

You Can't Fool Me!

BE A SAFE KID

This coloring book is designed to be read aloud and shared with a child. It discusses the topics of safety and abduction, and is a useful tool for parents, children, and educators.

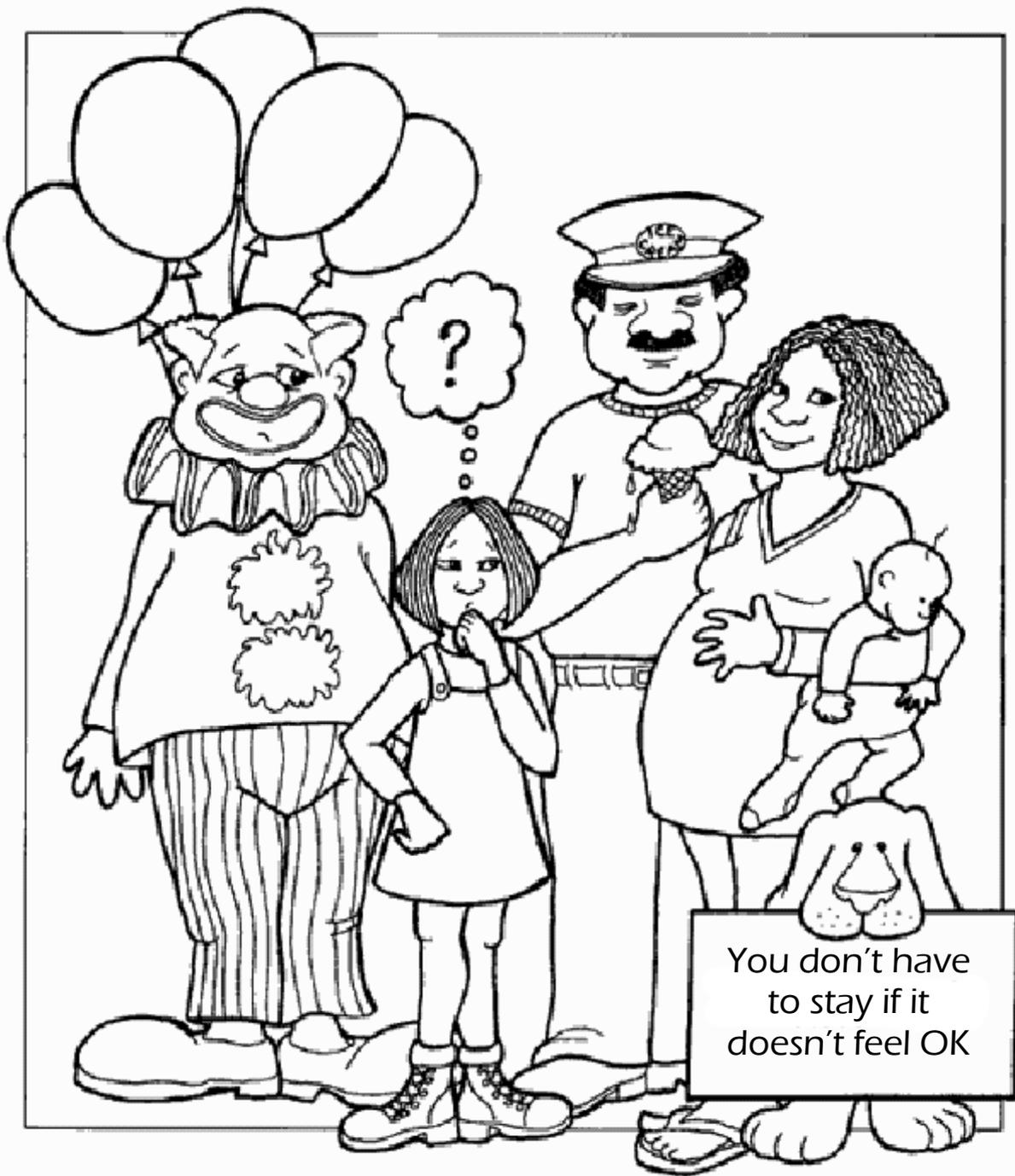


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Most grown-ups do lots of things to keep kids safe because they care about you! But some people try to steal kids. This is called child abduction or kidnapping. Those people can be sneaky. They can try to trick you, to take you away. You can help stay safe by just by following a few rules in this book.



Kim can't always tell if someone is a safe, trustworthy person, so she won't take a chance and go with them. Sometimes it's hard to tell whom you should trust.

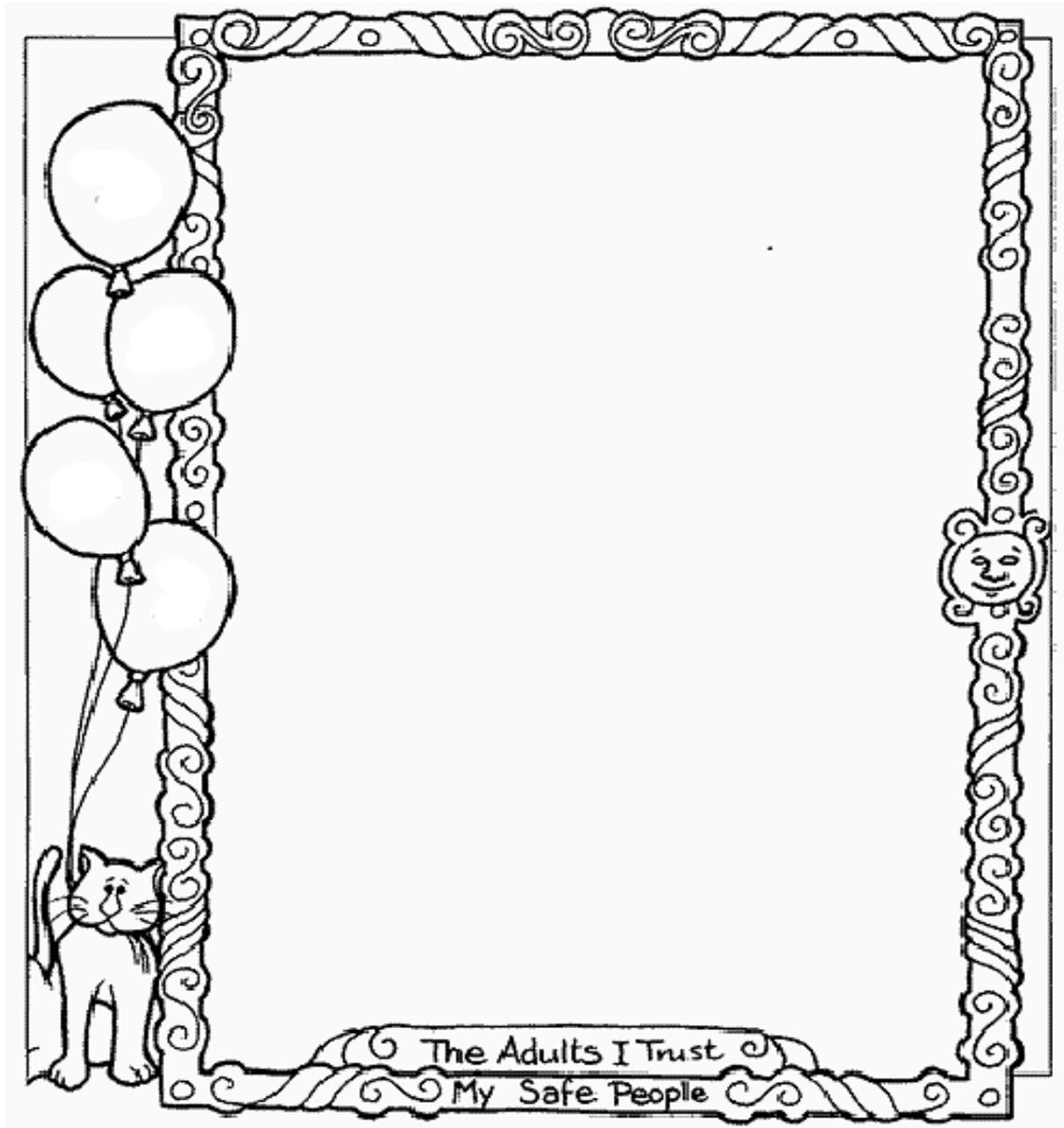


List your safe and trustworthy people here

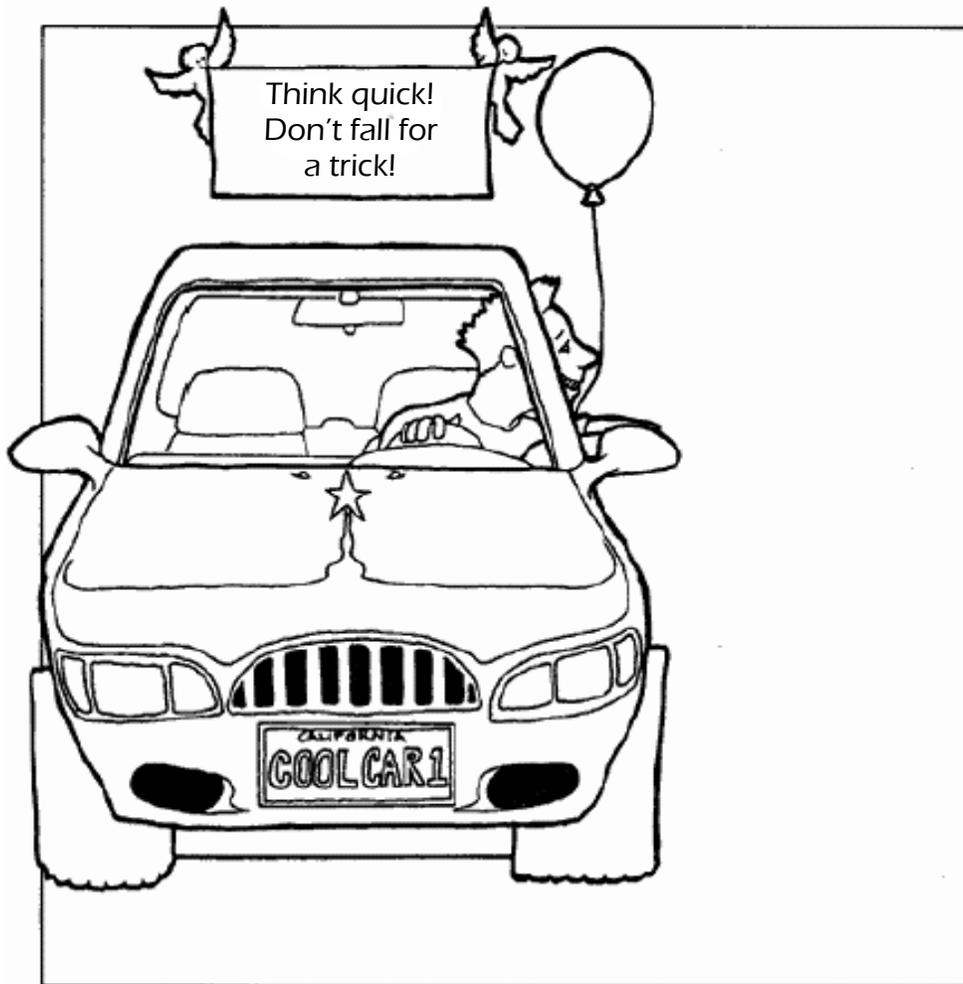
Safe person

Phone number

Ask an adult in your home who trustworthy people are,
so you know whom you can trust.



Draw the adults you trust.
After that, draw your safe trustworthy people.



Staying safe means:

Never take a ride with a person you don't know or feel safe with, even if they have a really cool car and offer treats.

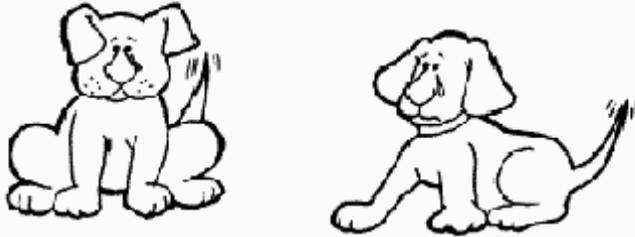
What do you do when a person offers you a ride in a really cool car and offers you treats?

Yell, "NO!" and run away as fast as you can.

Above, draw a picture of yourself yelling "NO!" when someone offers you a ride.

Some of the other tricks people use to abduct children are:

They lost their puppy and they need your help to find him



They want to take your picture and make you famous



Your family sent them to pick you up and take you home



They have a game like Nintendo and they want you to play with them



They'll give you money if you go with them

Staying safe means:

Yelling "NO!" and running away, even if a stranger tells you that someone in your family is hurt and that they will take you home.



On the way to school someone offered Steve a ride. He yelled "NO!" and ran away. When he was safe at school, he told a teacher who then called the police.



A man offered Max money and a treat to go with him.
Max yelled "NO WAY!" and ran away.
He told a safe grown-up who called the police.



It's never safe to go inside anyone's house for any reason, unless your family knows the person and says it's OK. Even if you're bored and lonely, and someone has some really cool stuff, it's not safe to go into their house.



Kim always keeps the doors locked when she's home by herself. She never opens the door, even if the doorbell rings, even if it's a special delivery. If someone knocking scares her or makes her uncomfortable, she calls someone she trusts.



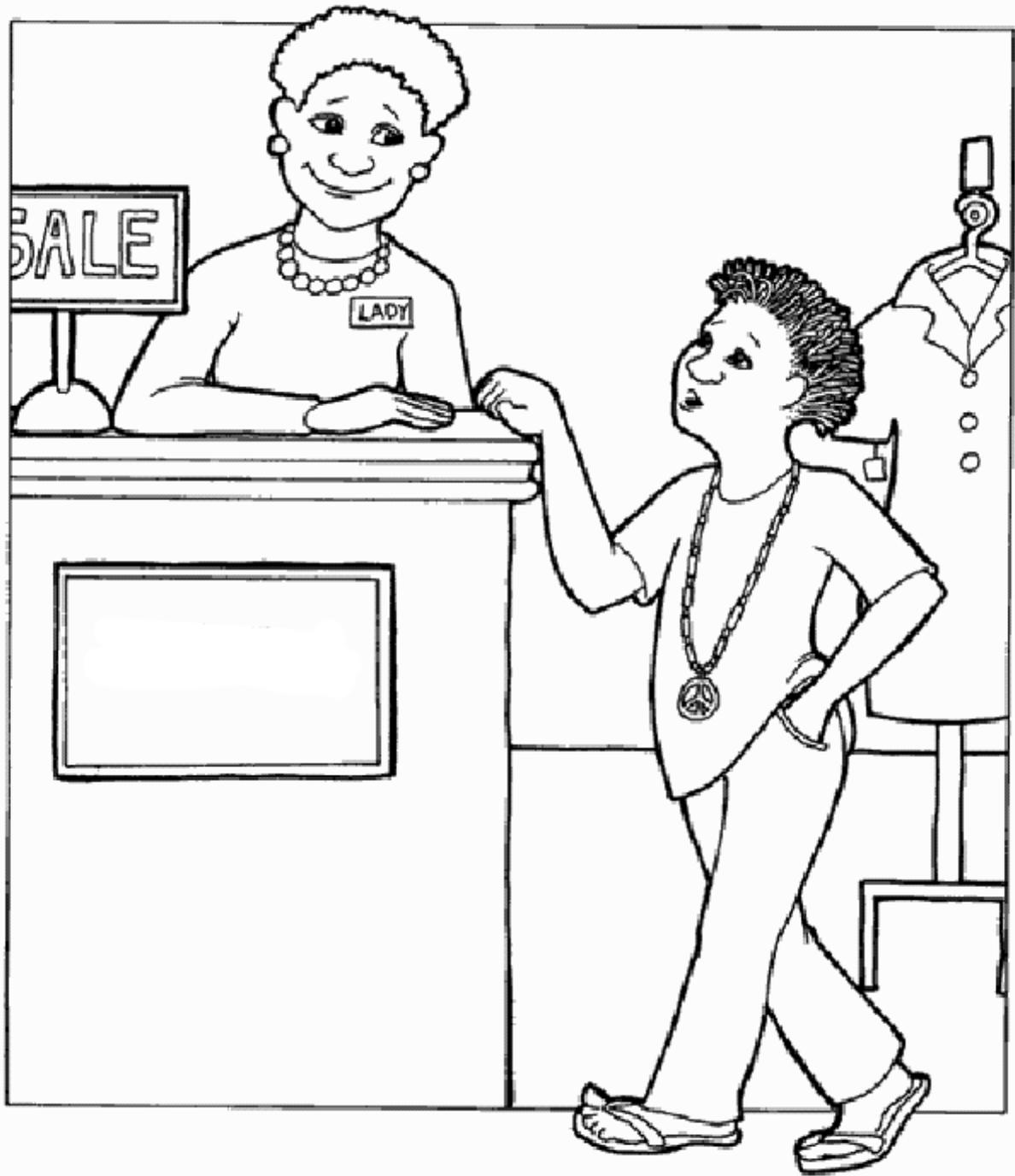
Sometimes Steve is home alone when the phone rings. He knows he can let it ring. If he answers, he says, "My Mom says she is busy, please call back." Steve *never* tells a person he is home alone. If they bug him, he hangs up. At times he will let the answering machine pick up to help him screen the calls when he is home alone.



Kelly knows that empty lots and alleys can be dangerous. She stays away, even if it's a shortcut. She always walks where there are lots of people. If Kelly thinks someone might be following her, she goes into a store and tells a safe, trustworthy person, or asks to call her family.



Kim always gets permission from her Mom when she goes to play at Max's house. She goes straight to his house and nowhere else without getting permission. Kim calls home when she gets to the house, and calls again when she is getting ready to leave.



Sometimes kids get lost in a store.
When Steve got lost, he went to a counter to get help.
He told the lady he was lost and she helped him find
the person he came with.



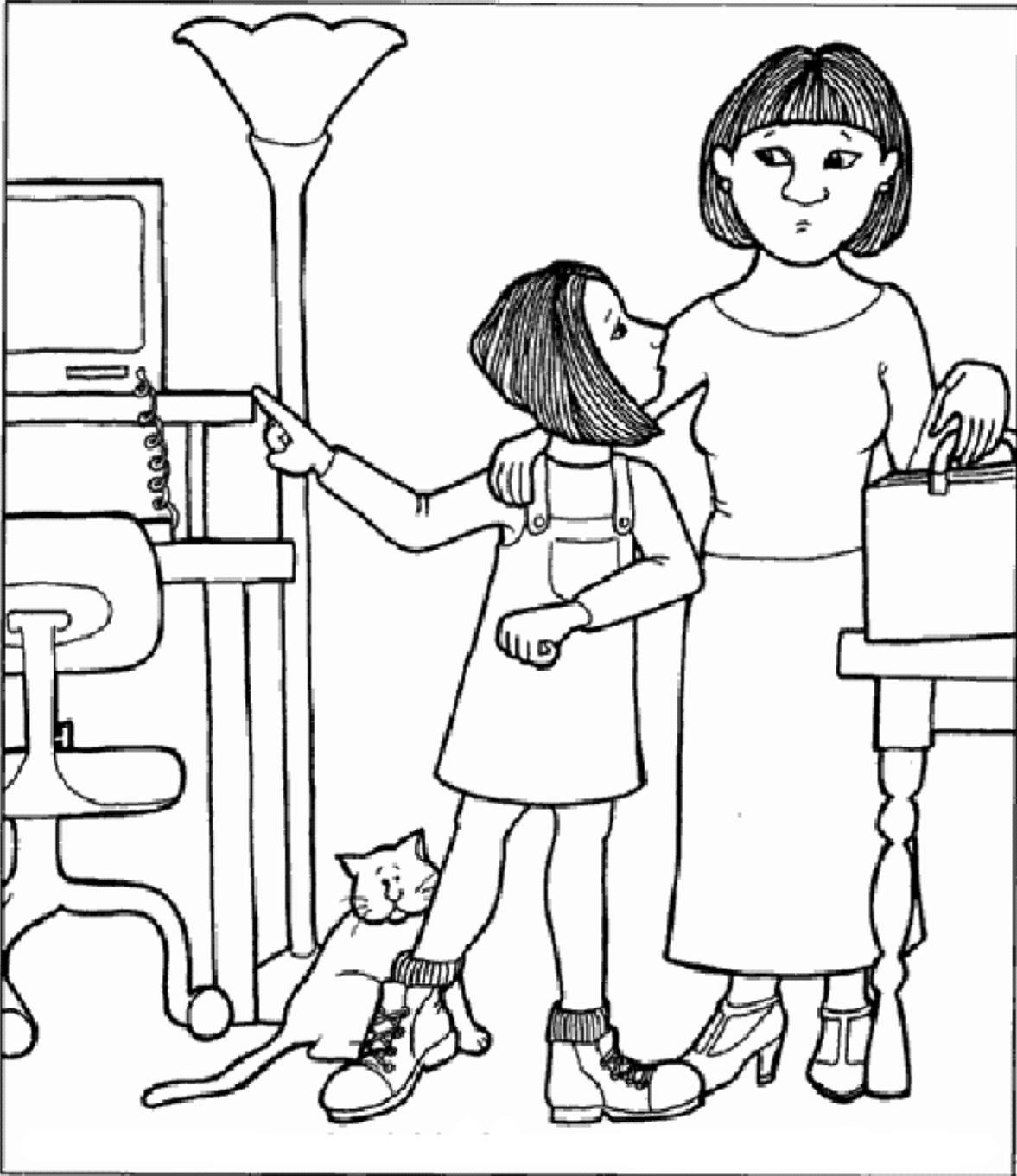
It's easy to get lost in other places, too. Jennifer remembered her family's plan in case she got separated from them. She asked a security guard to help her and to stay with her until her family could be located.



A woman asked Kelly for directions.
Kelly felt scared and didn't get too close to the woman.
Kelly said, "I don't know, ask a grown-up,"
and she ran away.



A man asked Max to help him carry his things to his car.
Another time, a lady said she would pay Max to do a job for her.
Max ALWAYS asks his family FIRST. A safe, trustworthy grown-up will
know you need to ask your family before you help them.



Sometimes people use the Internet to trick kids. If someone on the Internet says something that makes you uncomfortable, or asks you to meet him or her somewhere, do not respond or write back. Instead, **TELL YOUR FAMILY RIGHT AWAY.**

Safe kids know that their feelings are important.
Trusting certain feelings can help keep you safe.
Sometimes before something bad is going to happen, kids feel:



Scared



Nauseous



Angry



Suspicious



Creeped out

These are Warning Feelings.
Draw a face to show your Warning Feeling.





Safe kids know that it is never a kid's fault when a person tries to trick, hurt, or take them. These kids know a lot about being safe. They hope you do, too. If you have safety questions, ask a safe, trustworthy person, teacher, mom, dad, or the person who gave you this book.