

TSAG PRESENTS

# EMERGENCY SERVICES HEROES

RCMP RYDER AND THE  
TROUBLESOME THIEVES





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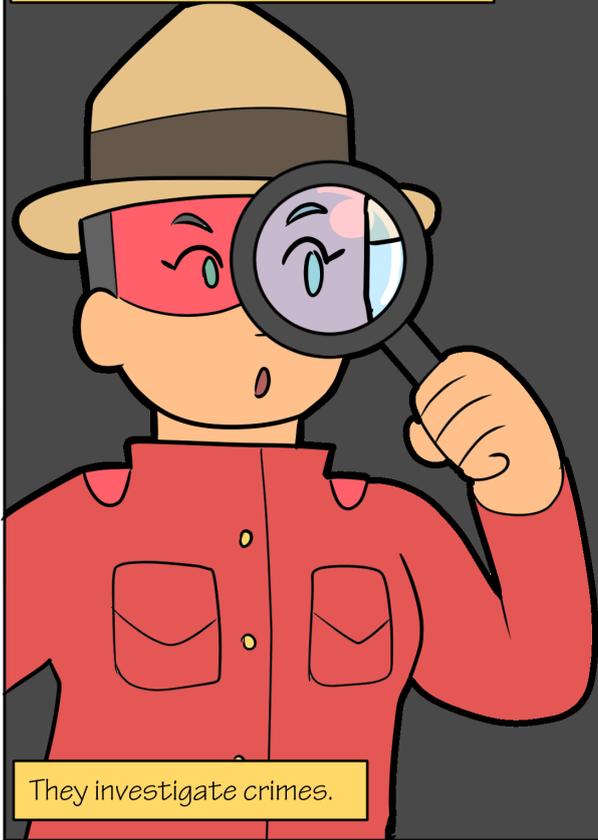
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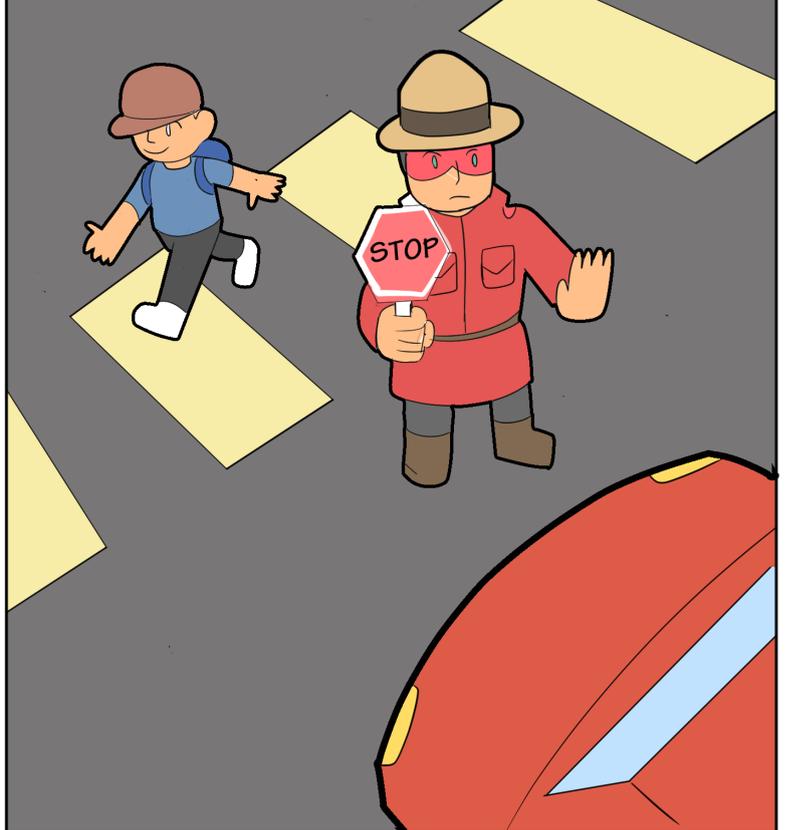


RCMP officers help to keep your community safe and secure.



They investigate crimes.

They enforce the laws.



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DANGER



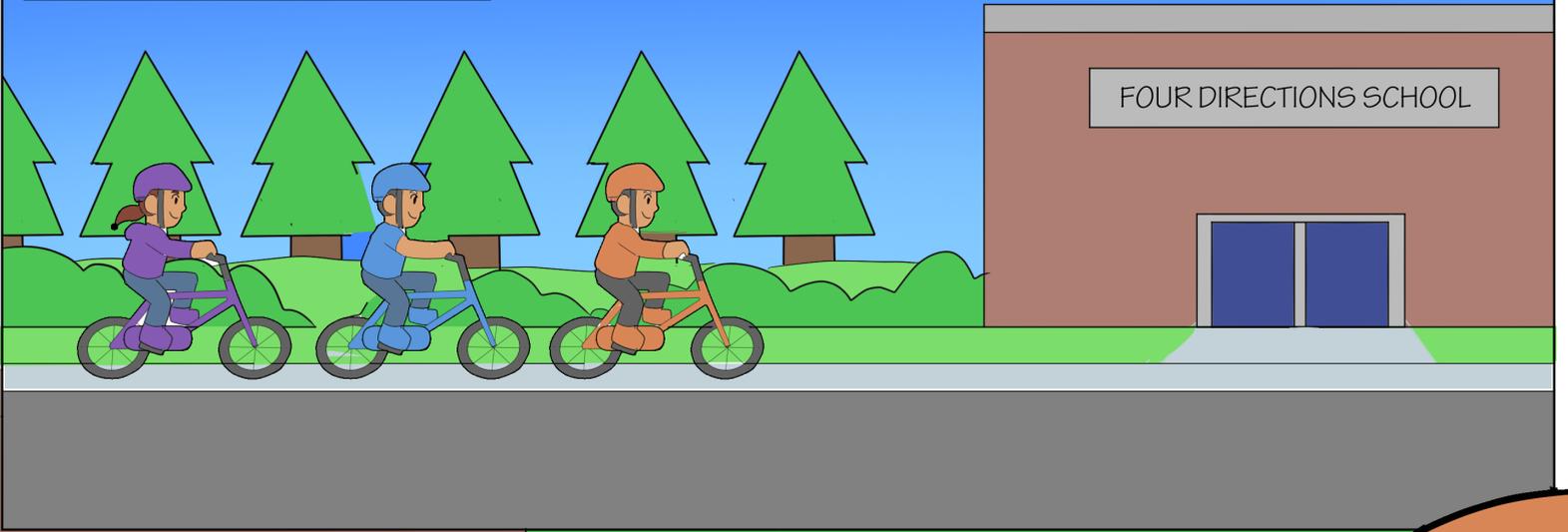
They help to educate your community about safety.

This way to the shelter, please.

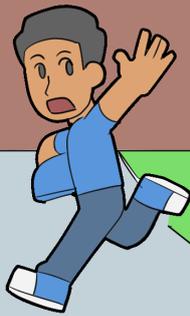


They assist communities in times of emergencies like floods or wildfires.

In our community many children ride their bikes to school.

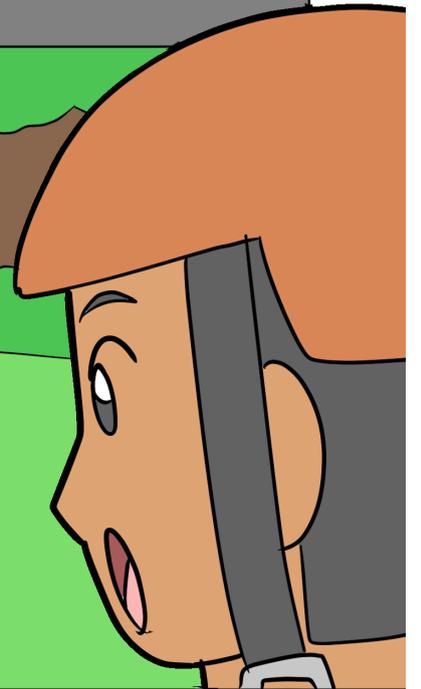


Don't forget to lock your bike.



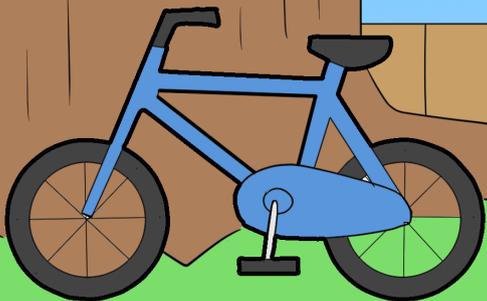
I won't

Michael, can I share your bike lock? I can't find mine.

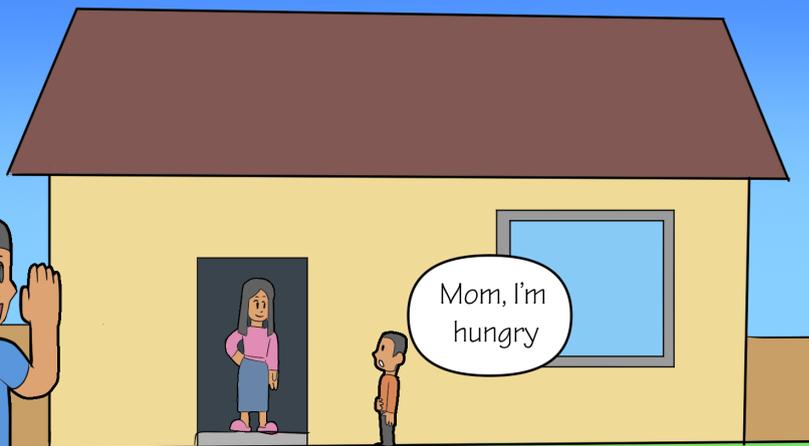


After School...

Dad, where is my bike lock?



Mom, I'm hungry



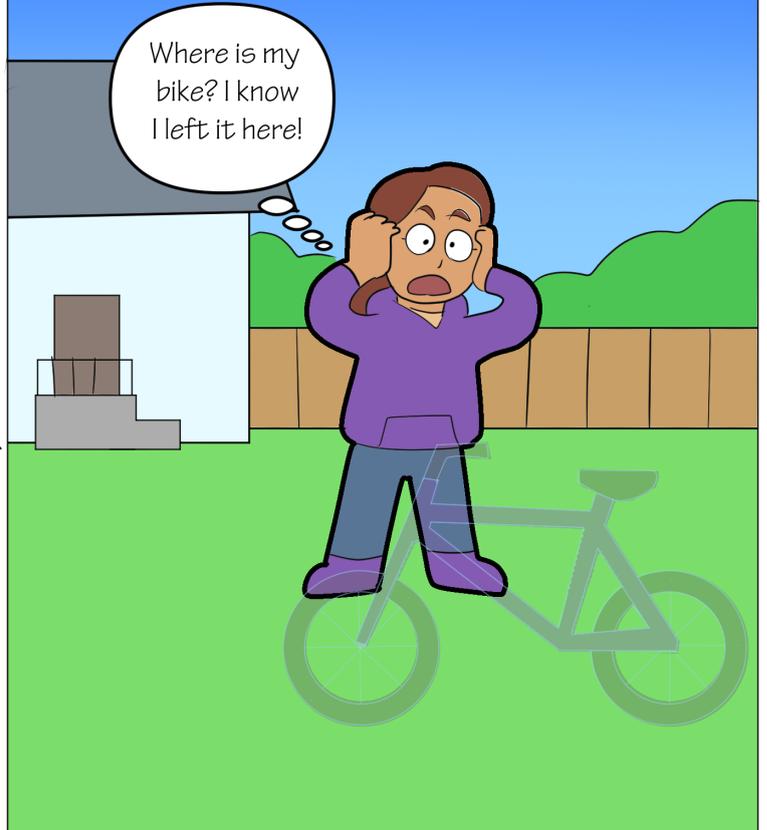
The next morning....

Where is my bike??



At the neighbours house.

Where is my bike? I know I left it here!

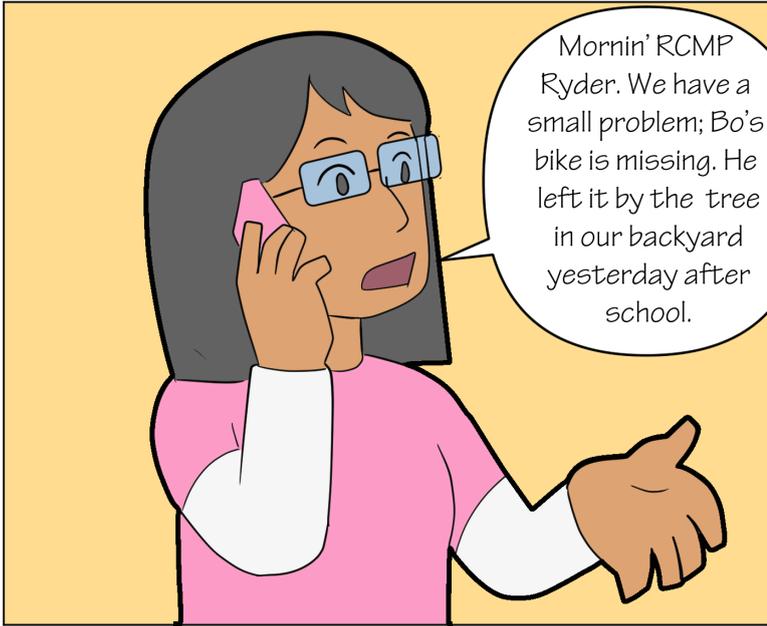


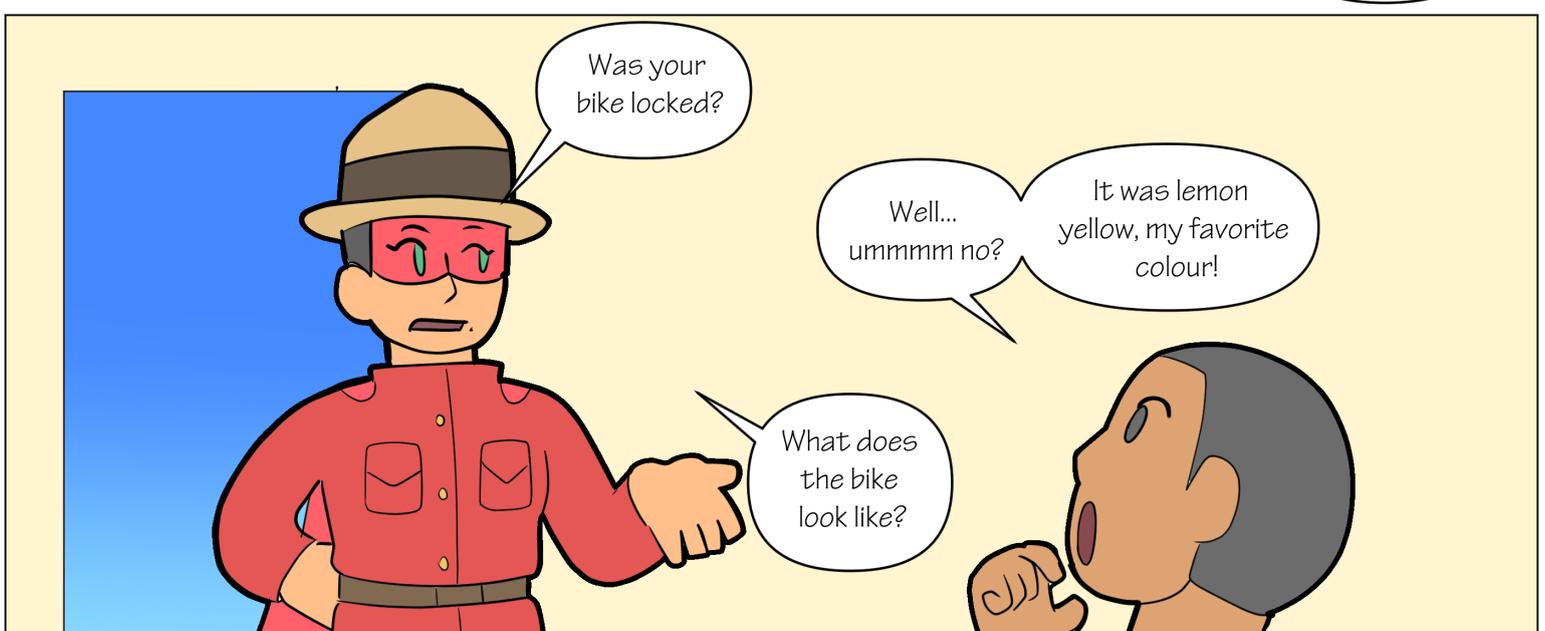
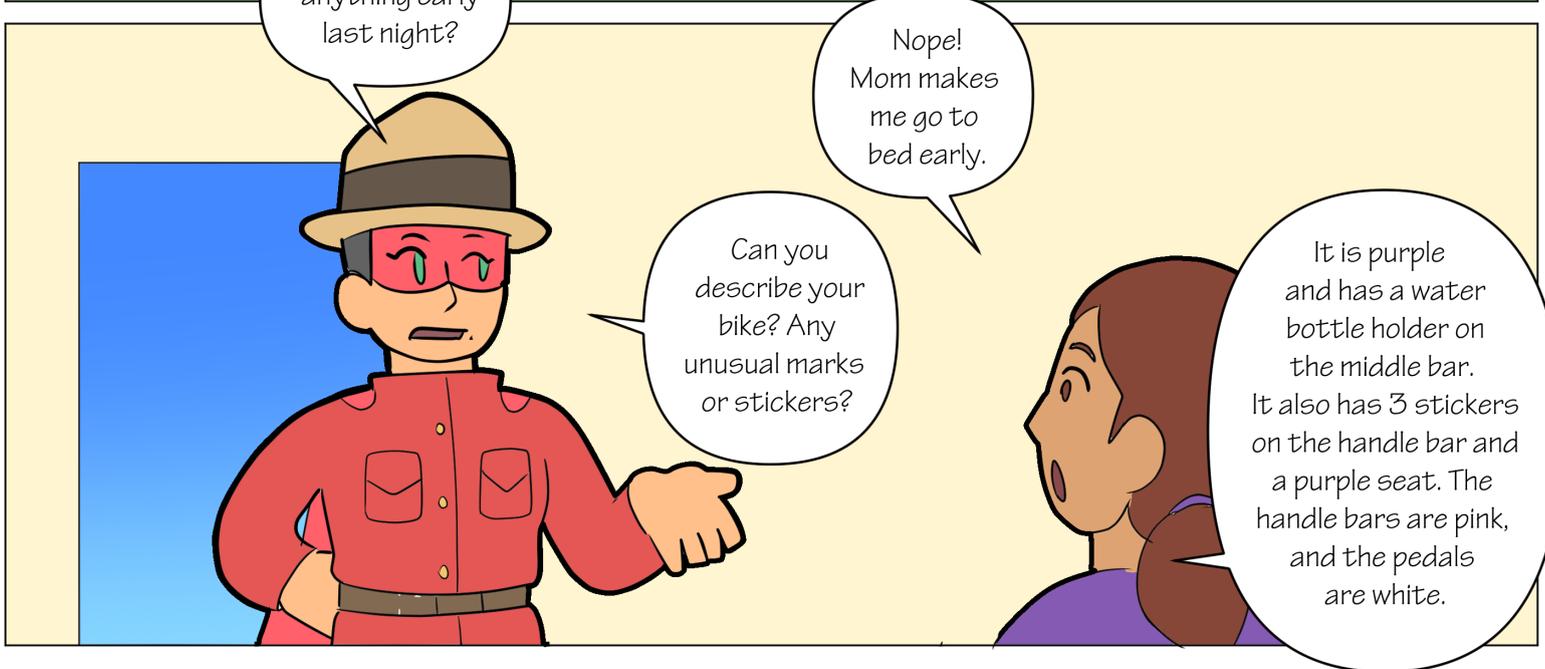
Dad, did you hide my bike again?

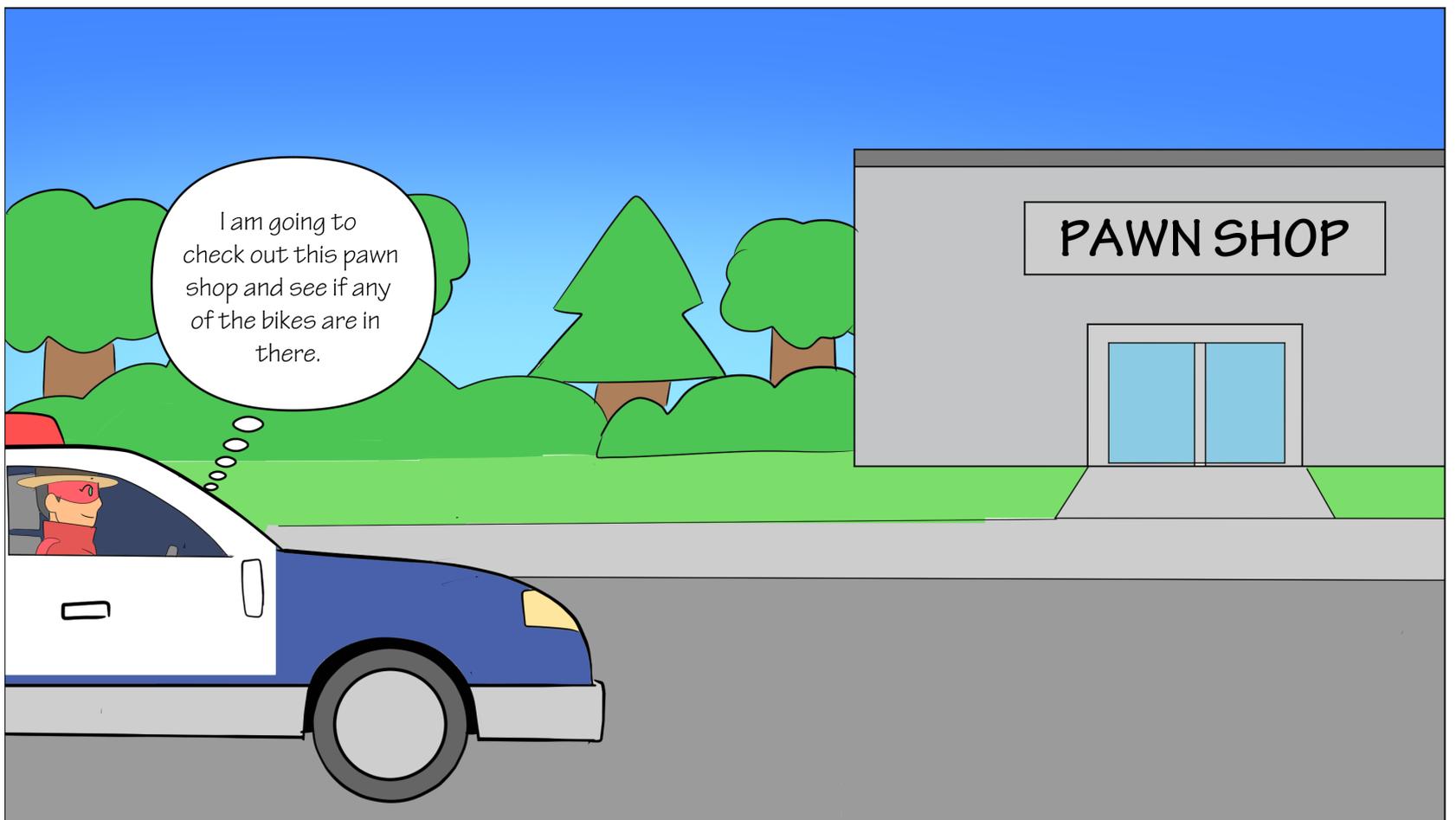


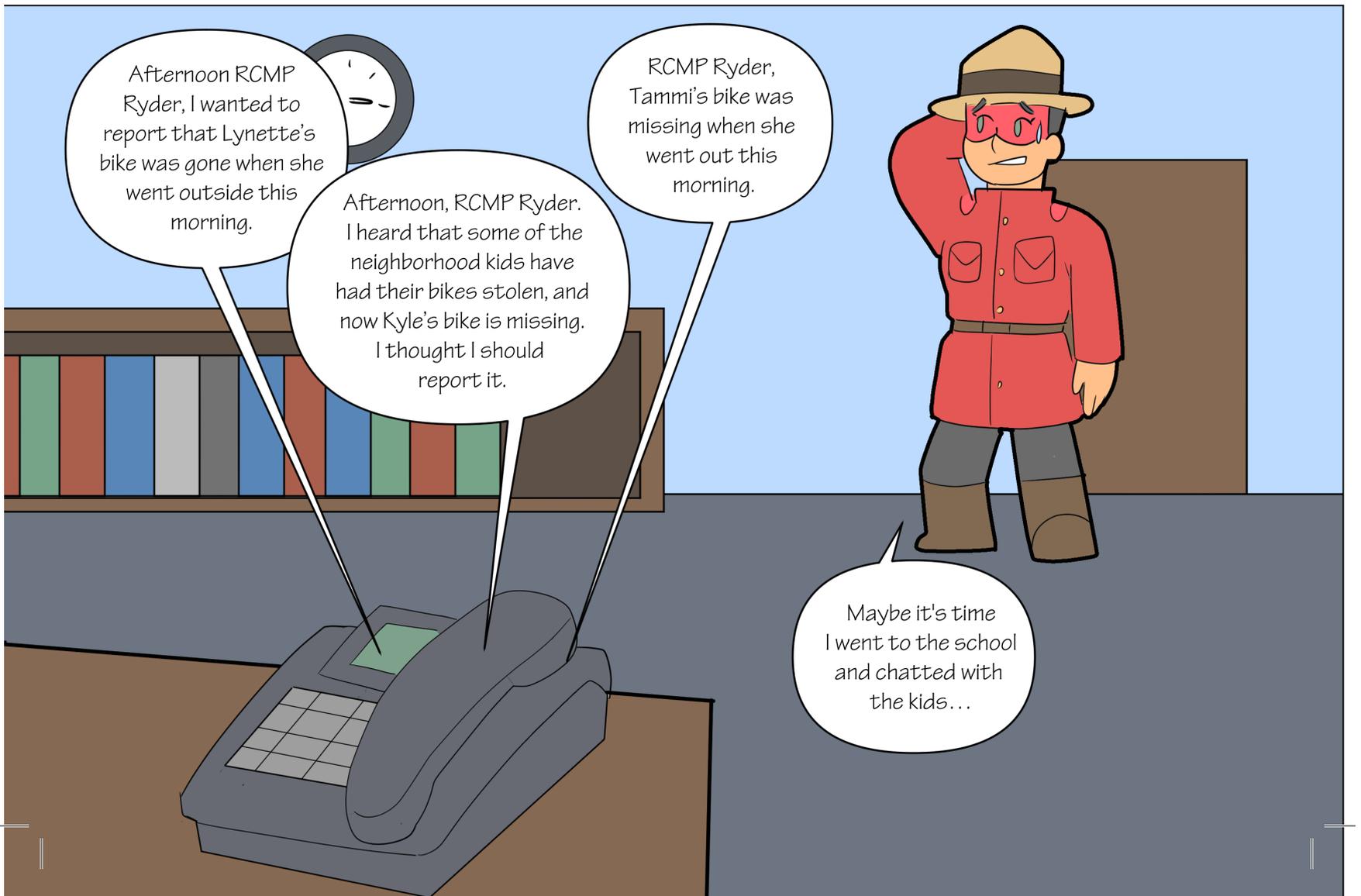
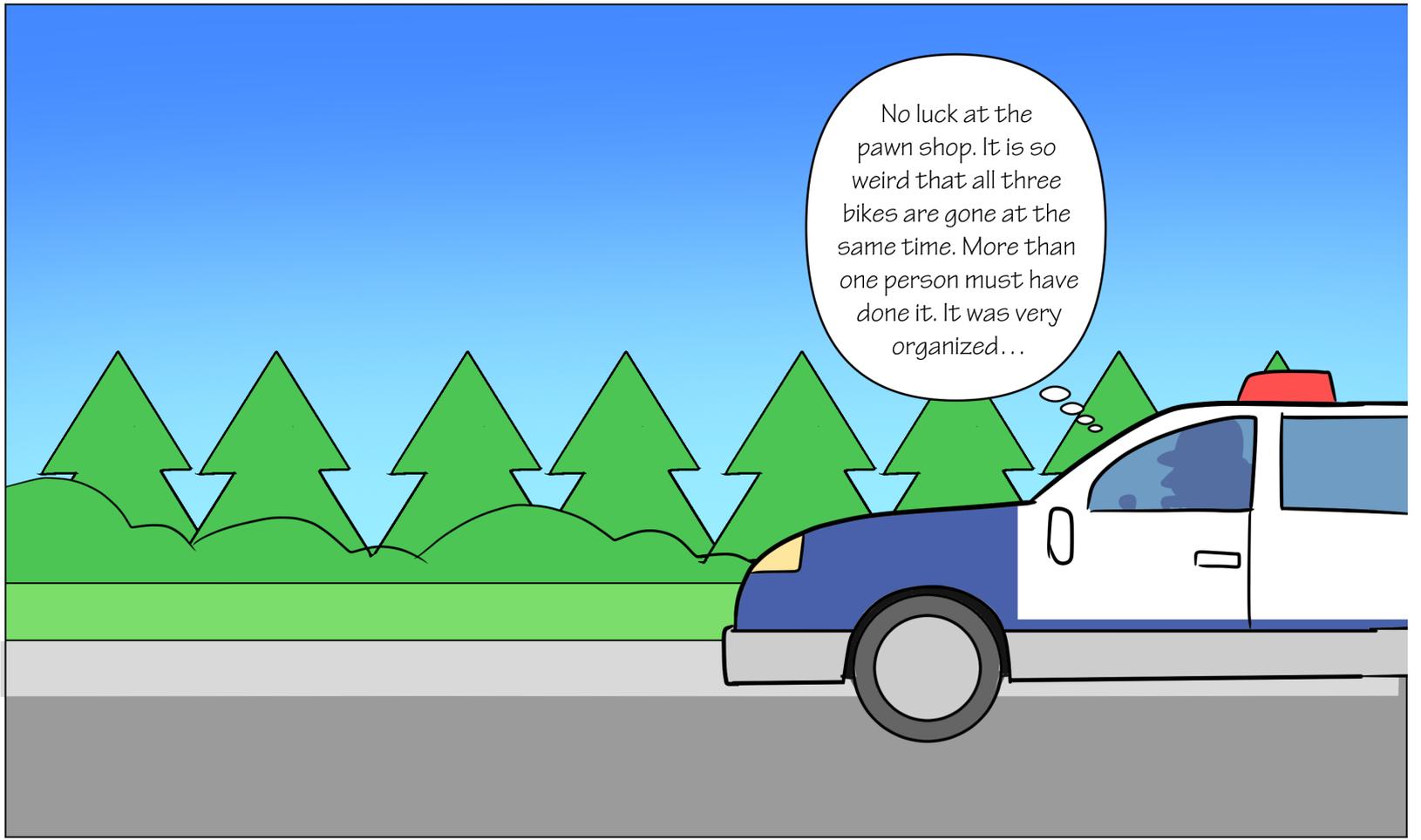
Mommmmm, my bike is gone!!!

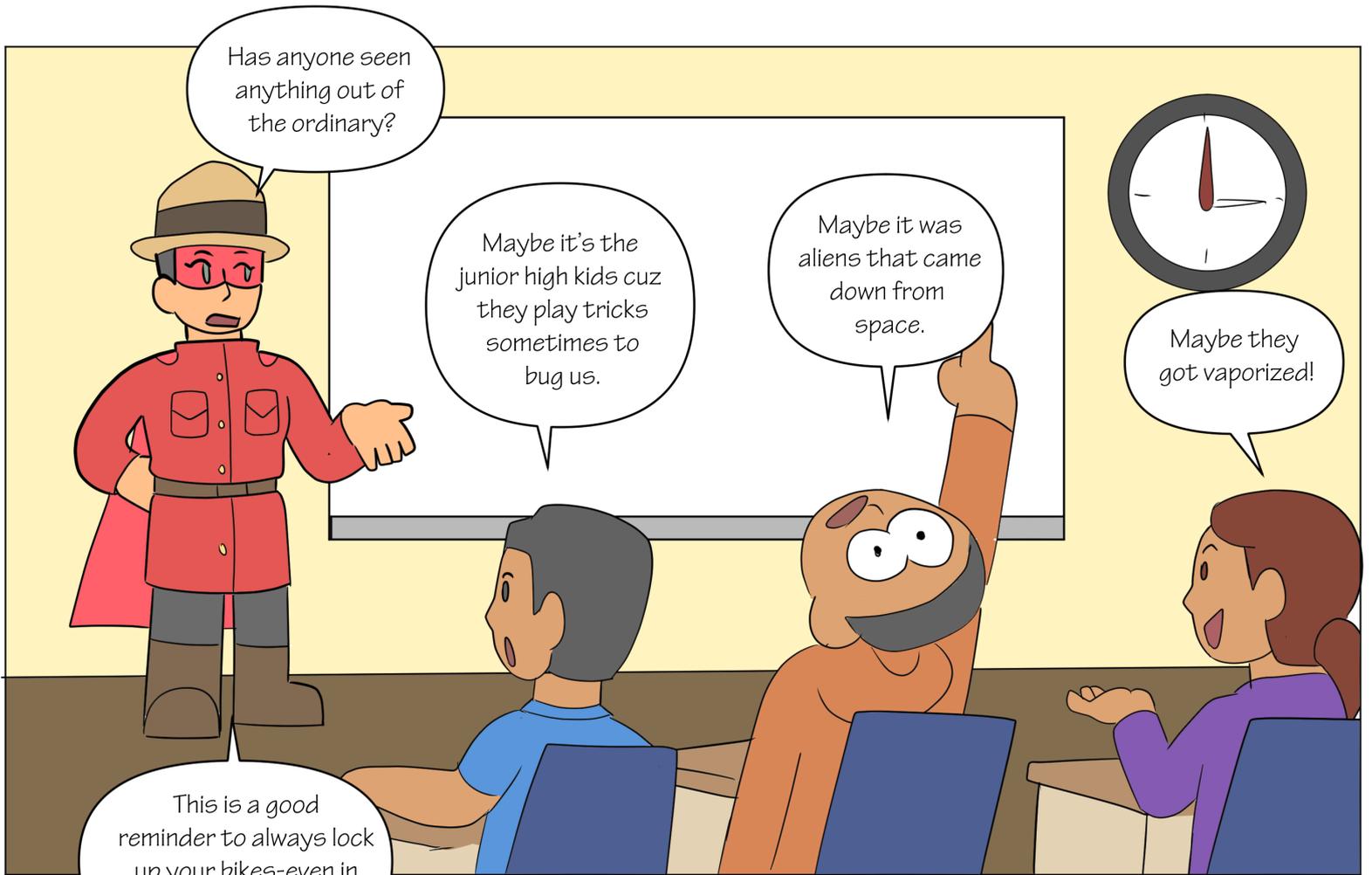


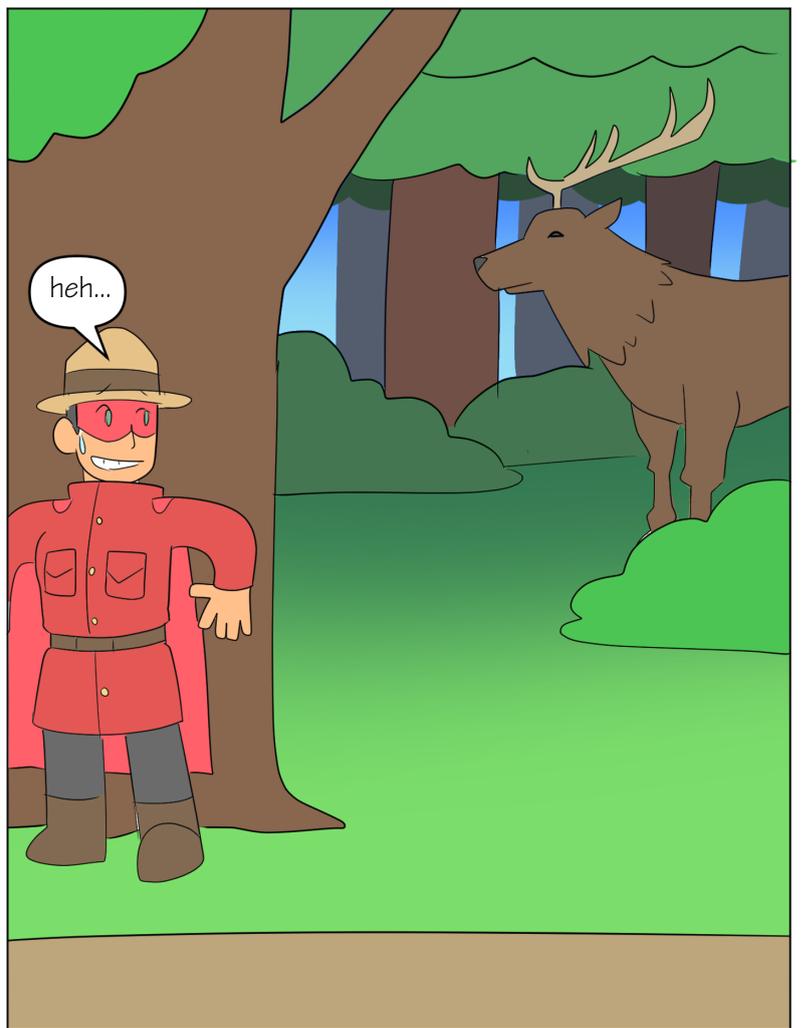


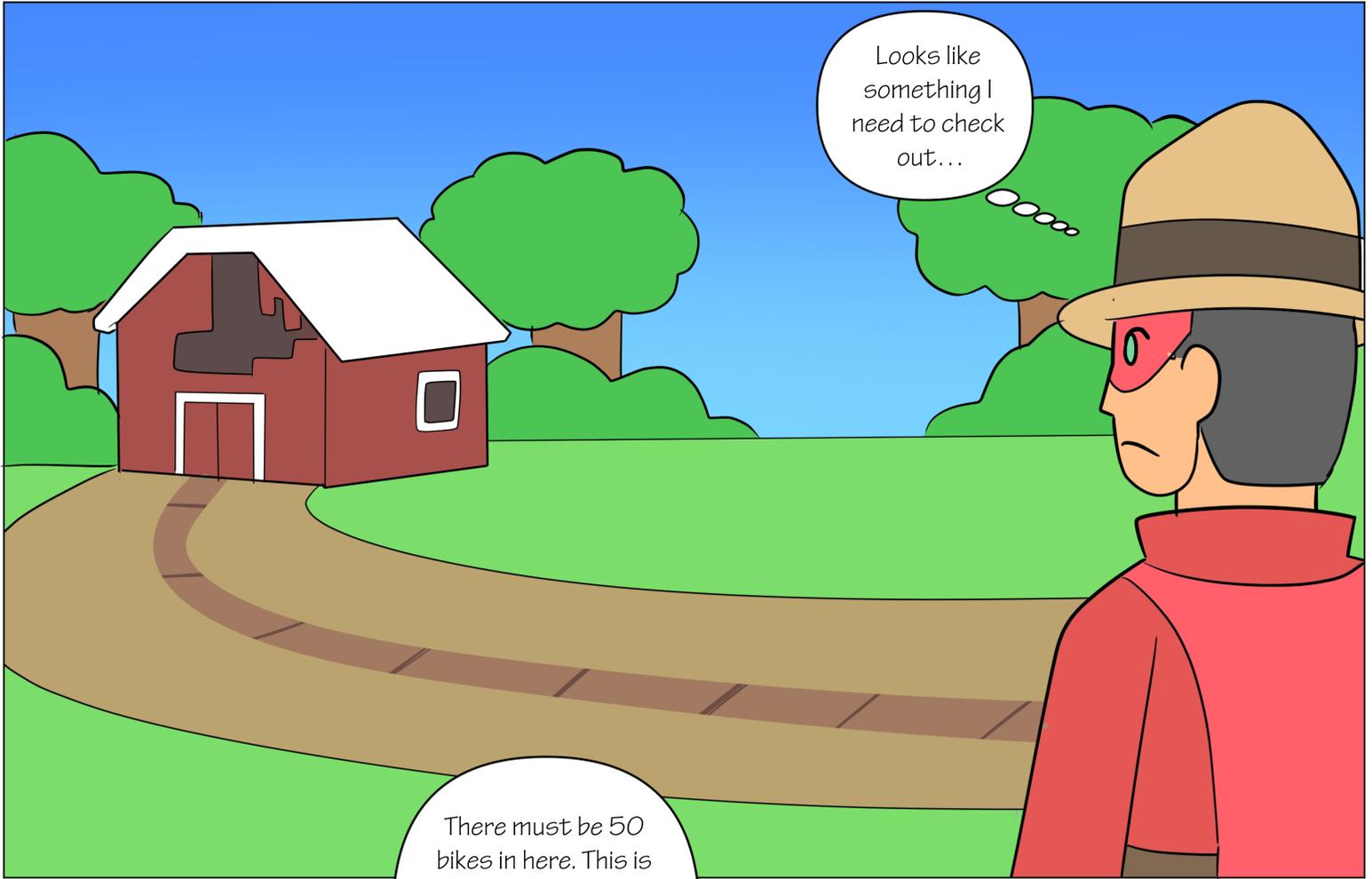






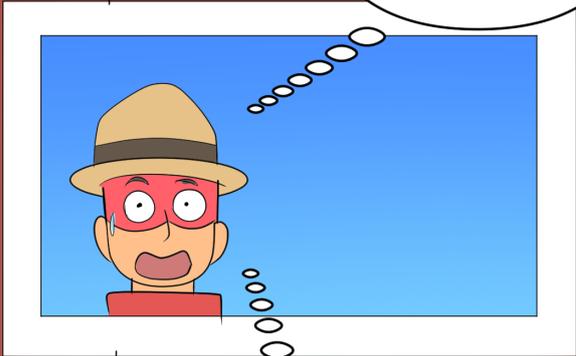




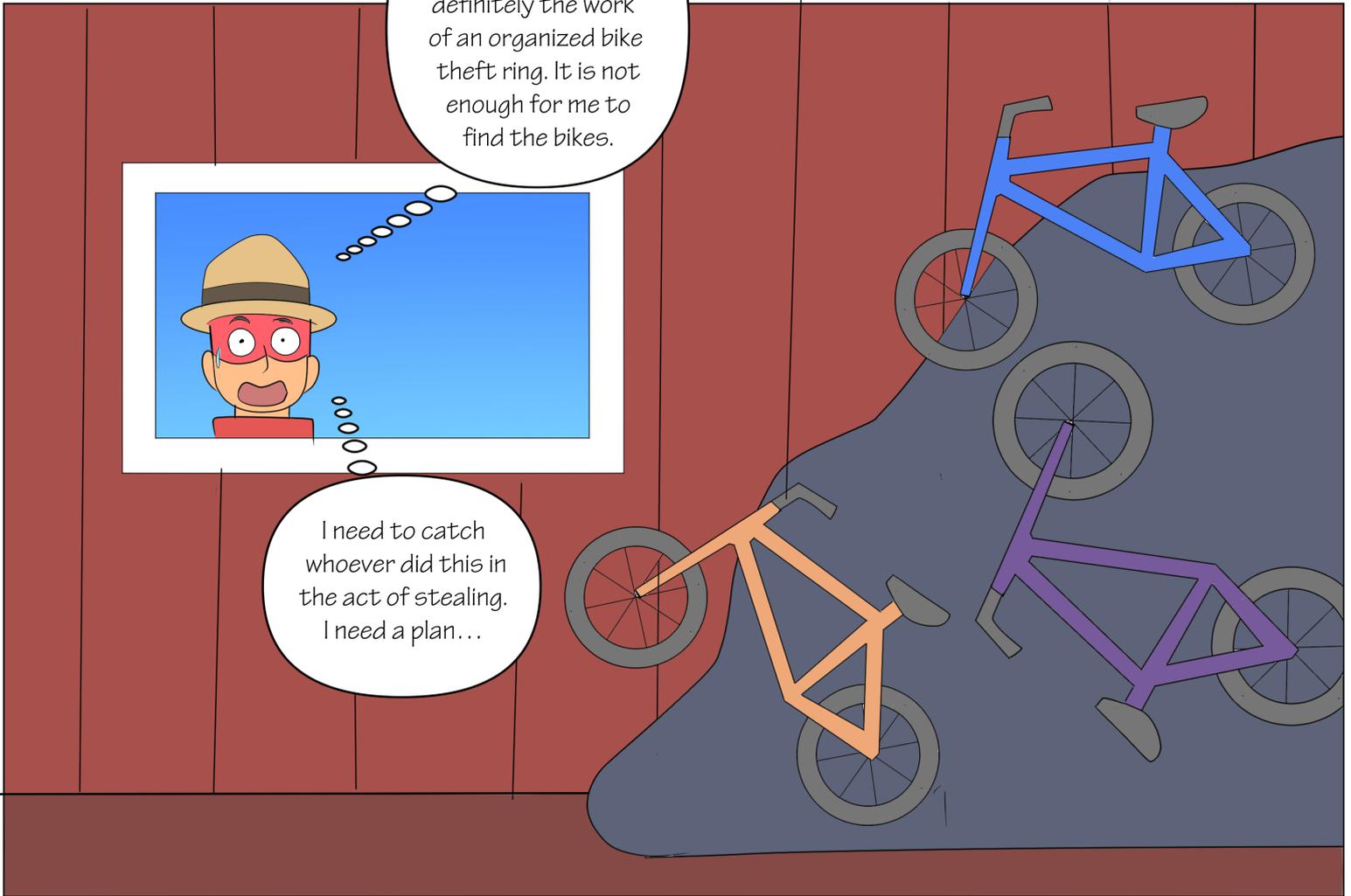


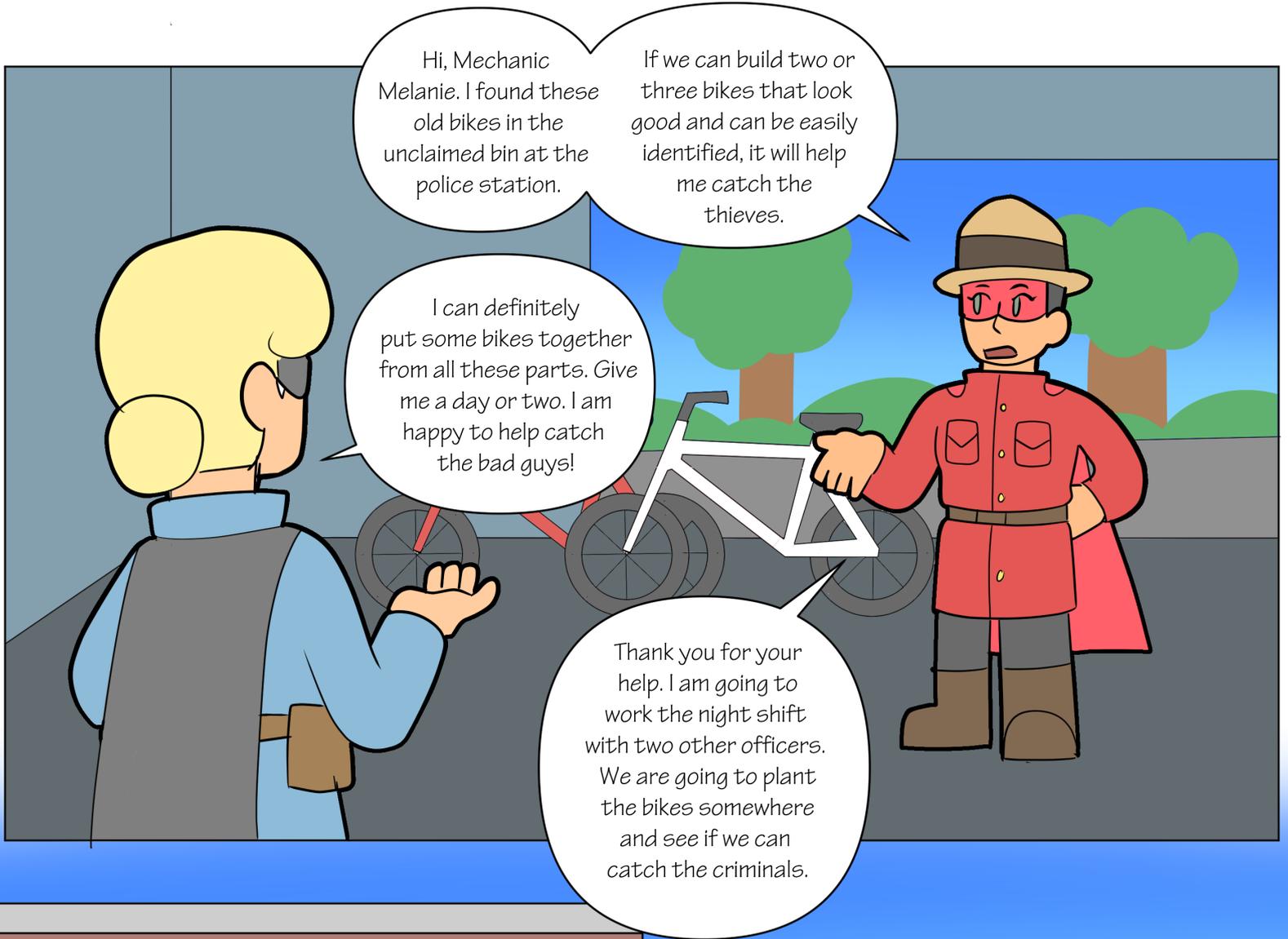
Looks like something I need to check out...

There must be 50 bikes in here. This is definitely the work of an organized bike theft ring. It is not enough for me to find the bikes.



I need to catch whoever did this in the act of stealing. I need a plan...



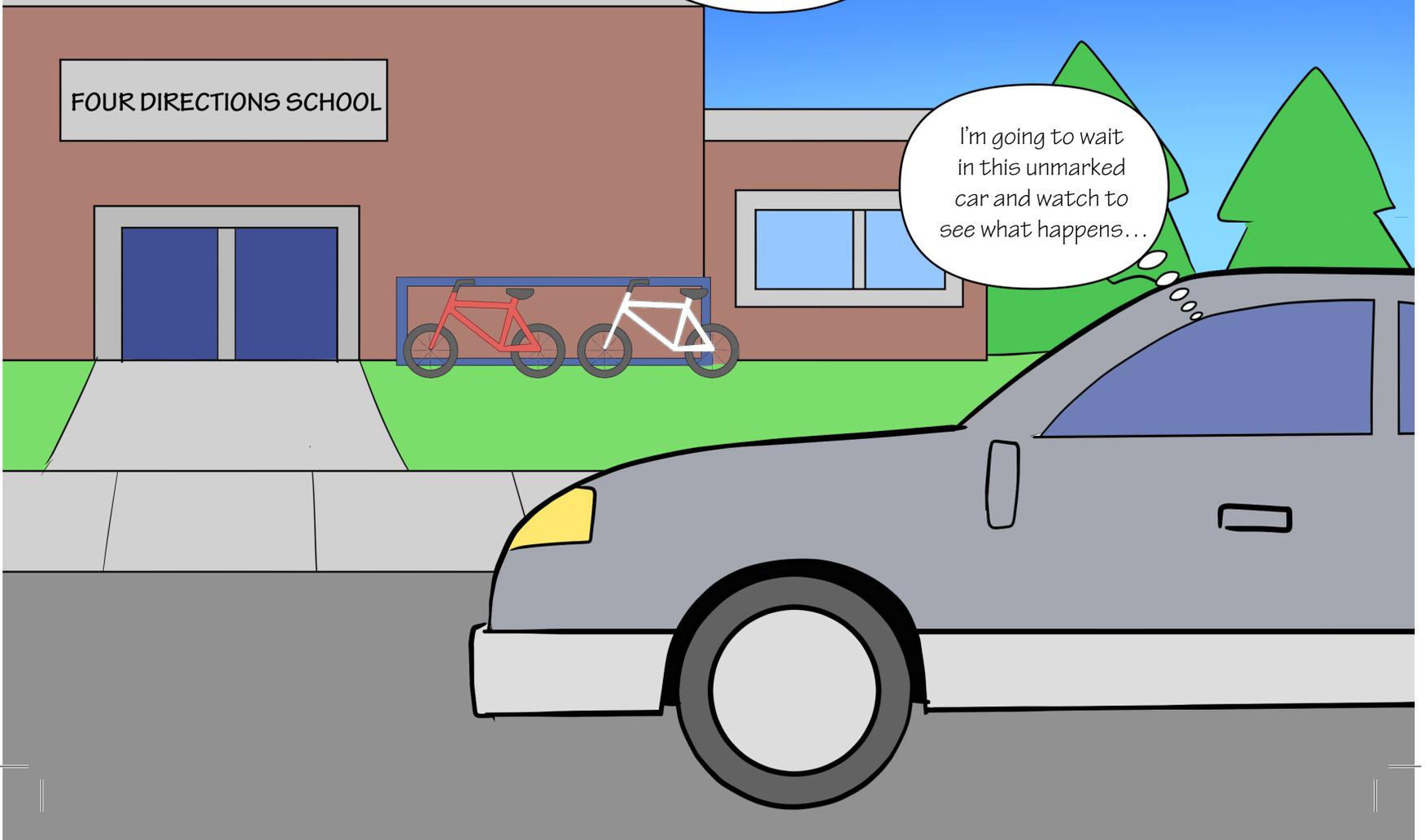


Hi, Mechanic Melanie. I found these old bikes in the unclaimed bin at the police station.

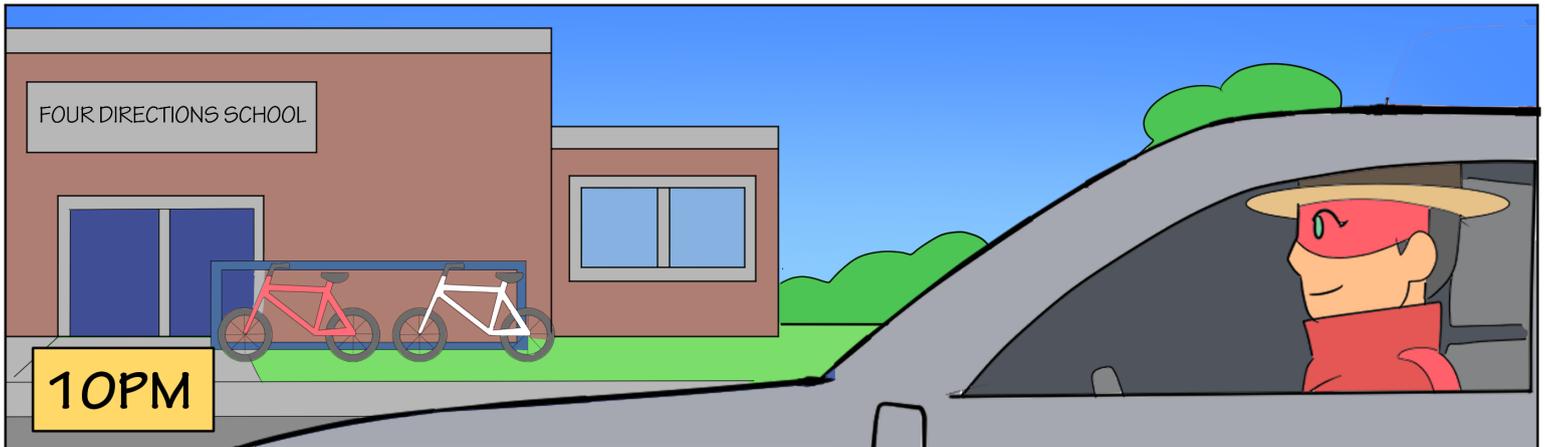
If we can build two or three bikes that look good and can be easily identified, it will help me catch the thieves.

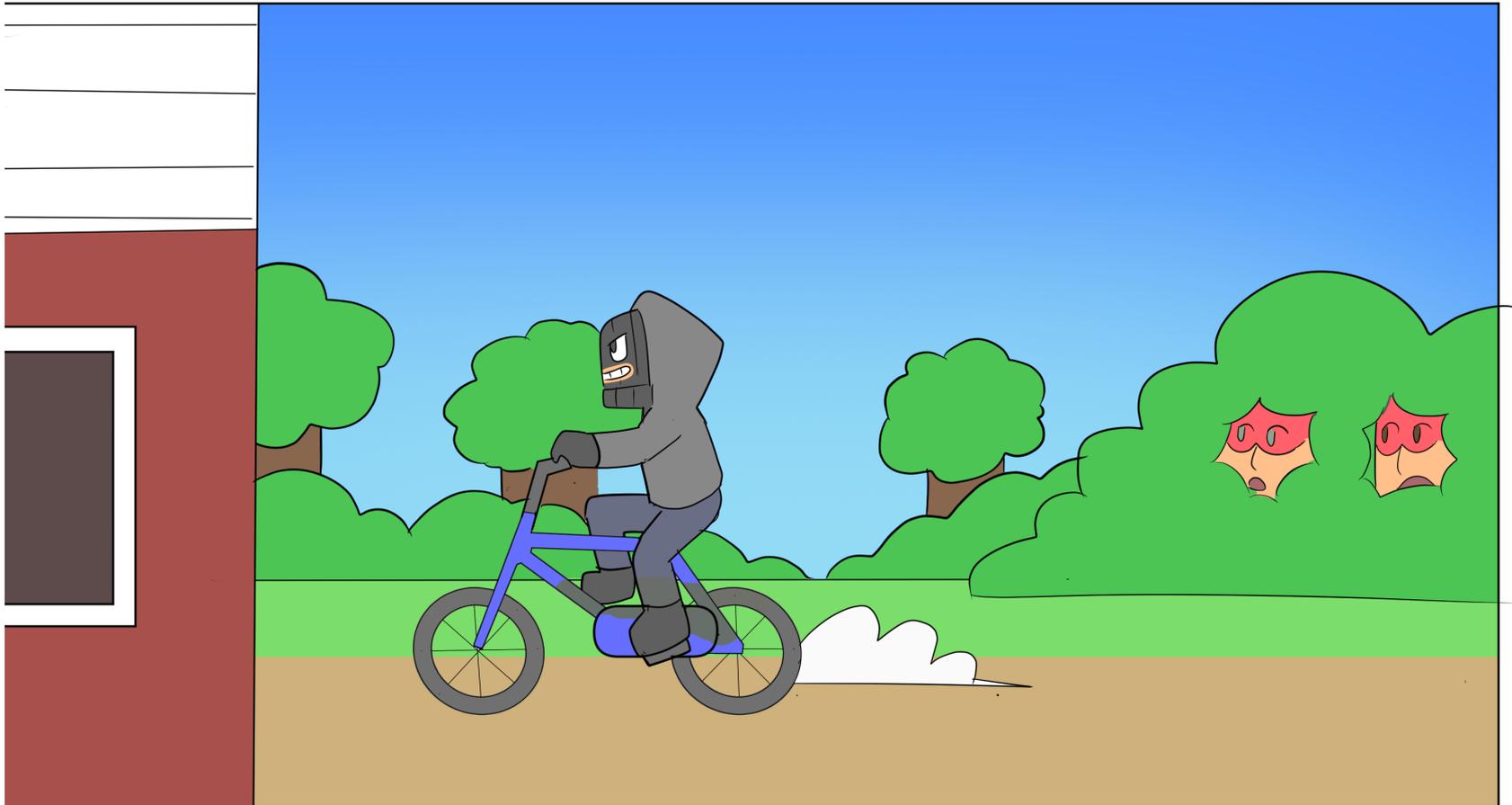
I can definitely put some bikes together from all these parts. Give me a day or two. I am happy to help catch the bad guys!

Thank you for your help. I am going to work the night shift with two other officers. We are going to plant the bikes somewhere and see if we can catch the criminals.



I'm going to wait in this unmarked car and watch to see what happens...







Can we return the bikes to the children in the community now?

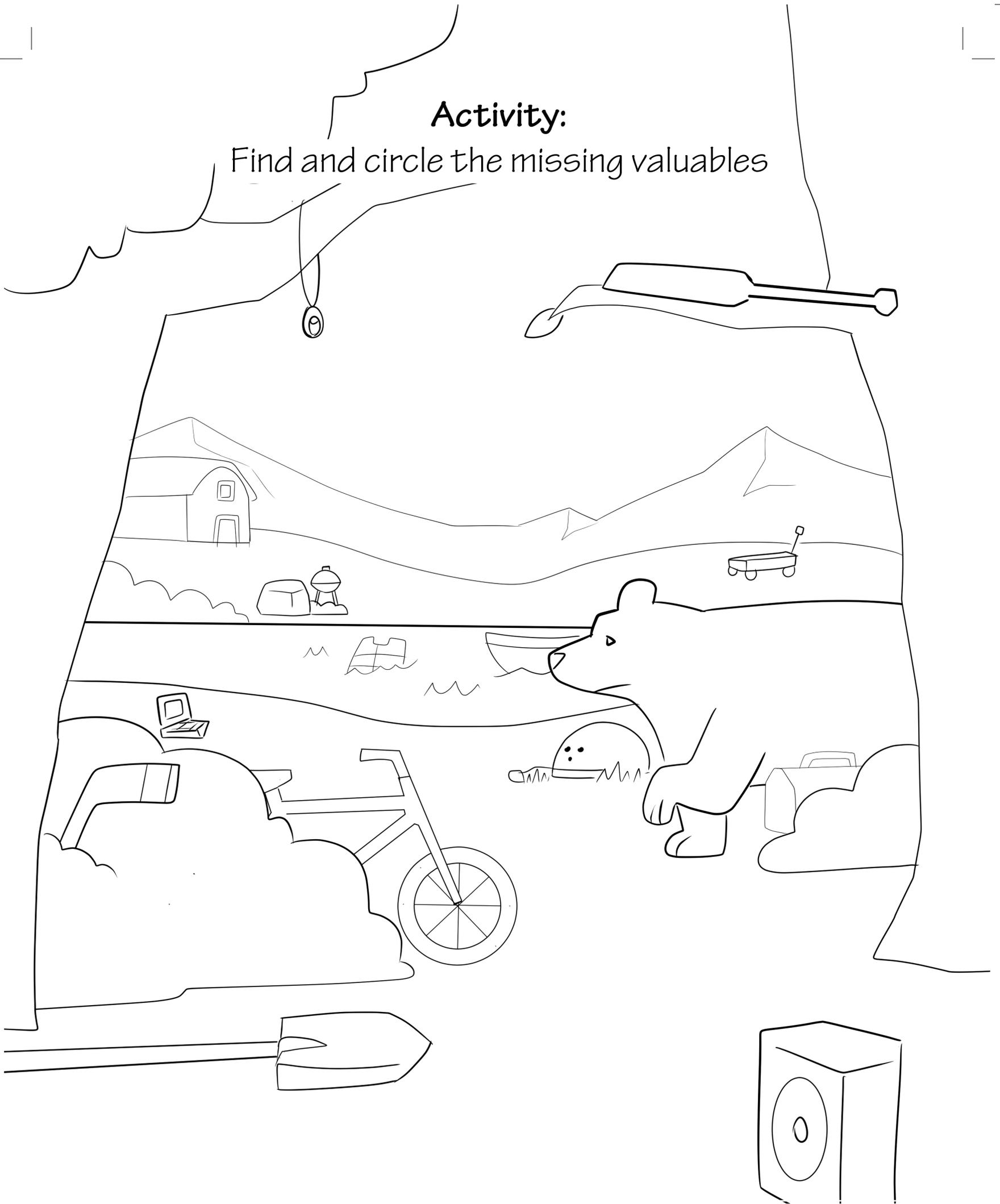
We have to take some pictures for evidence so we can put these thieves in jail, then identify all the bikes so that the community members can pick them up.



Remember to always lock up your bikes.

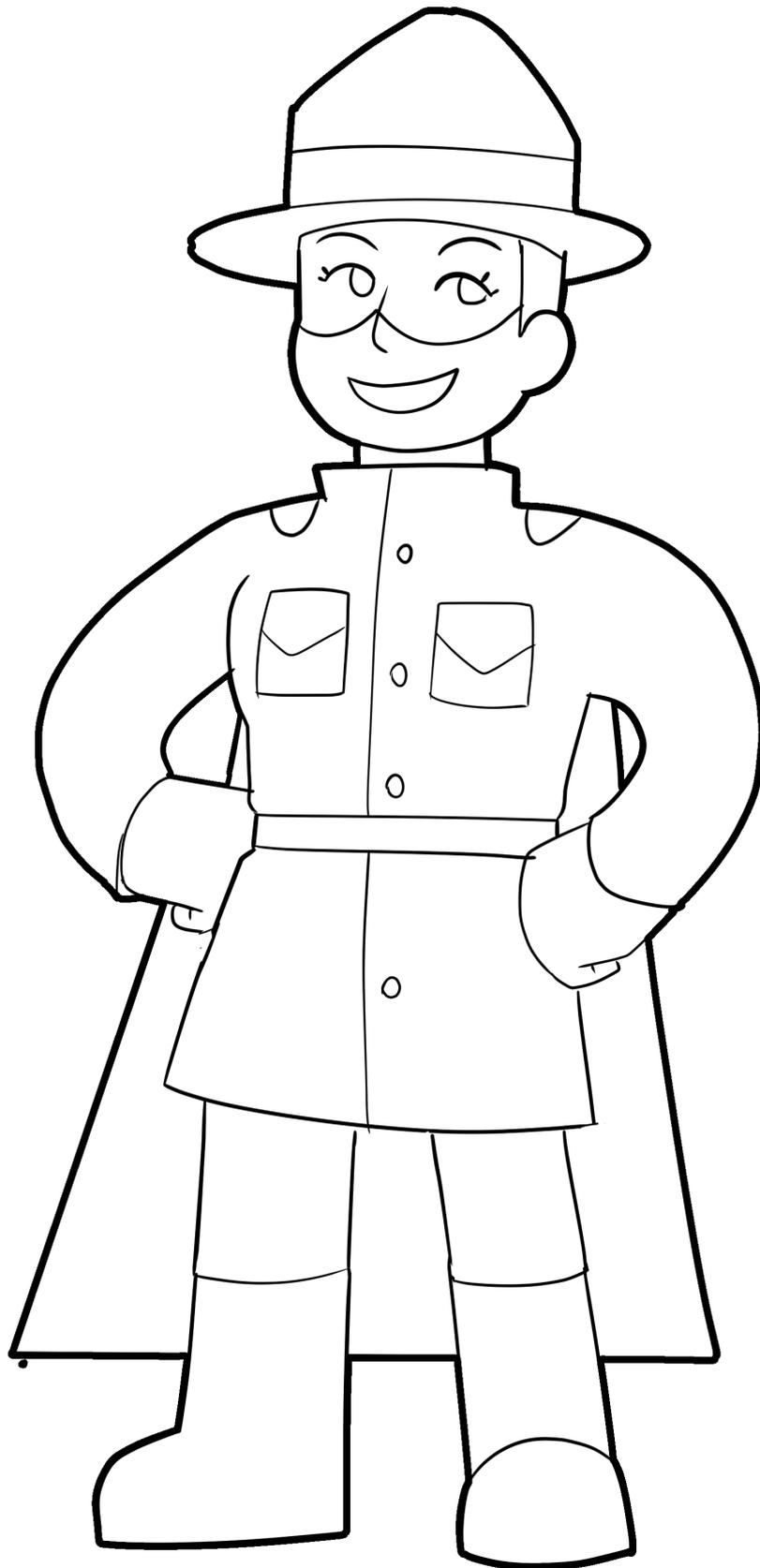
# Activity:

Find and circle the missing valuables



Answer Key: Stereo, Shovel, Bike, Hockey Stick, Laptop, Helmet, Toolbox, Wagon, Oar, Necklace, Lifejacket, Barbeque, Canoe

**Tear-Out Page:**  
RCMP Ryder



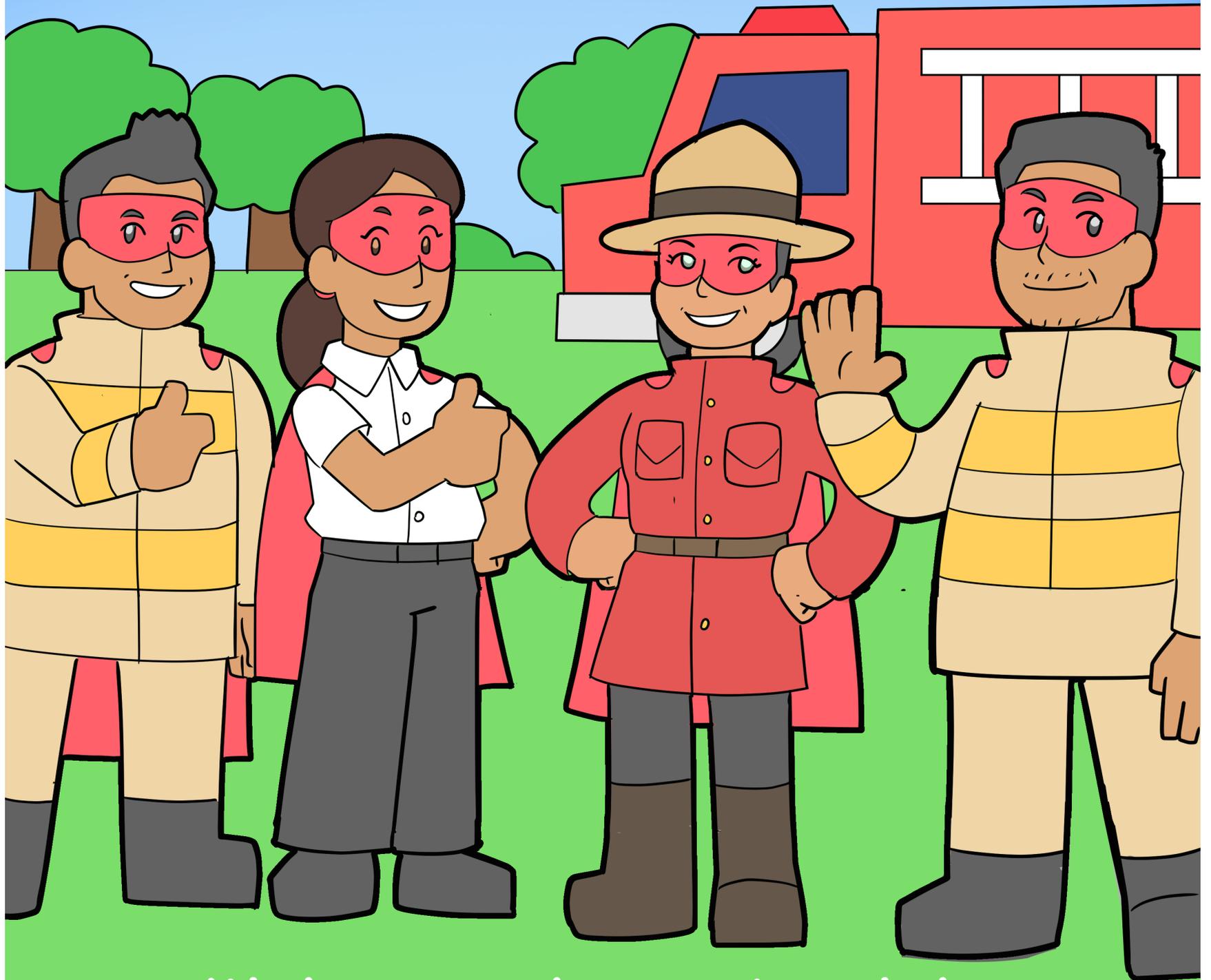
# Safety Tips

## Bike Safety Tips:

- Wear a properly fitted helmet to prevent head injuries in a crash.
- Always ride in the same direction as traffic.
- Obey all traffic laws.
- Wear bright clothing, using reflective tape, and having working lights, especially at night.
- Use hand signals to show others when you are turning or stopping.
- Check your brakes, tires, and chain regularly.
- Don't use a cell phone while riding your bike.
- Be careful when riding on sidewalks. Cars backing out may not see you
- Ride in a straight line, avoid sudden swerving.
- Always yield the right-of-way to pedestrians, especially in crosswalks.
- Make sure your seat height is adjusted properly. It should allow you reach the ground with a slight bend in your knee when your foot is on the pedal.
- Use a bell to communicate with other people on bikes or walking.

## Home Safety Tips:

- Always close and lock doors and windows when you are not at home.
- If you see unfamiliar persons hanging around, let your neighbor know.
- Don't admit strangers to your home. Ask sales people, or utilities people for ID before you open the door.
- If you are going to be away, have a neighbor get your mail
- Get to know your neighbors and watch each other's homes.
- Never hide a house key outside.
- Keep grass cut, leaves raked, and the snow shoveled so people know someone lives in the house.
- Leave a radio on when you leave home.
- Lock up all equipment, ladders, and tools when you are not using them.
- Never leave empty boxes from TV's, stereos, computers etc. in your yard. It shows people what you have
- Do not advertise on Facebook when you are going on vacation.



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