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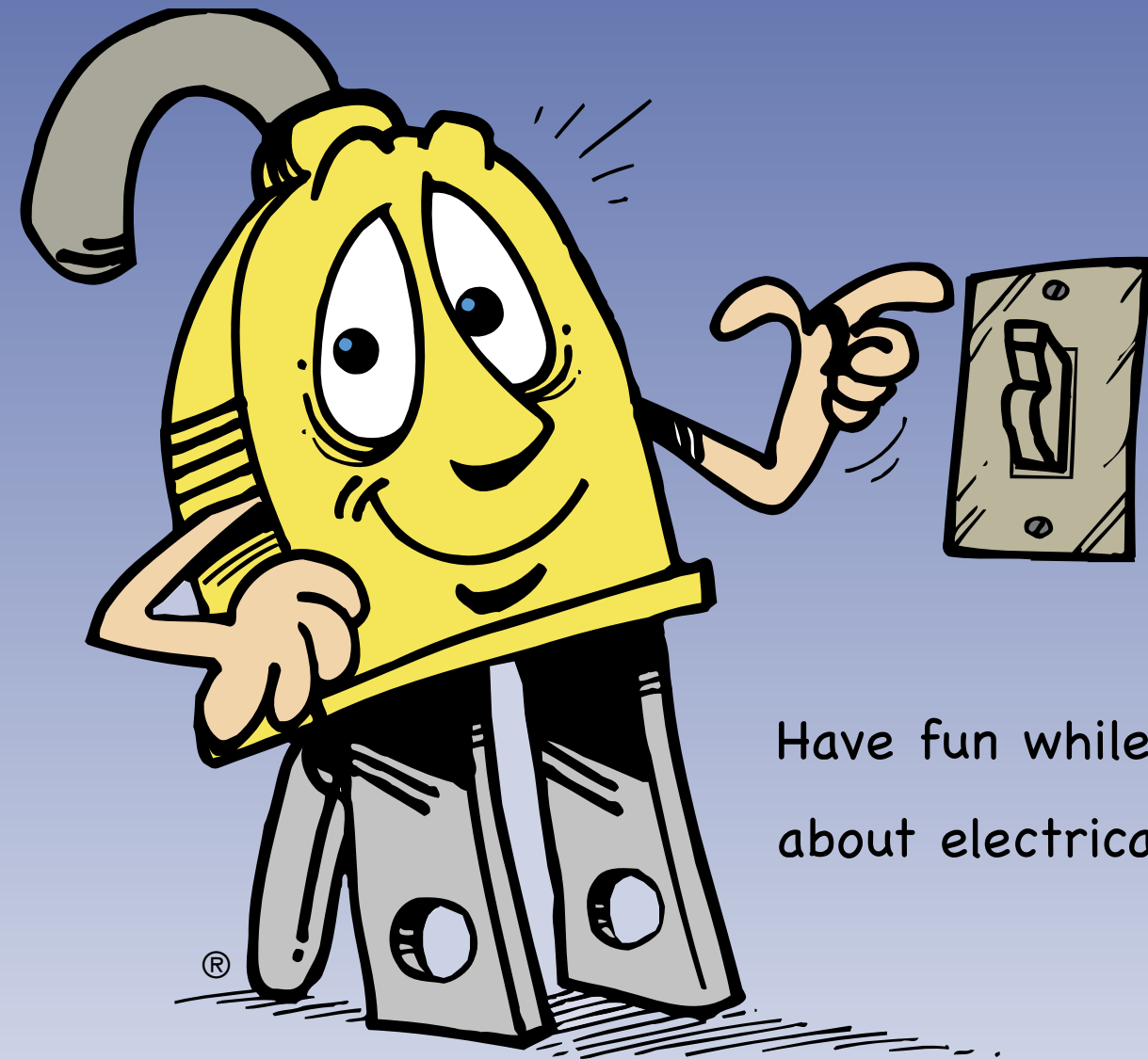
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# Mr. Plug Fun Book

## Coloring and Activities



Have fun while you learn  
about electrical safety!



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# Introduction

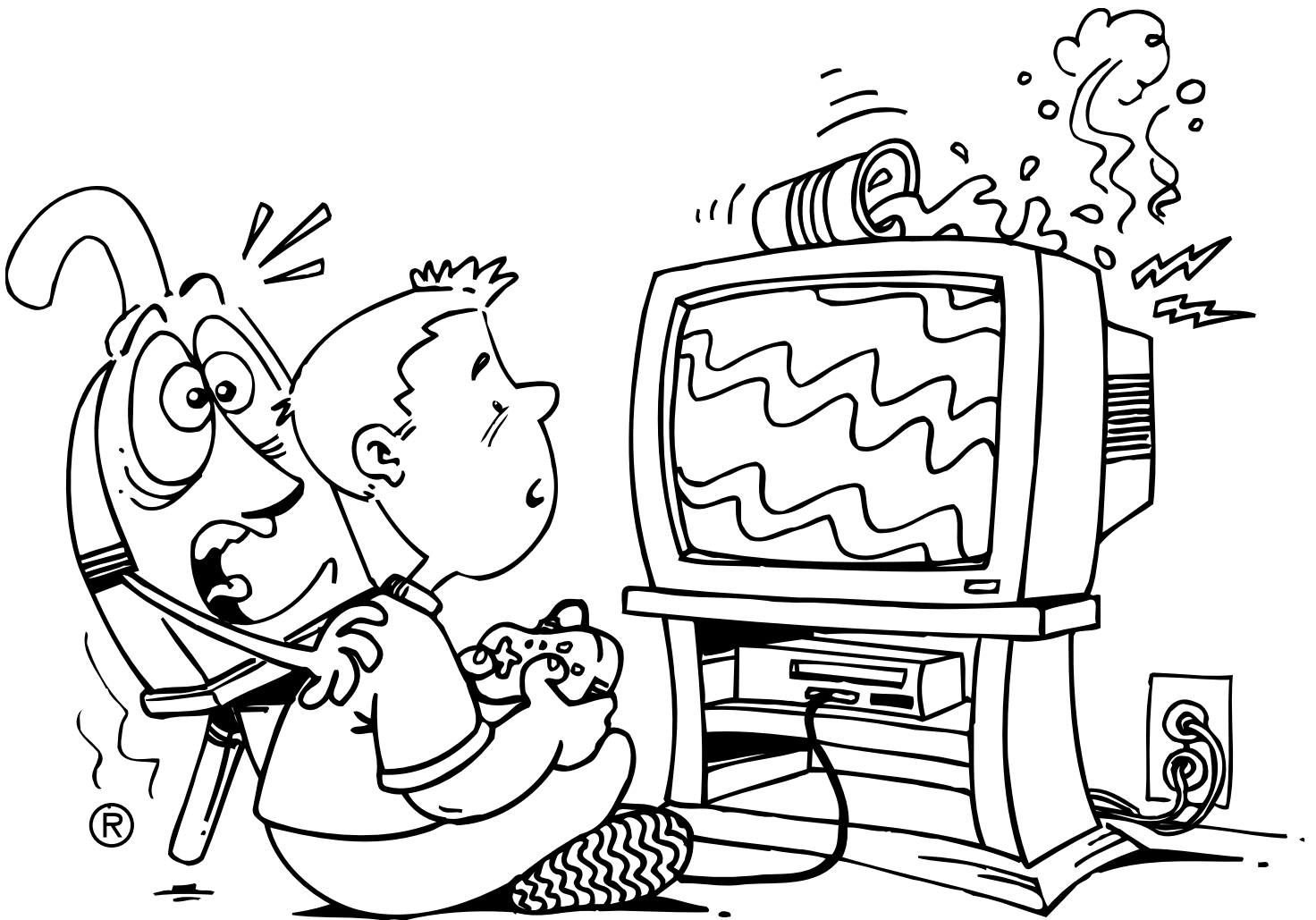
A Note to Grownups:

Thank you very much for your interest in electrical safety. Electricity is a powerful and useful energy source, but must be treated with respect. **This book is intended to be used with a parent or teacher present to explain basic electrical safety concepts to children.** By taking the time to review this material, you can help promote electrical safety awareness, not only for your children, but also yourself.

This book is intended for use only as general information, not a training or instruction manual. More information on electrical safety is available by contacting ESFI.

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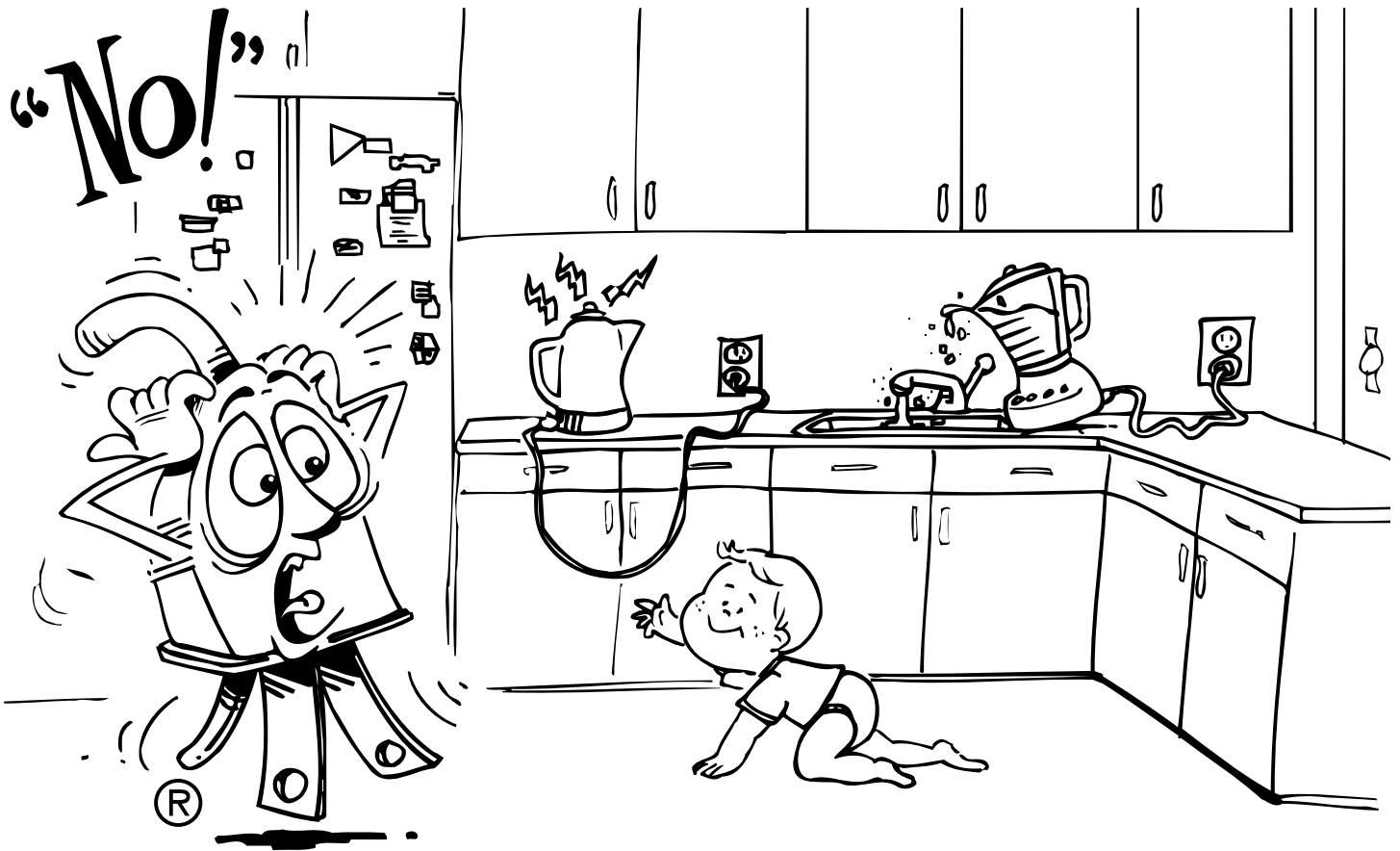
**Remember, before you plug into electricity, plug into electrical safety!**



Keep liquids like drinks away from electrical items like TVs, VCRs, and computers. They could spill and cause dangerous shocks and fires.

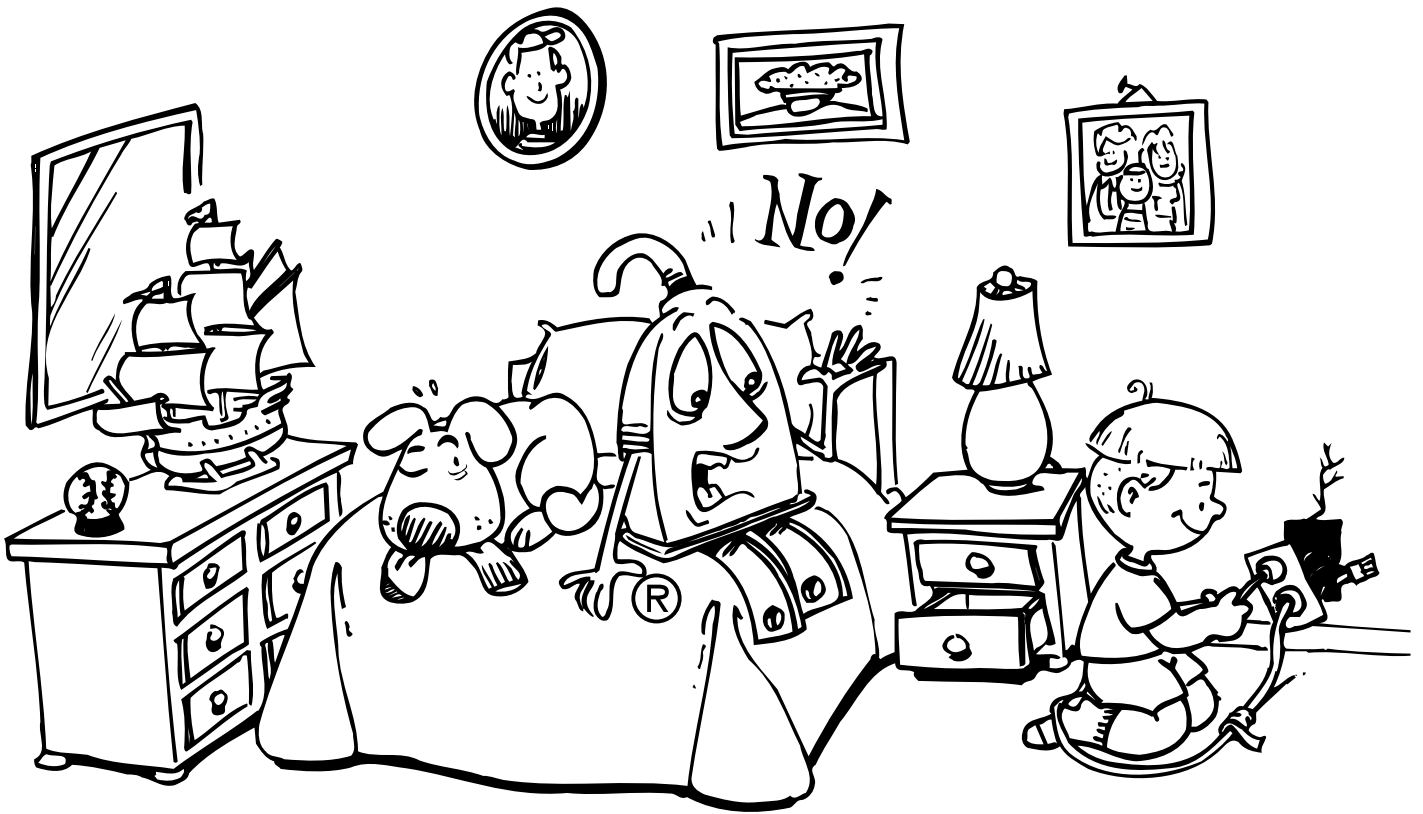
There's a baby in the kitchen. Find two electrical dangers.

- a. Cord within baby's reach
- b. Too many refrigerator magnets
- c. Dirty floor
- d. Water left on
- e. Baby has dirty diaper
- f. Blender too close to sink



- f. Blender too close to sink
- a. Cord within baby's reach

Answers:



This bedroom has three electrical dangers. See if you can find them, selecting from the list below:

- a. Dog on the bed
- b. Boy playing with outlet
- c. Dog eating sock
- d. Ship blocking mirror
- e. Taped electrical cord
- f. Open drawer
- g. Broken outlet
- h. Boy not wearing rubber shoes

Answers:  
b. Boy playing with outlet  
e. Taped electrical cord  
g. Broken outlet



Try and help Dad find the four electrical dangers in the living room, then check your score!

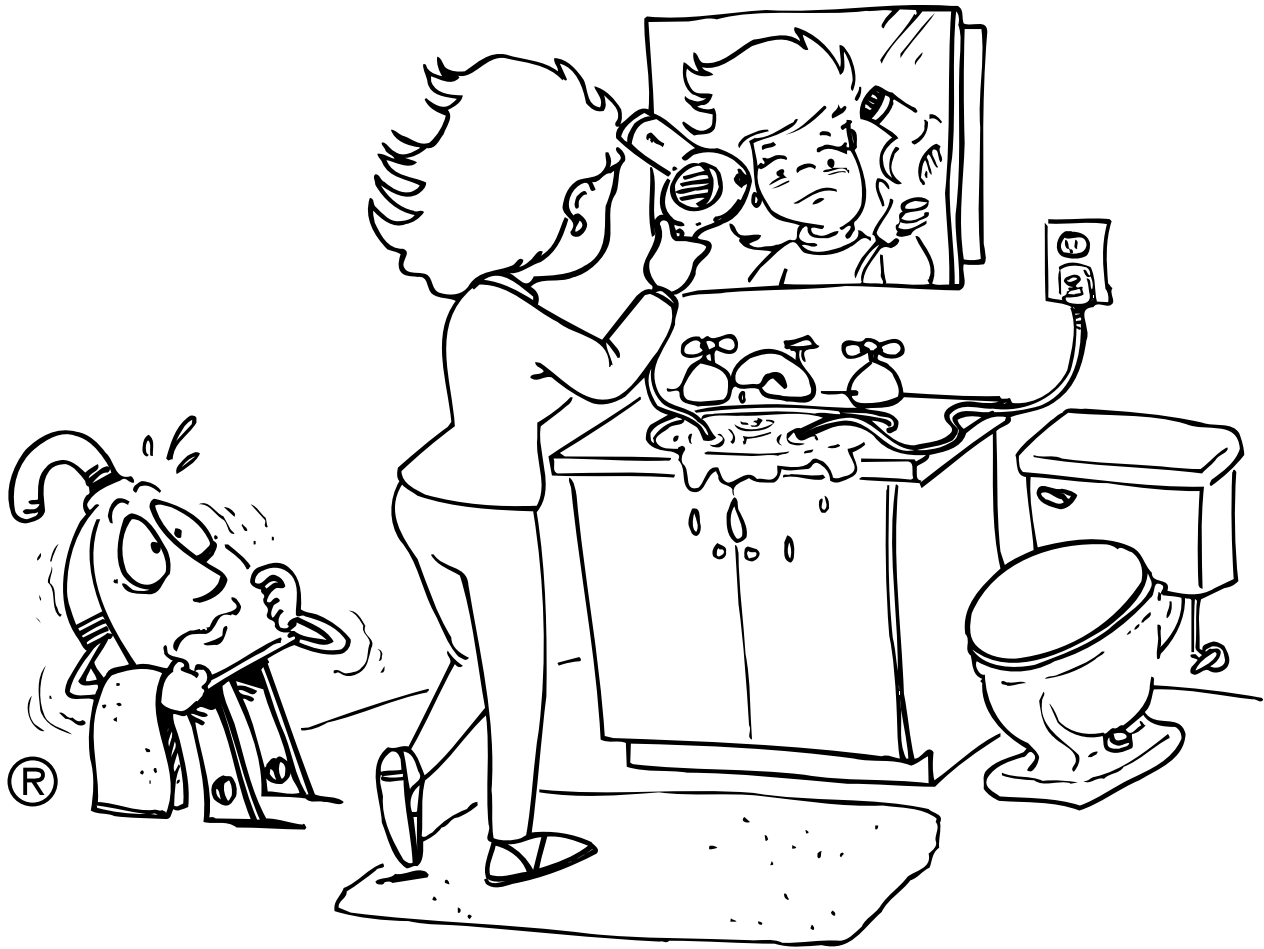
- a. Electrical cord under rug
- b. Too many cords in outlet
- c. Crooked pictures
- d. Cat on chair
- e. Noisy cuckoo clock
- f. Dad pulling vacuum cord
- g. Wrong color rug
- h. Too bright a bulb in lamp
- i. Too many things that use electricity

- a. Electrical cord under rugs can cause fire.
- b. Too many cords in outlet can cause a fire.
- f. Never yank on a power cord.
- h. Using the wrong light bulb could be dangerous.

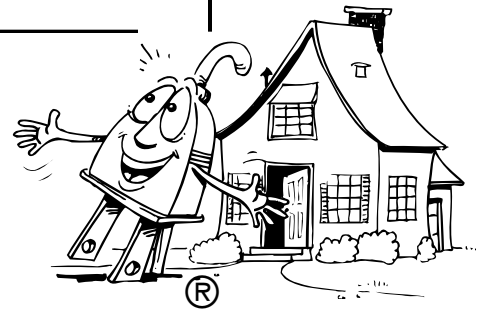
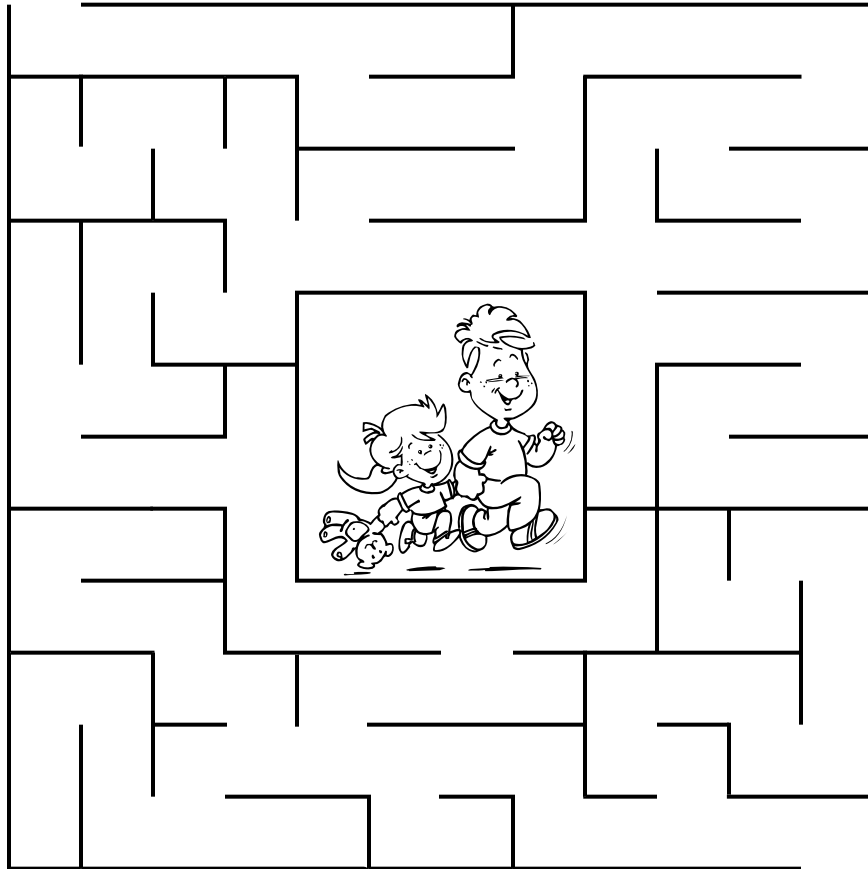
Answers:

Help Mother find the electrical danger in the bathroom.

- a. Ugly rug
- b. Toilet uses too much water
- c. Bad hair day
- d. Water on the floor
- e. Electrical cord in water



Answers:  
e. Electrical cord in water



When there's lightning, stay away from trees and get inside. Help these children get to safety.



# Look up!

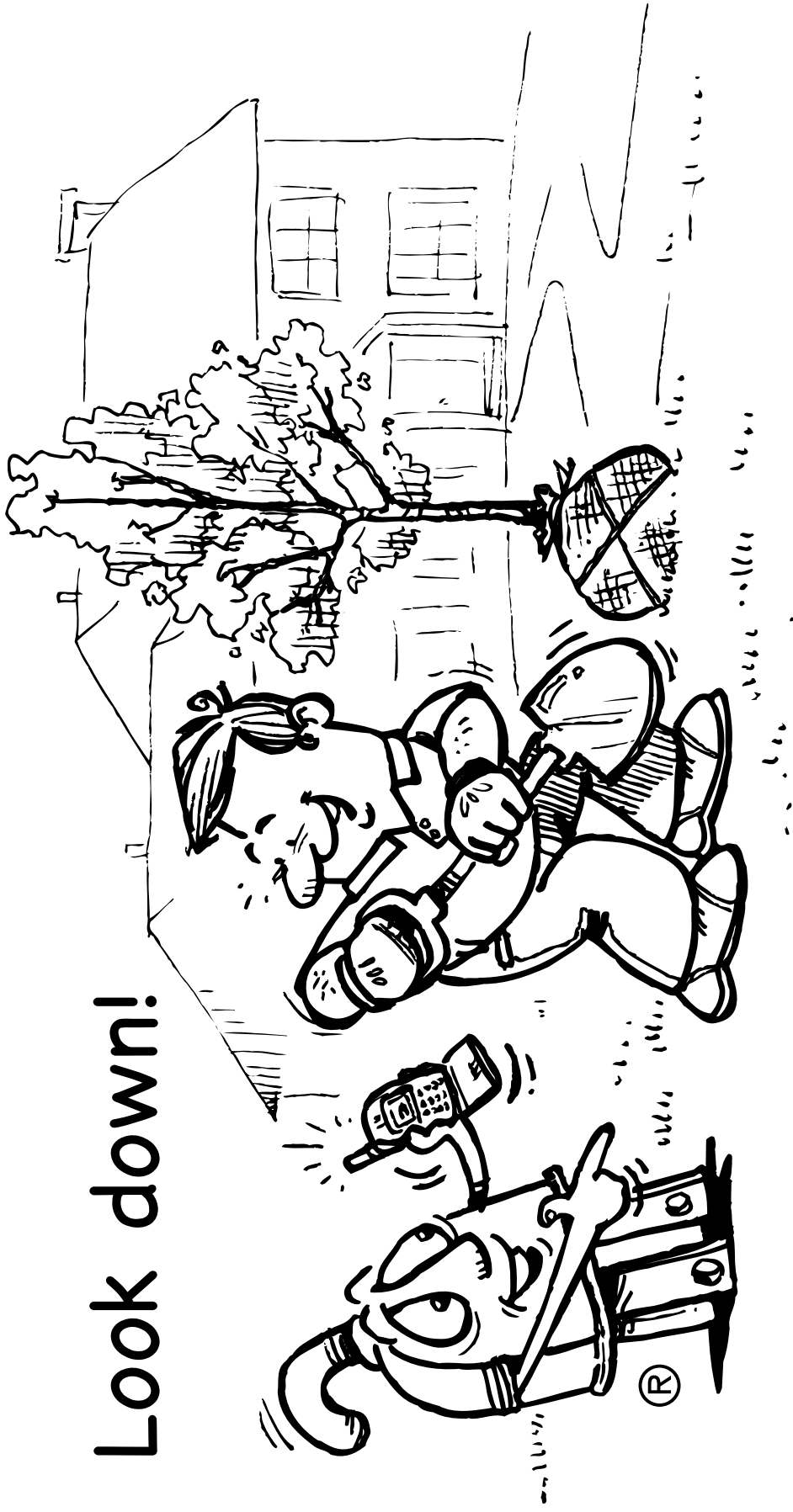


This man is in danger. Why? Circle the correct answer:

- 1) The ladder is too close to the house.
- 2) He is wearing the wrong shoes.
- 3) He is climbing too close to power lines.

Answer: 3) You should always keep at least 10 feet away from power lines.

# Look down!

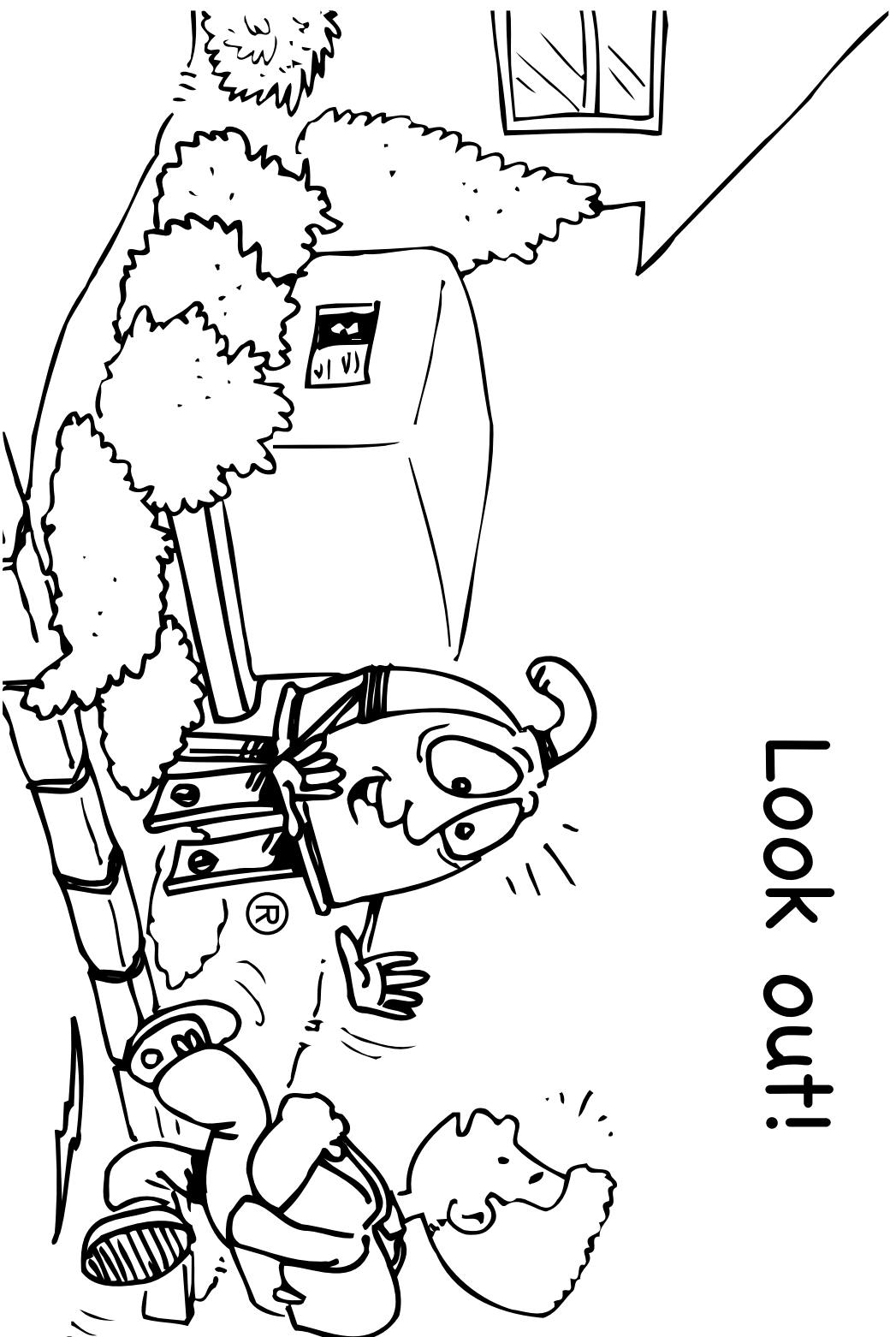


Buried power lines can be anywhere. Why is Mr. Plug handing the man a phone? Circle the correct answer:

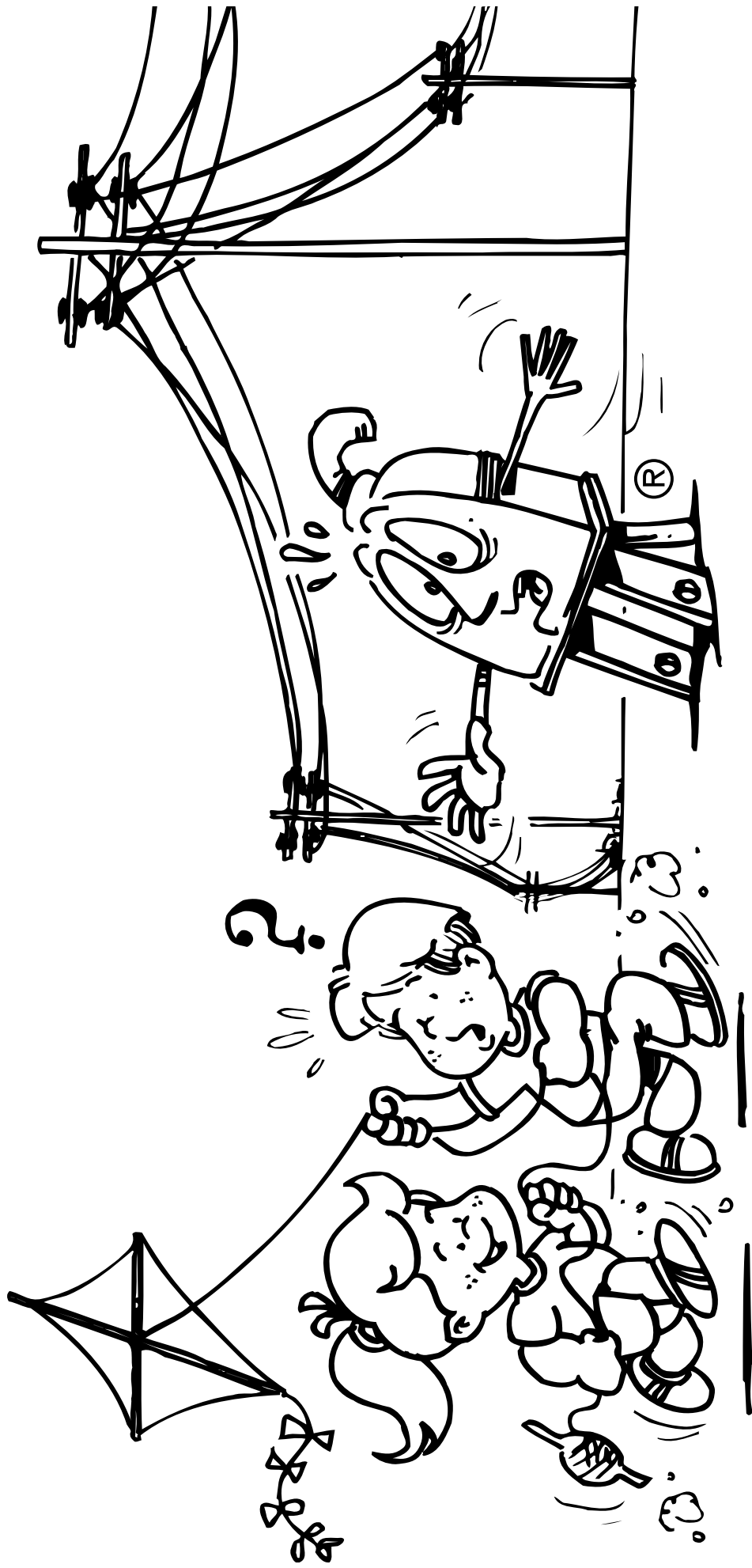
- 1) To call a neighbor to help plant the tree.
- 2) To call the electric company to locate buried power lines.
- 3) To call for pizza. He looks hungry.

Answer: 2) Before doing any digging, always call the electric company to locate buried power lines.

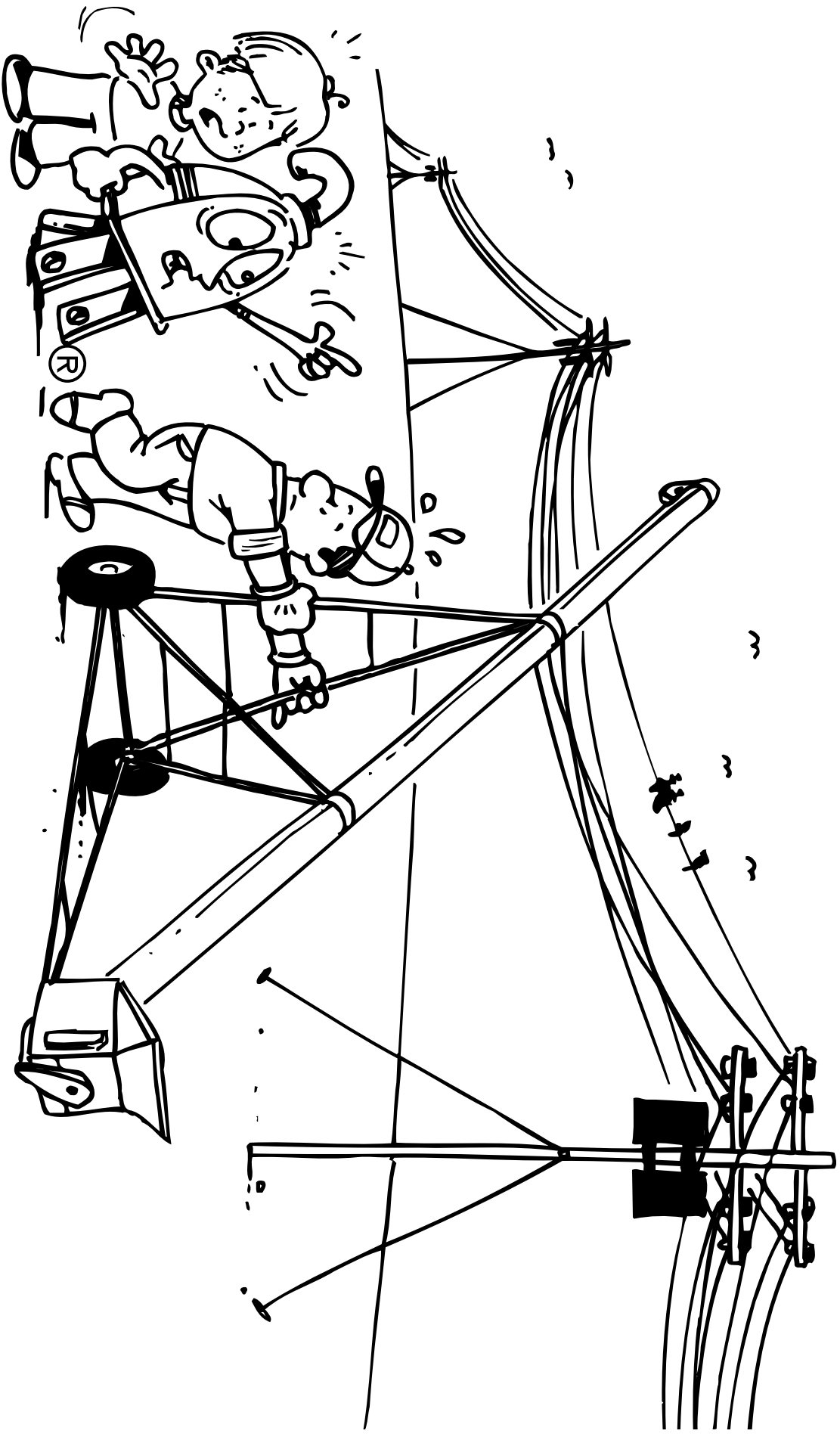
Look out!



Those big metal cases in your neighborhood help deliver electricity to your home. They're no place to play or sit.



NEVER fly kites around power lines. If your kite flies into power lines, let go!



You can help save a life by keeping an eye out for electrical dangers.

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