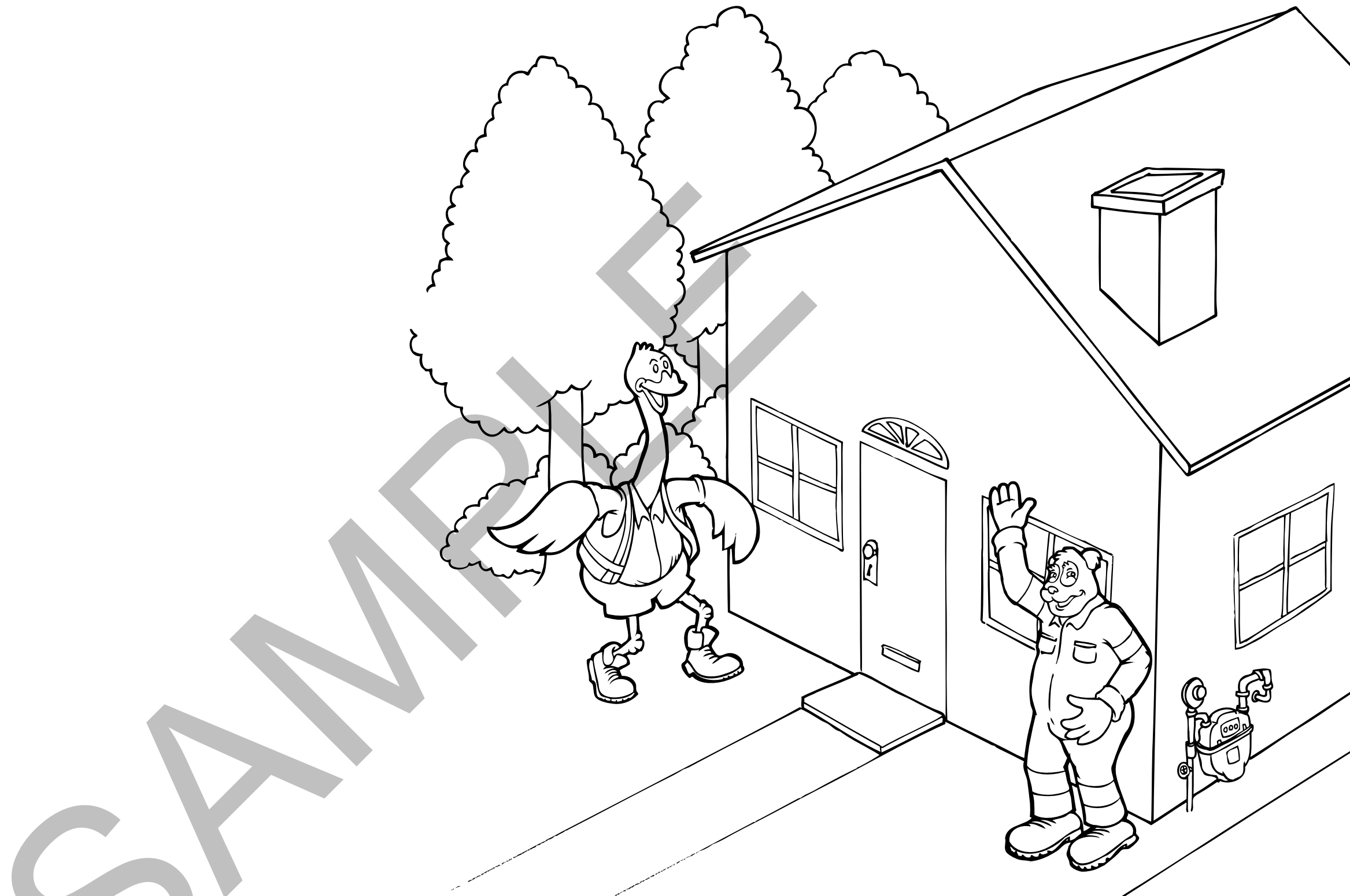


LEARNING ABOUT NATURAL GAS



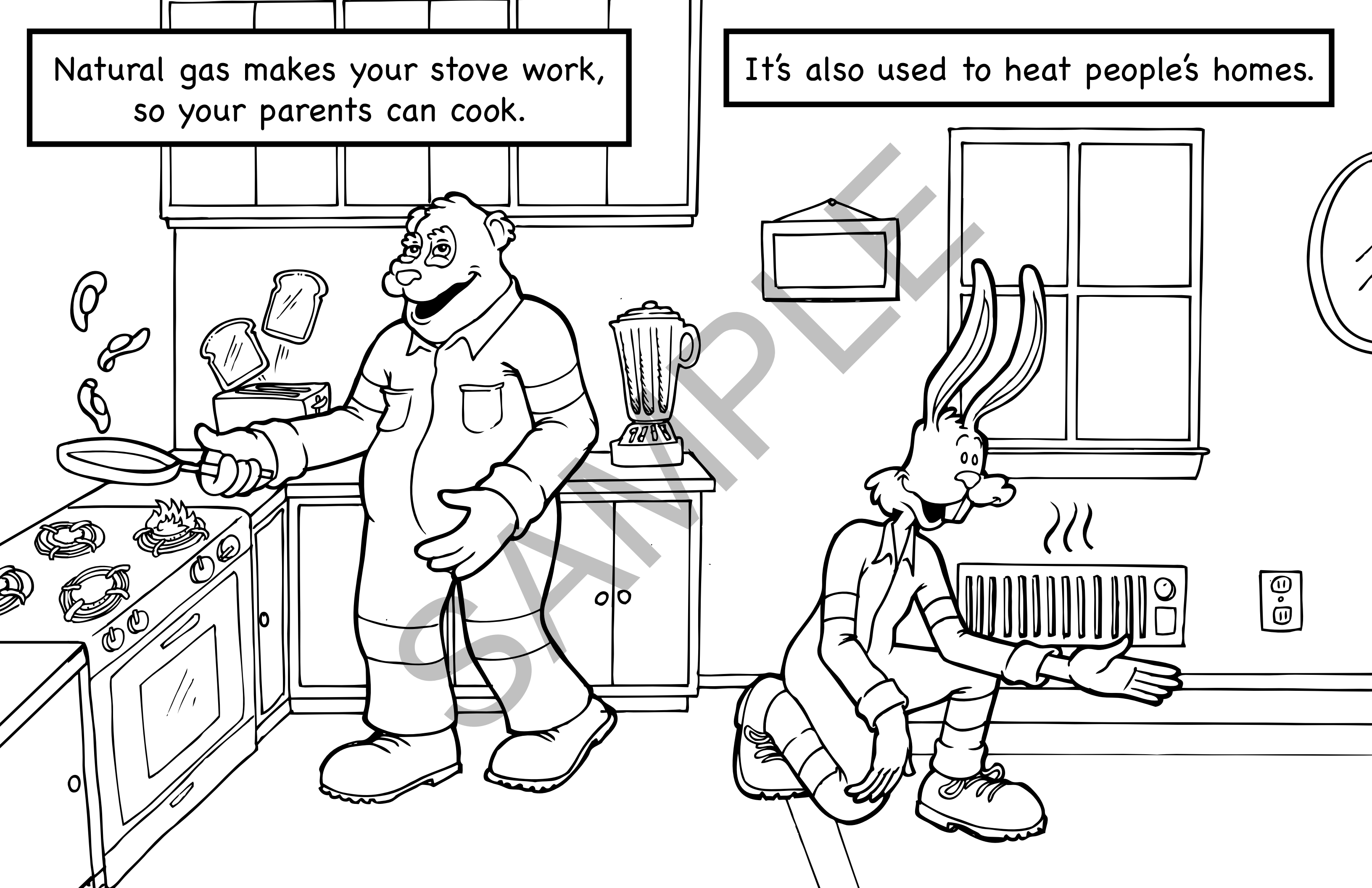
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Hi! My name is Patrick the Panda.
I'm here with the Safety Squad to
teach you about natural gas!

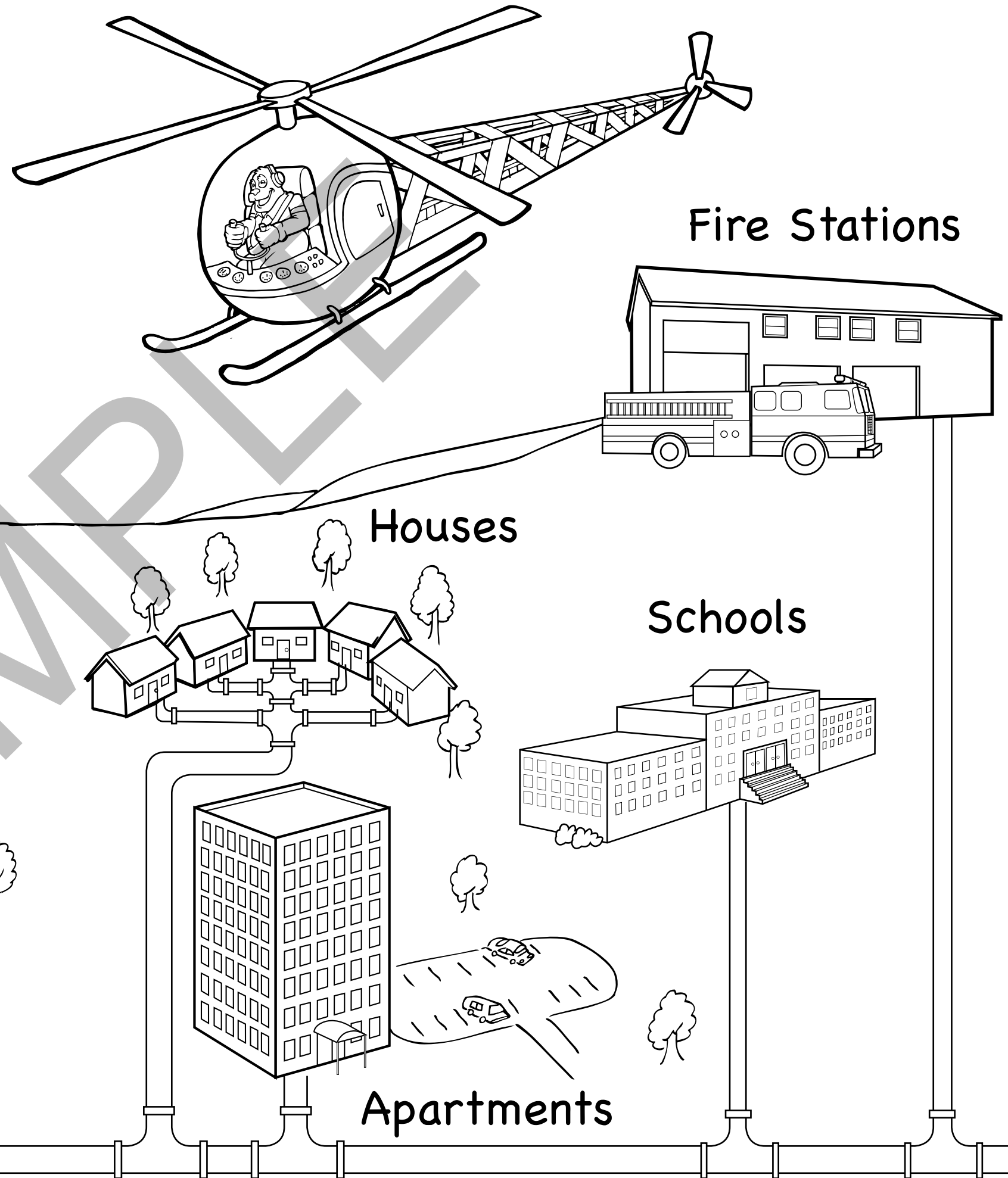
Natural gas makes your stove work,
so your parents can cook.

It's also used to heat people's homes.

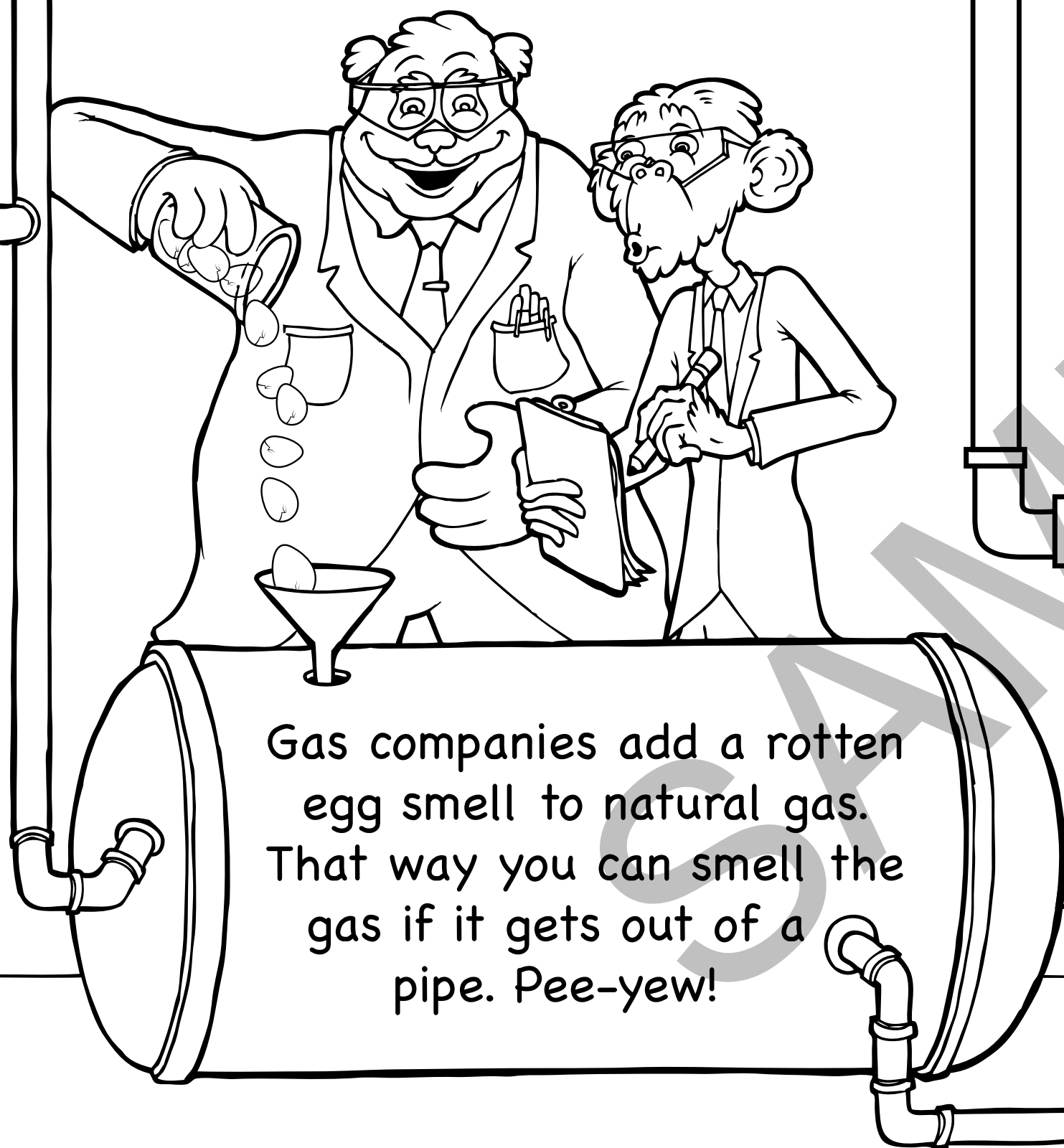


Natural gas comes from deep under the ground.

After the gas is pumped out of the ground and cleaned, it travels through pipes to the places where people use it.

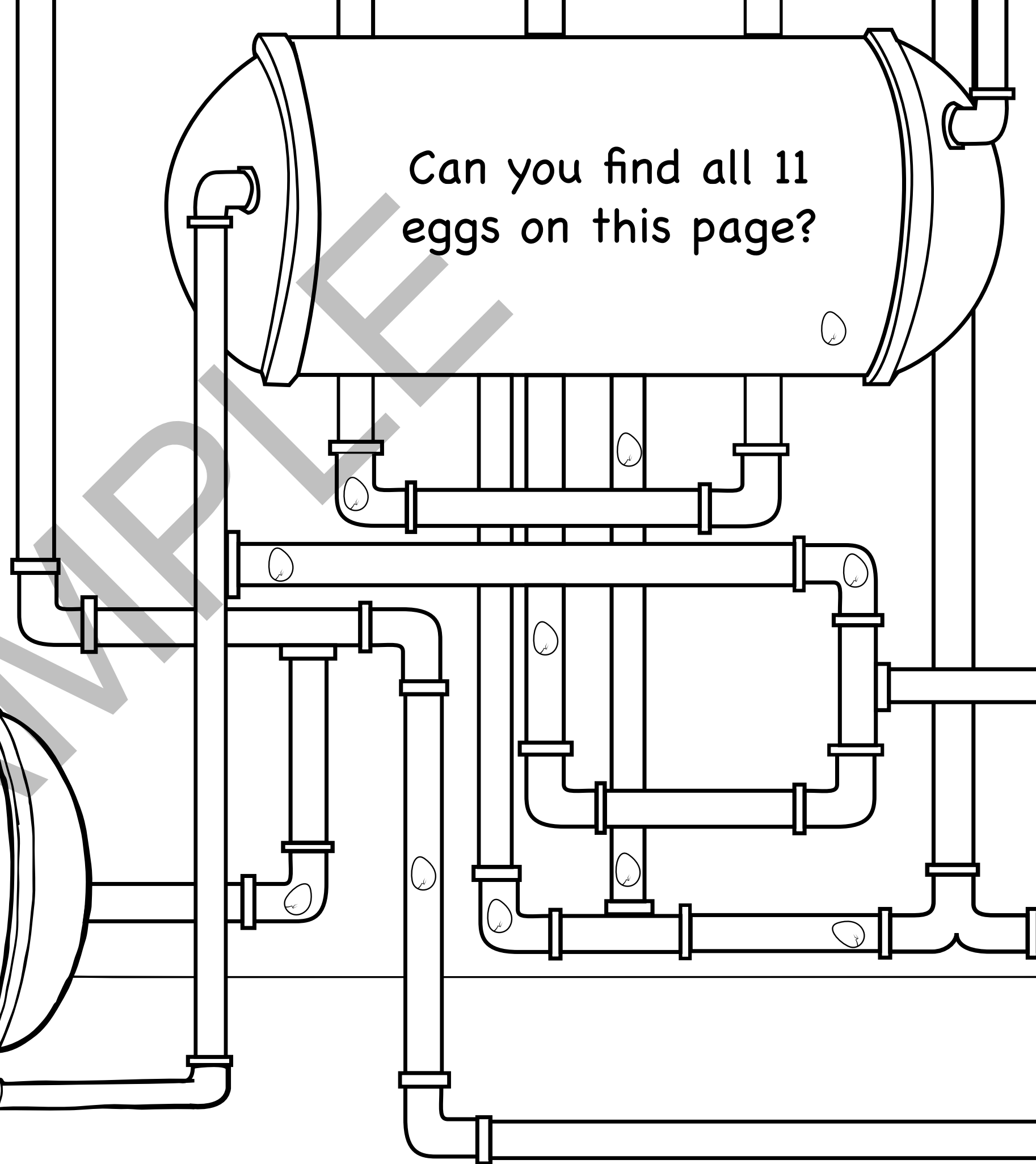


When gas is inside the pipes, it's safe to be around. But if it gets out of the pipes it can be very dangerous.



Gas companies add a rotten egg smell to natural gas. That way you can smell the gas if it gets out of a pipe. Pee-yew!

Can you find all 11 eggs on this page?

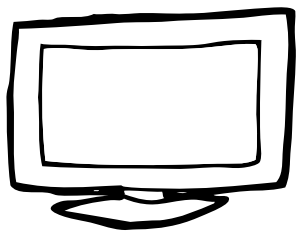


If you smell
a strong
odor of gas,
DON'T use
anything that
could cause a
spark:

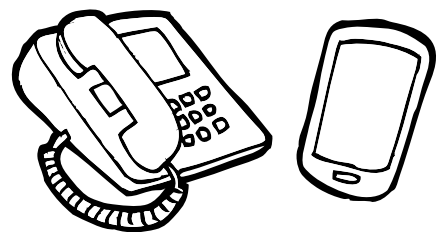
Light switch



TV or
computer



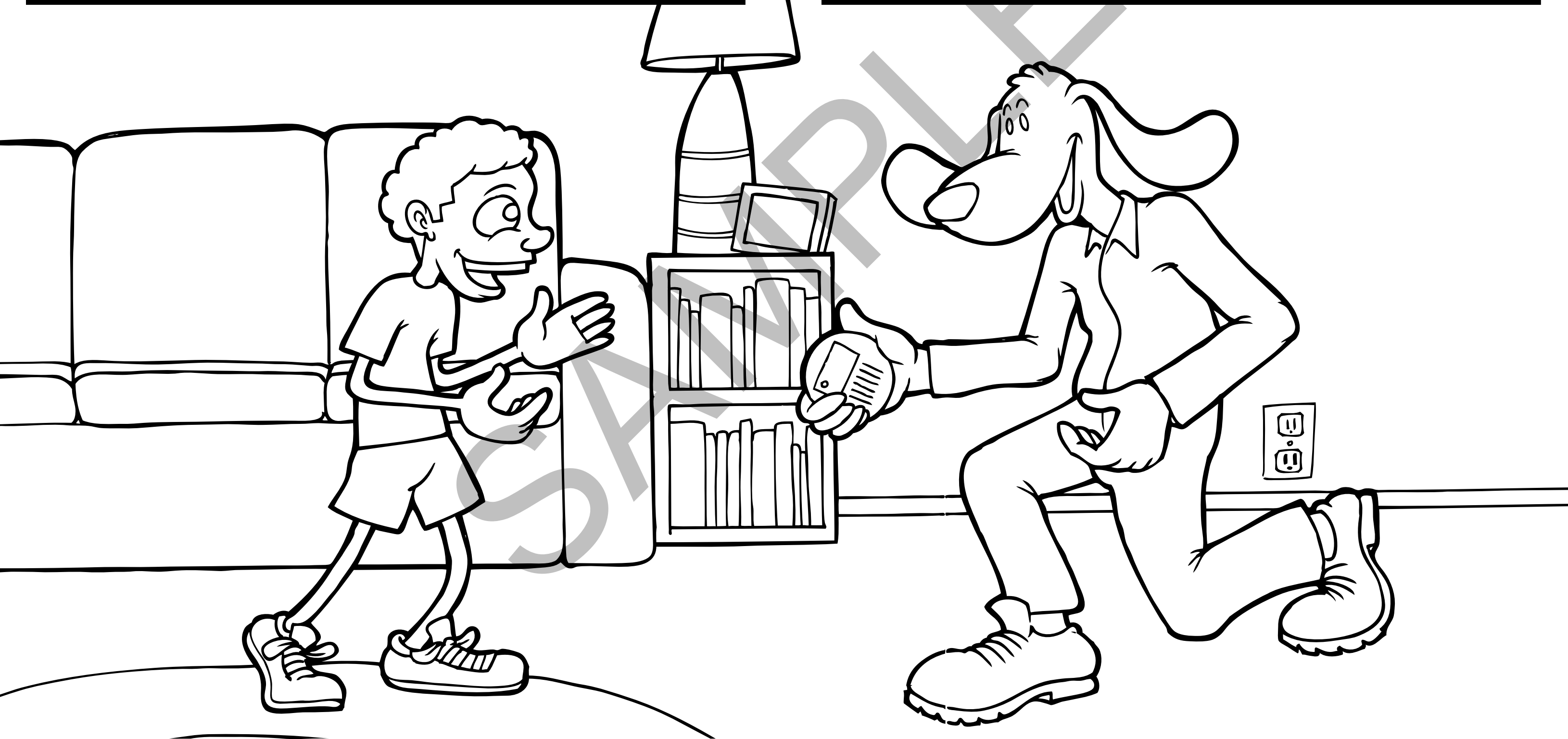
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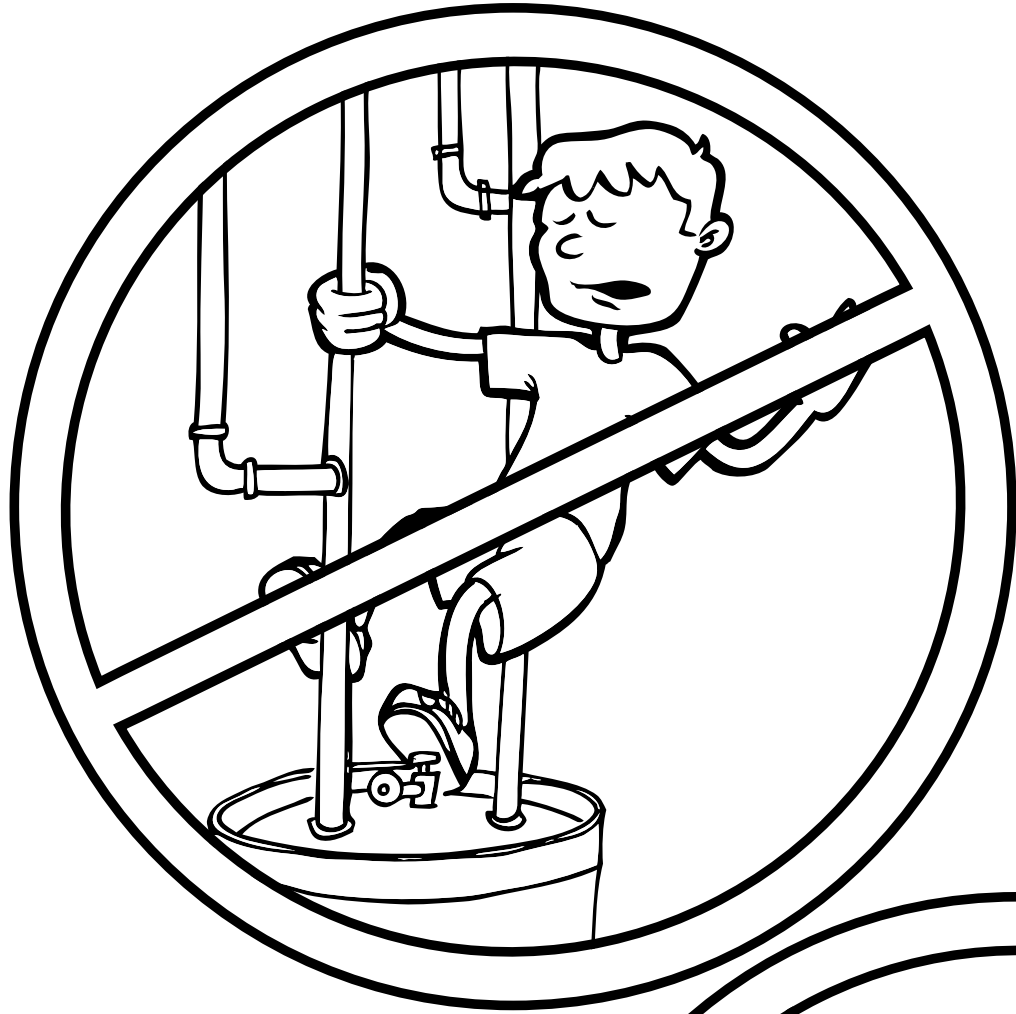
Get everyone out of the house right away.
After you're outside and away from the
smell, tell a grown-up.

There's a different kind of gas that doesn't have a smell. It's called carbon monoxide, and it's very harmful if you breathe it.

Every house should have a carbon monoxide detector. It works just like a smoke detector. If it goes off, get out of the house right away!



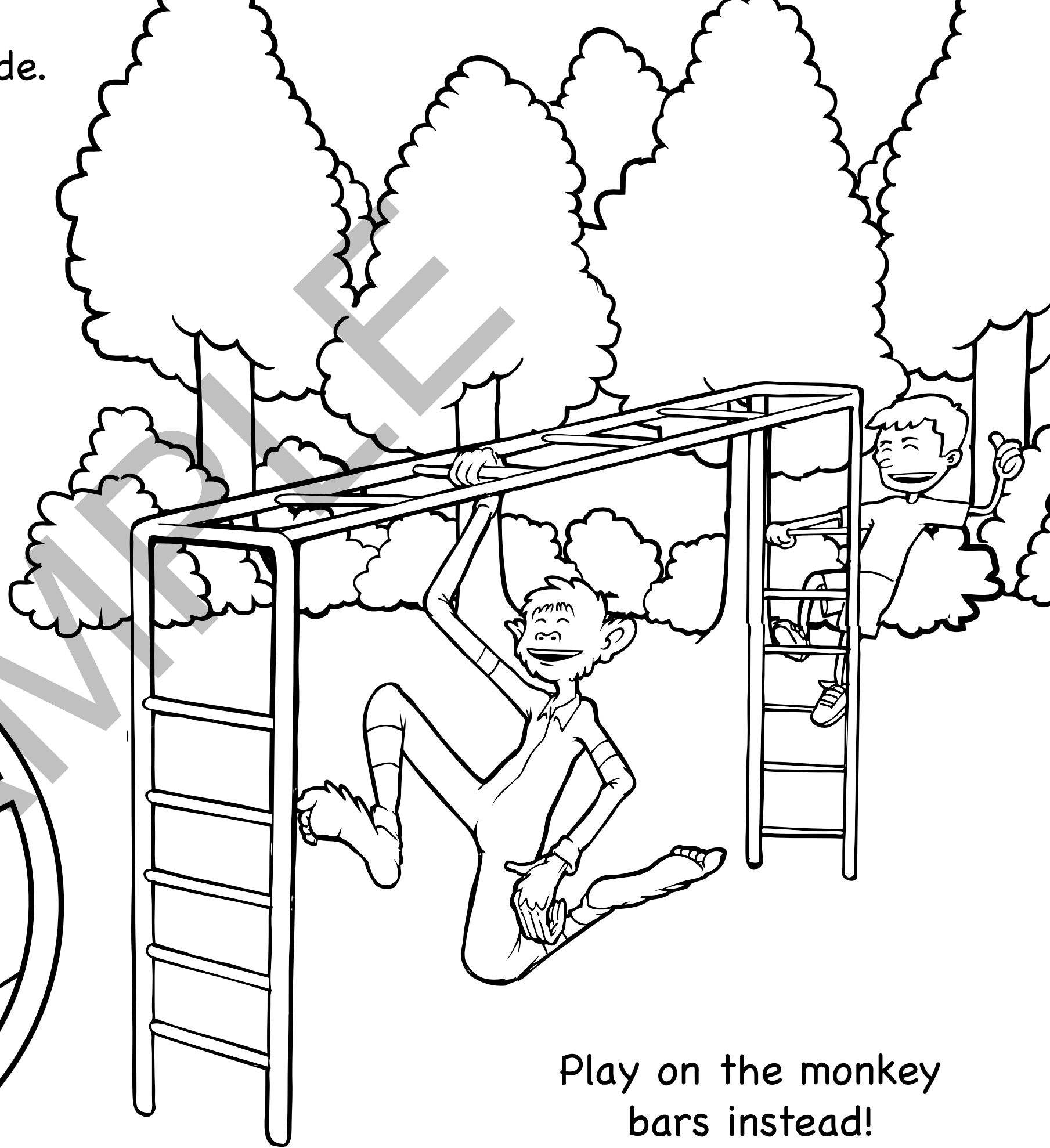
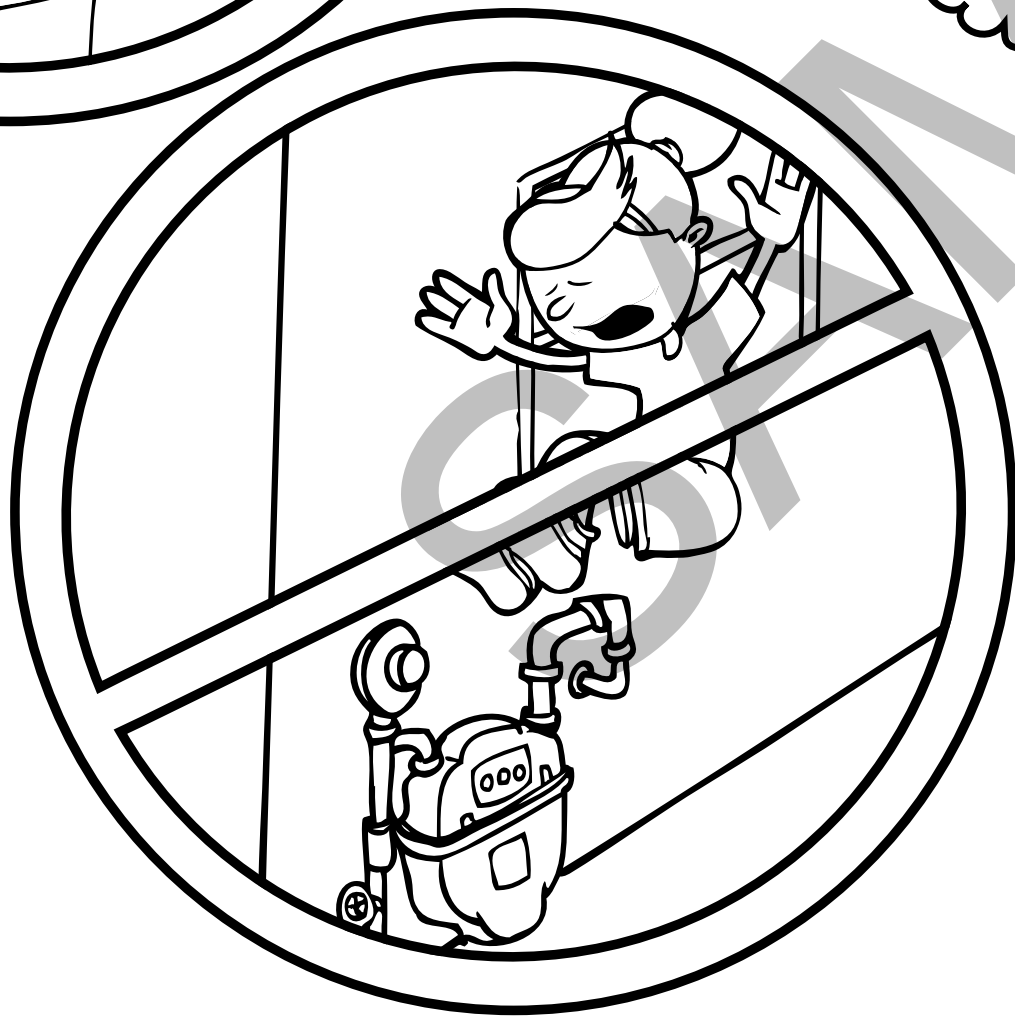
Some pipes in your basement have gas inside.



NEVER climb
or hang on
pipes.

Outside pipes
can have gas,
too.

NEVER jump
on them or on
the gas meter.



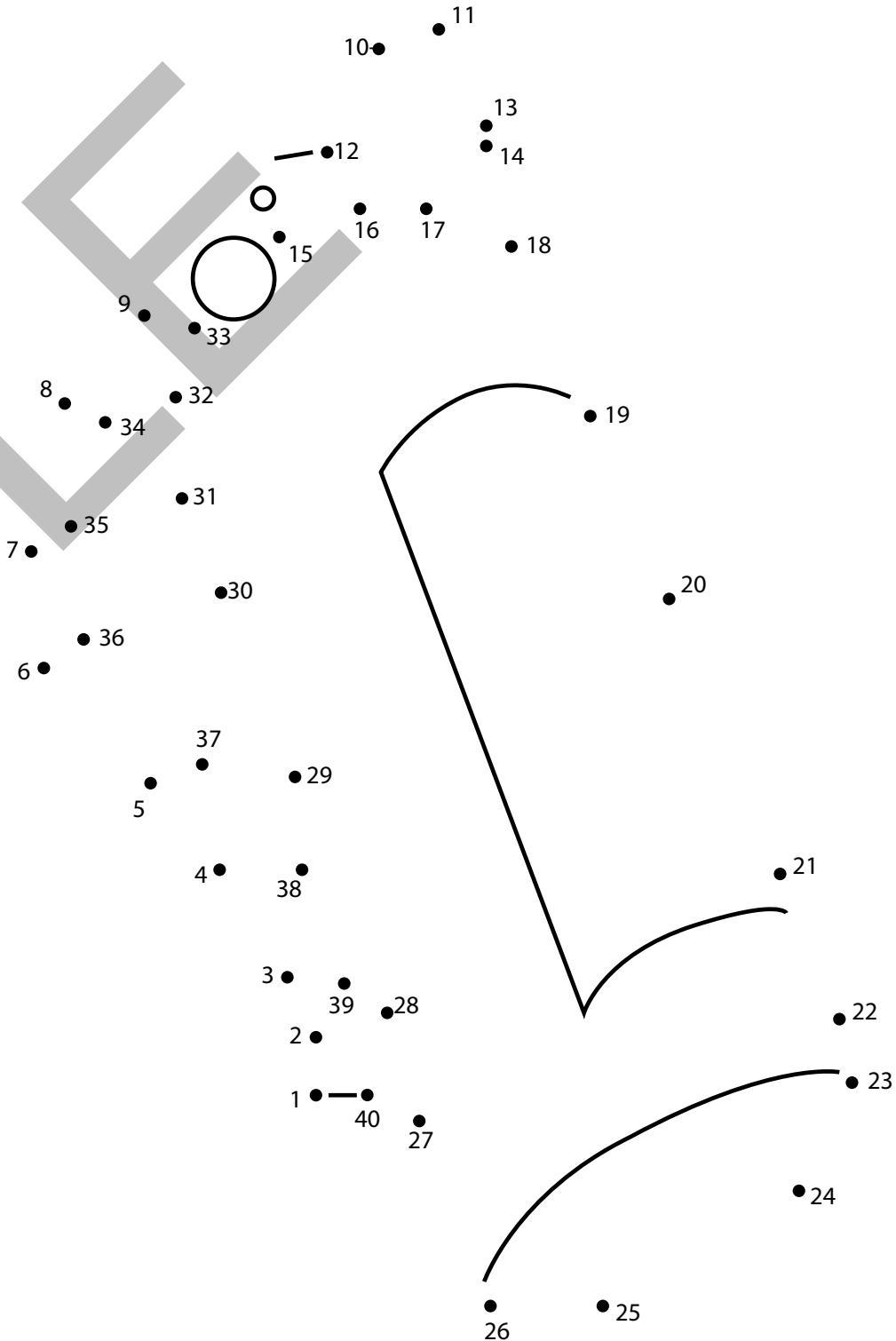
Play on the monkey
bars instead!

DON'T pile anything around an appliance that burns fuel. Appliances need oxygen to work, just like people need oxygen to breathe.



Boxes, paint, and chemicals are fire hazards. Don't put them near an appliance.

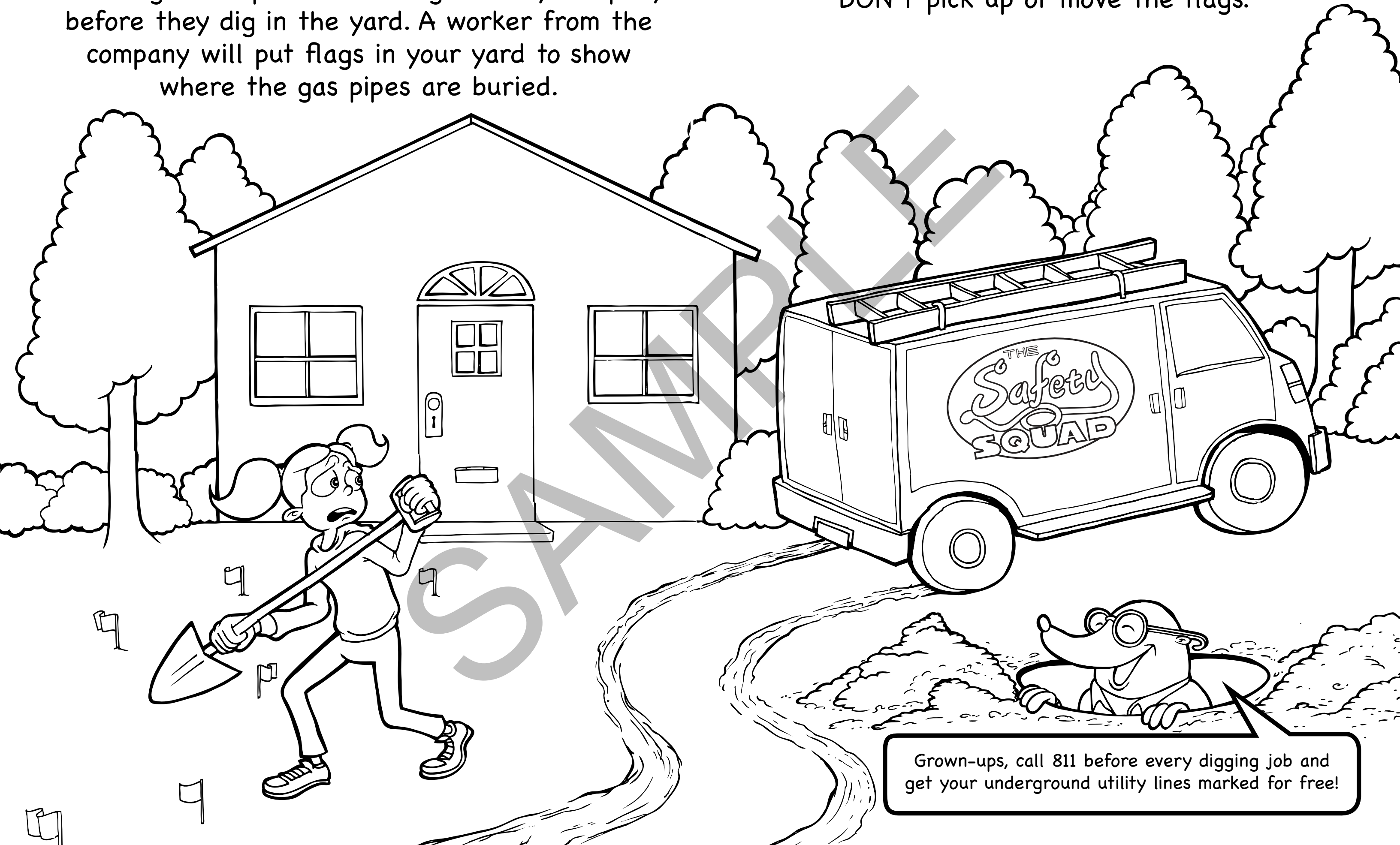
Every house should have at least one multipurpose fire extinguisher. Ask your parents where to find it!



Can you connect the dots to see what it looks like?

Remind grown-ups to call the gas utility company before they dig in the yard. A worker from the company will put flags in your yard to show where the gas pipes are buried.

DON'T pick up or move the flags.



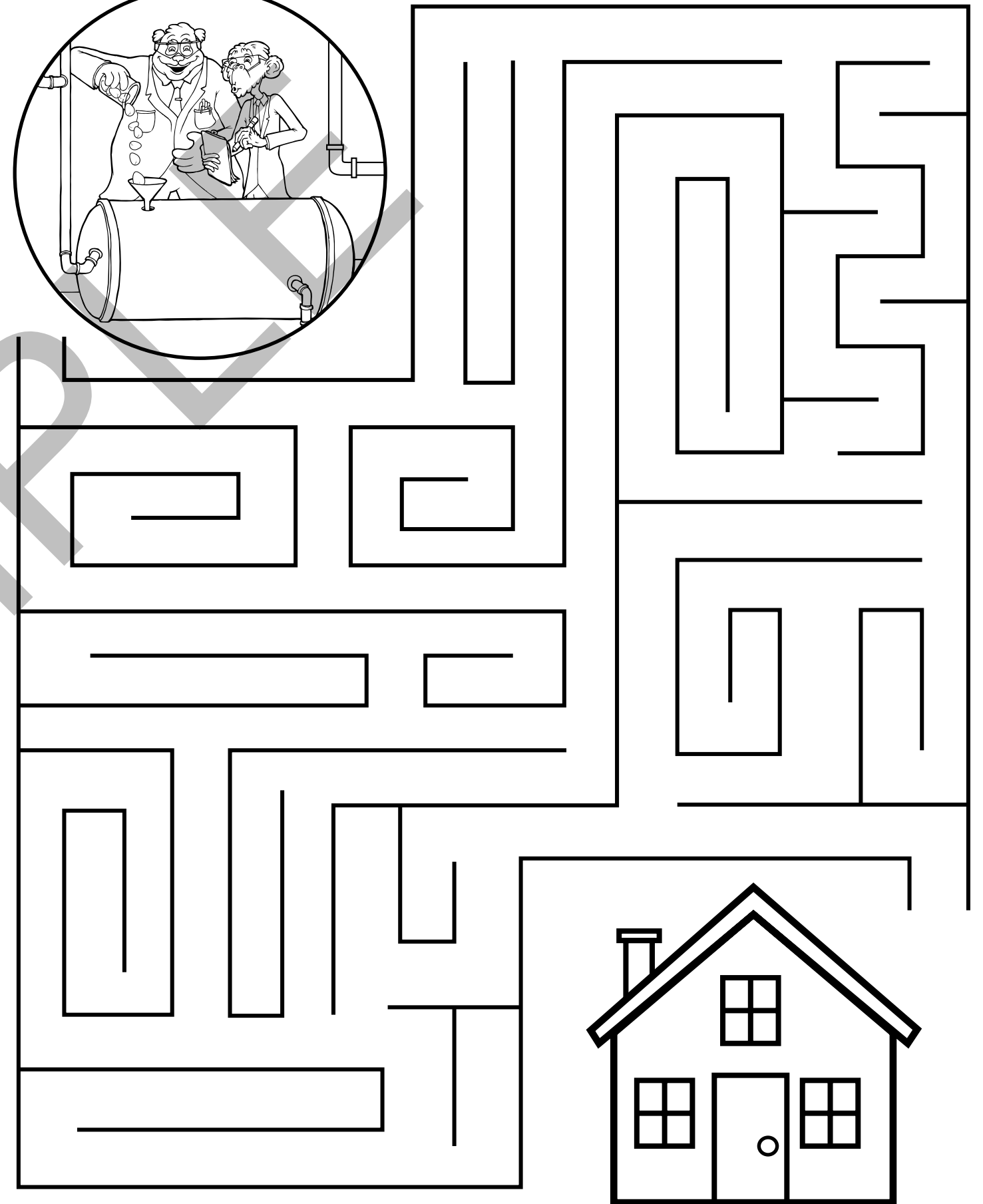
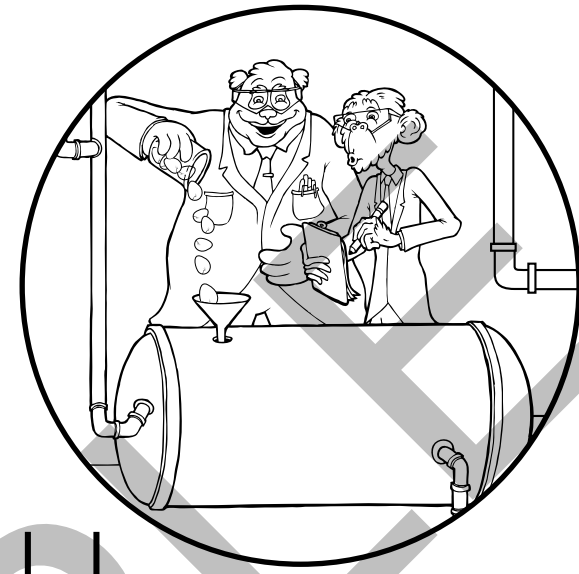
Grown-ups, call 811 before every digging job and get your underground utility lines marked for free!

NEVER use your oven or cooking stove to keep warm. Using an appliance the wrong way can be dangerous.



Instead, try bundling up with a friend!

Can you help the natural gas find its way to your home?



Natural Gas Safety Checklist

- ☐ If you smell gas, leave the house right away and tell a grown-up.
- ☐ Never climb or hang on pipes.
- ☐ Install a carbon monoxide detector.
- ☐ Keep a fire extinguisher in your house.
- ☐ Never use your oven or cooking stove to keep warm.



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