

I... I'M NOT FEELING WELL, DRAGONFLY. I DON'T WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL TODAY.

HMM. YOU DON'T HAVE A HIGH TEMPERATURE. YOU WERE FINE LAST NIGHT. WHY DON'T YOU WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL?



WELL, EVERY DAY THIS OLDER GUY SAYS MEAN THINGS TO ME. YESTERDAY HE TOOK MY LUNCH MONEY AND TOLD ME TO KEEP QUIET OR HE'D BEAT ME UP. I DON'T WANT TO GO NEAR HIM!

YOU HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL, SCORPY. LET'S GO - I'LL HELP YOU SOLVE THIS PROBLEM.



SEE?! THAT'S WHAT HE DOES TO ME! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.

WE'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE. HE IS A **BULLY** - A PERSON WHO PUSHES SMALLER FOLKS AROUND TO MAKE HIMSELF FEEL BIGGER. BULLIES CALL PEOPLE NAMES, HIT, PUSH, SHOVE, AND TEASE PEOPLE. THEY MIGHT TAKE THINGS FROM YOU OR MAKE UP STORIES TO GET PEOPLE IN TROUBLE.



THE FIRST STEP IS TO SIMPLY TELL THE PERSON TO STOP BULLYING YOU. IF THE BULLY DOESN'T STOP, DON'T BULLY THEM BACK, TELL AN ADULT.


THE SAME GOES IF YOU SEE SOMEONE ELSE BEING BULLIED.




LATER THAT AFTERNOON ...

WHAT DID YOUR TEACHER SAY ABOUT THE BULLY?

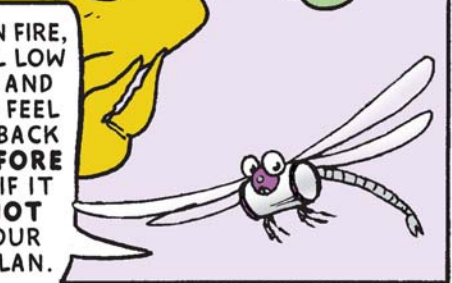
SHE MADE US TALK TO EACH OTHER. IT WAS GREAT! WOULD YOU BELIEVE HE ACTUALLY TOLD ME HE WAS SORRY FOR MAKING ME FEEL BAD?! I'M NOT WORRIED ANYMORE!



WHAT ARE YOU DOING, DRAGONFLY? ISN'T IT A LITTLE EARLY TO MAKE A CHRISTMAS LIST?



I'M MAPPING AN ESCAPE PLAN FOR A HOUSE FIRE. WE NEED TWO ESCAPE ROUTES, IN CASE ONE IS BLOCKED.



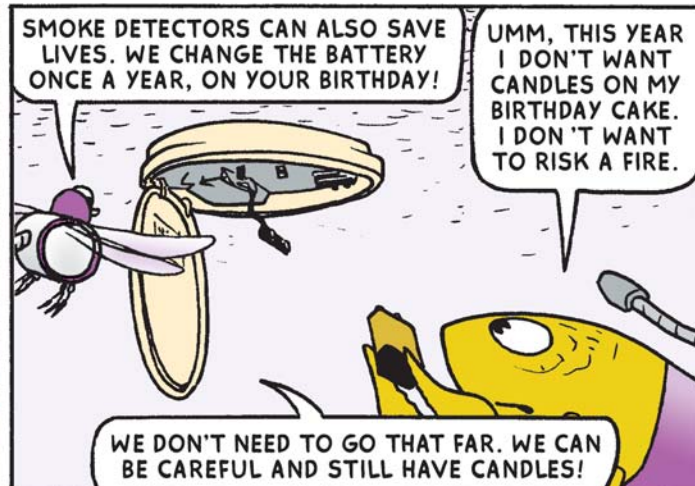
WHEN A HOUSE IS ON FIRE, YOU SHOULD CRAWL LOW TO AVOID SMOKE AND HEAT AND ALWAYS FEEL DOORS WITH THE BACK OF YOUR HAND **BEFORE** YOU OPEN THEM. IF IT FEELS HOT, **DO NOT OPEN IT!** USE YOUR SECOND ESCAPE PLAN.



ALWAYS HAVE A PLACE TO MEET OUTSIDE, SUCH AS A TREE. MAKE SURE EVERYONE HAS BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR AND **NEVER** GO BACK INTO A BURNING BUILDING, **NO MATTER WHAT!** CALL **911** AFTER YOU HAVE MADE IT OUTSIDE. GO TO A NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE TO PHONE.



IF YOUR CLOTHING EVER CATCHES FIRE, DON'T RUN - RUNNING MAKES THE FLAMES BURN FASTER! JUST **STOP, DROP, AND ROLL** OVER AND OVER ON THE GROUND UNTIL THE FLAMES ARE OUT. THOSE THREE WORDS CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE!



SMOKE DETECTORS CAN ALSO SAVE LIVES. WE CHANGE THE BATTERY ONCE A YEAR, ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!

UMM, THIS YEAR I DON'T WANT CANDLES ON MY BIRTHDAY CAKE. I DON'T WANT TO RISK A FIRE.

WE DON'T NEED TO GO THAT FAR. WE CAN BE CAREFUL AND STILL HAVE CANDLES!




IF YOU SEE A GUN


STOP

DON'T TOUCH IT!


LEAVE THE AREA WHERE IT IS AND TELL AN ADULT

GUN OWNERS:

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Keep a gun in a locked cabinet or drawer. Keep the key where a child could never reach it.
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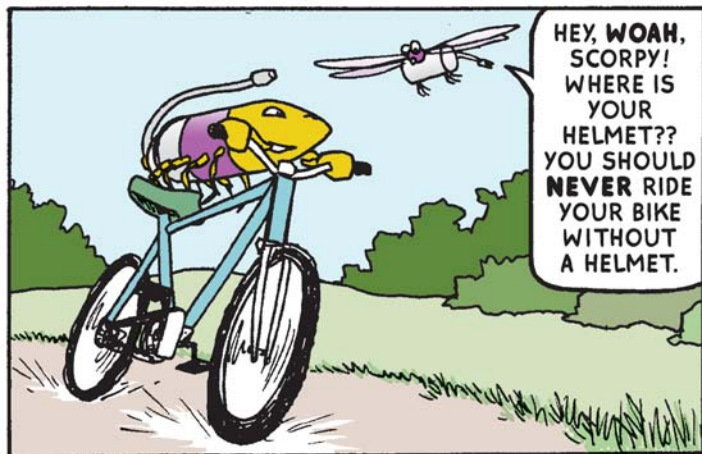
Store a gun unloaded. Store ammunition in a separate place that is also locked.



MOST GUNS ARE PURCHASED FOR SAFETY REASONS. TEACHING PROPER GUN SAFETY CAN PREVENT INNOCENT PEOPLE FROM BEING ACCIDENTALLY INJURED OR KILLED.



I PROMISE TO NEVER "RIFLE" AROUND SOMEONE ELSE'S GUN CASE!



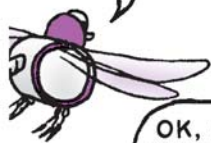
HEY, WOAH, SCORPY! WHERE IS YOUR HELMET?? YOU SHOULD NEVER RIDE YOUR BIKE WITHOUT A HELMET.



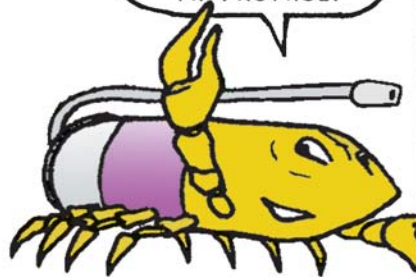
YEAH, YEAH, OK. I'LL JUST RIDE MY SKATEBOARD INSTEAD.

YOU STILL NEED SOME SAFETY GEAR WHILE YOU'RE SKATEBOARDING. WHEN YOU'RE ON WHEELS, WEAR A HELMET! KNEE AND ELBOW PADS WILL ALSO HELP PREVENT A SERIOUS INJURY IF YOU FALL OFF YOUR BOARD.

RIDING YOUR BOARD IS PART OF BEING HEALTHY, BUT IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO BE SAFE. WE LOVE YOU AND WANT YOU TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF. PROPER NUTRITION, REST, AND EXERCISE ARE IMPORTANT. STAYING AWAY FROM DRUGS AND ALCOHOL ALSO KEEPS YOU SAFE.



OK, DRAGONFLY. I'LL MAKE A PROMISE - SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO ALWAYS REMIND ME TO LIVE A HEALTHIER AND SAFER LIFE. HERE'S MY PROMISE!



SCORPY PROMISE

I will eat more fruits and vegetables and less candy.

I will exercise 30 minutes and watch only 2 hours of TV a day.

I will always wear a helmet while riding my bike or skateboard.

I will say NO to alcohol, drugs, and weapons!

I will count to 10 before I speak when I am mad.

Scorpy

What do YOU promise to do for a healthier and safer life?
