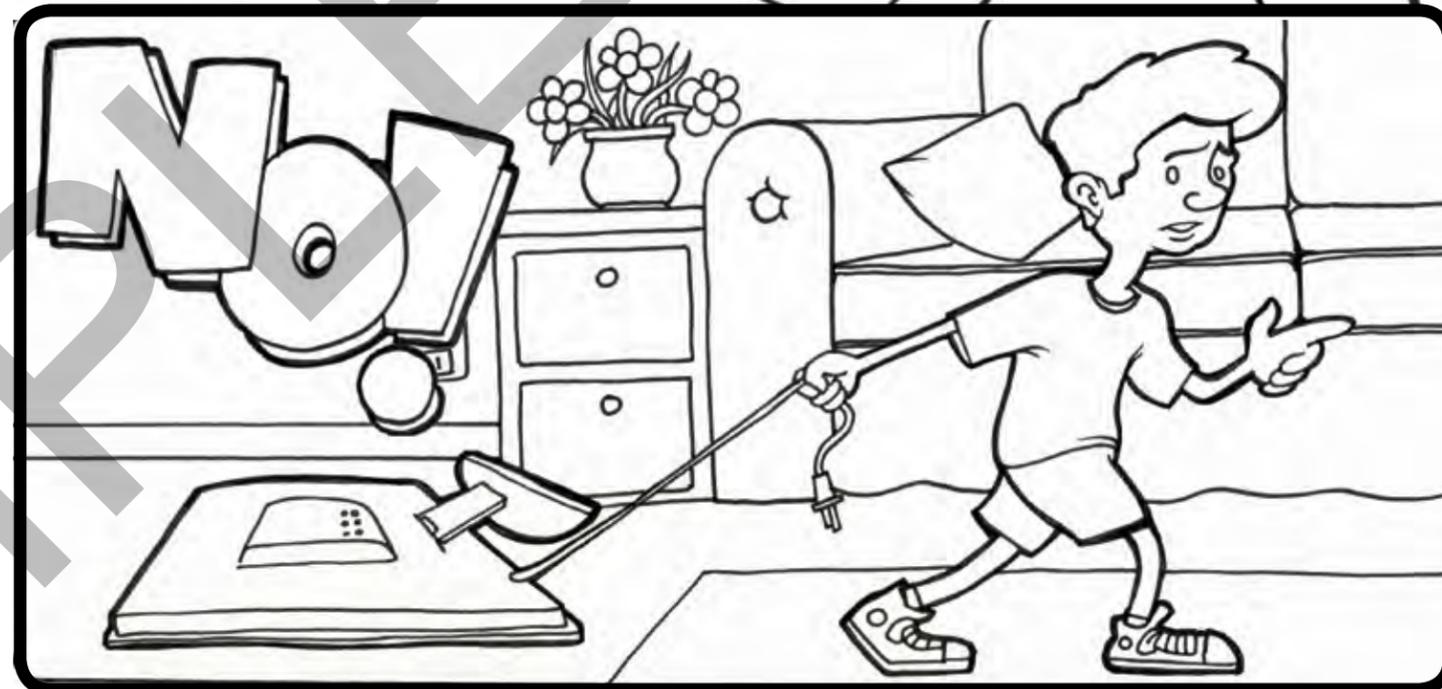


Can you get through this maze without touching any frayed cords?

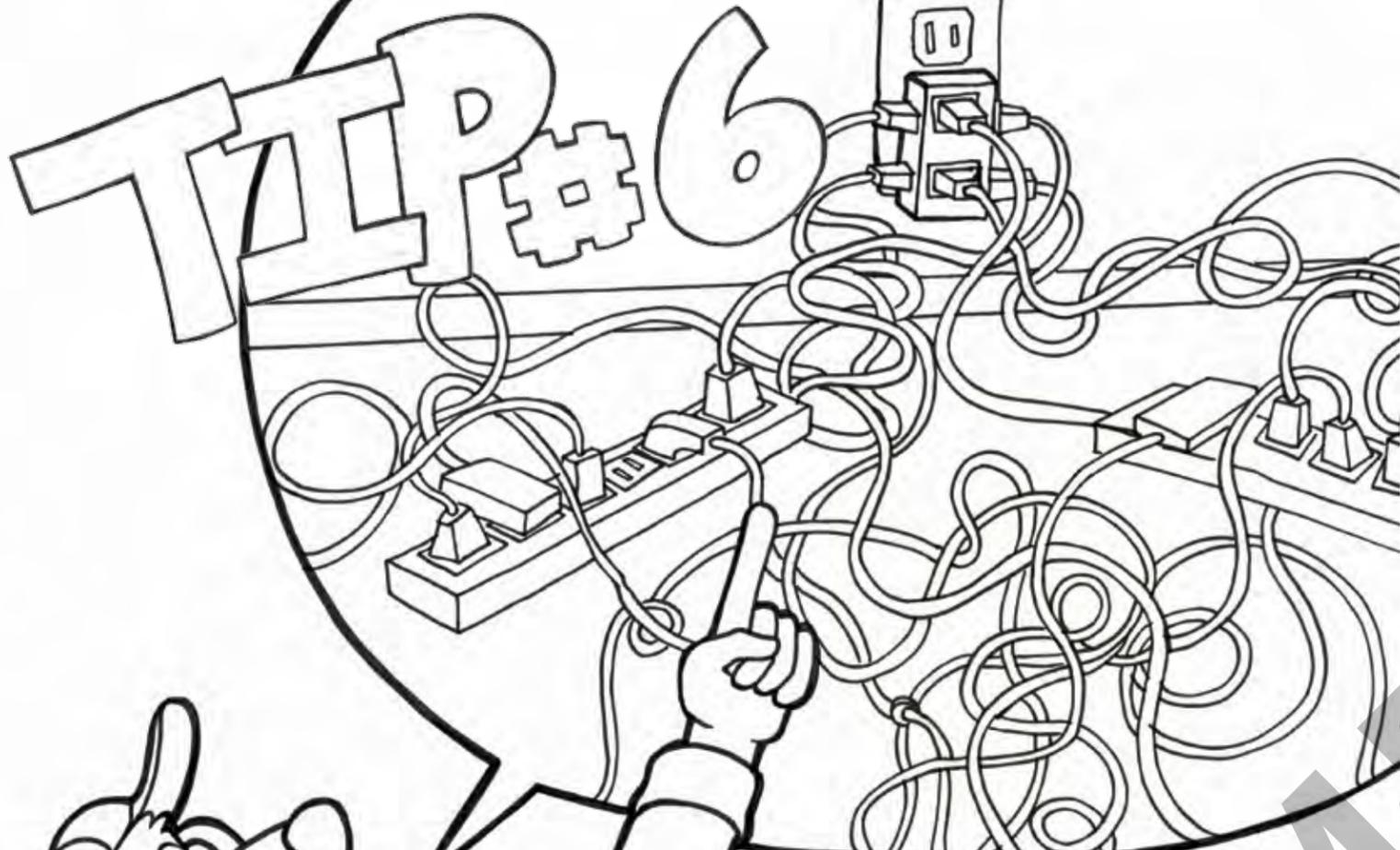


TIP #5

Don't drag anything by its cord.



TIP #6



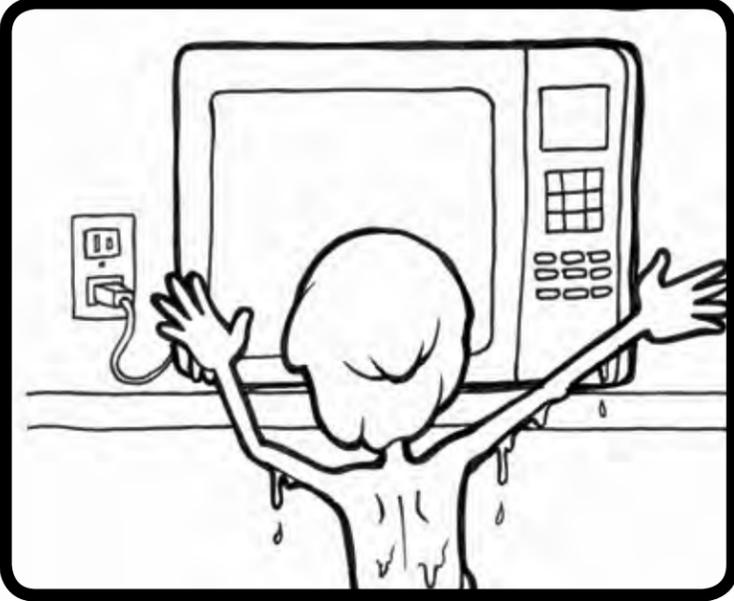
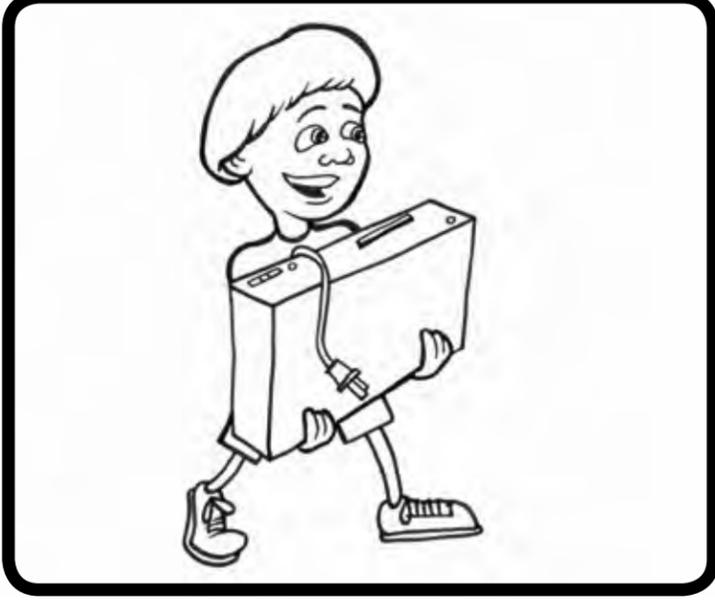
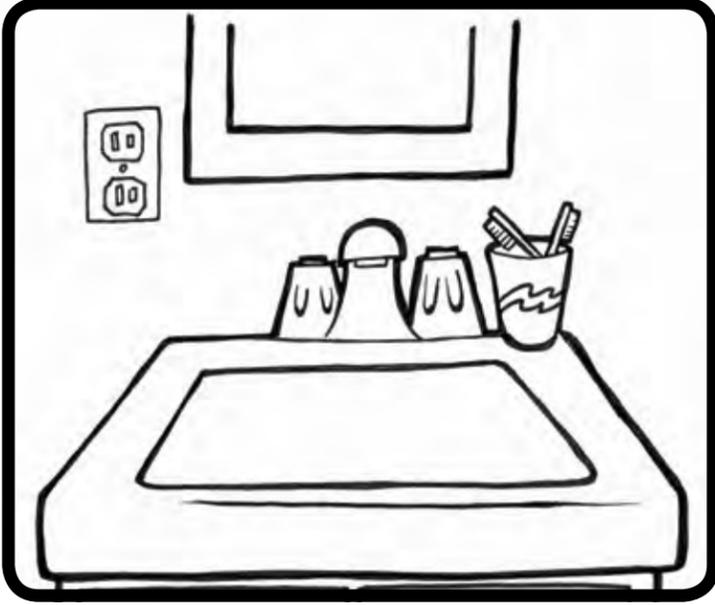
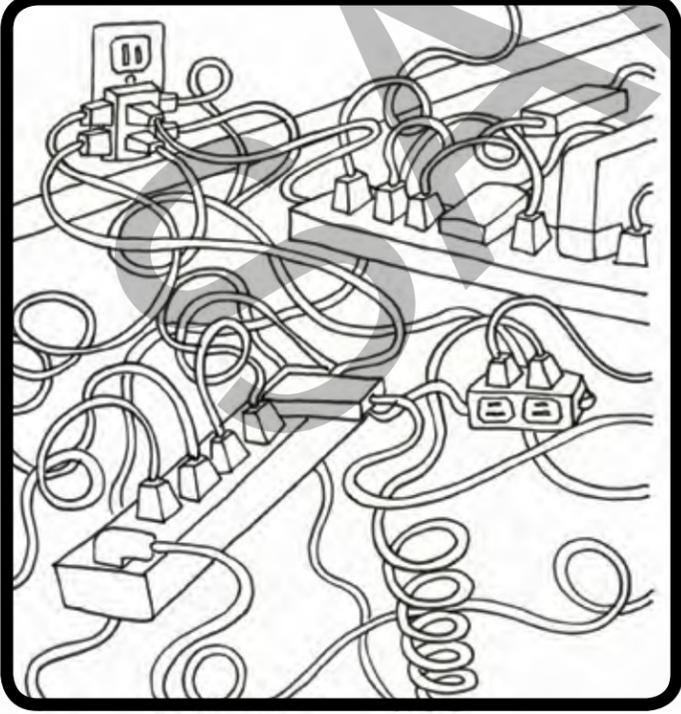
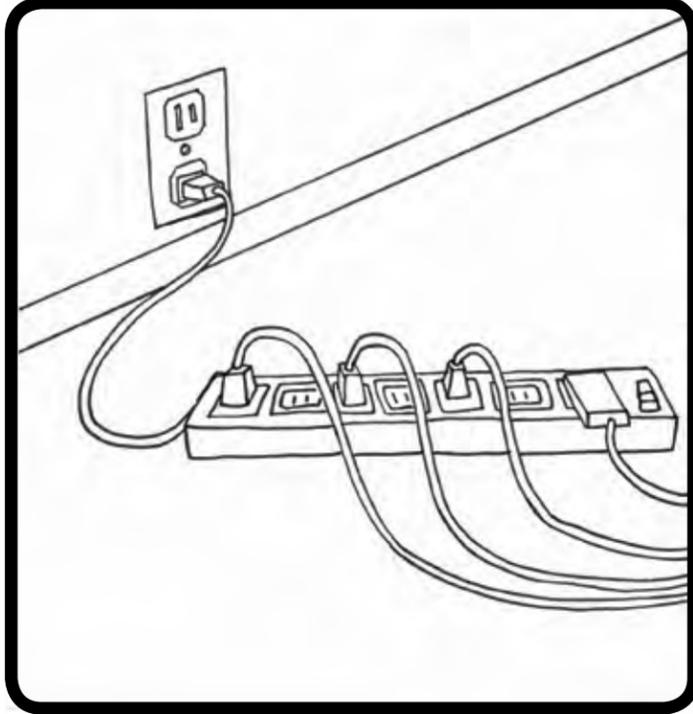
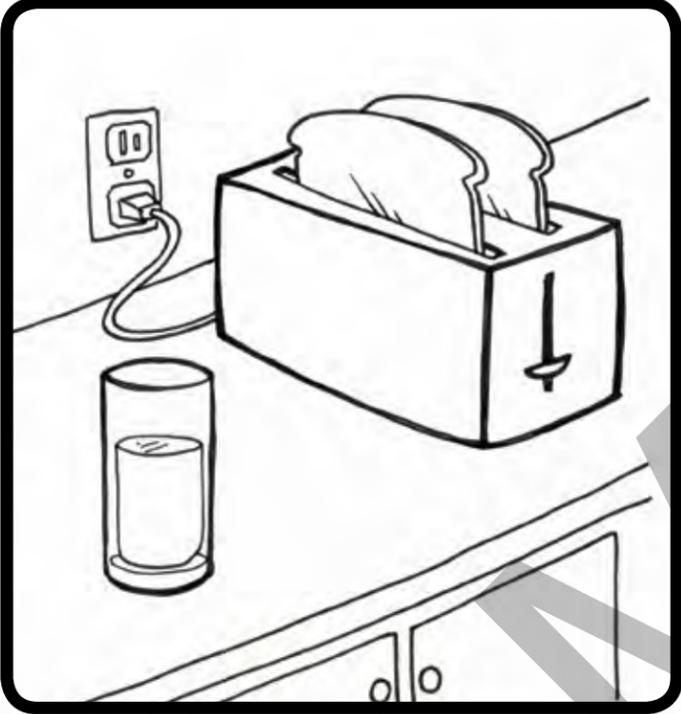
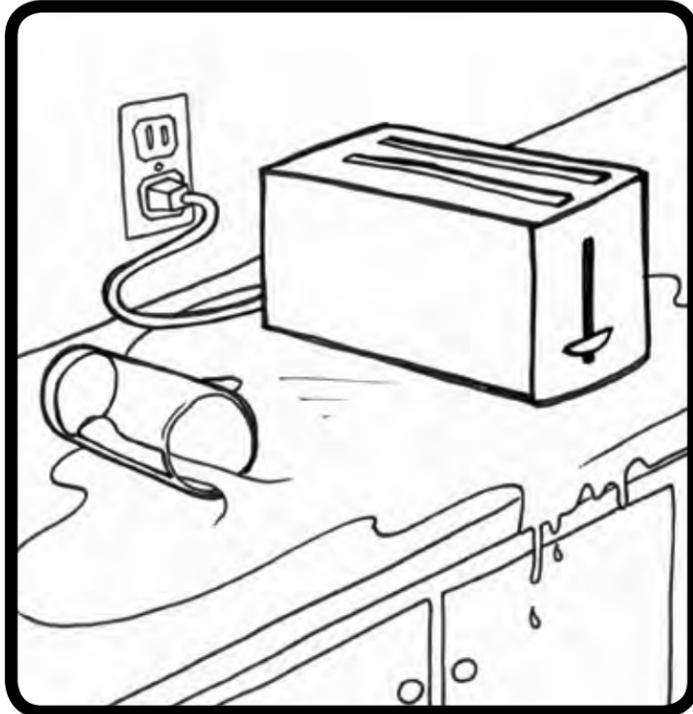
DON'T
plug too many
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outlet.

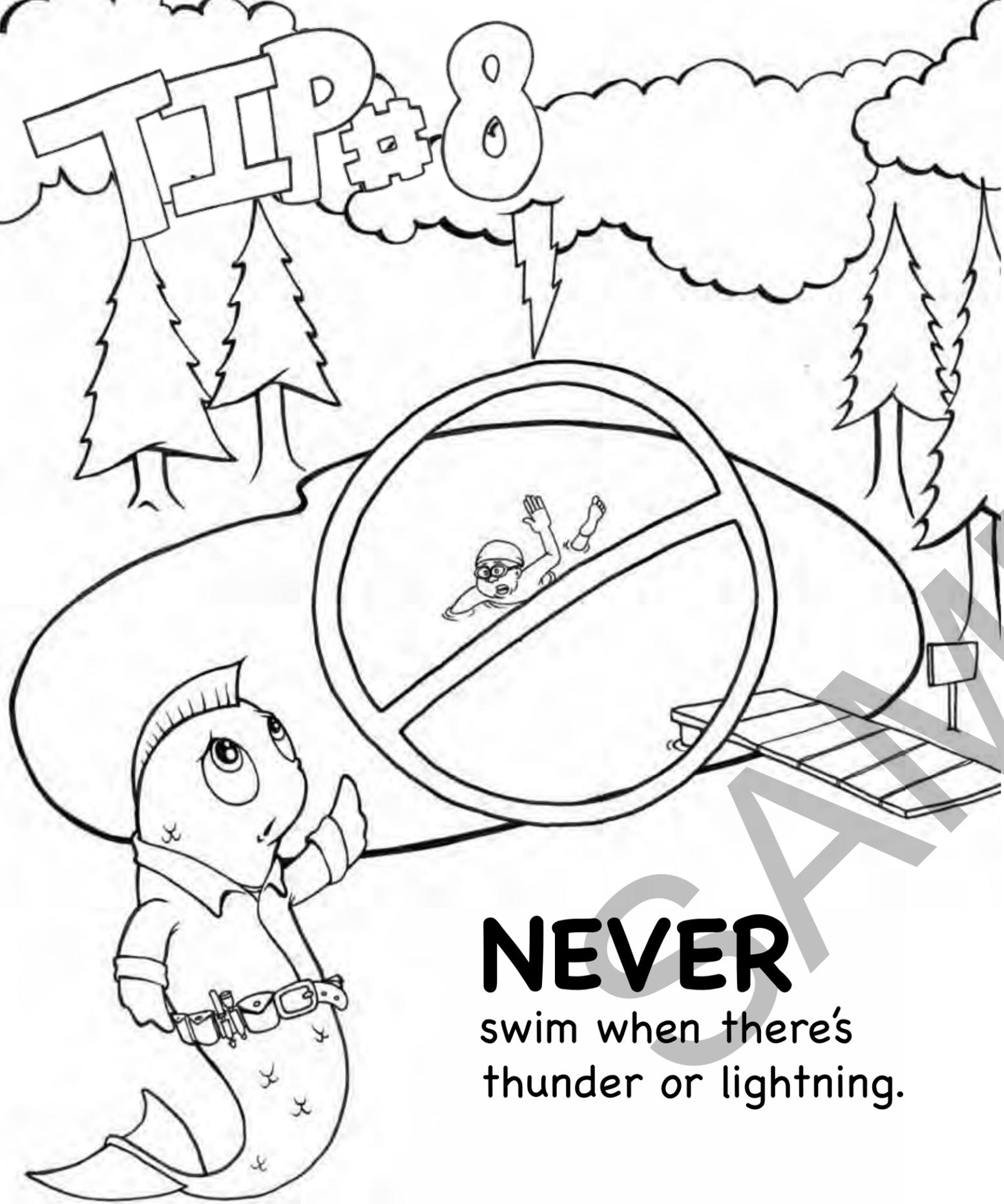
TIP #7

Keep things that
can burn away from
space heaters and
other appliances
that get hot.
They could start
a fire!

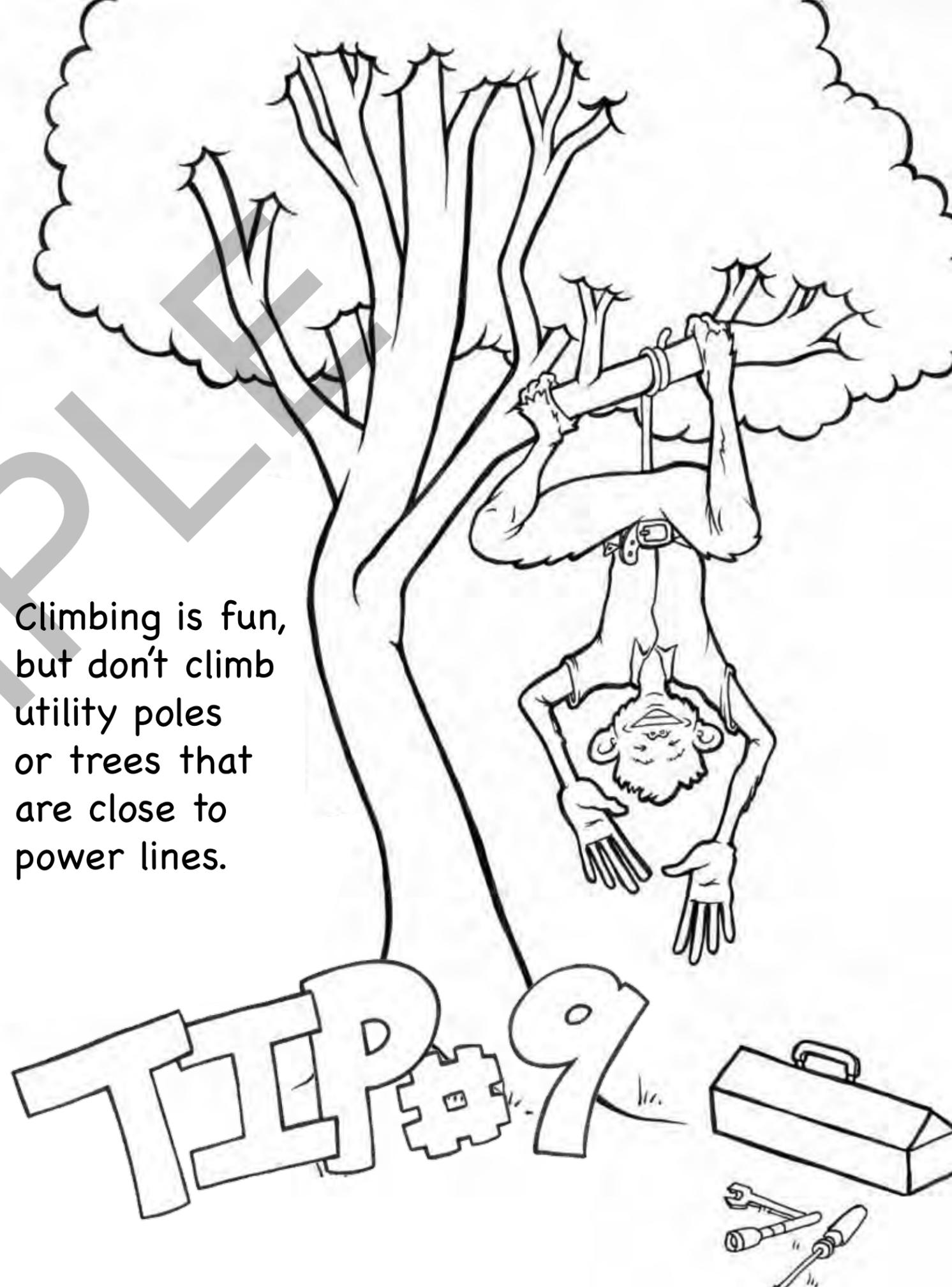


Color in the safe picture and put a big X through the unsafe one.





NEVER
swim when there's
thunder or lightning.



Climbing is fun,
but don't climb
utility poles
or trees that
are close to
power lines.

TIP #10

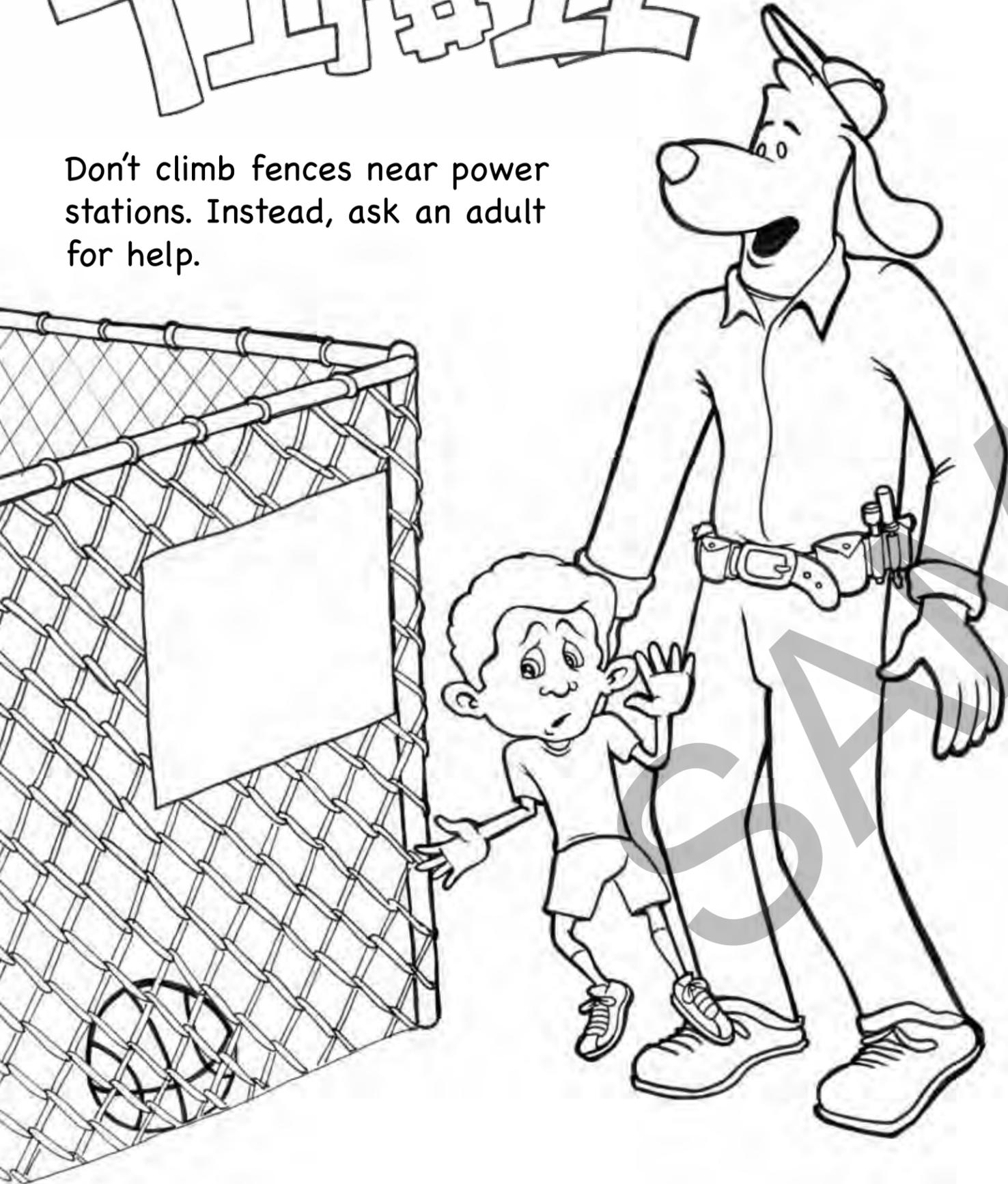
NEVER
fly a kite
or play ball
near power lines.



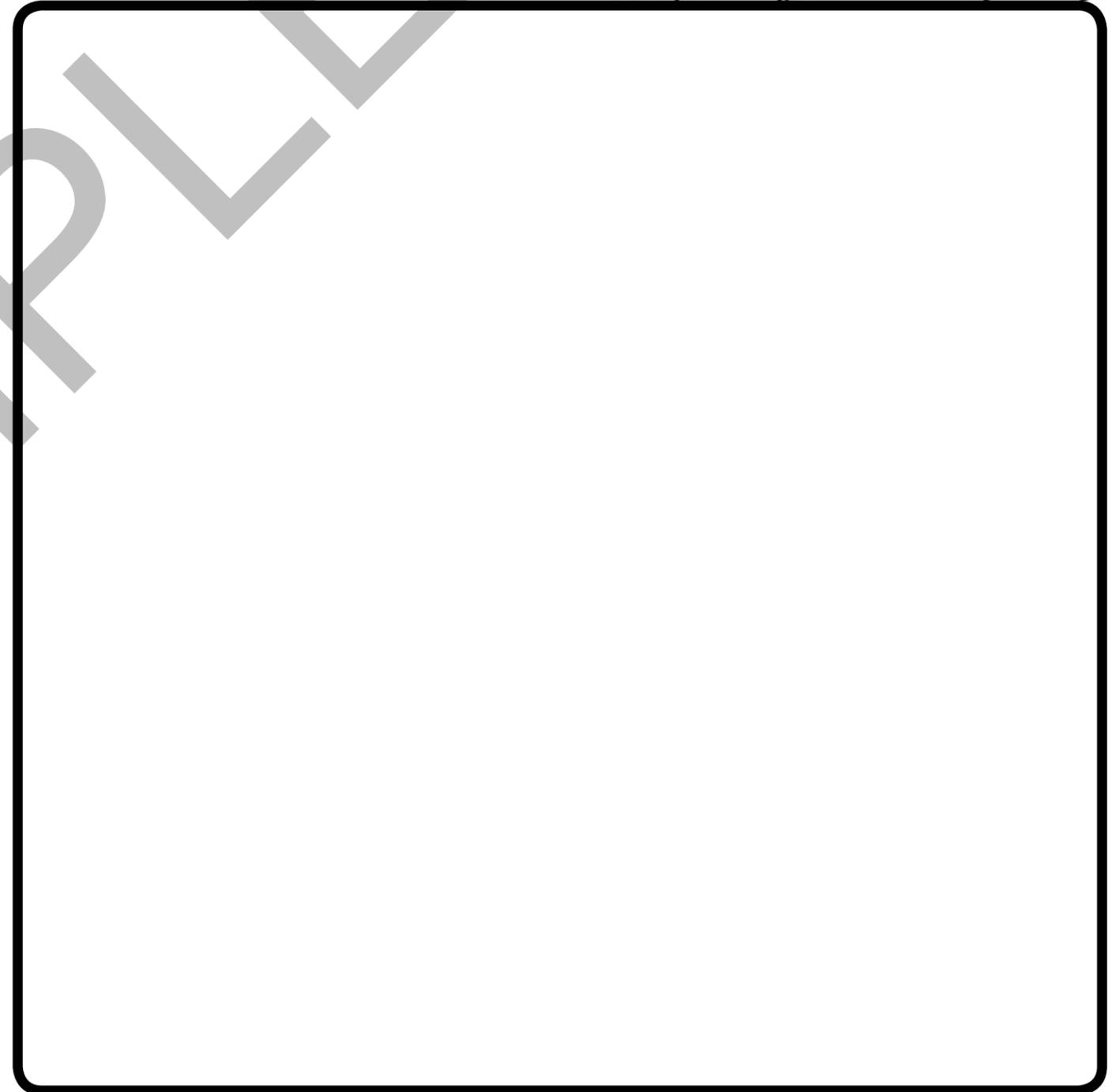
Can you connect the dots to see if this is a safe place to play?

TIP # 11

Don't climb fences near power stations. Instead, ask an adult for help.



Can you draw a picture of someone climbing, swimming, or playing safely outdoors?





If you think something might be dangerous,
ask an adult for help!

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