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DEAR PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

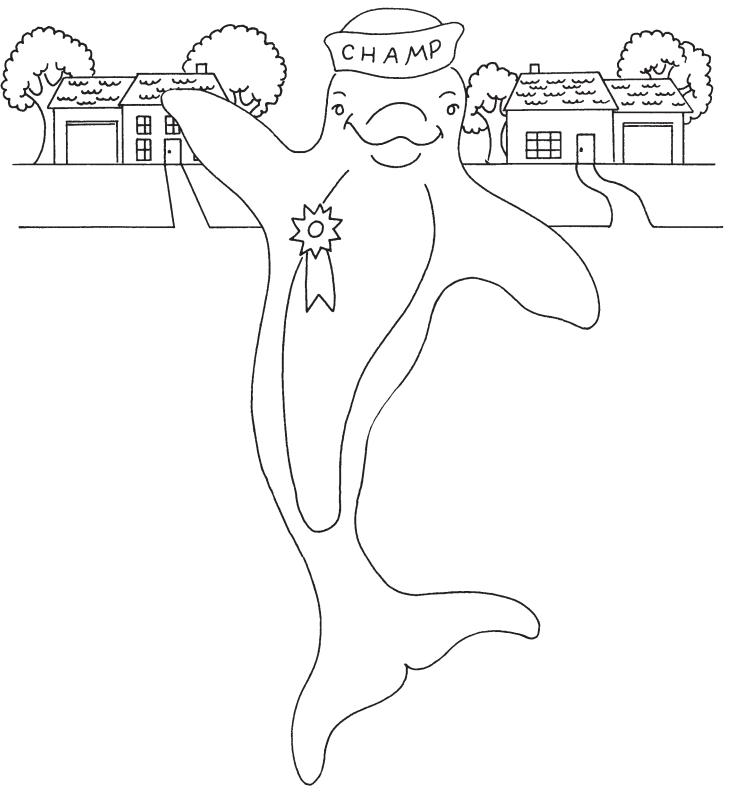
This is a book that is meant to help your children. Family violence takes place in neighborhoods everywhere. It happens here in Colorado Springs.

Please read this book with your children. Talk with them about their feelings and questions and remind them that the violence is not their fault. Acknowledge your feelings and thoughts as well. No one is more important than you as a protector of your children.

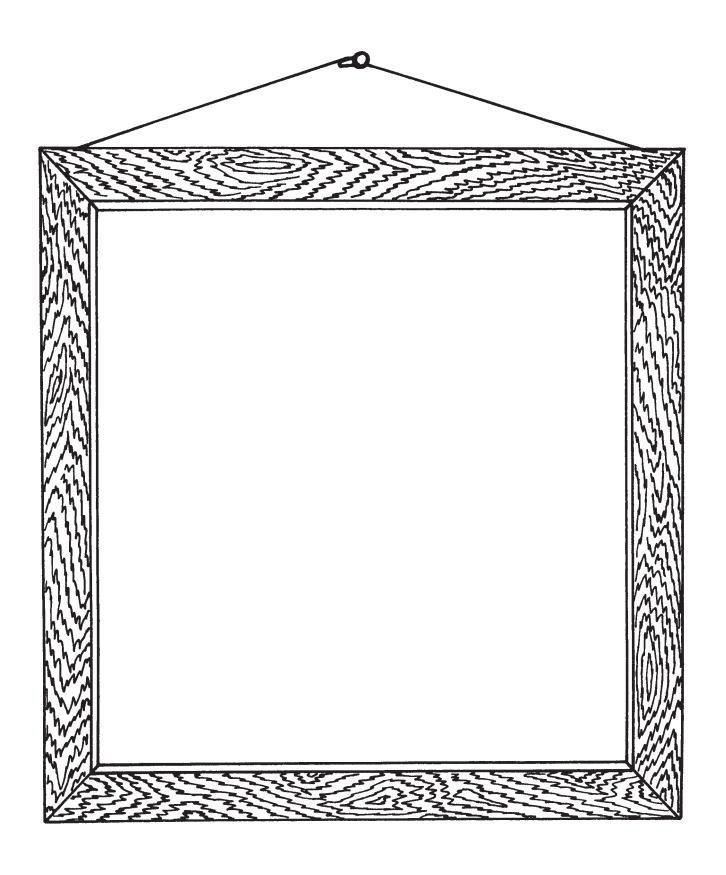
There is help and support available for you and your children. Please note the numbers listed in the back of this book.

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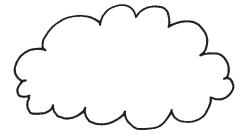
Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team



Hi! I'm the DVERT dolphin, and I'm a SAFETY CHAMP! Lots of families have problems with violence. There are lots of people who want to help. I'llintroduce you to some of these people...



Before we start our tour, show me your family.

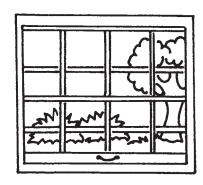


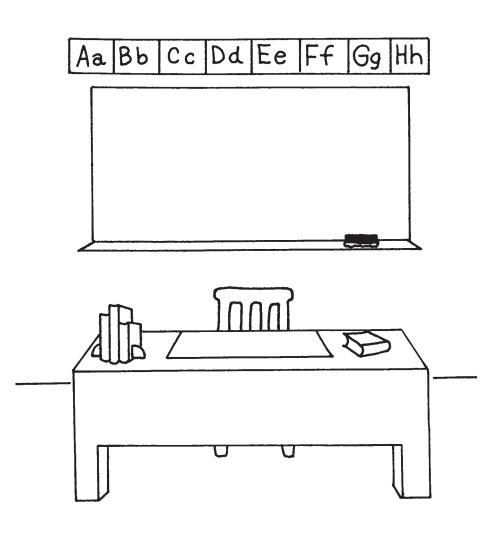


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Show me where you live.





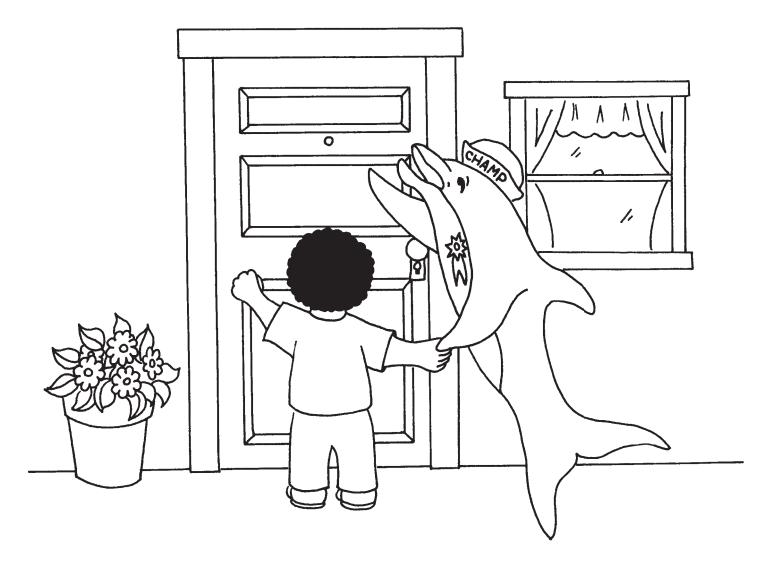


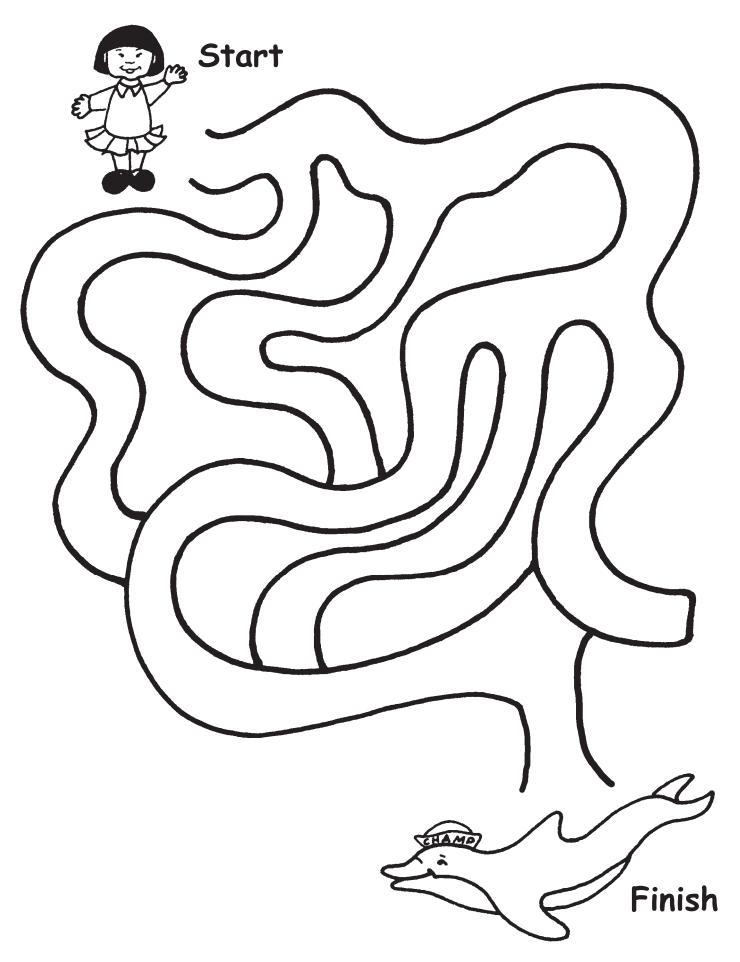
Show me your teacher.
You can talk to your teacher about your feelings.

Scary things can happen in families. If someone is getting hurt you can:

- Stay out of the fight!
- Go to a neighbor you trust. My neighbor's name is

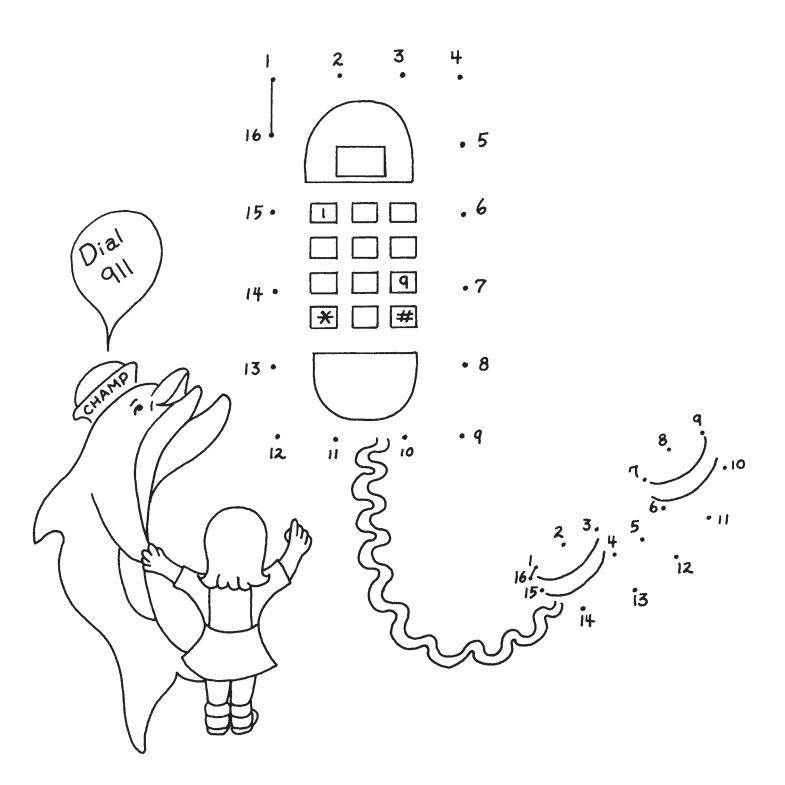
· Call or tell someone you trust.
I'll call





Help Suzy go to her safe friend

...or, you can call 911





Sometimes pets get hurt, too.



Tell someone so that they can help!



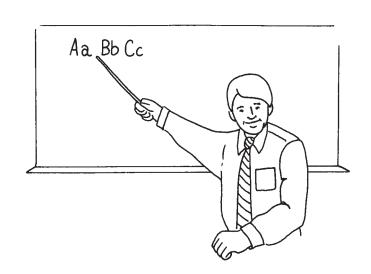
People who help me stay safe...

Words To Find:

CLERGY
DOCTOR
FIREMAN
FRIEND
GRANDMA
GRANDPA
NEIGHBOR
NURSE
POLICE
TEACHER

R	0	В	Н	G	I	E	N	Т	E	0
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...and remember, IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

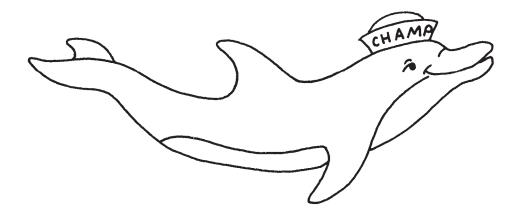
Emergency	911
Crisis Line 719-633-3	8819
Child Abuse Reporting719-444-5	700
Animal Abuse	1741
Relatives	
Relatives	
School	
Babysitter	
Neighbor	,
Other	



Certificate of Completion

I am a Safety Champion!

Safety Champ ______Safety Helper _____





DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ENHANCED RESPONSE TEAM

Our mission is to work in partnership with community agencies to enhance the safety of victims of domestic violence and their children, while ensuring appropriate containment of offenders.

DVERT PARTNER AGENCIES:

CASA of Colorado Springs The Center for Prevention of Domestic Violence Children's Advocacy Center City of Calhan Police Department City of Colorado Springs Police Department City of Fountain Police Department City of Manitou Springs Police Department City of Monument Police Department City of Woodland Park Police Department Colorado Legal Services Colorado Springs School District 11 **COMCOR** (Community Corrections) El Paso County Department of Health and the Environment El Paso County Department of Human Services El Paso County Sheriff's Office Federal Bureau of Investigation Fort Carson Family Advocacy Program Fort Carson Military Police Fort Carson Social Work Services Fourth Judicial District Attorney's Office Fourth Judicial District Probation Department Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region Memorial Hospital Teller County Sheriff's Office Town of Green Mountain Falls Marshal's Office Town of Palmer Lake Marshal's Office University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

United States Treasury Department, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

