

Meet the Johnsons

*A Fire and Burn Safe Family
Coloring Book*

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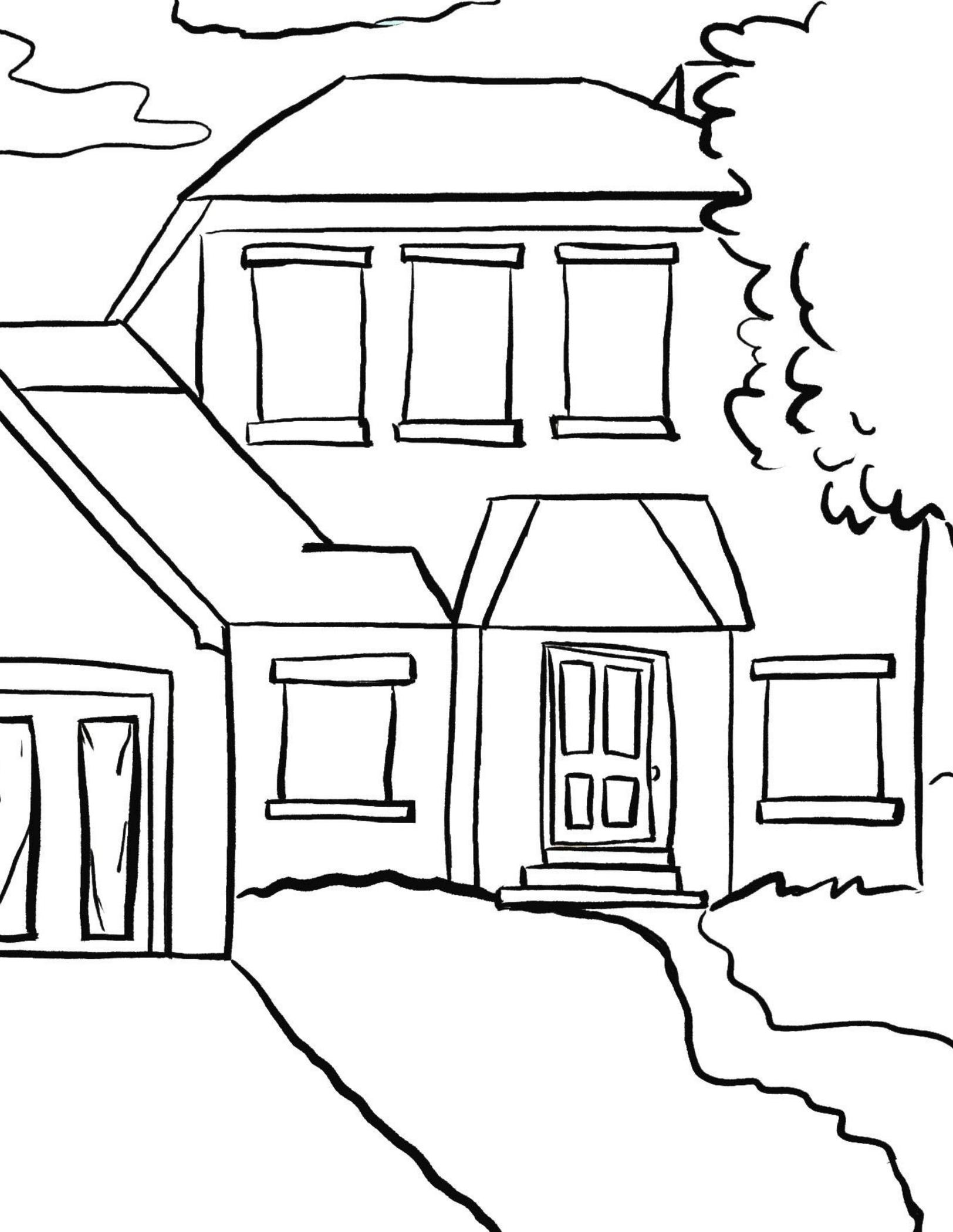
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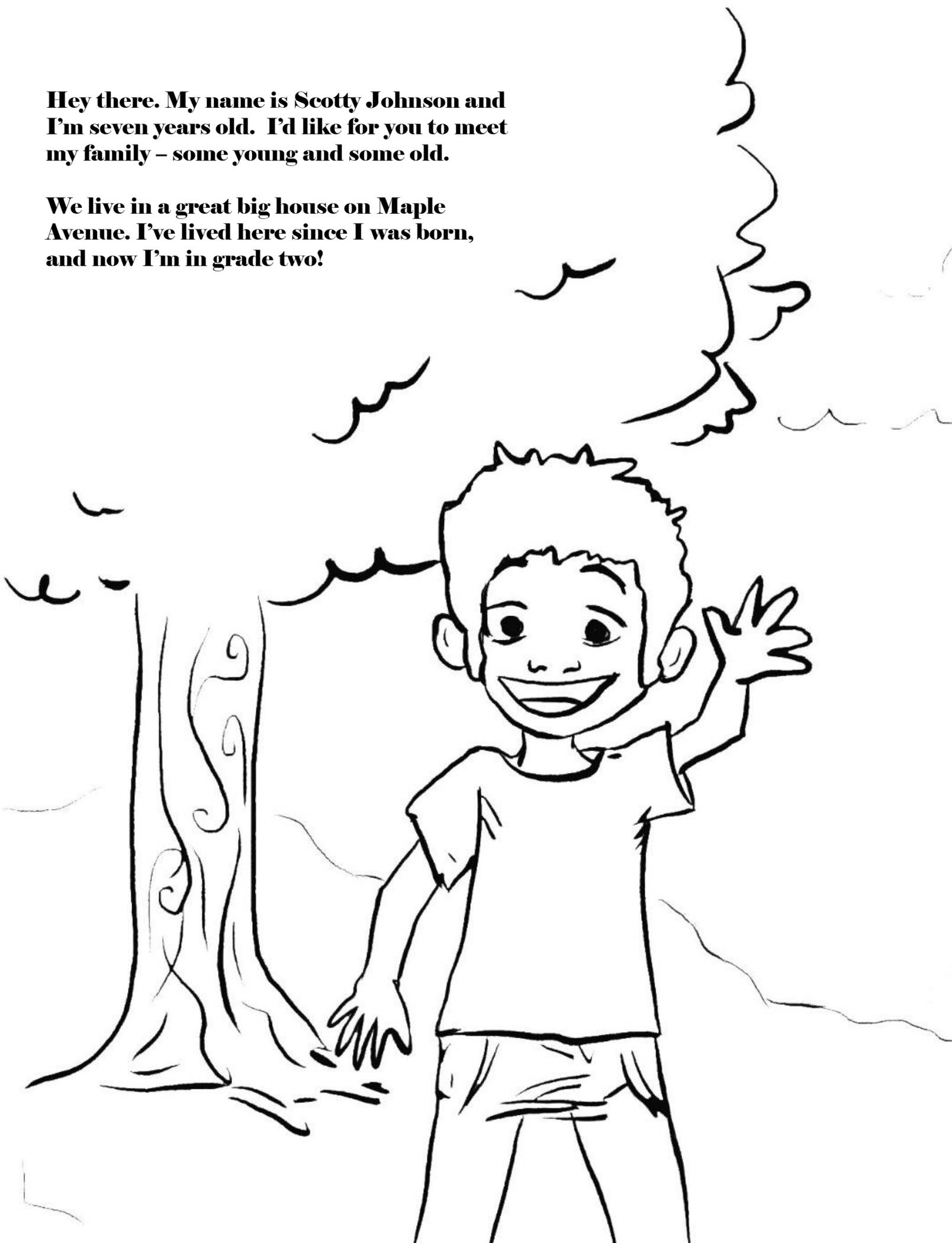
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Hey there. My name is Scotty Johnson and I'm seven years old. I'd like for you to meet my family – some young and some old.

We live in a great big house on Maple Avenue. I've lived here since I was born, and now I'm in grade two!



**These are my parents,
Nancy and Nick. And my
grandparents, Nana
Marsha and Papa Vic.**

**With my two baby brothers
Michael and Joe— Oops! I
almost forgot my big sister,
nine year old Flo.**





We're a big busy family, as you can see. All eight of us in one house, plus our dog Rowdy!

So much going on, so much to do! Now let's see what my family is up to!

**This is Nana Marsha,
enjoying her cup of tea.
With a little honey, it's
as perfect as can be!**

**But Nana Marsha likes
her tea, oh so very hot.
She sips and she slurps,
but steady she is not.**



This is my Papa Vic, he's a smoker and he's gruff. He coughs and he chokes with every cigarette puff.

Sometimes as he watches TV, his eyes start to close. He forgets he's even smoking, and the cigarette still glows!





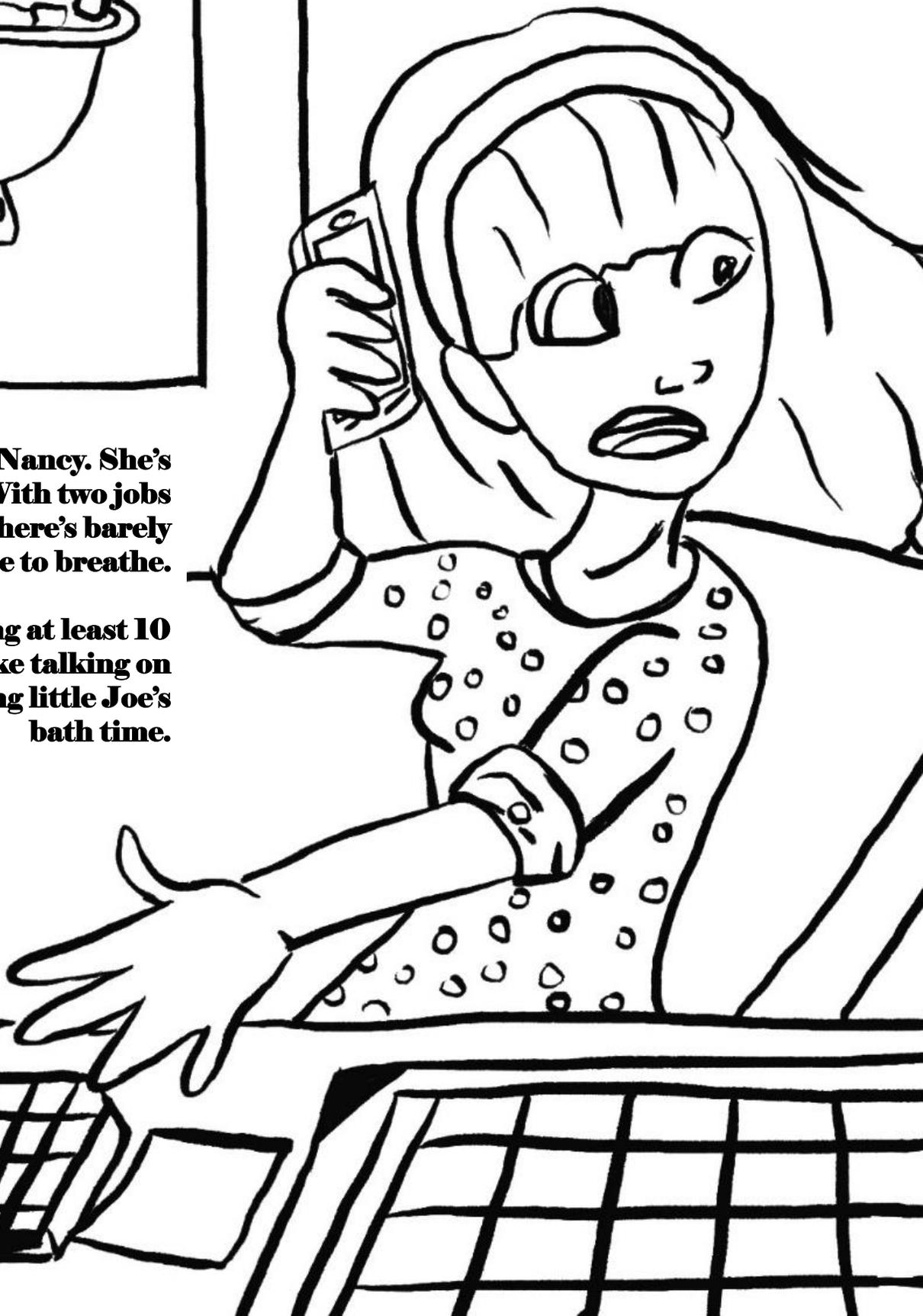
This is my dad, Nick. He is the world's best cook. He makes hotdogs and hamburgers without a cookbook!

The meat on the barbeque begins to sizzle and scorch. But mom says one day that grill's gonna burn down our porch!



This is my mom, Nancy. She's as busy as can be. With two jobs and four kids, there's barely time to breathe.

She's always doing at least 10 things at a time- like talking on her phone, during little Joe's bath time.





Little Joe gets into everything, and without knowing what it would do, he turned the hot water knob, again and again, until it was through.

He screamed and squawked as the bath grew hotter. My parents acted quickly, and pulled him out of the water!

My other brother Michael is the youngest of us four. He doesn't know how to walk yet, so he crawls on the floor.

Michael loves to watch mom's candles as they flicker so bright. He reaches for the candles—Ouch! The flame feels like a bite!





This is me in the backyard, where no one can see. I take out matches left next to the grill by daddy.

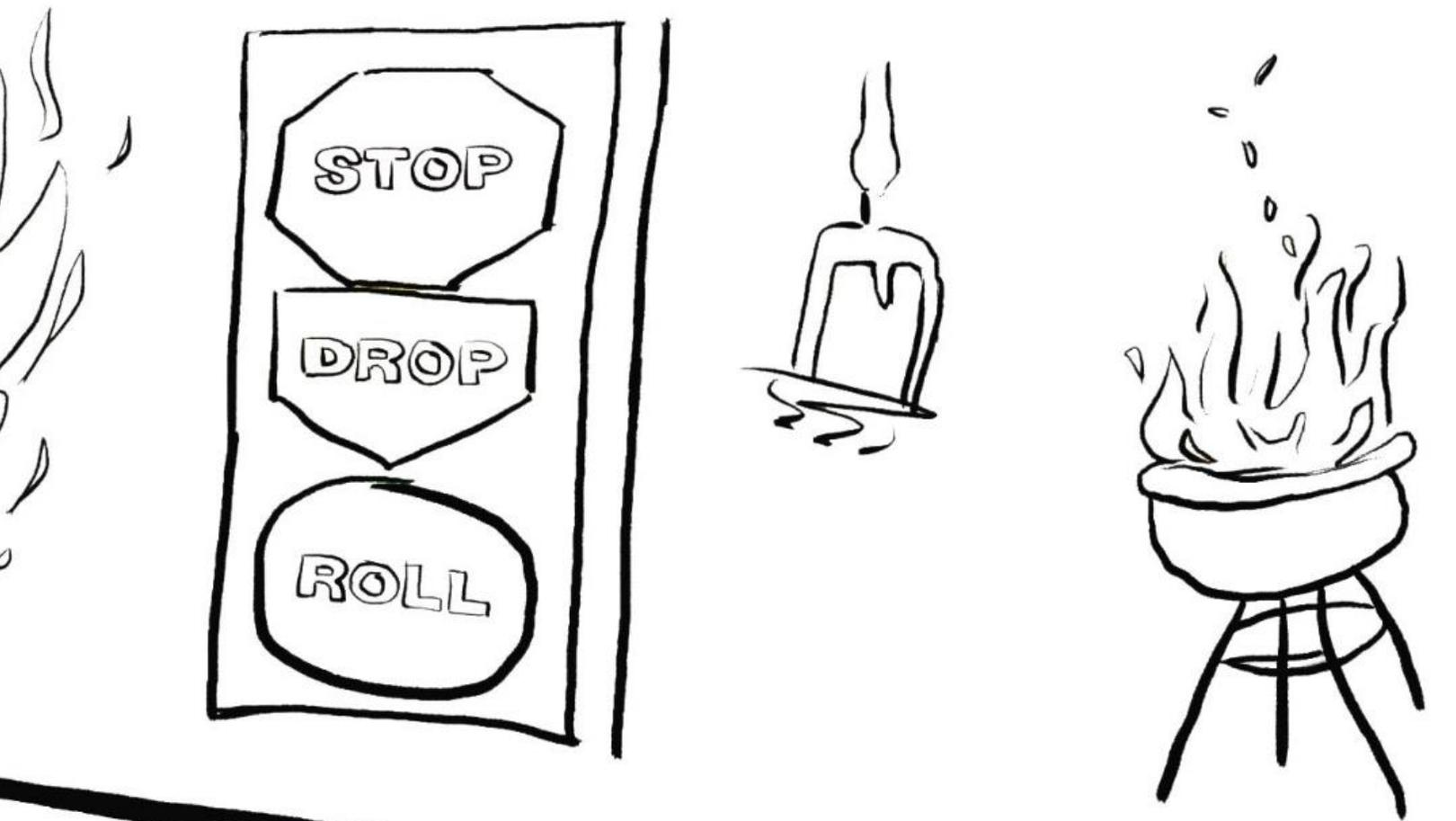
I have some fireworks that I want to send sky high, but the match burns my finger and I start to cry.

Oops, I almost forgot my older sister Flo, once again. She's only nine years old, but she acts like she's 10!

Because my mom's so busy, Flo tries to help out when she can. But Flo can't reach the stove and hurts herself with a hot pan!







Today in school, Firefighter Bob came to my class, to teach us about fire and burn safety. It was really a blast!

We learned about fires and what they can do, like hurt our loved ones, or even me or you!



Firefighter Bob's presentation made me take a look around, at all of the fire and burn dangers that could be found.

Like the hot tea that always burns Nana. Or the lit cigarette in the hand of sleeping Papa.

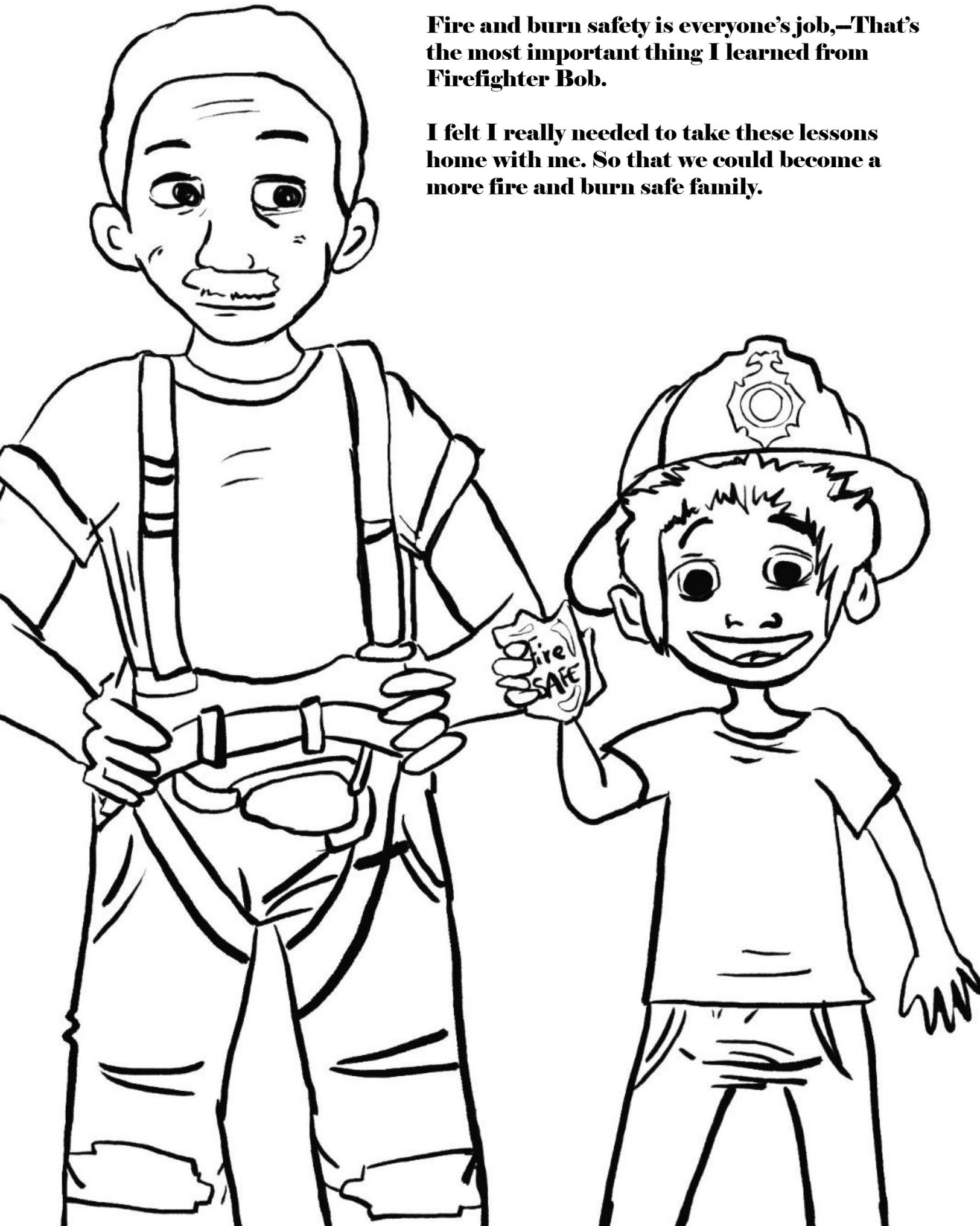
**How about dad's firey barbeque grill?
Or how my baby brothers are left all
alone, still?**

**I learned I shouldn't play with
matches because they're an adult-only
tool. And that Flo getting too close to
the hot pans on the stove, just isn't
cool!**



Fire and burn safety is everyone's job,—That's the most important thing I learned from Firefighter Bob.

I felt I really needed to take these lessons home with me. So that we could become a more fire and burn safe family.



Now, Nana Marsha's teacup has a tight fitting lid.

Papa Vic stopped smoking, and he's happy as a kid!





My dad now grills safely away from our home,

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And when it's little Joe's bath time, mom hangs up her phone.

**All the candles in the house are now blown out.
I don't ever play with matches— safety is what I'm about!**





**My sister Flo still helps my
parents with some of the cooking.**

**But when Flo is in the kitchen,
mom and dad are always looking.**



**I hope one day you get to meet
my friend, Firefighter Bob.**

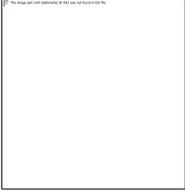
**Like he always says, “fire and
burn safety is everyone’s job!”**







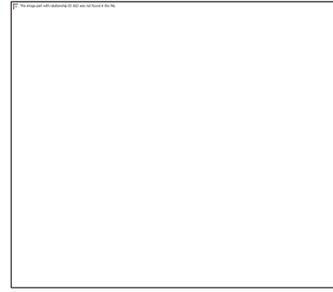
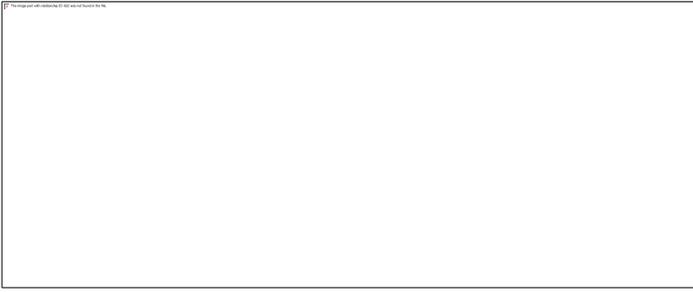
Fire and Burn Safety Tips



Fire and Burn Prevention Education is important in order to keep our children, families and ourselves safe in case of an emergency. Here are some **Fire and Burn Safety Tips** to remember:

1. Have **Smoke Alarms** installed on every level of your home, inside each bedroom and outside of each sleeping area. For the best protection, make sure the alarms are interconnected so when one sounds, they all sound.
 2. **Get Low and Go** if there is smoke in your house. If the smoke alarm is sounding, get down on the floor and crawl, keeping your head low. Practice this technique with your children.
 3. **If your clothes catch on fire: STOP DROP & ROLL**
 4. **Cool-A-Burn** with cool water. If you have to treat a minor burn, place the burn under cool water for 3-5 minutes. Do not use butter, ointments, ice or lotion on a burn.
 5. **Matches and Lighters are Tools, NOT Toys.** Keep tools like matches and lighters out of reach of children, and stress the importance of the dangers of playing with matches and lighters.
 6. **Practice how to dial 9-1-1** with you family. If there is an emergency, call 9-1-1 for help. 9-1-1 is a tool. Your children should never call 9-1-1 as a game or prank.
 7. **Hug or High-5 a Firefighter.** Teach your children that firefighters are their friends. Tell your children to go to firefighters if they see them in your house during a fire. They are there to help.
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For more Fire and Burn Safety Tips visit: www.aarbf.org



At age 8, Alisa Ann Ruch was fatally injured in a backyard barbecue accident. Bravely using their tragedy as a catalyst for change, Alisa Ann's parents partnered with Southern California firefighters to found the **Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation (AARBF)**, a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization, in 1971. They realized severe, life-altering burns often occur in seconds, especially among young children. Their vision led them to establish a mission for AARBF of **significantly reducing the number of burn injuries and enhancing the quality of life of those affected by burn injuries in California.**

The **Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation** works with local hospitals, fire departments, safety coalitions, and other organizations across California to develop innovative programs and services. Prevention education is key to avoiding agonizing burn injuries, while survivor services prove paramount to improving quality of life for courageous burn survivors.

AGENCY ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- 1972: AARBF created the *Stop Drop & Roll* campaign, now a life-saving technique taught in schools worldwide.
- 1985: AARBF created **Champ Camp**, one the nation's largest and longest running recreation camp for burn injured children.
- 2006: Awarded the *Health Care Champion Award* to recognize its exemplary service and positive impact on healthcare in the State of California.
- 2009: Recognized by **US FEMA Department** for AARBF's *Hot Liquids Burn Like Fire* safety campaign.
- 2012 and 2015: Published an abstract about AARBF's Firefighters in Safety Education (FISE) program in the **American Burn Association's *Journal of Burn Care and Research.***

For more information about the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation visit:
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Fire and Burn Safety Series

Meet the Johnsons is a children's book series written by Jennifer Radics-Johnson, Executive Director of the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation. This multi-book series follows the Johnson family and their journey to become a more fire and burn safe family. This children's book series include e-books, audiobooks, coloring books and activity books all at no charge at www.MeetTheJohnsons.org.



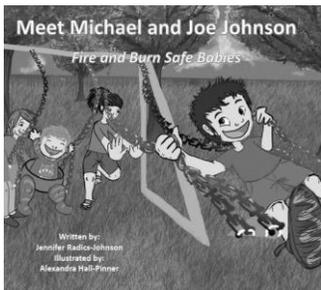
Meet the Johnsons: A Fire and Burn Safe Family

Meet each of the Johnson family members and ways that they can become more fire and burn safe, thanks to the help of seven year-old Scotty Johnson.



Meet Scotty Johnson: A Fire and Burn Safe Kid

Meet seven year-old Scotty Johnson and follow him as he learns about he and his family came become more fire and burn safe from a little help from his friend Firefighter Tom.



Meet Michael and Joe Johnson: Fire and Burn Safe Babies

Meet the youngest of the Johnson family: Michael and Joe Johnson. Learn about ways the Johnson family are keeping these babies fire and burn safe.



Meet Nana and Papa Johnson: Fire and Burn Safe Grandparents

Meet the eldest of the Johnson family: Nana Marsha and Papa Vic. Learn about ways these grandparents are staying fire and burn safe.

