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FIRE SAFETY!



THE PERIL OF  
THE RACING  
INFERNO!







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**A SUNNY AFTERNOON, IN  
THE SUBURBS OF CHICAGO...**

I NEVER THOUGHT  
WE'D GET OUT OF *THAT*  
ONE ALIVE!

I MEAN,  
BETWEEN THE  
200-FOOT TALL  
COBRA COMMANDER  
ROBOTS...

...PLUS THE  
STORM SHADOW  
CLONES...

...AND DON'T  
FORGET DESTRO'S  
HEAT CANNON.  
UGH!

WEEOOOOOOO

A FIRE  
ENGINE!

PULL OVER  
TO THE RIGHT  
AND LET IT  
PASS.

WE SHOULD  
FOLLOW THEM AND  
SEE IF WE CAN  
HELP.

GOOD THINKING,  
INFERNO.

SMOKE!  
THAT MUST BE  
WHERE THEY'RE  
GOING!

YO  
JOE!











**ONE HOUR LATER...**



THE  
FIRE'S OUT AND  
EVERYONE'S  
**SAFE.**

WHAT **CAUSED**  
THIS, CHIEF? SOME  
SORT OF MYSTERIOUS  
EXPLOSION?

I'M NOT  
SURE. OUR **FIRE  
INVESTIGATORS**  
ARE INSIDE CHECKING  
THE BUILDING.  
THEY'LL FIGURE  
IT OUT.



I'M A FIREFIGHTER  
**TOO**, CHIEF. IF IT'S OKAY,  
I'LL TAKE DUKE INTO THE  
HOUSE. WE CAN HELP  
THE INVESTIGATORS.

ALL RIGHT,  
BUT KEEP HIM  
SAFE.

**SHORTLY...**



ALL THIS  
GEAR SURE  
IS **HEAVY**,  
INFERNO.

BUT  
NECESSARY.  
A **BURNED**  
HOUSE IS STILL  
DANGEROUS,  
EVEN AFTER THE  
FIRE'S BEEN  
PUT OUT.



THAT **FAN** BLOWS  
AIR INTO THE HOUSE,  
HELPING TO VENT ALL  
OF THE SMOKE AND  
**DANGEROUS  
GASSES.**

**POOSH!**



**WOW!**

THE FIRE ONLY  
LASTED A **FEW MINUTES**,  
BUT STILL DID ALL  
THIS DAMAGE.





WHAT'S THAT?



THIS WAS THE FAMILY'S **SMOKE DETECTOR**. THAT LITTLE **BATTERY** SAVED THEIR LIVES!



JUST HOW **HOT** WAS IT?!

HEAT RISES, BUT EVEN AT THE FLOOR LEVEL IT WAS HOT ENOUGH TO COOK A **PIZZA** IN HERE.



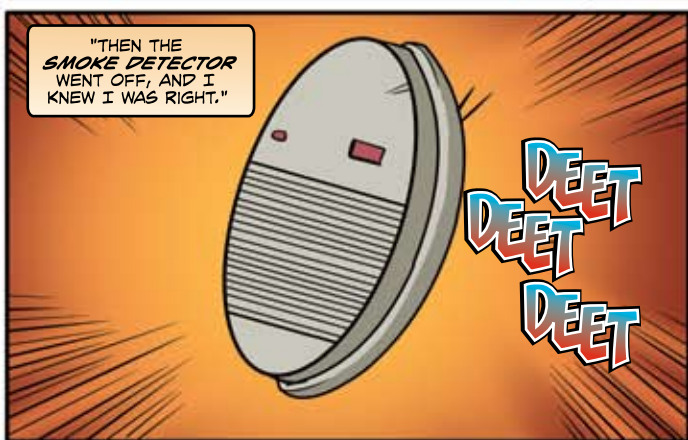
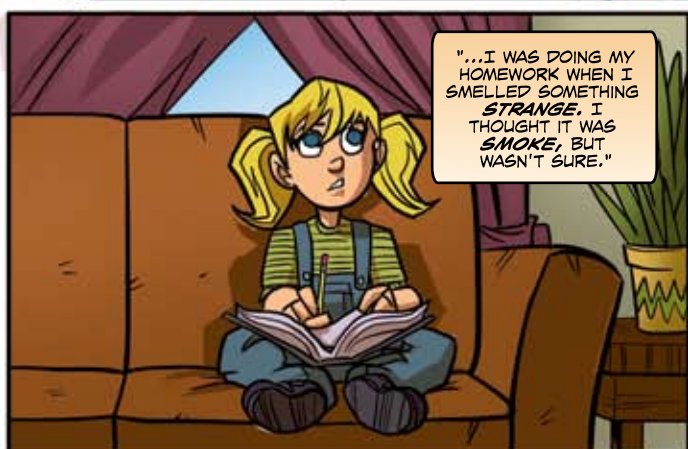
THAT'S WHY FIREFIGHTERS WEAR ALL THIS **EQUIPMENT**.

IT MAY NOT BE VERY **PRETTY** TO LOOK AT, BUT IT KEEPS US **SAFE**!

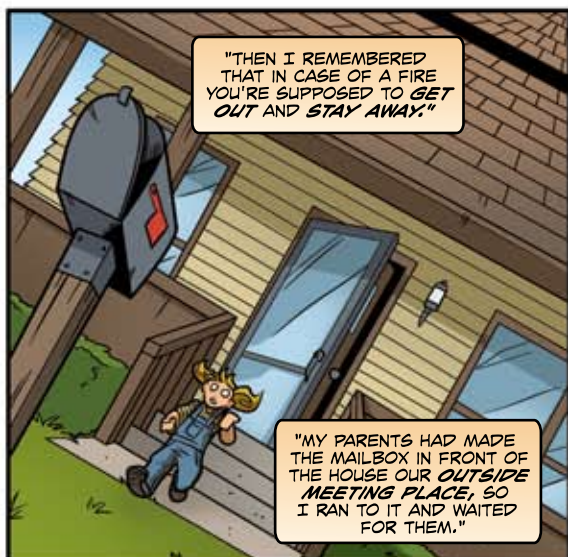


COME ON, WE'LL LOOK AT THE **BASEMENT** NEXT.











## WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?



## TRIVIA!

QUESTION: WHY ARE **DALMATIONS** FIREHOUSE DOGS?

ANSWER: A LONG TIME AGO, FIRE ENGINES WERE PULLED BY **HORSES**. AND BECAUSE HORSES AND DALMATIONS GET ALONG SO WELL, THE DOGS WERE TRAINED TO RUN IN FRONT OF THE CARRIAGES AND CLEAR A **PATH**, QUICKLY GUIDING THEM TO FIRES.

SINCE THEN, THE HORSES HAVE **GONE**, BUT THE DALMATIONS HAVE **STAYED**.







OUR DINING ROOM'S RIGHT IN HERE.

WE'D LOVE TO HAVE ROADBLOCK WHIP US UP SOMETHING, BUT FOR NOW IT'LL HAVE TO BE PIZZA.

YAY!



YOU ONLY HAVE *ONE* FIRE ENGINE?

YES.

BUT THERE WERE *THREE* AT THE FIRE.

THE OTHER TWO WERE FROM *DIFFERENT* FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

WHEN THERE'S AN EMERGENCY, WE ALL *TEAM UP* TO MAKE SURE THERE ARE ALWAYS ENOUGH FIREFIGHTERS AND EQUIPMENT TO KEEP EVERYONE *SAFE*.



EXCUSE ME! CAN YOU HELP ME INSTALL MY *BABY SEAT*?

SURE!

YOU INSTALL *BABY SEATS* TOO?!



MANY FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS HAVE BEEN TRAINED TO CHECK OR PUT IN *BABY SEATS* TO MAKE SURE IT'S DONE *RIGHT*, AND TEACH THE PARENTS HOW TO DO IT.\*

IS IT REALLY THAT BIG OF A DEAL?

*80%* ARE INSTALLED WRONG, WE JUST WANT TO MAKE THE ROADS *SAFER*.



NO KIDDING...

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## PSI's Kitchen Quiz

- 1.) Only an \_\_\_\_\_ (adult/child)  
should use the stove.



- 2.) (Never/Always) \_\_\_\_\_ leave the  
kitchen while cooking!



- 3.) Use \_\_\_\_\_ (Baking soda/water)  
to put out a grease fire!

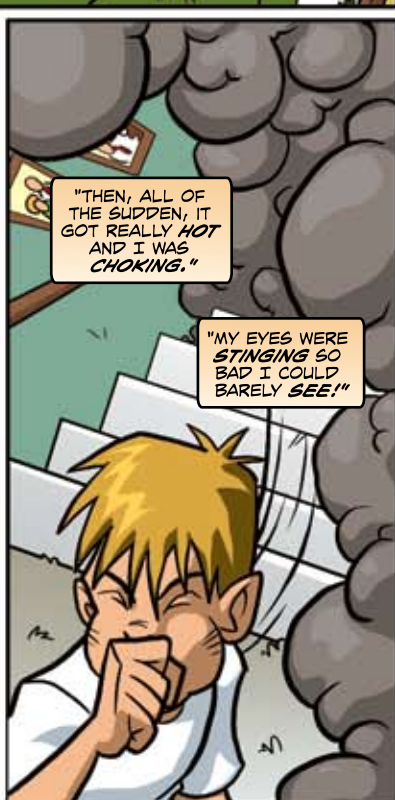
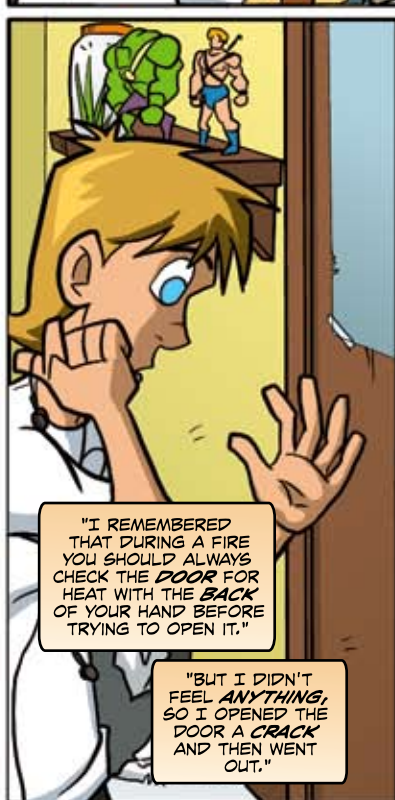
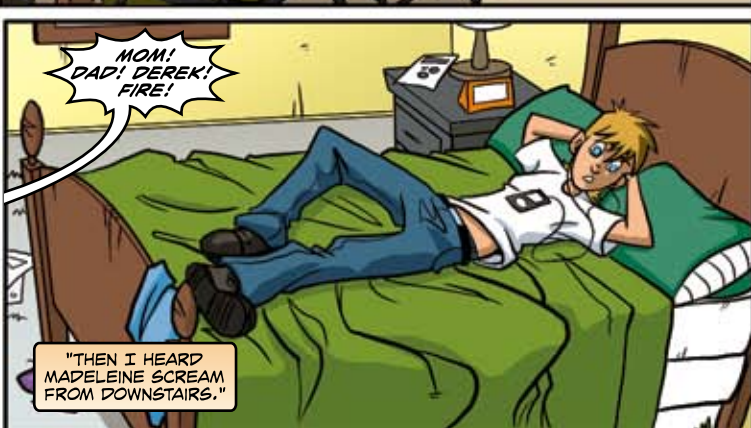
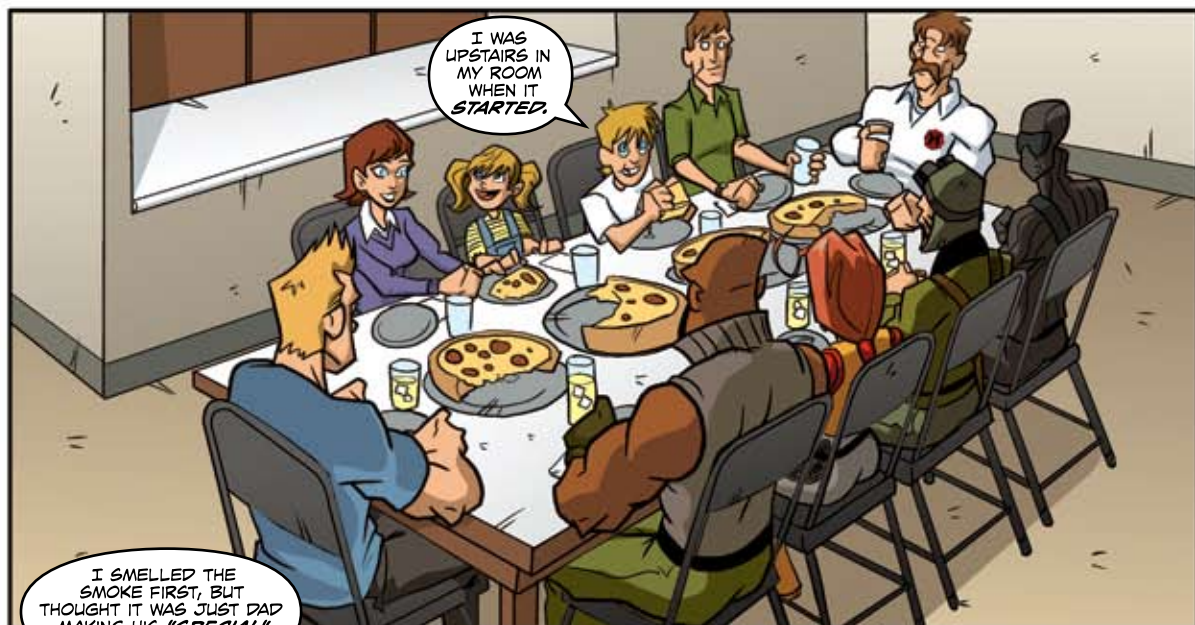


3.) Baking Soda

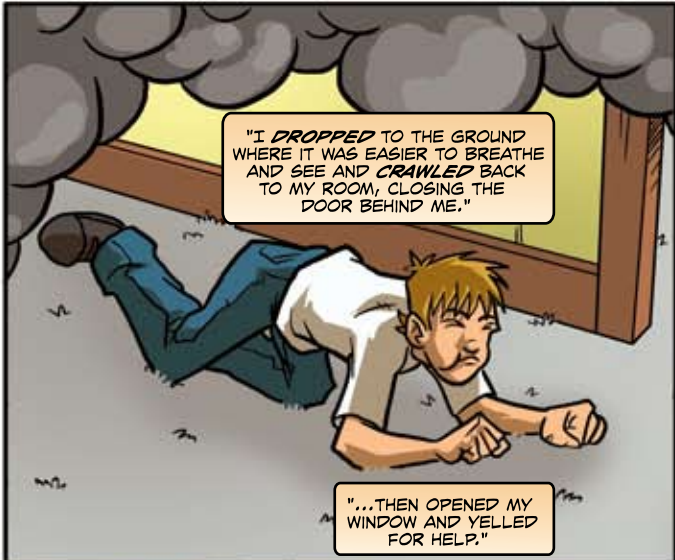
2.) Never

1.) Adult








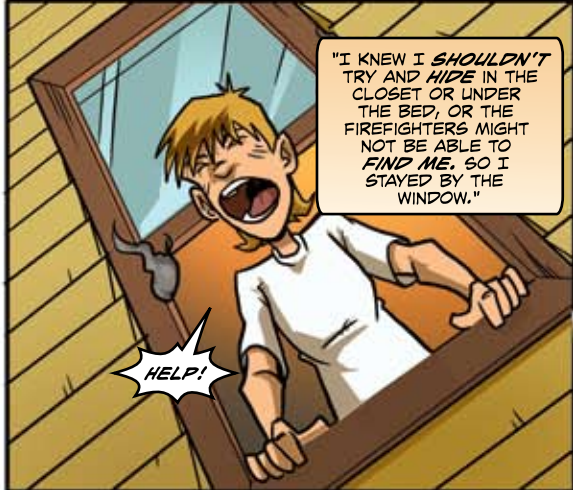


"I **DROPPED** TO THE GROUND WHERE IT WAS EASIER TO BREATHE AND SEE AND **CRAWLED** BACK TO MY ROOM, CLOSING THE DOOR BEHIND ME."

"...THEN OPENED MY WINDOW AND YELLED FOR HELP."



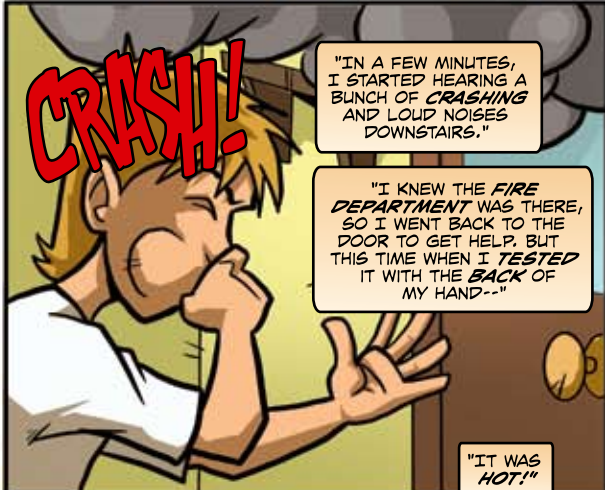
"I GRABBED MY PHONE AND CALLED 911 TO REPORT THE FIRE..."



"I KNEW I **SHOULDN'T** TRY AND **HIDE** IN THE CLOSET OR UNDER THE BED, OR THE FIREFIGHTERS MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO **FIND ME**. SO I STAYED BY THE WINDOW."

HELP!

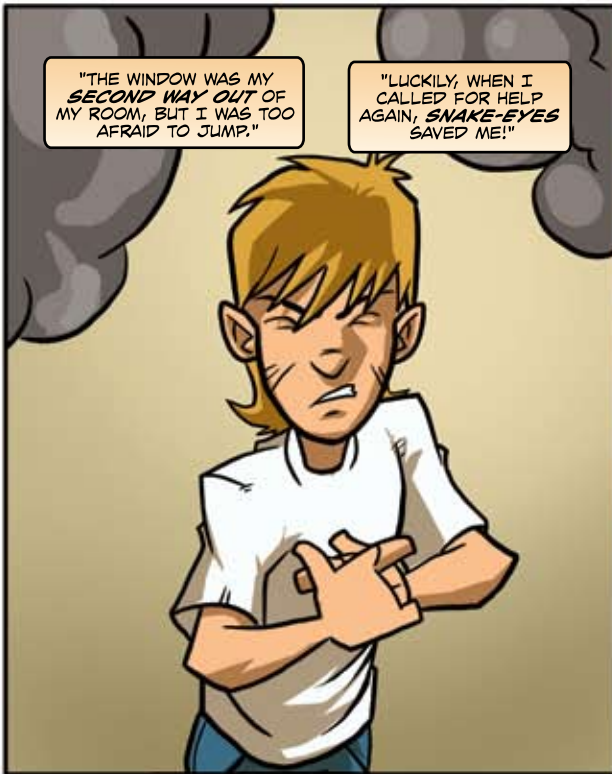
CRASH!



"IN A FEW MINUTES, I STARTED HEARING A BUNCH OF **CRASHING** AND LOUD NOISES DOWNSTAIRS."

"I KNEW THE **FIRE DEPARTMENT** WAS THERE, SO I WENT BACK TO THE DOOR TO GET HELP. BUT THIS TIME WHEN I **TESTED** IT WITH THE **BACK** OF MY HAND--"

"IT WAS **HOT!**"



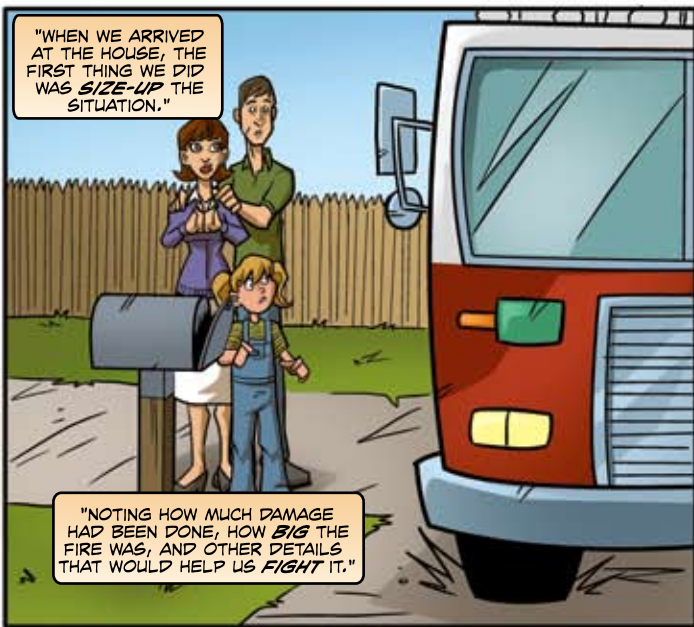
"THE WINDOW WAS MY **SECOND WAY OUT** OF MY ROOM, BUT I WAS TOO AFRAID TO JUMP."

"LUCKILY, WHEN I CALLED FOR HELP AGAIN, **SNAKE-EYES** SAVED ME!"



AND WITH THE HELP OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WE MADE IT DOWN THE LADDER JUST IN TIME!



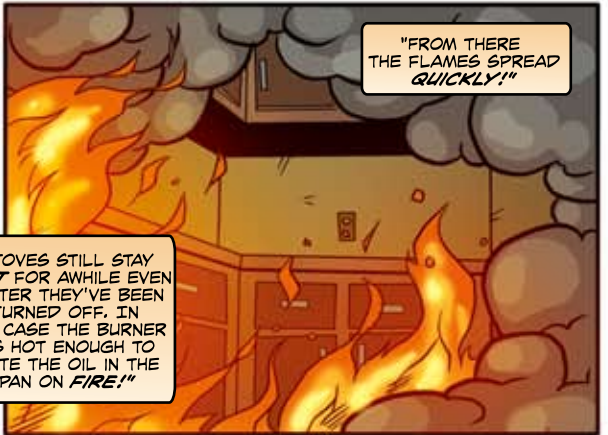




**MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE HOUSE...**









## WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?







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LATER...





FIREFIGHTERS DON'T *JUST* FIGHT FIRES, THEY ALSO RESPOND TO *MEDICAL EMERGENCIES*.

HELP TREAT OR PREVENT *POISONINGS*.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, I JUST GOT SO *DIZZY* ALL OF THE SUDDEN.

STOP! THAT'S GRANDMA'S *MEDICINE*, NOT A PIECE OF *CANDY*!

ASK YOUR PARENTS TO KEEP MEDICINE OUT OF REACH. YOU CAN'T ALWAYS TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CANDY AND MEDICATION, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT'S IN THE KITCHEN.

RESPOND TO FIRE RELATED INJURIES, LIKE *BURNS*.

OUCH! OUCH! OUCH!

YOU'LL BE FINE, SIR.

VISIT SCHOOLS TO INSTRUCT CHILDREN IN THE BASICS OF *FIRE SAFETY*.

EVERYONE SEE WHAT TUNNEL RAT'S DOING? THAT'S CALLED *STOP, DROP AND ROLL!*

IF YOUR CLOTHES CATCH ON FIRE, YOU NEED TO *STOP* RUNNING, *DROP* TO THE GROUND, AND *ROLL* TO SMOTHER THE FLAMES!

AND DON'T FORGET TO PROTECT YOUR FACE!

AND YES, SOMETIMES THEY EVEN RESCUE *CATS* FROM TREES.

GOT HER!

YOU BOYS AREN'T ALLOWED TO HAVE THESE!

PREVENTING THOSE BURNS FROM HAPPENING THROUGH EDUCATION.



**BACK AT THE FIREHOUSE...**





## WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?



ALWAYS  
WEAR YOUR  
**SEATBELT.**

CHILDREN  
SHOULD ALWAYS  
SIT IN THE  
**BACKSEAT.**

PILLS AREN'T  
CANDY. IF YOU DON'T  
KNOW WHAT SOMETHING  
IS, **DON'T EAT IT** AND  
TELL AN ADULT!

**STOP, DROP  
AND ROLL!**

FIREWORKS  
SHOULD BE LIT BY  
**ADULTS** ONLY.

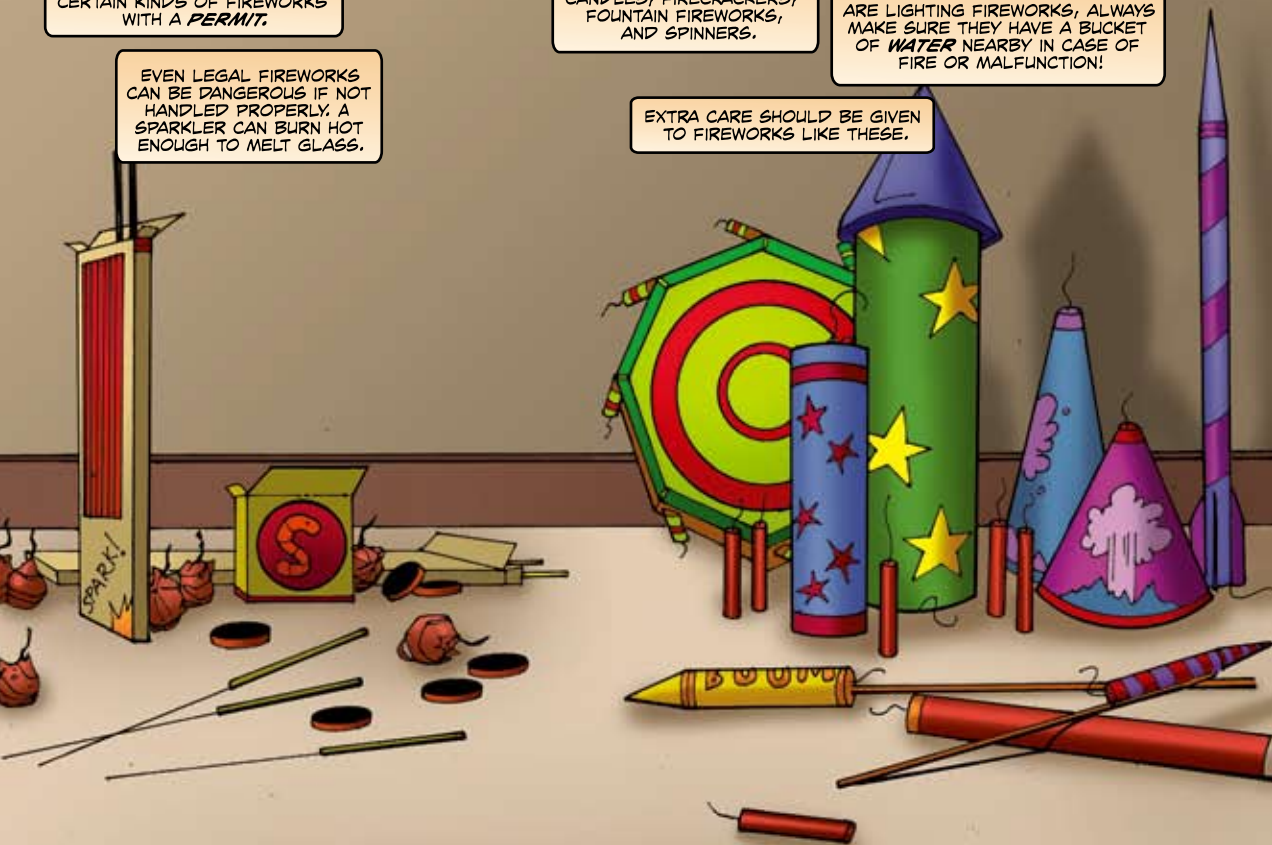
IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
IT'S ONLY LEGAL TO BUY  
CERTAIN KINDS OF FIREWORKS  
WITH A **PERMIT.**

EVEN LEGAL FIREWORKS  
CAN BE DANGEROUS IF NOT  
HANDLED PROPERLY. A  
SPARKLER CAN BURN HOT  
ENOUGH TO MELT GLASS.

LEGAL **WITH A PERMIT:**  
BOTTLE ROCKETS, ROMAN  
CANDLES, FIRECRACKERS,  
FOUNTAIN FIREWORKS,  
AND SPINNERS.

AND REMEMBER: WHEN ADULTS  
ARE LIGHTING FIREWORKS, ALWAYS  
MAKE SURE THEY HAVE A BUCKET  
OF **WATER** NEARBY IN CASE OF  
FIRE OR MALFUNCTION!

EXTRA CARE SHOULD BE GIVEN  
TO FIREWORKS LIKE THESE.







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# EMBER'S FIRE SAFETY QUIZ!



**WHEN YOU'VE FINISHED THIS QUIZ,  
HAVE YOUR PARENTS CHECK IT  
OUT AND GRADE IT.**



**WHAT POWERS A SMOKE DETECTOR?**

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, WHAT  
THREE NUMBERS DO YOU DIAL?**

**DURING A FIRE, STAY LOW AND WHAT?**

**WHAT DO YOU USE TO CHECK AND  
SEE IF A DOOR IS HOT?**



**WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF THE SMOKE DETECTOR  
GOES OFF?**



**WHEN SHOULD YOU WEAR YOUR SEATBELT?**



**STOP, DROP, AND WHAT?**



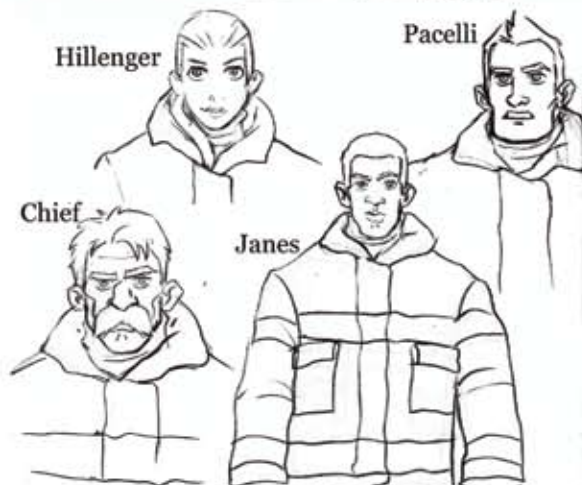
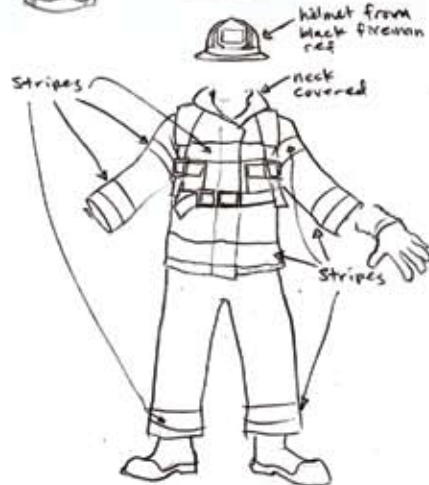
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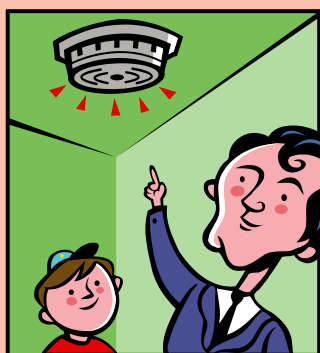


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TO PLAY SAFE...  
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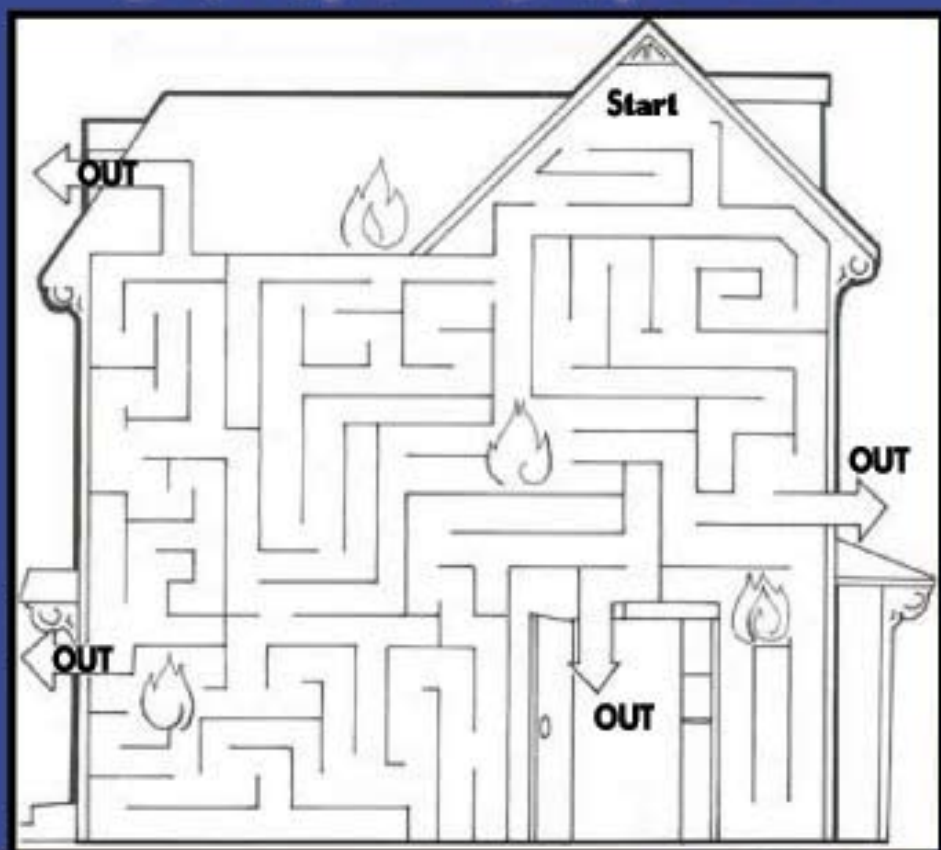


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**Plan with your family at least 2 ways to get out of your house in case of a fire.**

**Always have a plan!**







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