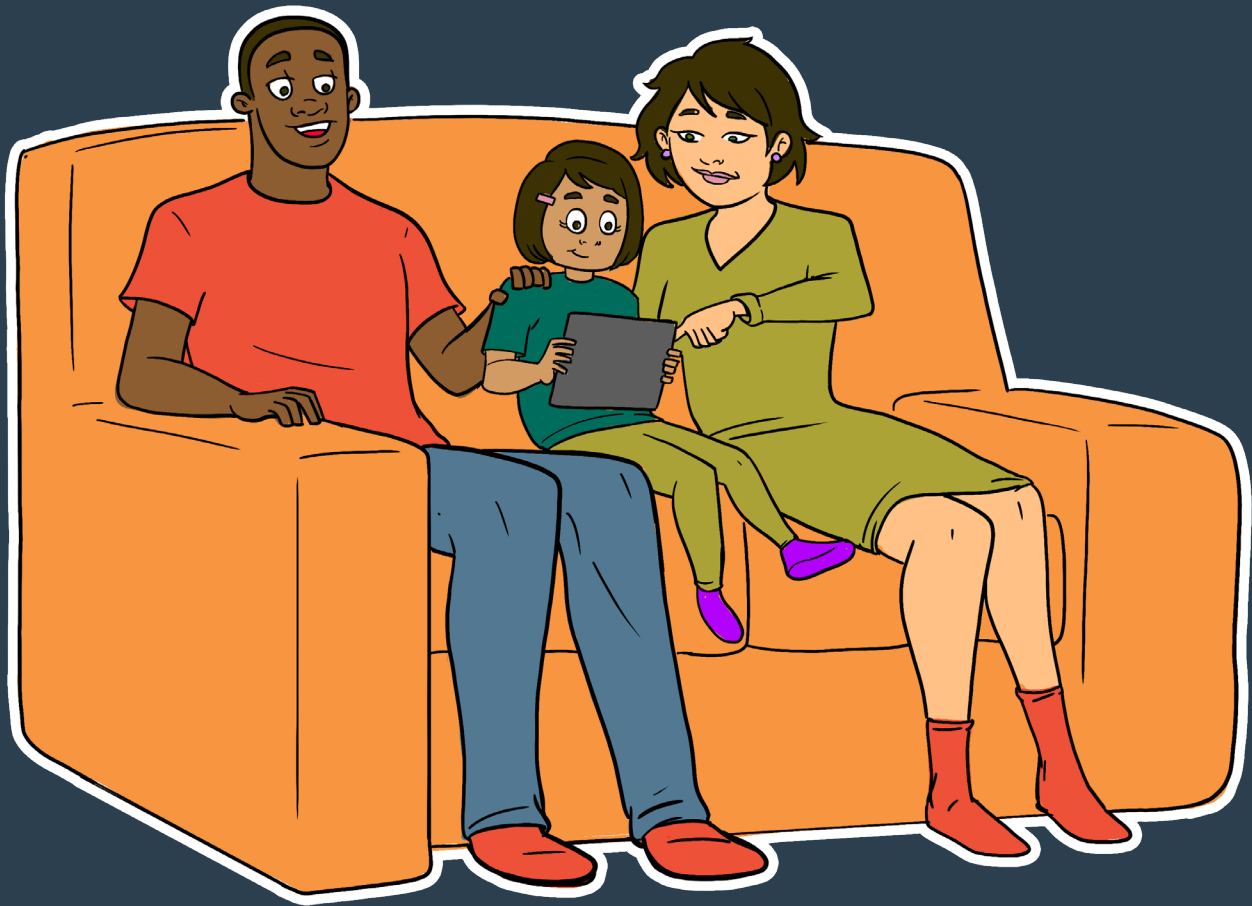


# Stay Safe Around Electricity

An activity and colouring book



Brought to you by the Electrical Safety Authority

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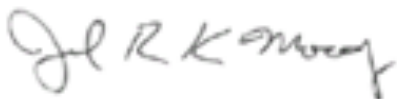
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Every year 110 kids under 15 go to the hospital in Ontario because of an electrical injury, such as a shock or burn.

We want to bring that number to zero.

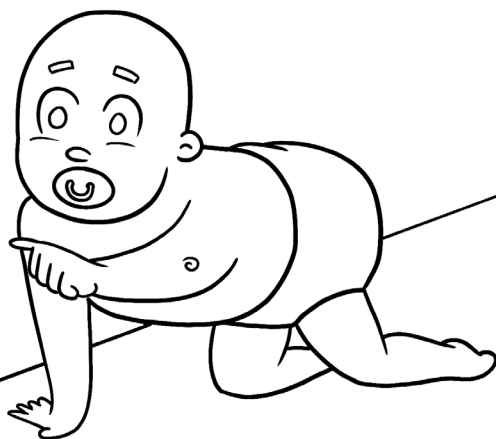
This is a fun colouring and activity book for kids but should also be used for grownups to have a conversation about electrical safety.

We need your help to make Ontario a place where people can play and live safe from electrical harm.

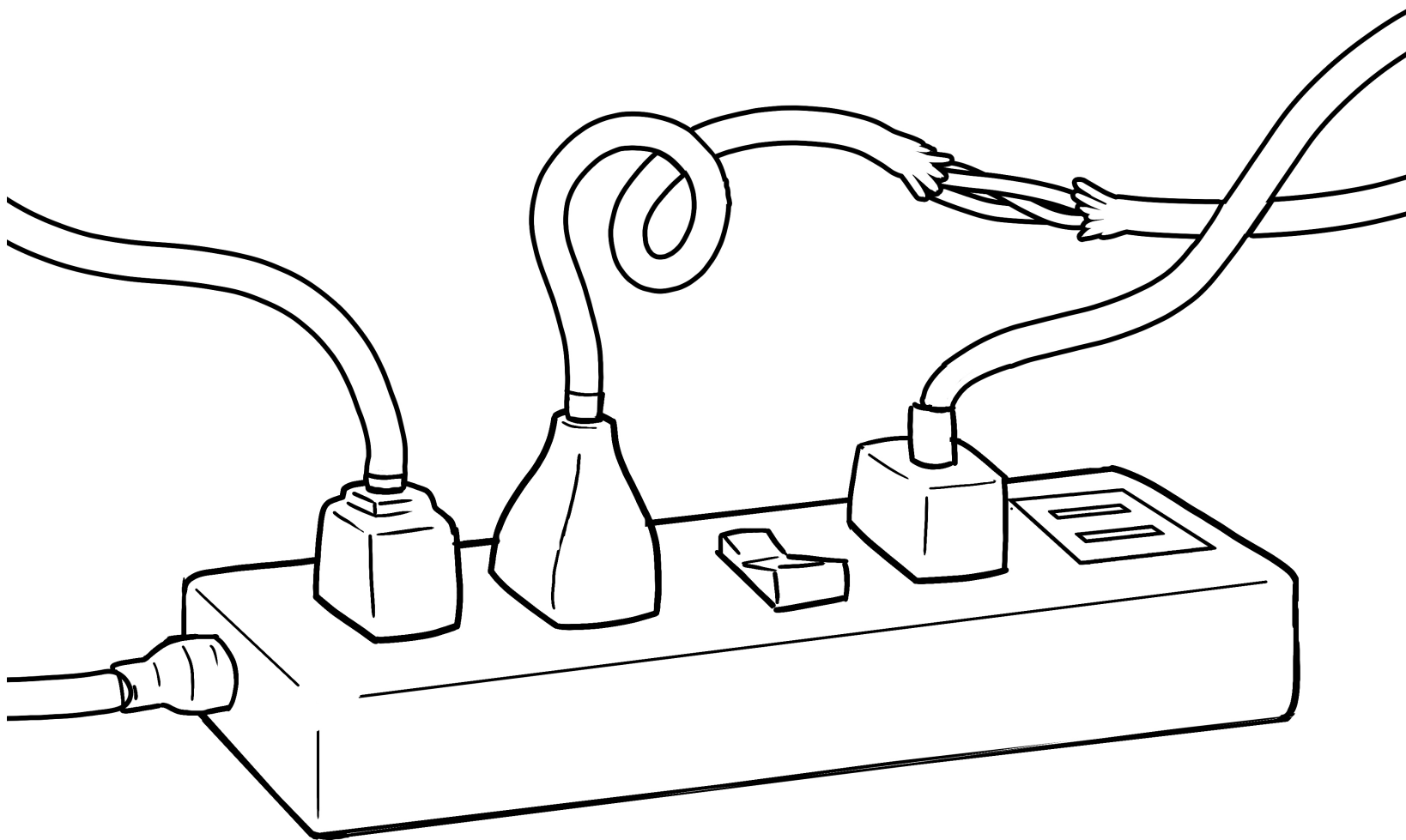
A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joel R. K. Moody". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joel R. K. Moody, MD, PhD, MPH  
Chief Public Safety Officer  
Electrical Safety Authority

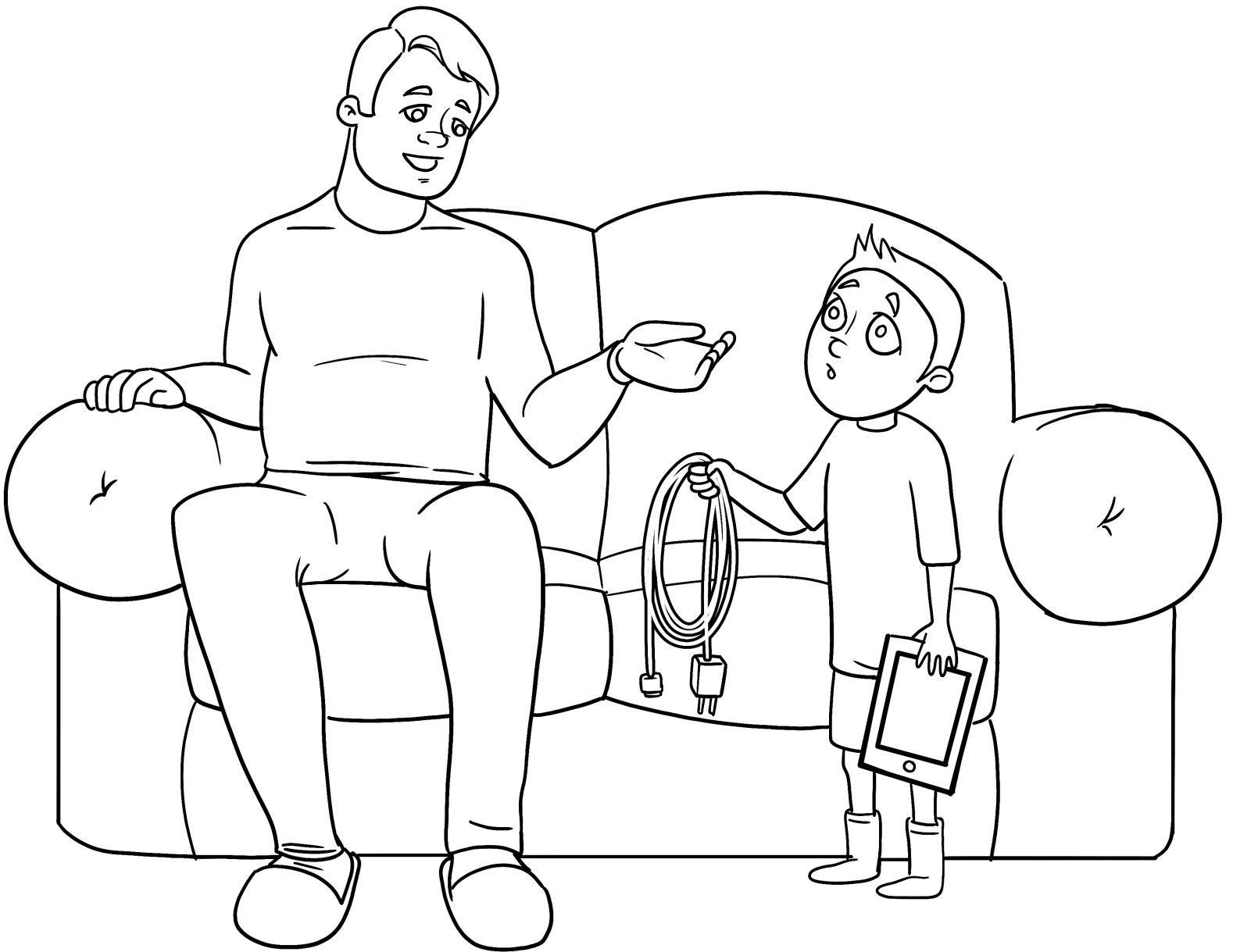
Stay away from electrical outlets,  
especially if they are broken.



Circle the extension cord that does not look safe. If you see a frayed or broken cord, tell a grownup and never touch it.



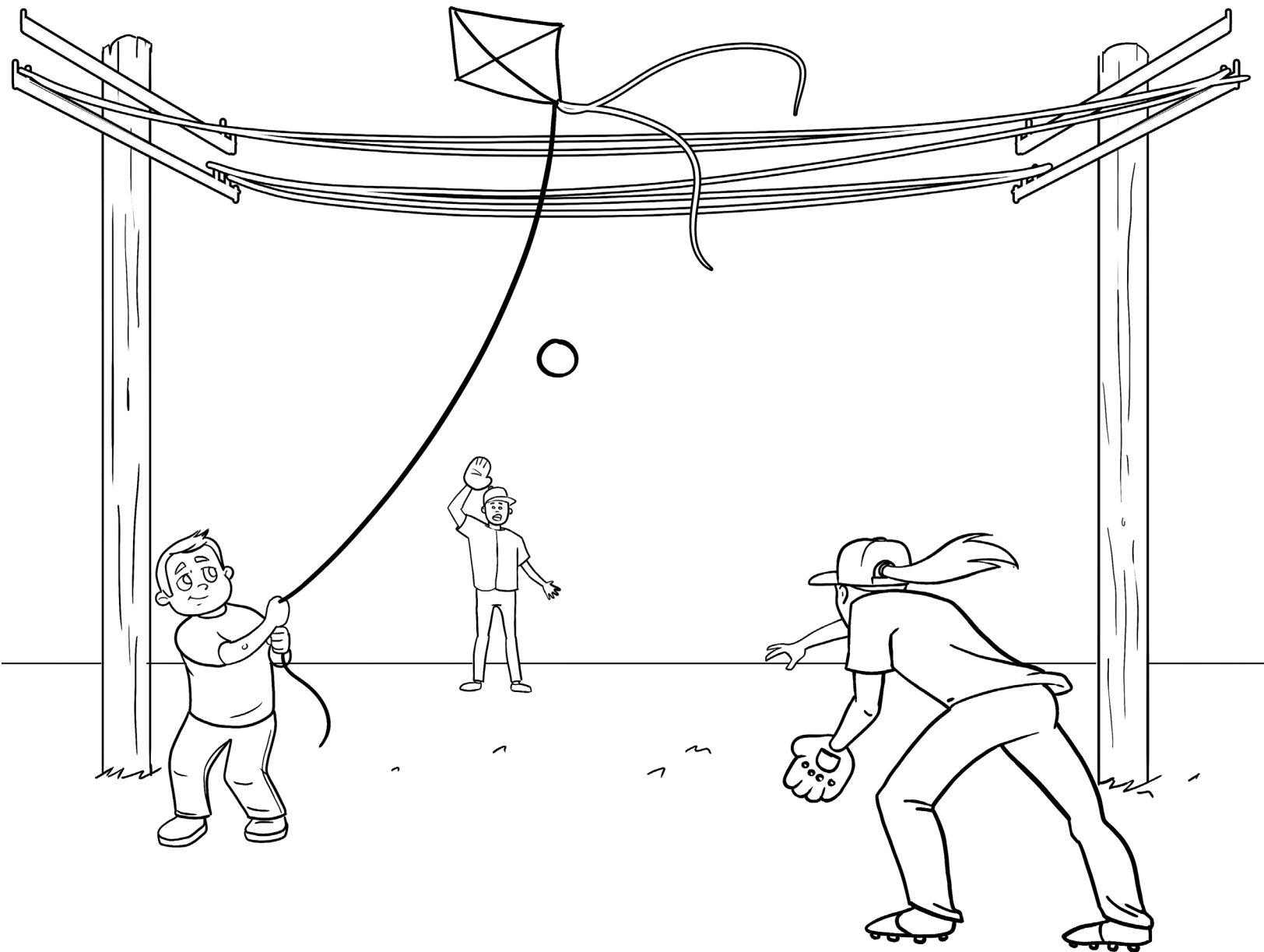
Need a charge?  
Ask an adult for help with anything  
that uses electricity.



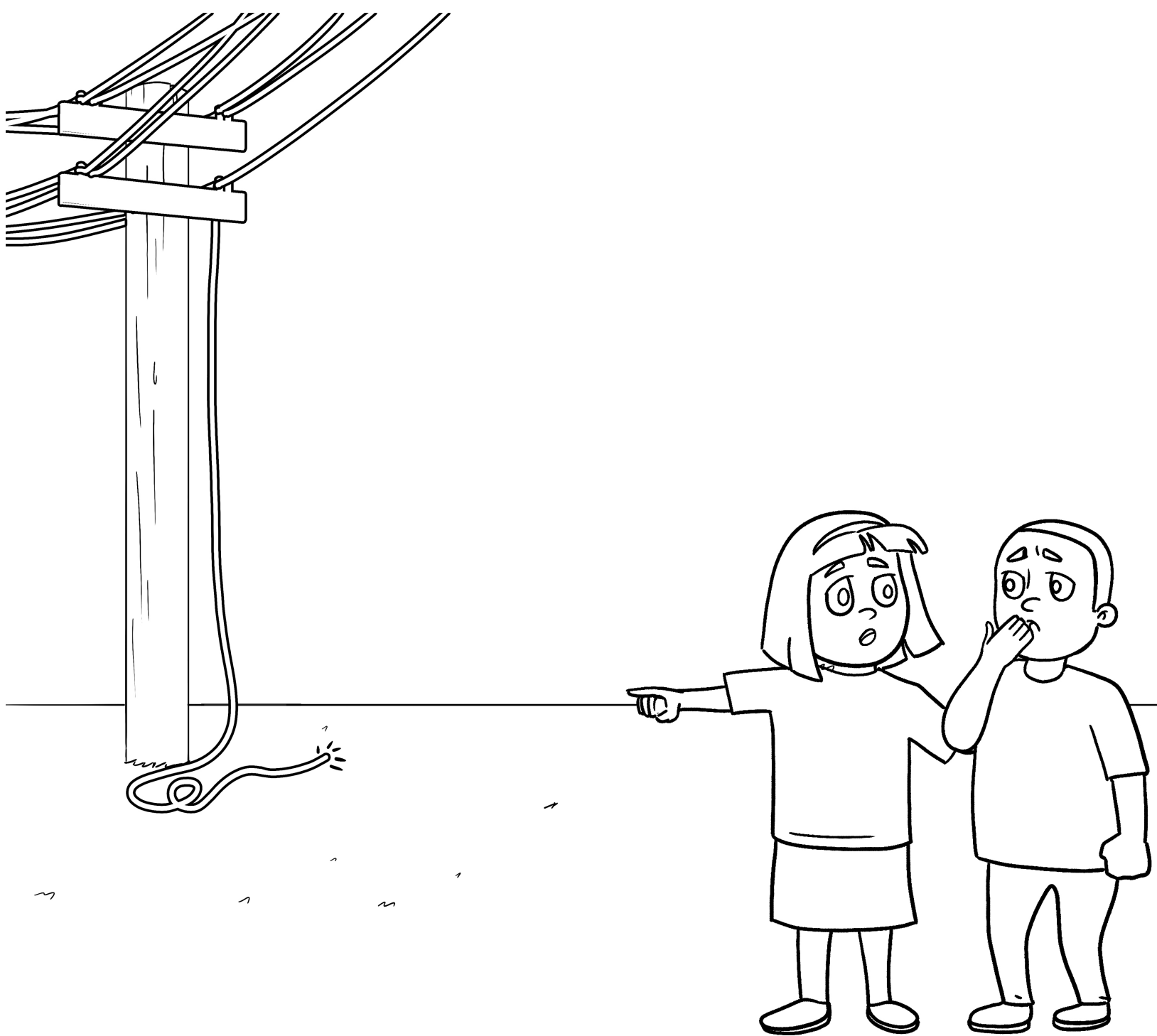
Parents - Tamper-resistant outlets are intended to keep kids safe. Make sure to install them anywhere that kids can reach.



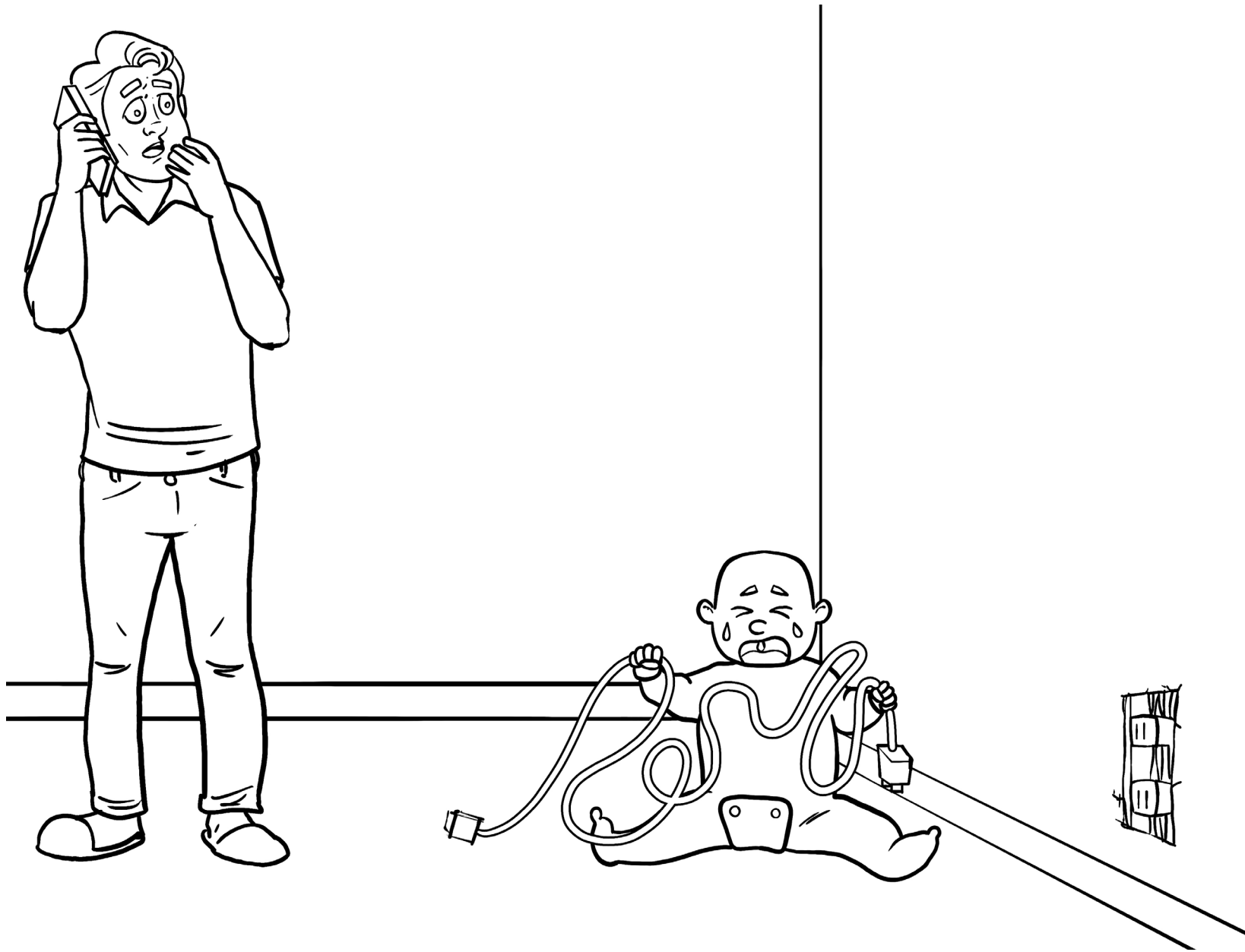
Be aware of powerlines when playing outside.  
Always keep away from powerlines.





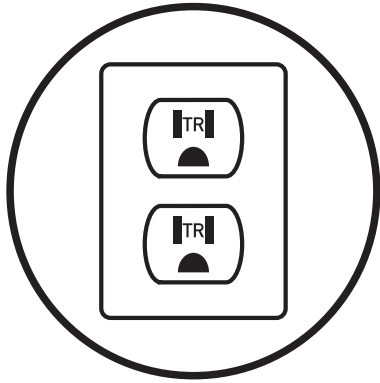


If you see a powerline on the ground,  
stay far away – at least the length of a  
school bus! Although you don't see the  
electricity, powerlines can be harmful.

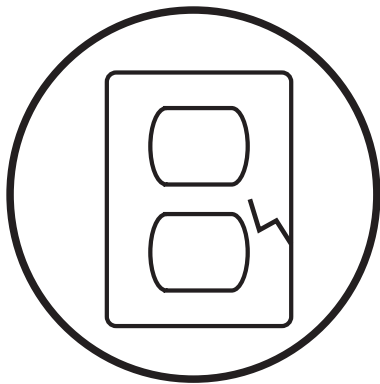


If you've been shocked, even just a little,  
tell a grownup right away and seek  
medical attention.

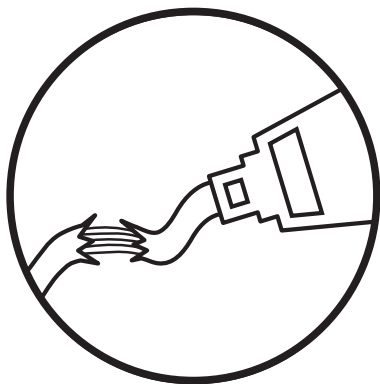
Hey Mom and Dad! Here are a few tips to help keep kids safe from shock.



1. Install child-safety outlets (tamper-resistant receptacles)



2. Replace broken or missing outlets and cover plates



3. Replace frayed cords



### **About the Electrical Safety Authority**

The Electrical Safety Authority's (ESA's) role is to enhance public electrical safety in Ontario. As an administrative authority acting on behalf of the Government of Ontario, ESA is responsible for administering specific regulations related to the Ontario Electrical Safety Code, the licensing of Electrical Contractors and Master Electricians, electricity distribution system safety, and electrical product safety. ESA works extensively with stakeholders throughout the province on education, training and promotion to foster electrical safety across the province. More information on the Electrical Safety Authority can be found at [esasafe.com](http://esasafe.com), through Twitter at <https://twitter.com/homeandsafety> and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/ElectricalSafetyAuthority](https://www.facebook.com/ElectricalSafetyAuthority). ESA's Customer Service Centre can be reached at 1-877-ESA-SAFE (372-7233).