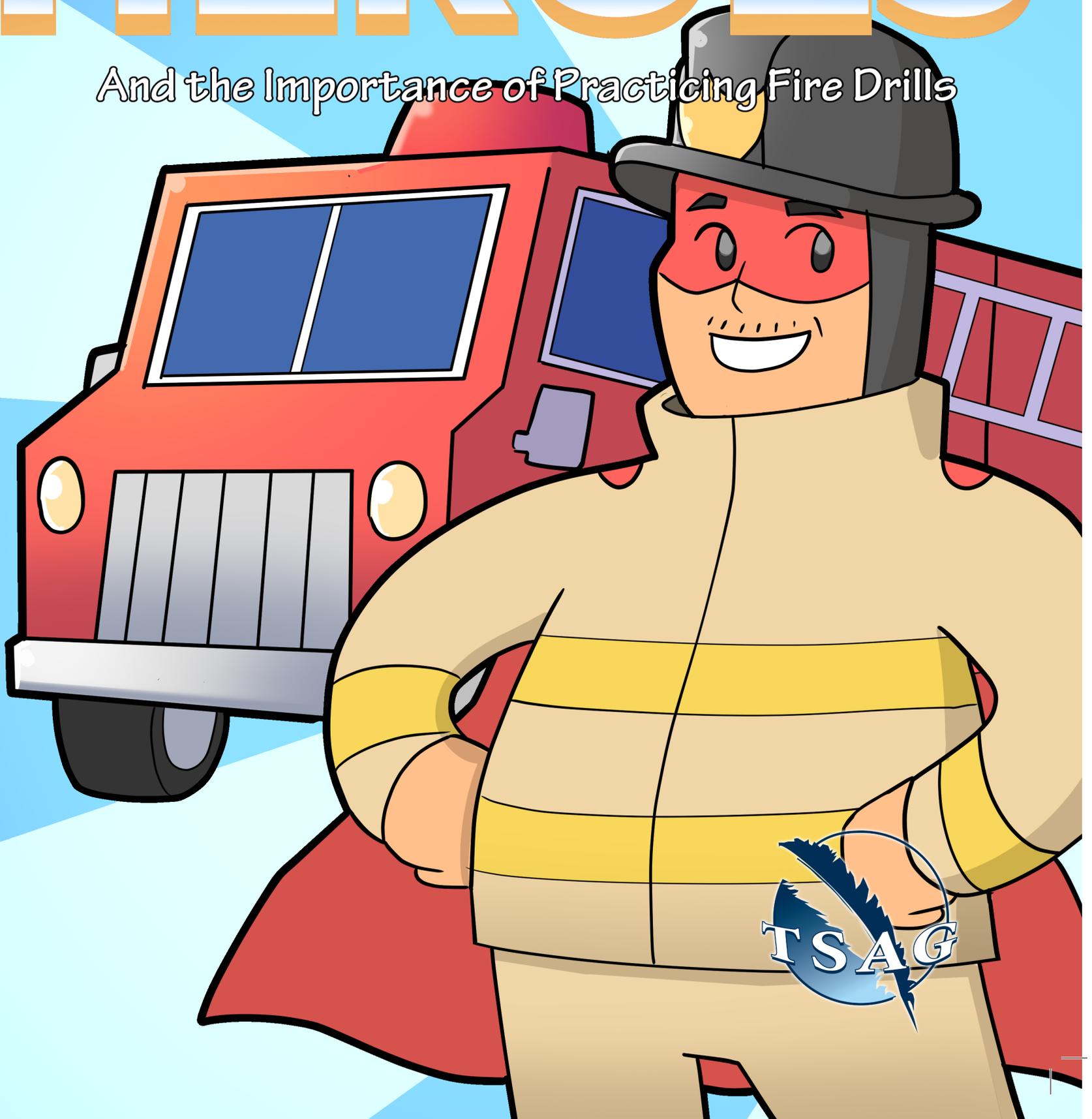


TSAG PRESENTS

EMERGENCY SERVICES HEROES

And the Importance of Practicing Fire Drills





This comic is the first in a series of comic books created by First Nations Technical Services Advisory Group to teach students in grade 3-6 about fire prevention and the Superheroes that protect us from fire dangers.

Pdf copies of this booklet and other educational materials are available from TSAG.

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Several times each year schools in our communities practice fire drills. Practicing school fire drills helps to make sure everyone has the knowledge and ability to escape safely if there was a fire without injuring themselves or others. During the fire drill, the fire chief (or next in charge) watches to see:

1. If people closed the doors after leaving their classroom or office.
2. If everyone remained calm and moved towards their nearest exit.
3. If everyone met at their special meeting place (muster point).

4. If the Fire Wardens (teachers) made sure everyone got out safely during the fire drill.

5. If the teachers counted all the students to make sure everyone was there before the end of the fire drill.

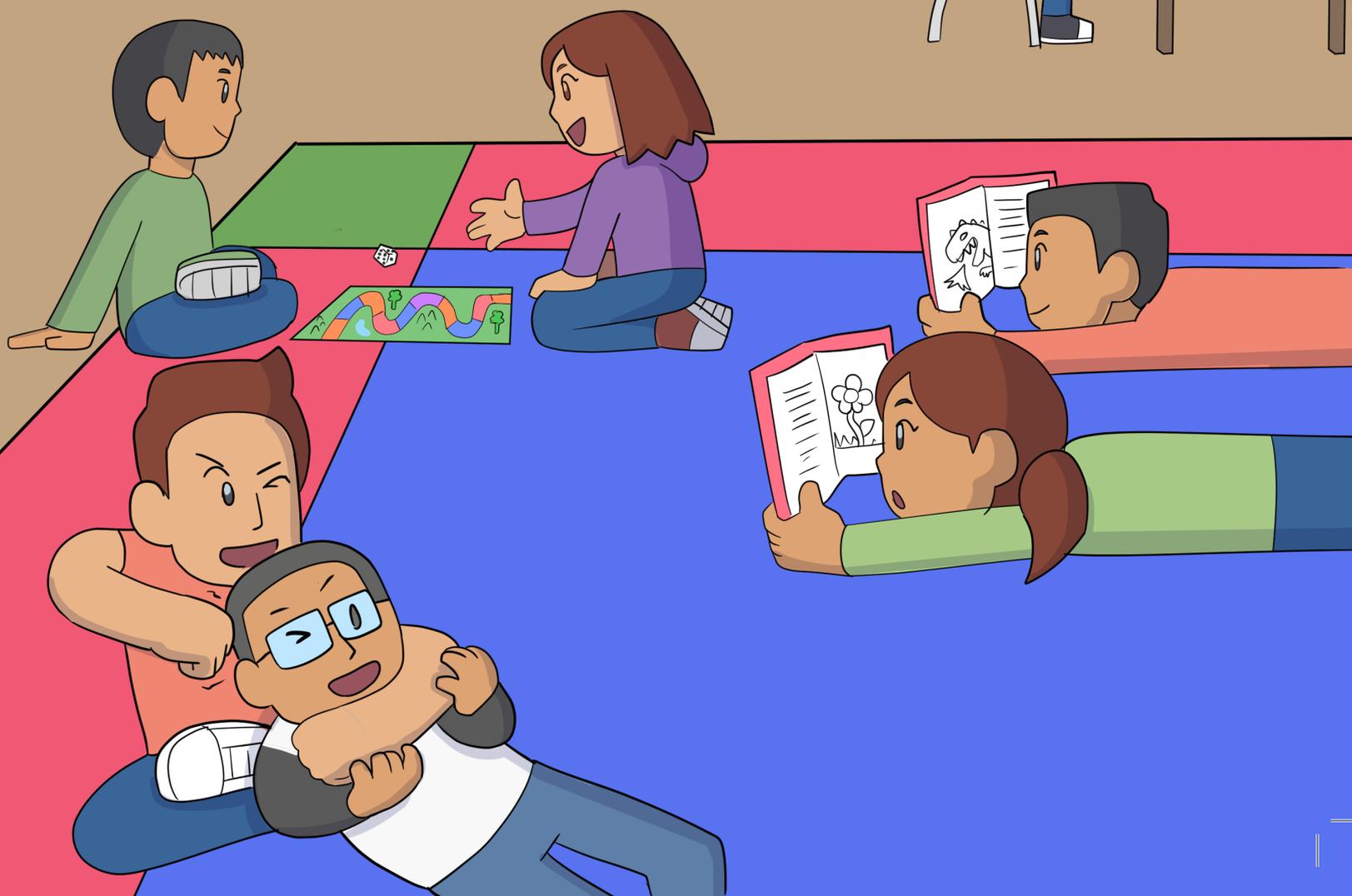
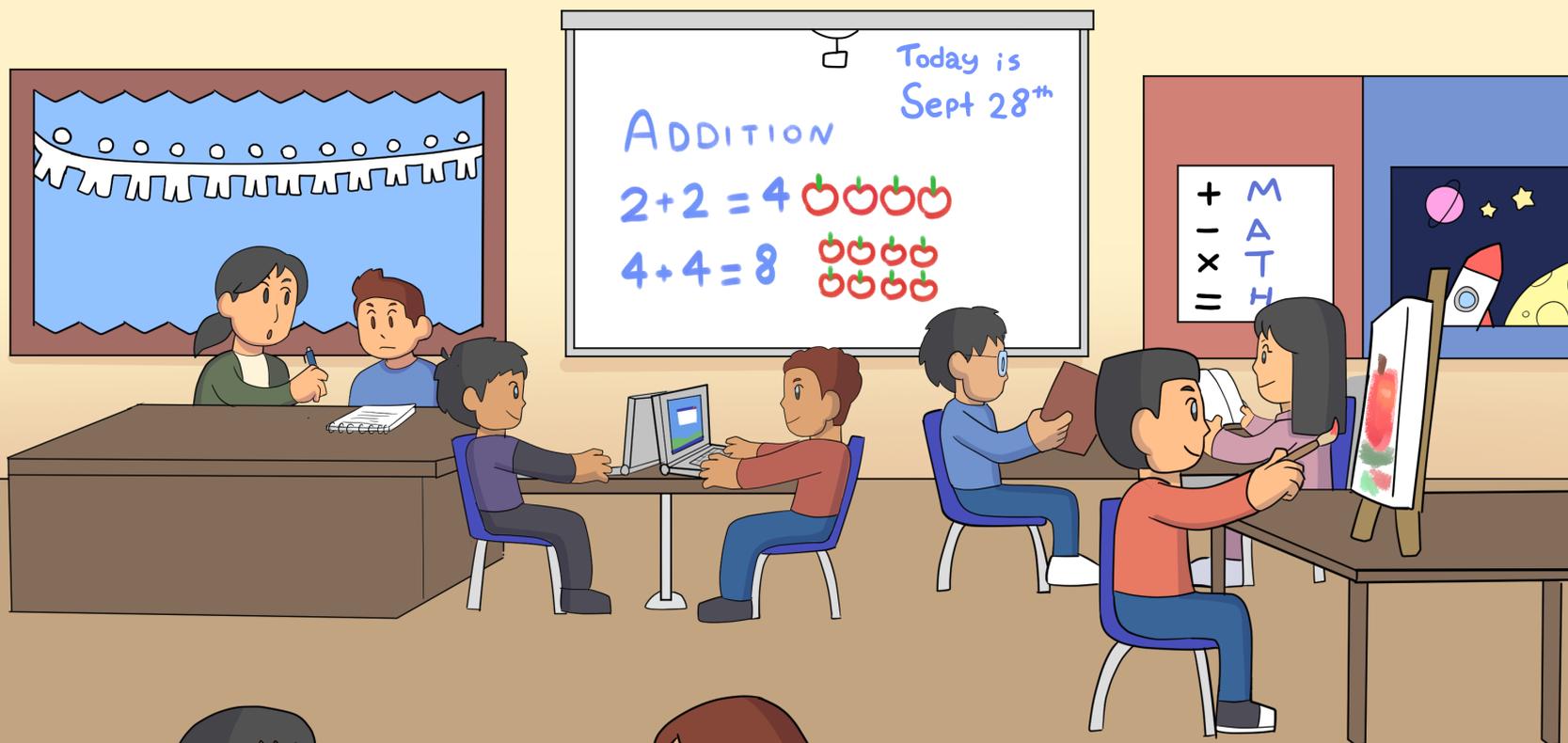
6. If all of the exits were guarded to keep anyone from re-entering the building during the fire drill.

7. If an all-clear notification was given so that everyone knew it was safe to go back into the building.

In this community, Fire Chief Charle always brings Firefighter Fox with him to help run the fire drill.



The students in Mrs. Meneen's grade 2 class are busy working at centers. Sometimes it is hard to keep track of all the students when they are at centers.



When the fire alarm goes off the children know they have to line up at the door and follow Mrs. Meneen out of the school.

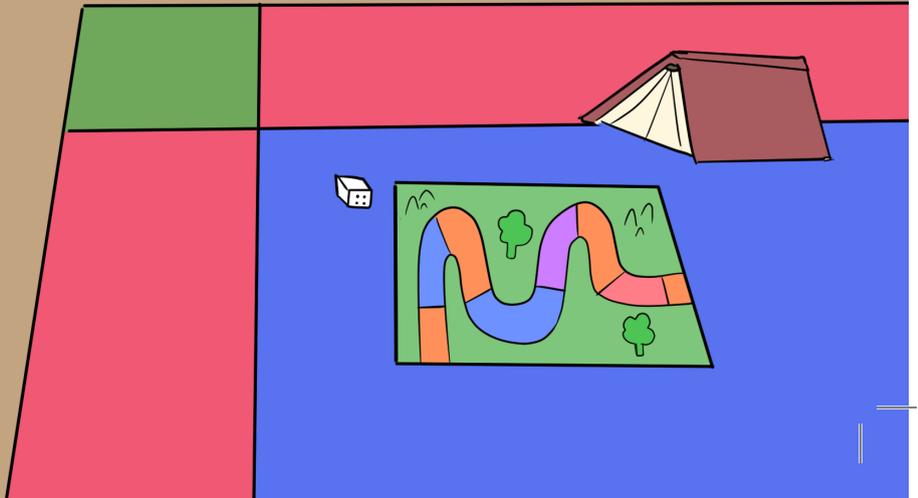


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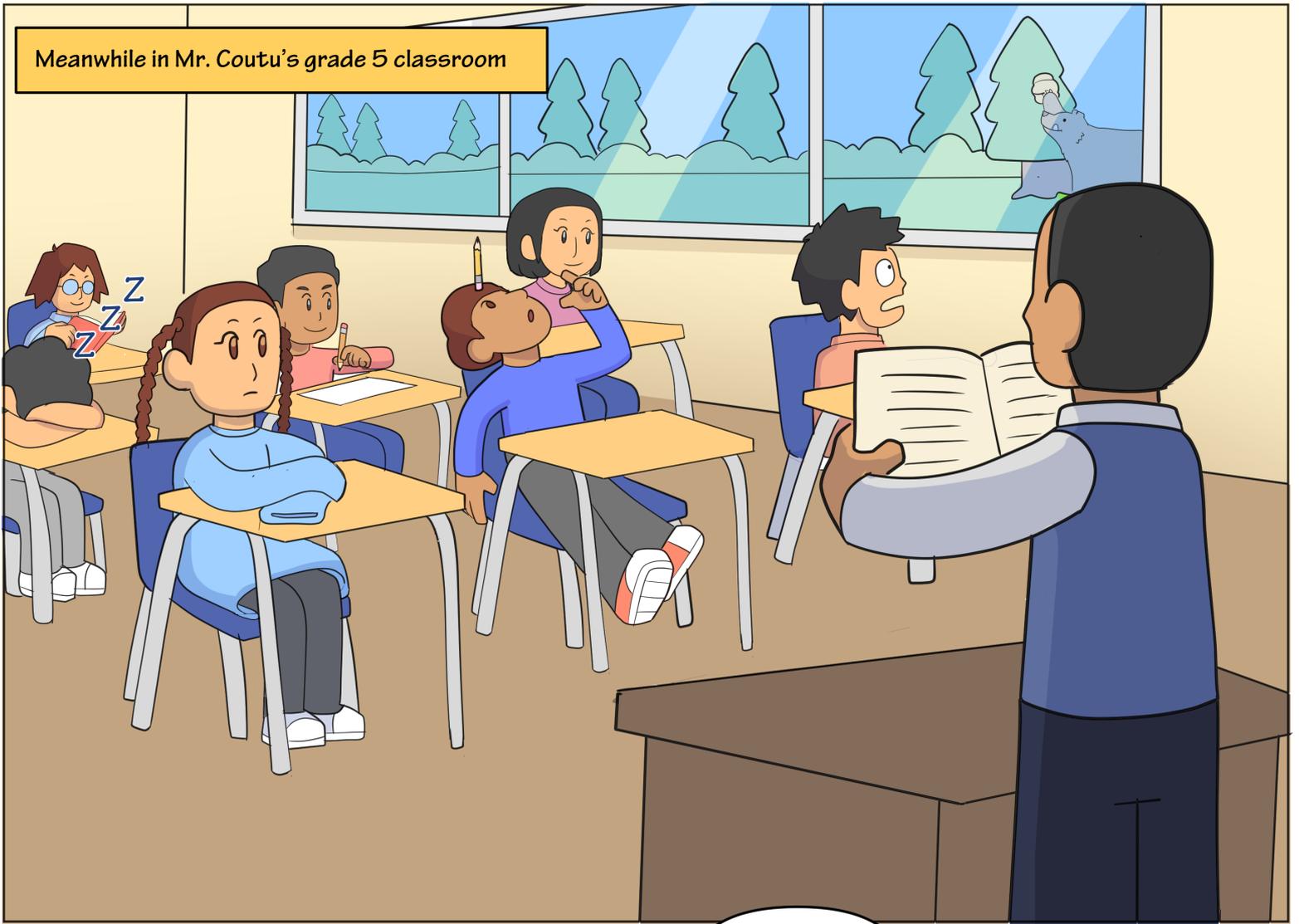
Oh! The **fire alarm** just went off!!



Children, that is the **fire bell**. Please line up quickly in a straight line. No talking, and no running.



Meanwhile in Mr. Coutu's grade 5 classroom



RING!!
RING!!



OK, that's the
fire alarm, please
line up.

We need to meet
at our school's
muster point.



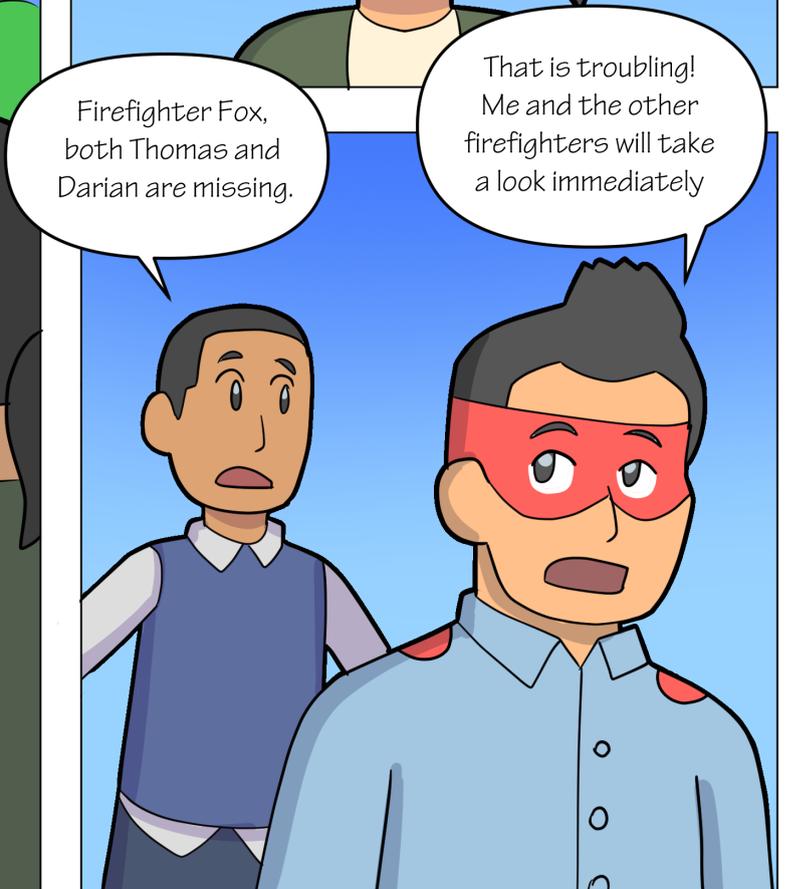
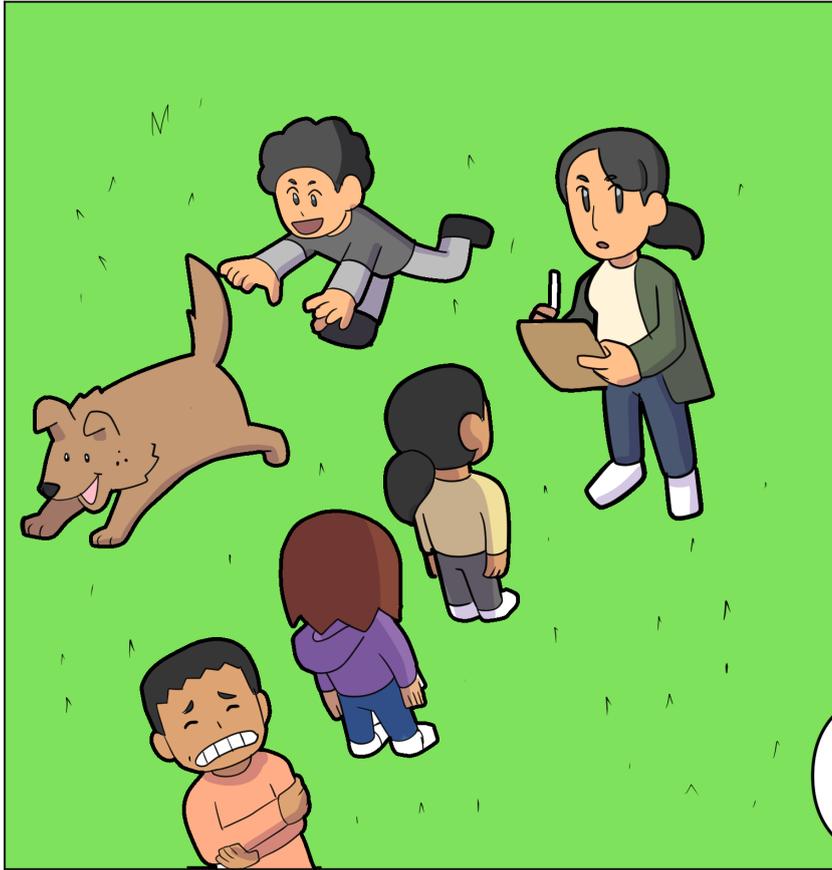
Mrs. Meneen leads her class to the muster point outside

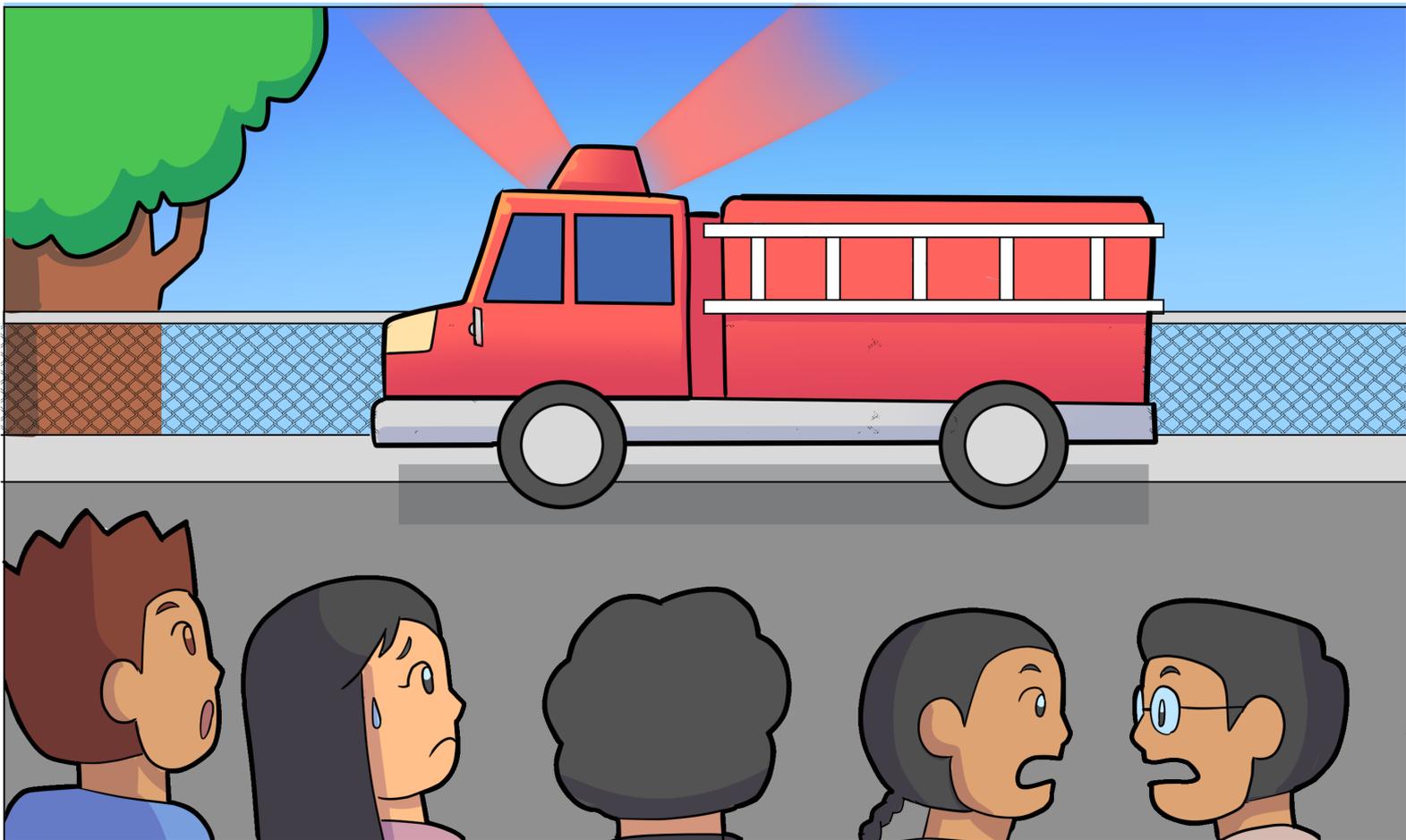
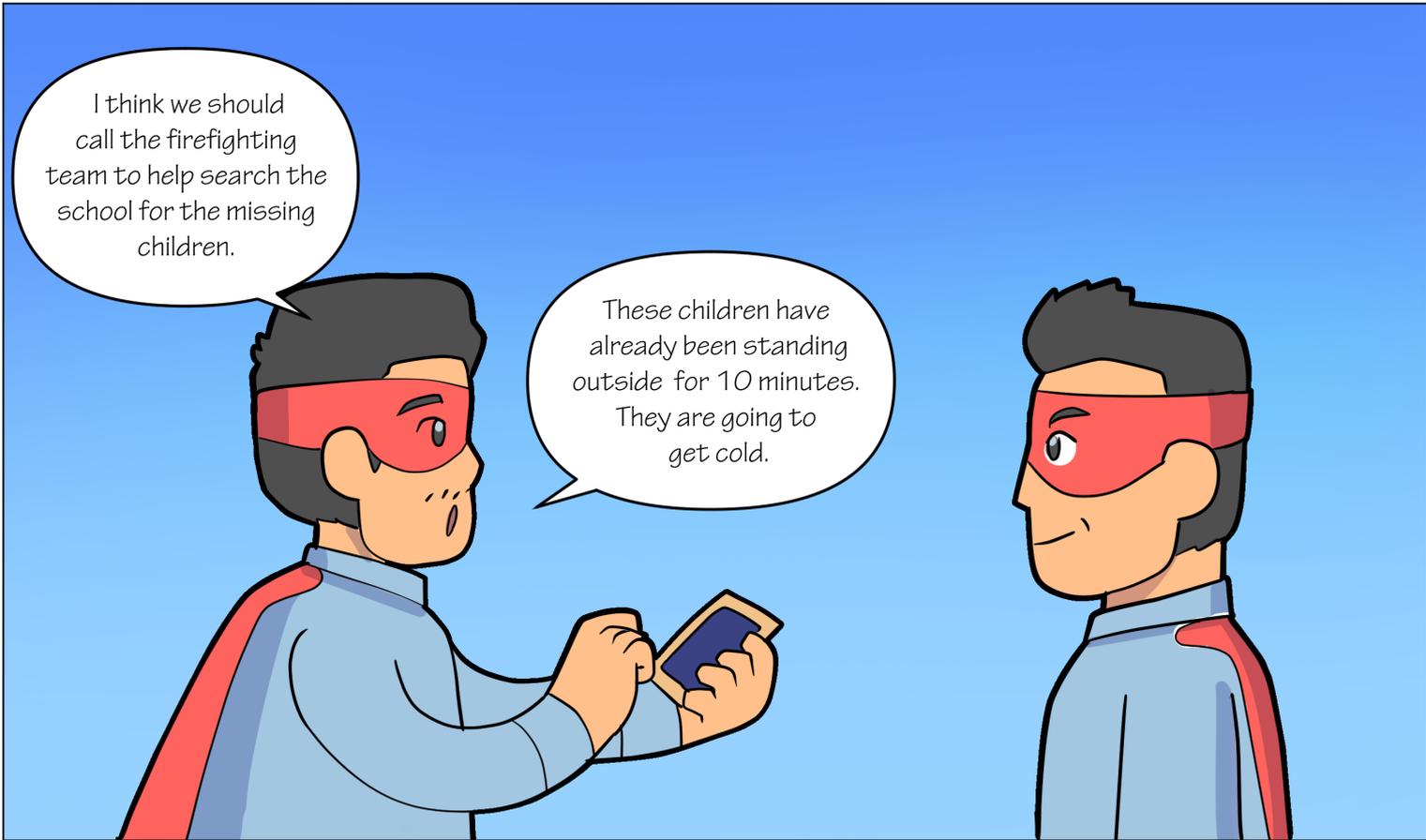


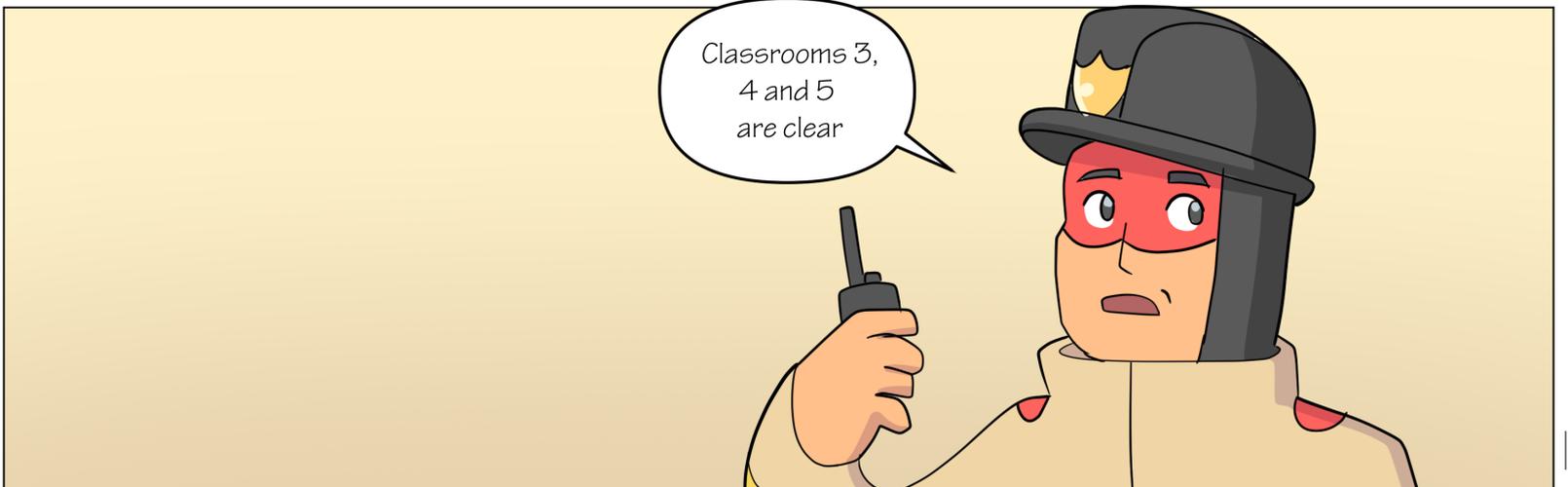
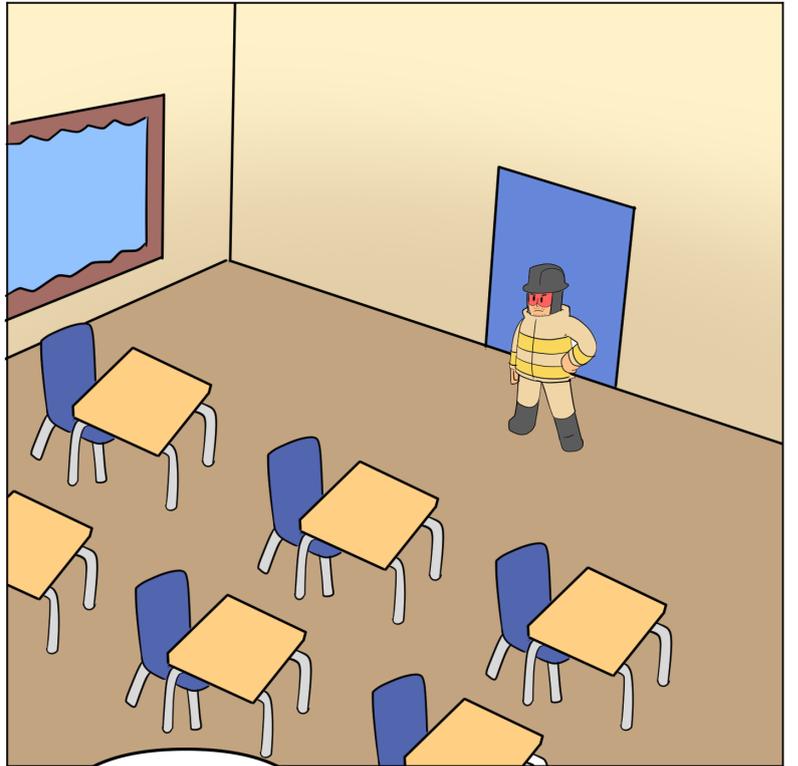
Meanwhile, some kids wander off...

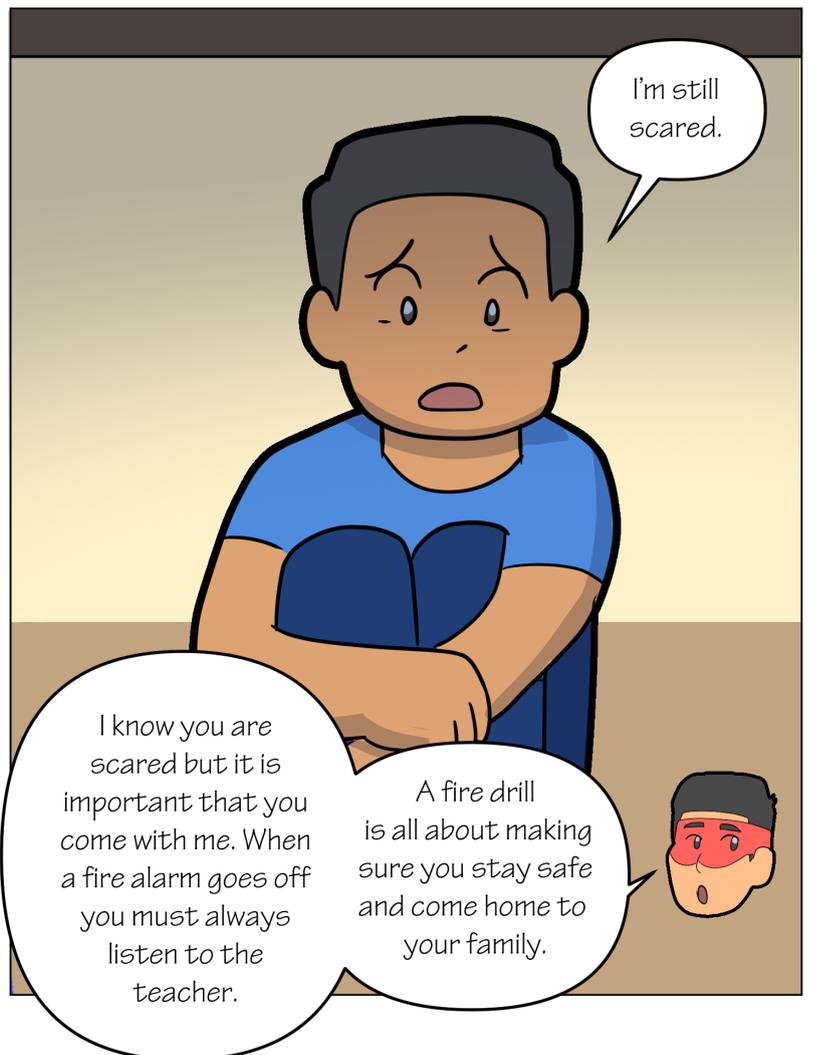
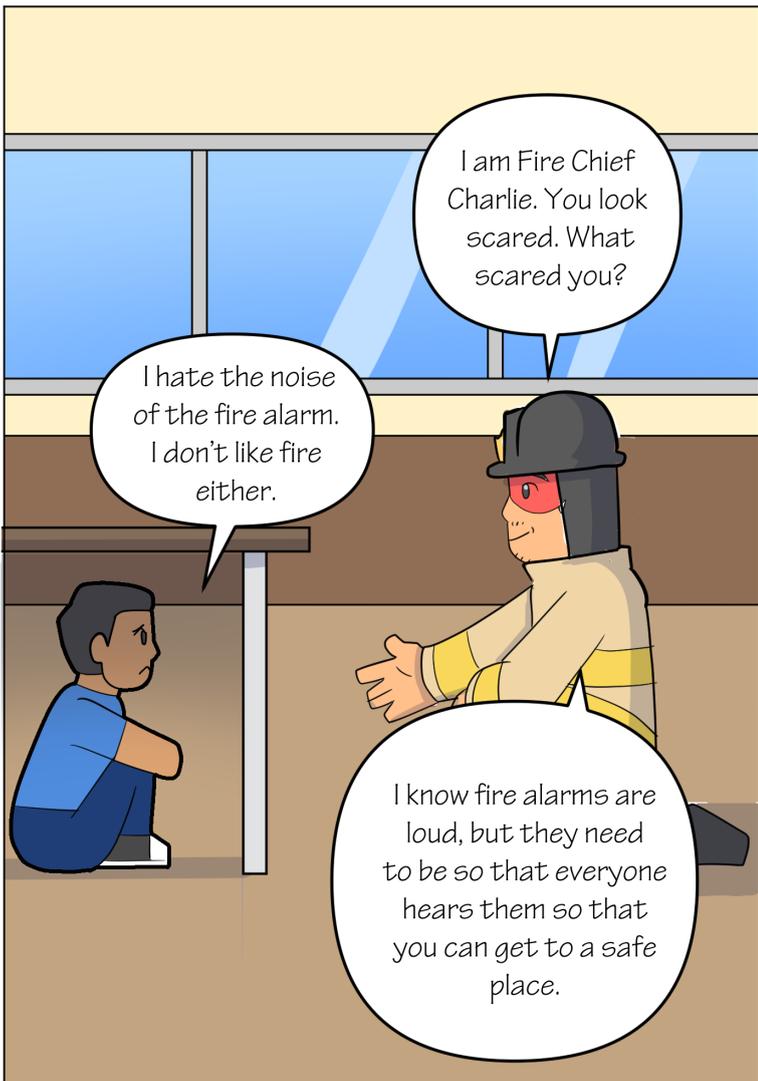
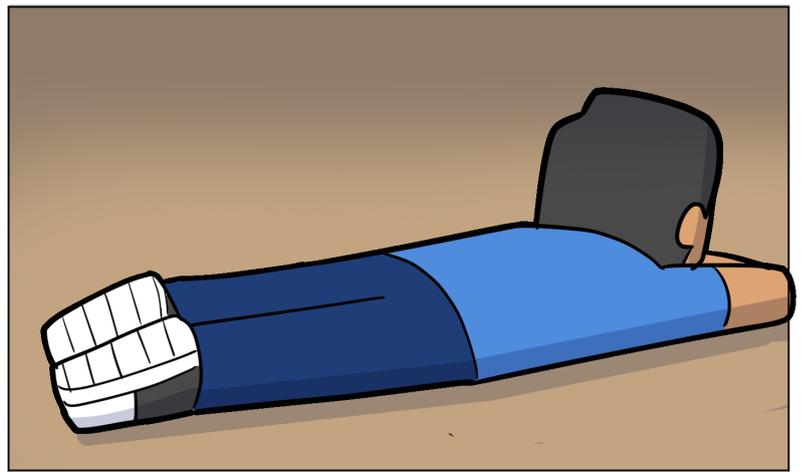


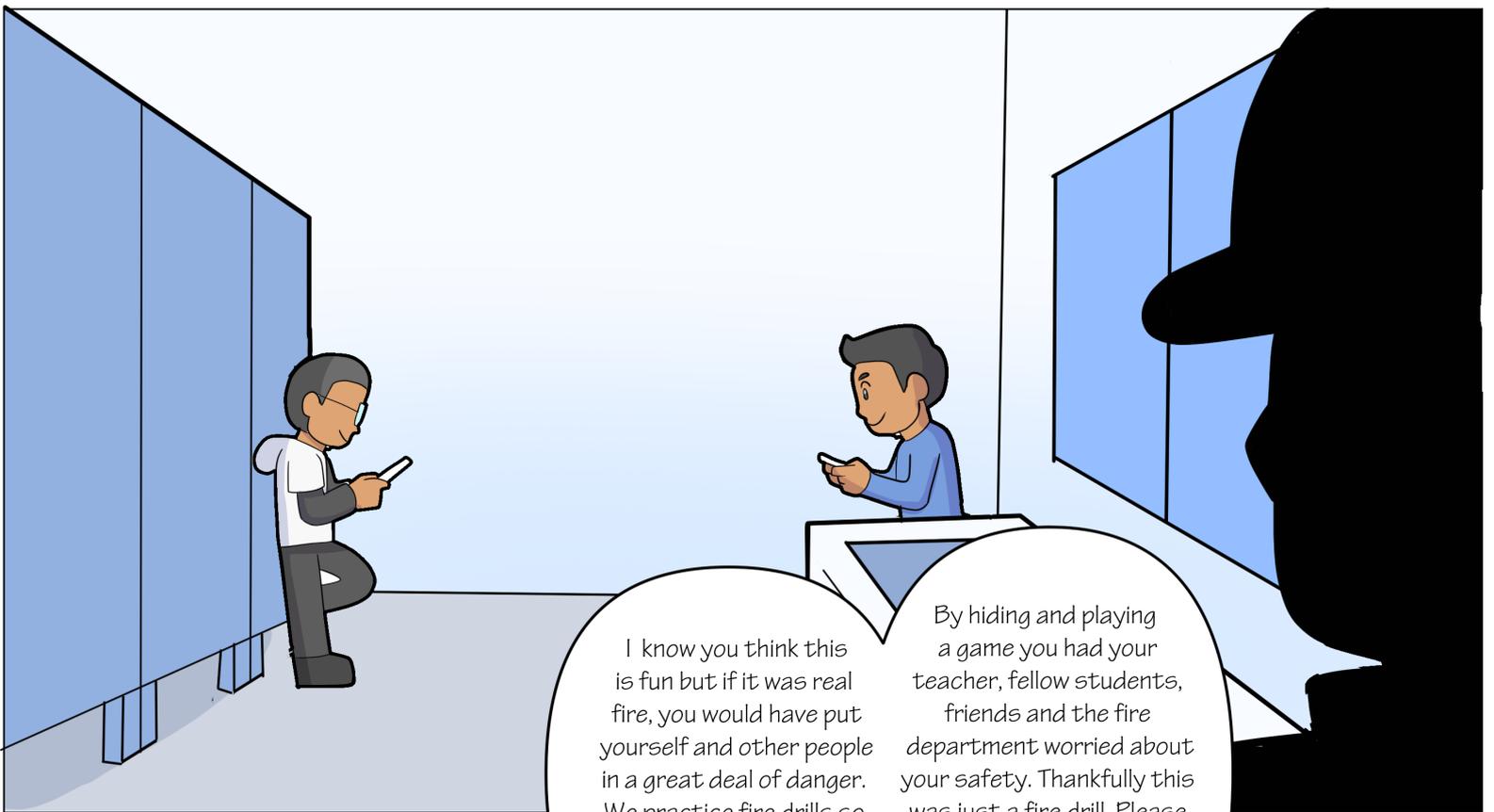




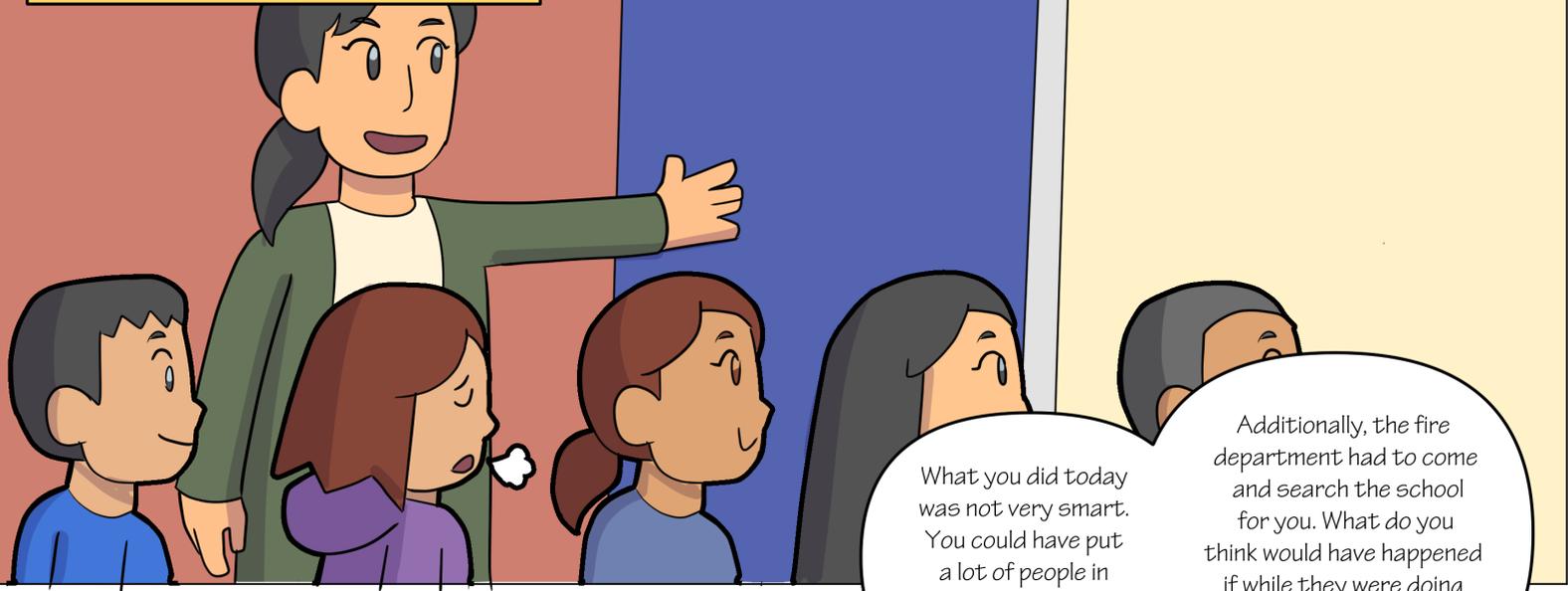








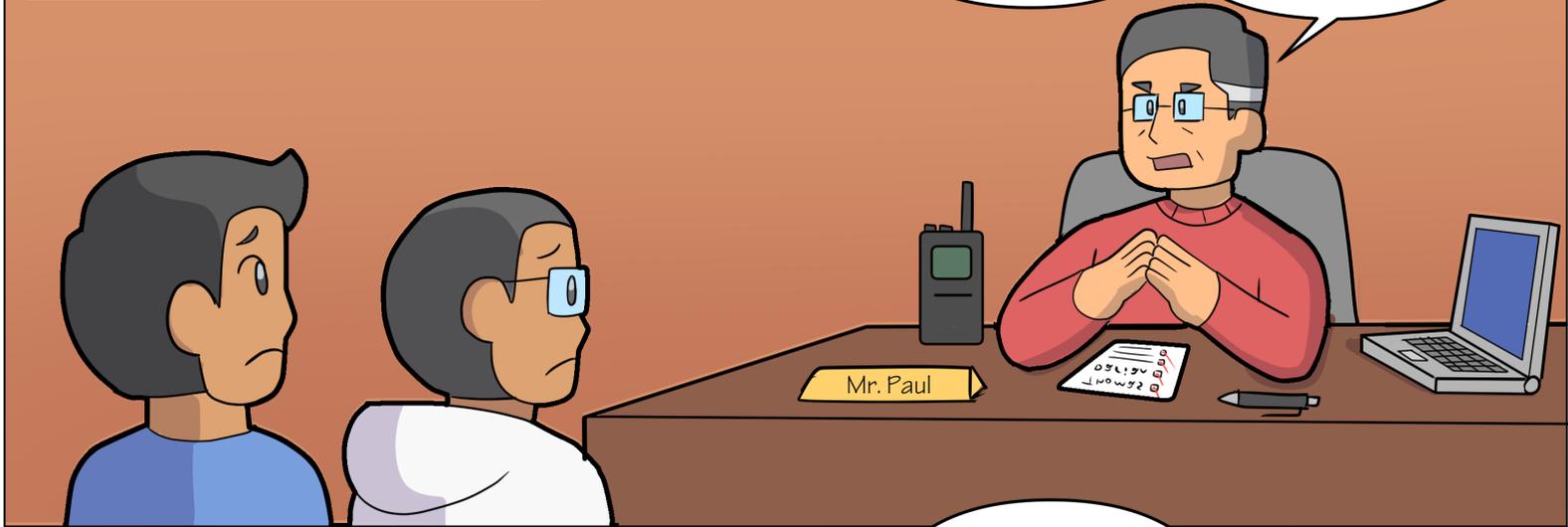
After the fire drill, everyone heads back to their classrooms



What you did today was not very smart. You could have put a lot of people in danger if this was a real fire.

Additionally, the fire department had to come and search the school for you. What do you think would have happened if while they were doing that there was a real fire in the community?

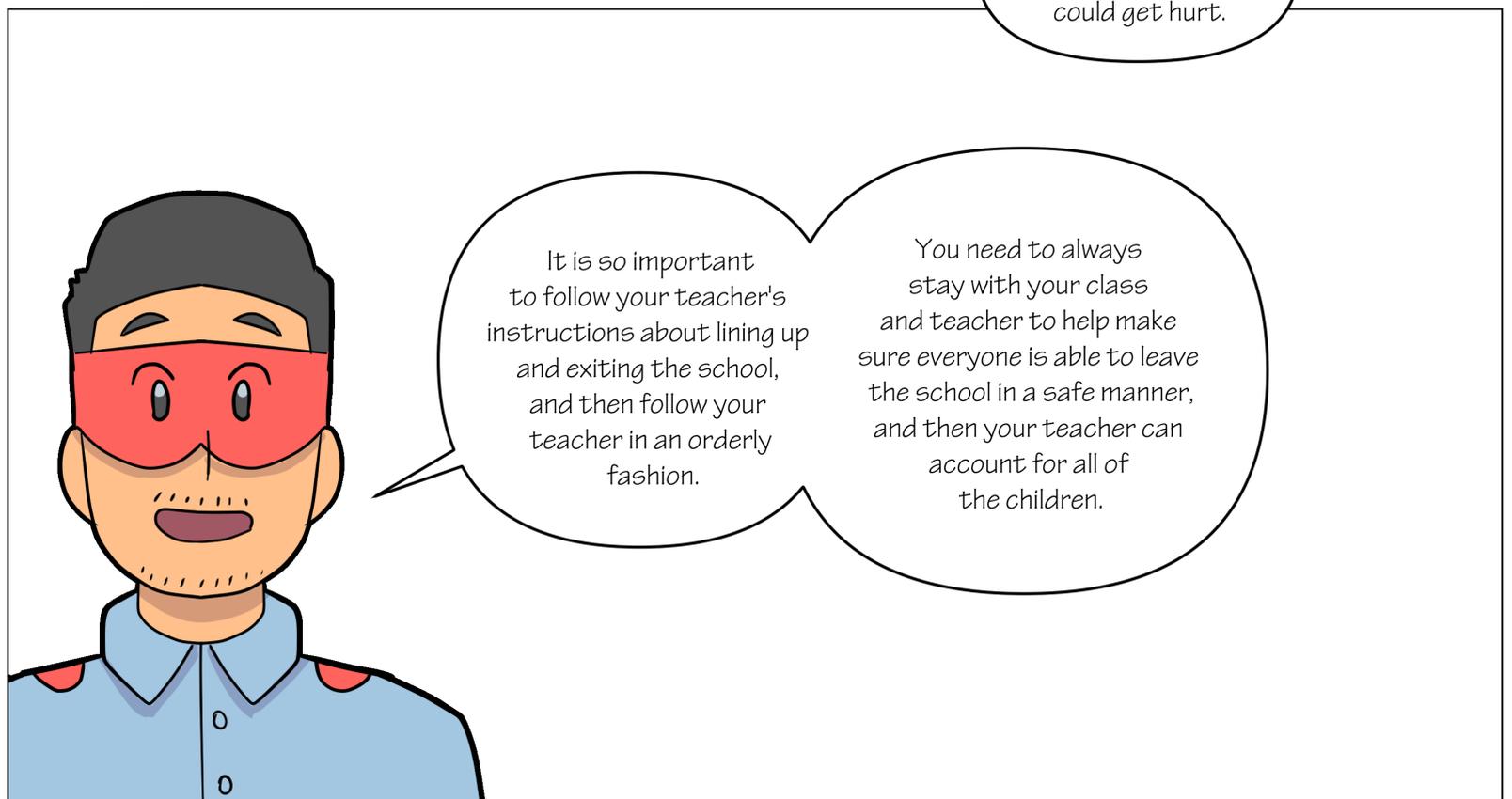
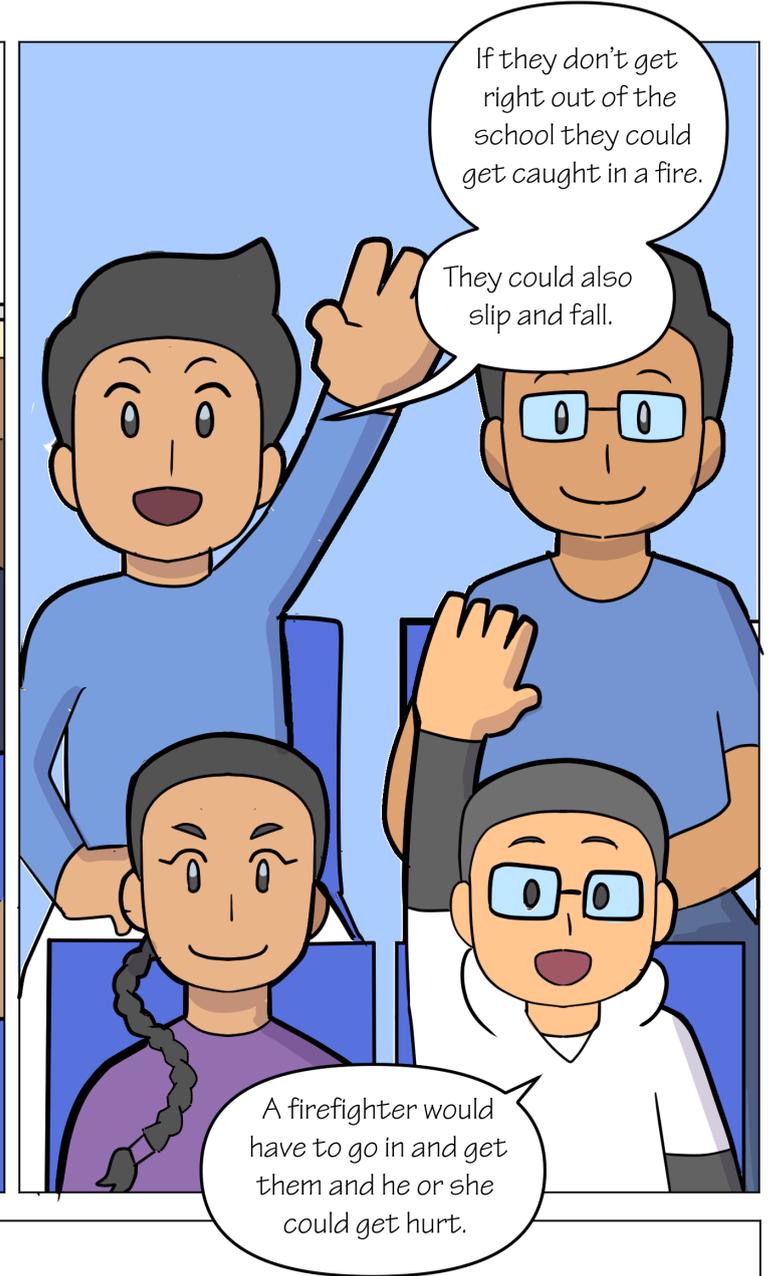
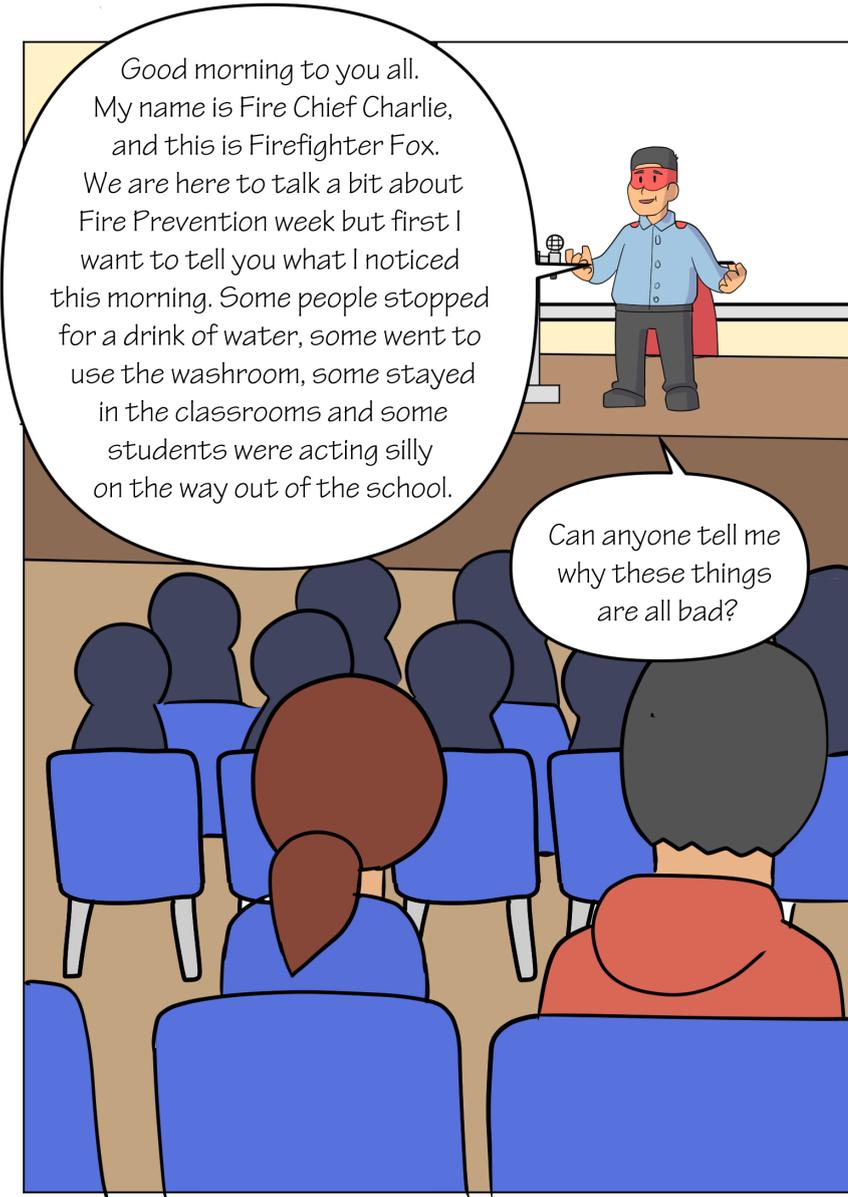
Meanwhile, at the principals office...



I think it would be good for you to learn more about what fire fighters do. You can each do some research and write a report on our local volunteer fire department.

We are sorry







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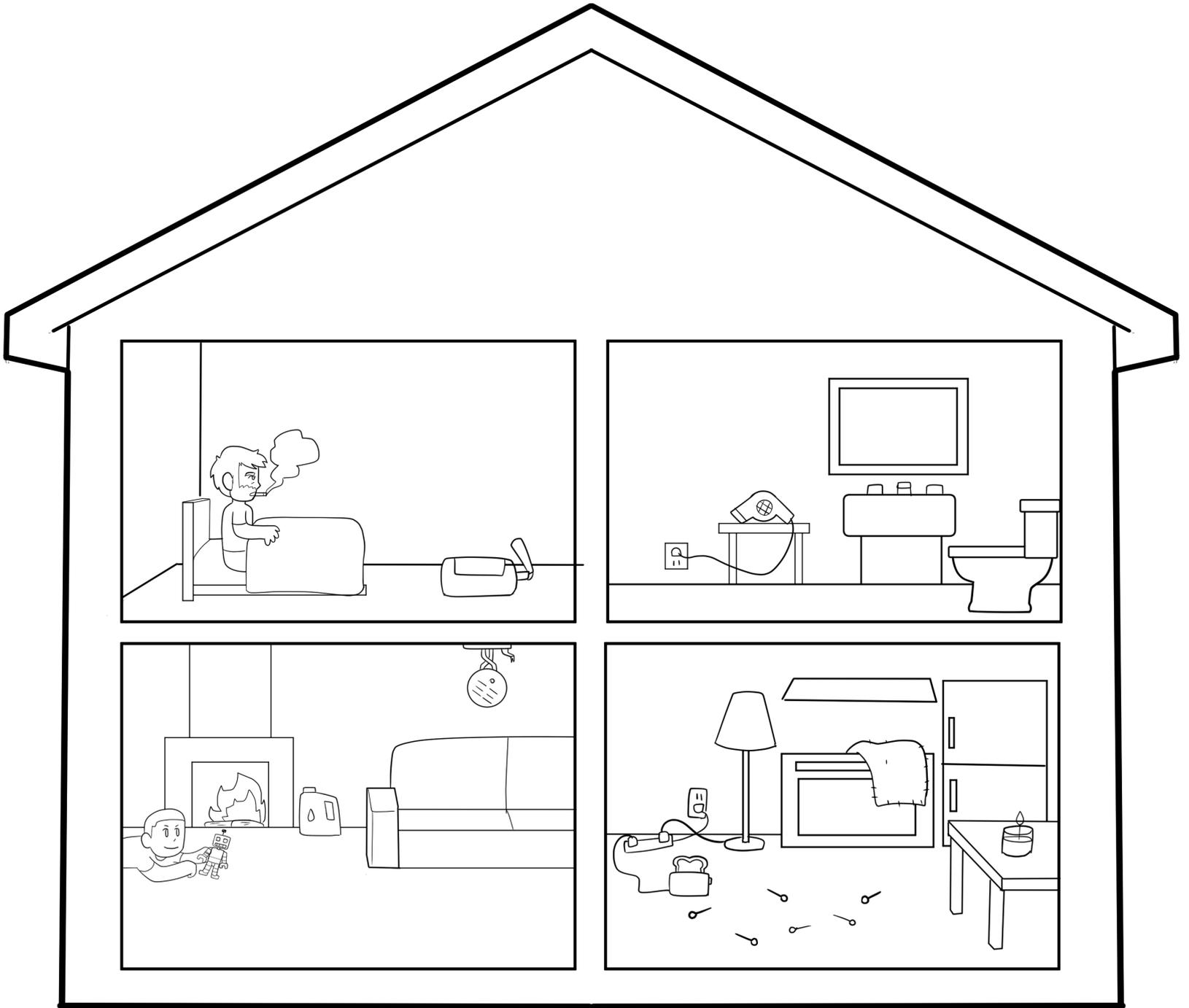
This year, Fire Prevention Week is from Sun, Oct 5, 2025 to Sat, Oct 11, 2025.

Fire Prevention Week is an annual weeklong event that focuses on helping to educate both children and adults about how to stay safe in case of a fire. Firefighters work together with teachers and officials to help provide lifesaving public education to help decrease the number of injuries and deaths that are caused by fires.

There are a several events that will be held to help our community learn more about home fire safety.

Hide and Seek!

Help Fire Chief Charlie prevent fires by circling 11 things wrong in this picture inside this house

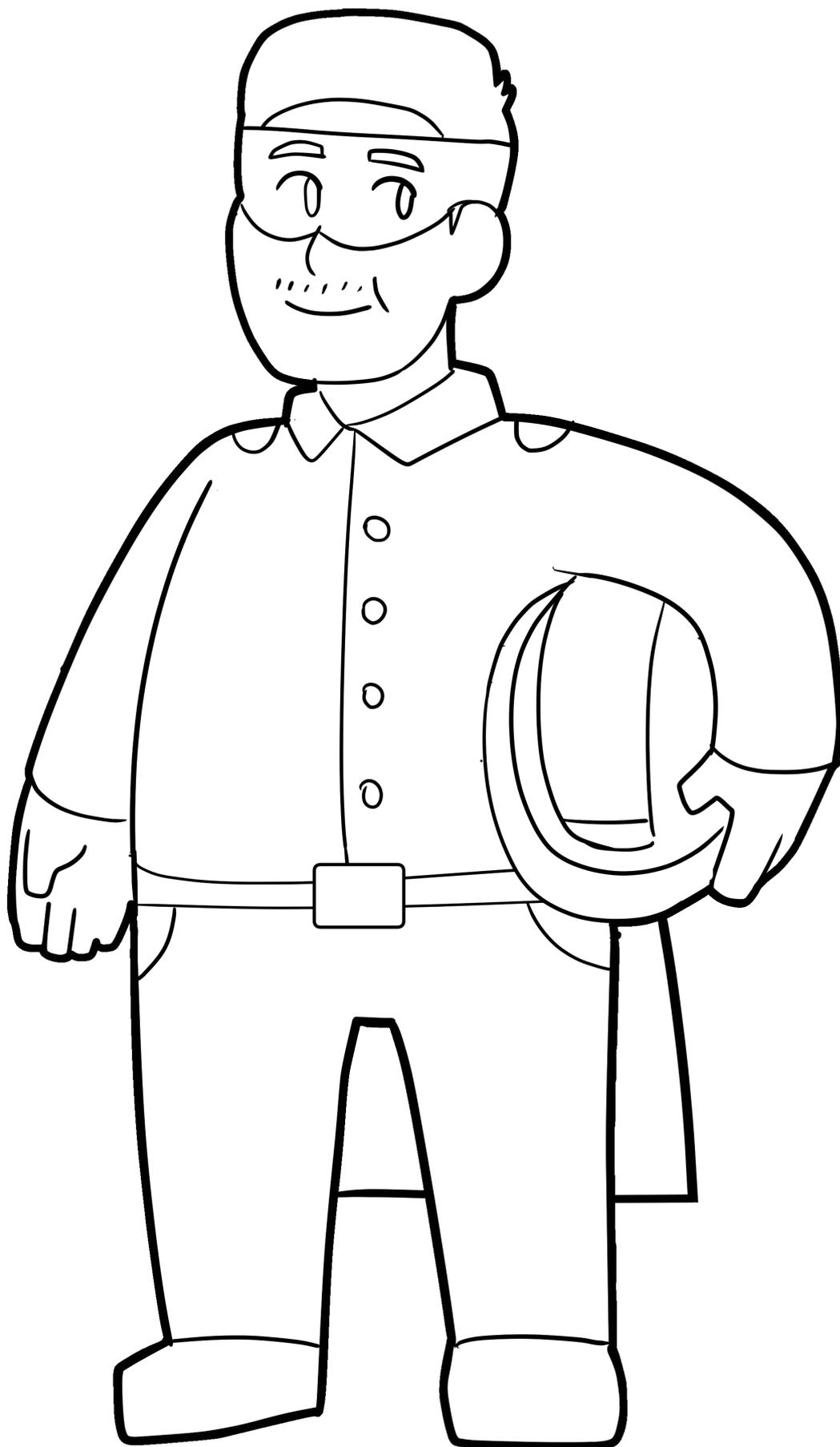


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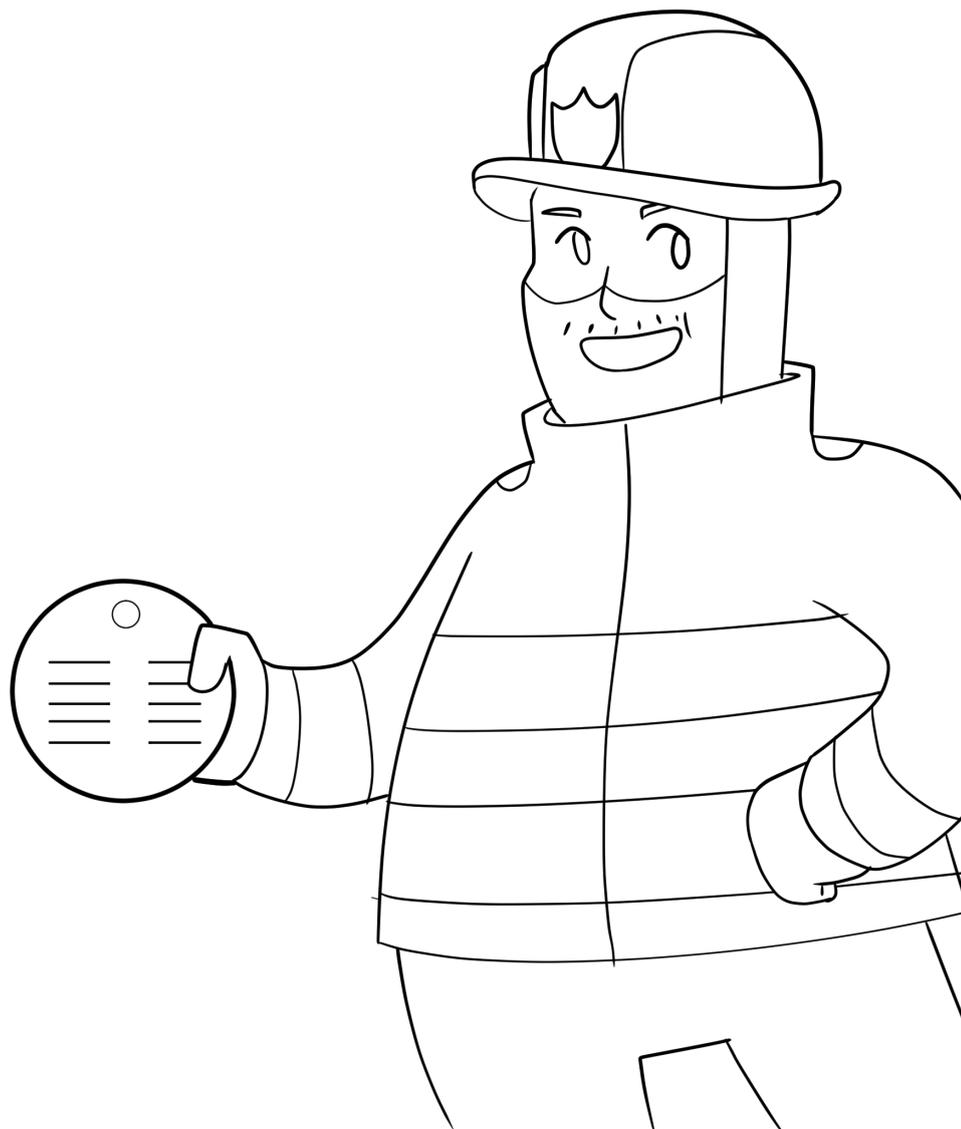
Several appliances plugged into the wall
Flammable liquid by the fireplace
Someone smoking in bed
A frayed electrical cord
Matches laying on the floor

Smoke alarm
Fire extinguisher
Lighters
Towel
Open fireplace
Candle burning

Tear-Out Page:
Fire Chief Charlie

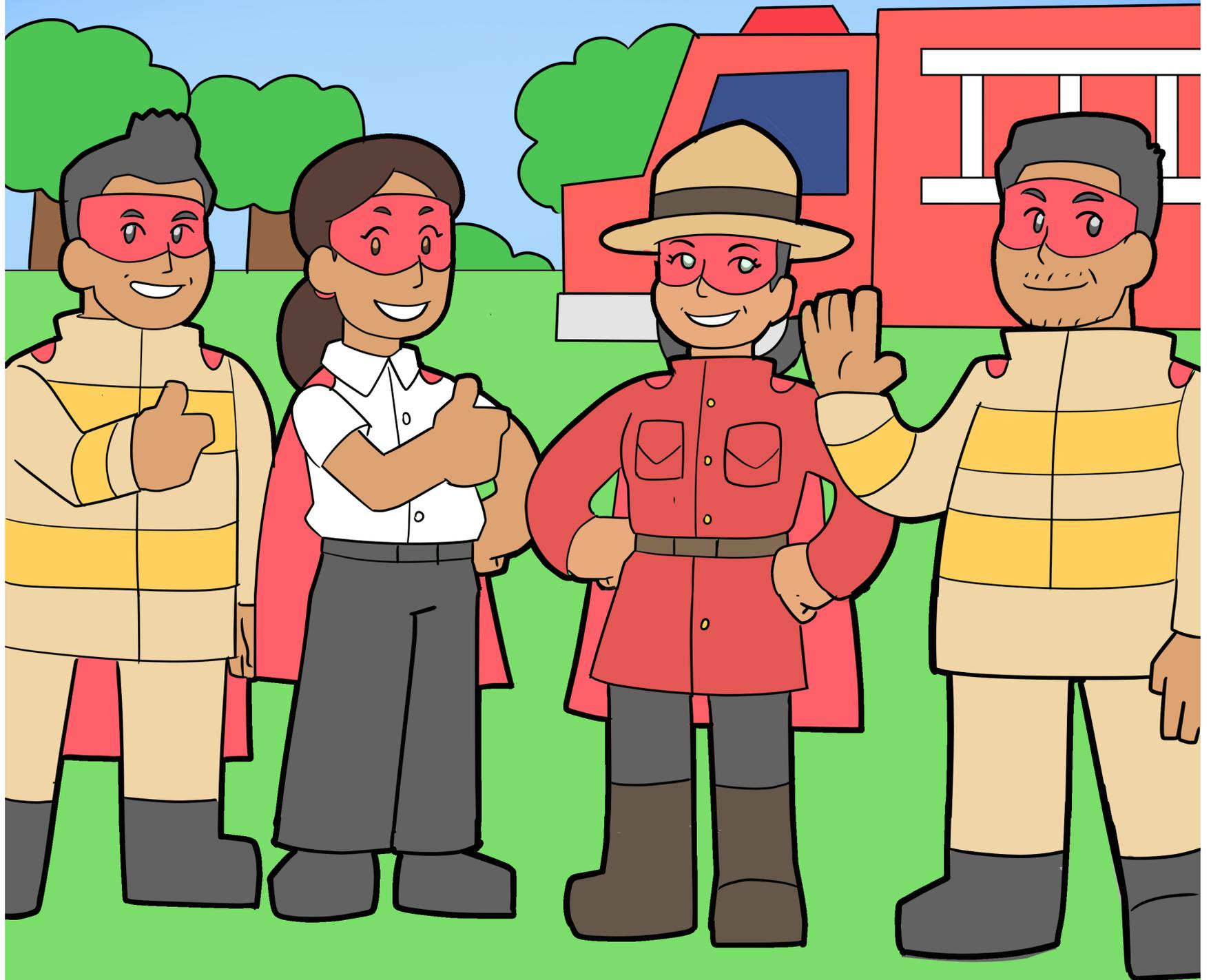


For Parents and Teachers: Smoke Detector Tips



You can do your part by:

- Install at least one alarm on every floor level.
- If possible, install smoke detectors/alarms on the ceiling in the middle of each bedroom in your home or in the hallway outside bedrooms. If someone sleeps with their door closed, install the smoke detector inside the bedroom.
- Test the smoke alarm batteries once a month.
- Install additional alarms in stairways
- Install an alarm in every room where electrical appliances are operated (i.e. portable heaters or humidifiers).



*See you again for the next
Emergency Services Hero adventure!*