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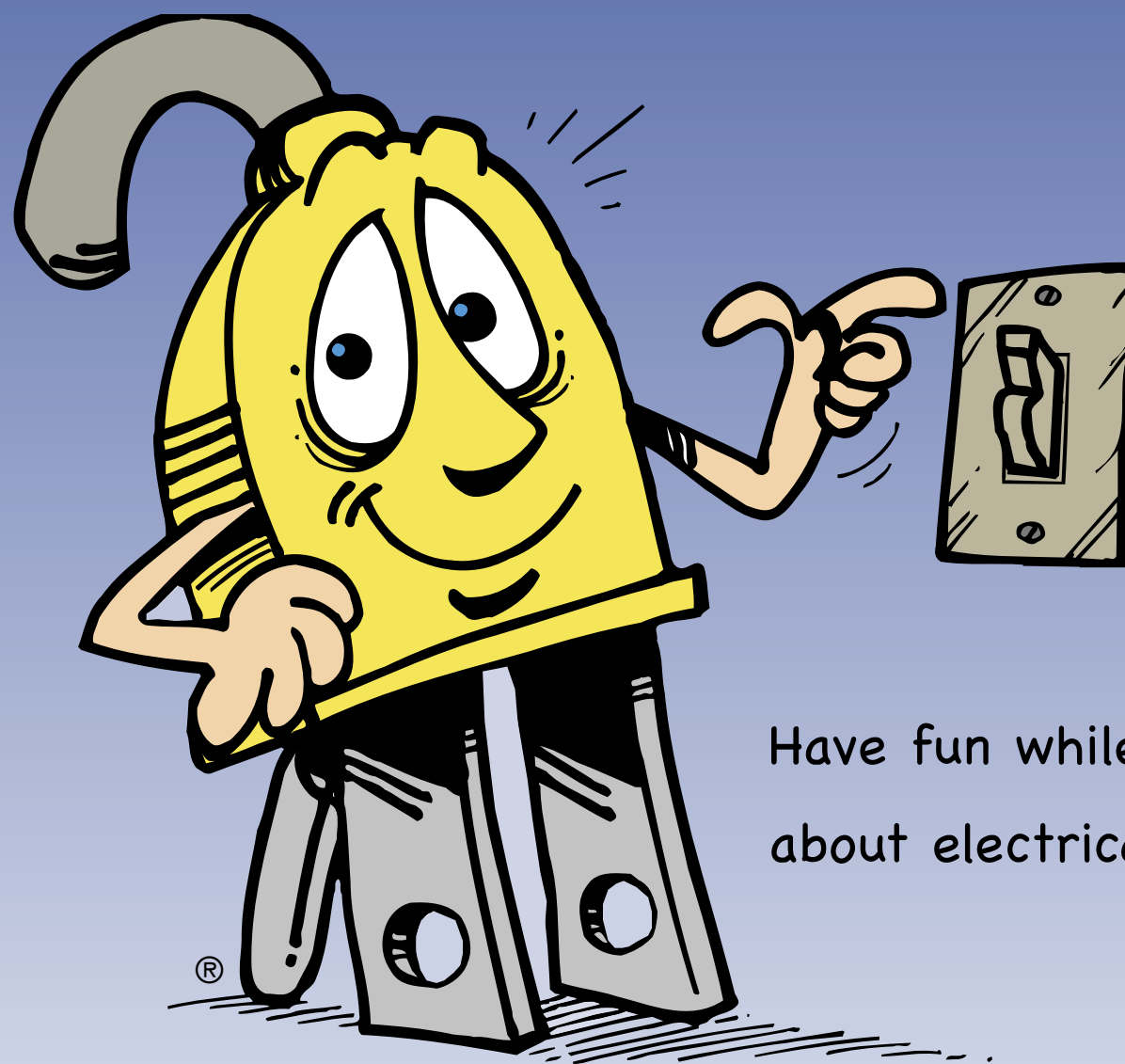
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Mr. Plug Fun Book

Coloring and Activities



Have fun while you learn
about electrical safety!



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Introduction

A Note to Grownups:

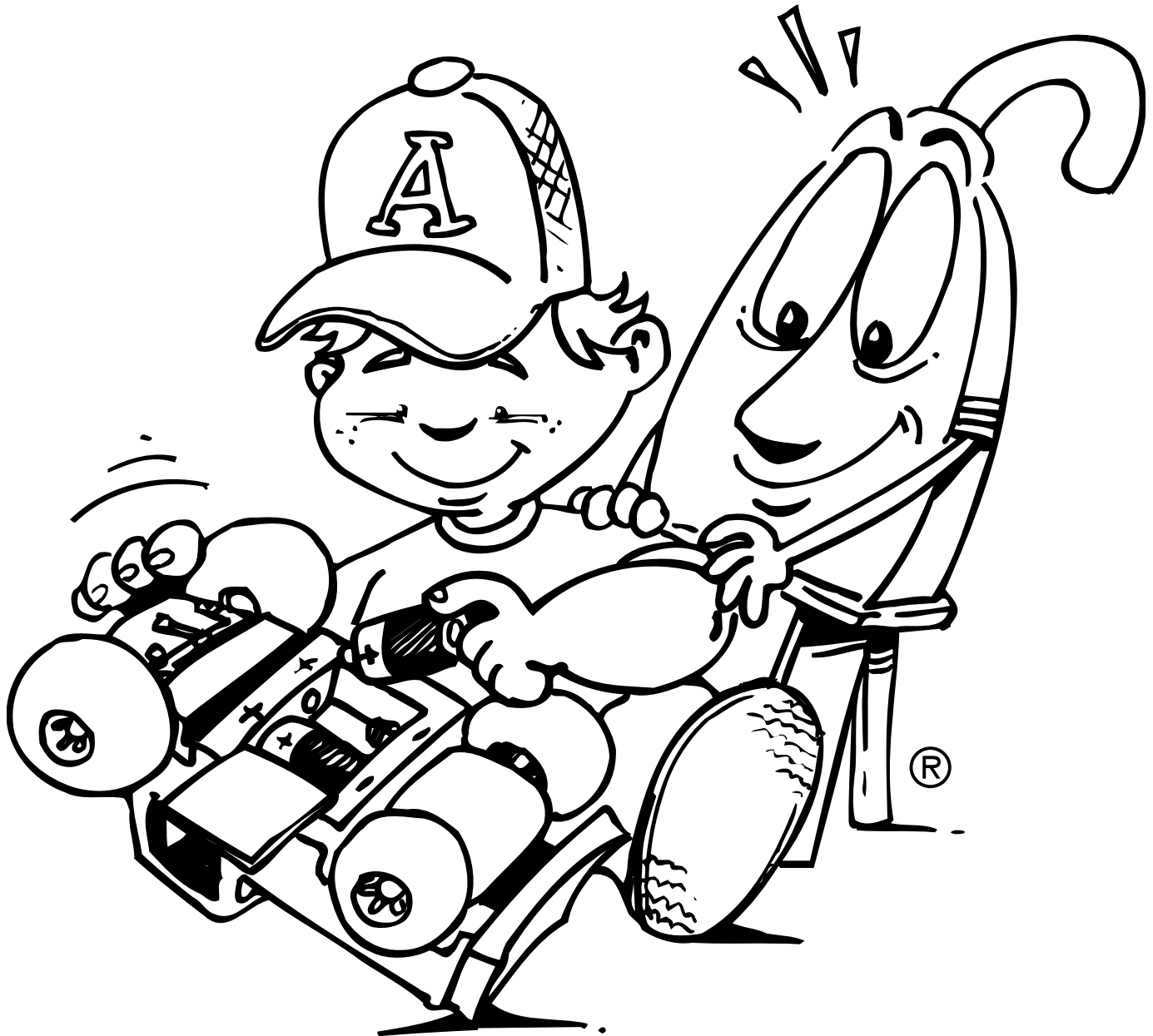
Thank you very much for your interest in electrical safety. Electricity is a powerful and useful energy source, but must be treated with respect. **This book is intended to be used with a parent or teacher present to explain basic electrical safety concepts to children.** By taking the time to review this material, you can help promote electrical safety awareness, not only for your children, but also yourself.

This book is intended for use only as general information, not a training or instruction manual. More information on electrical safety is available by contacting ESFI.

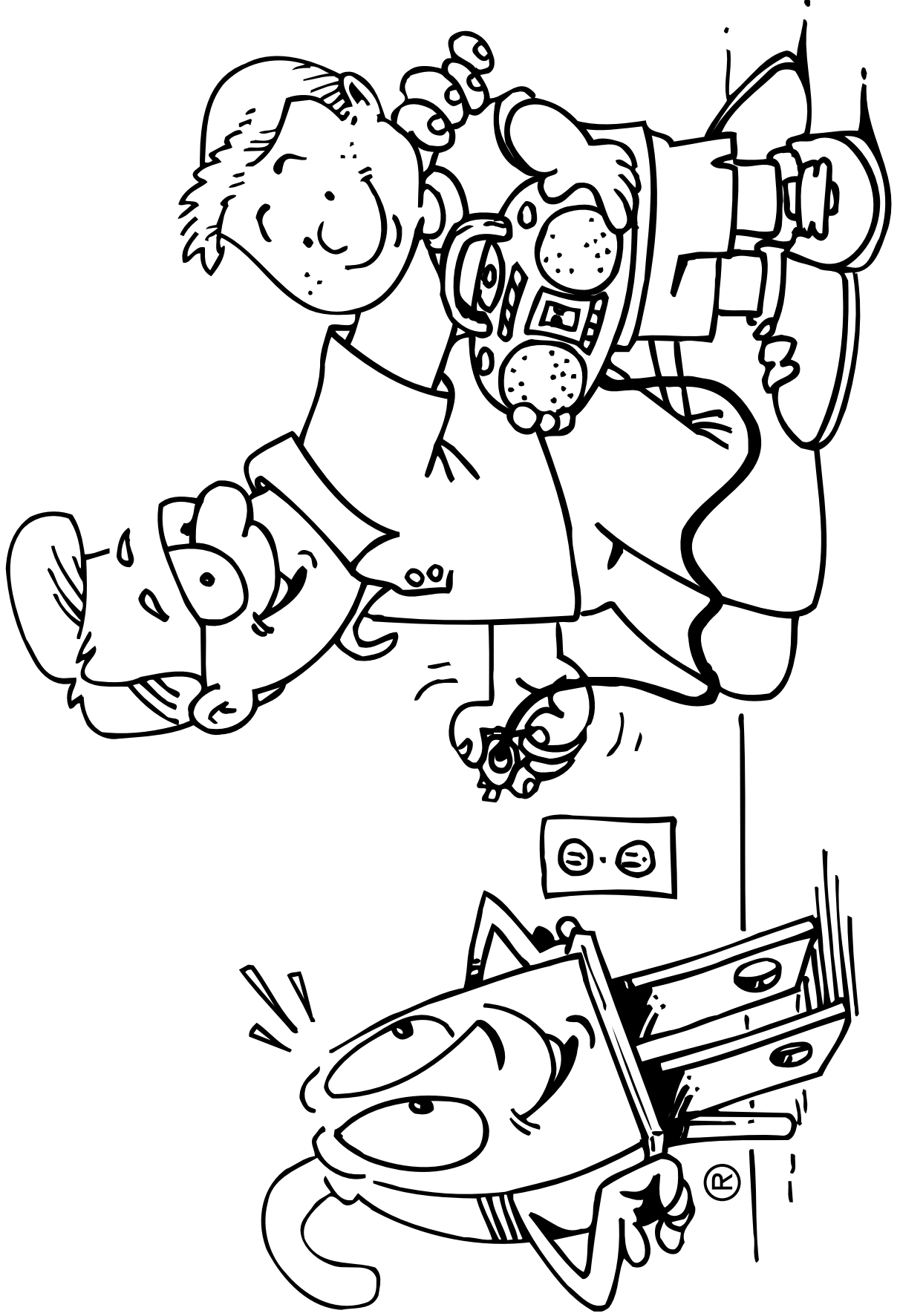
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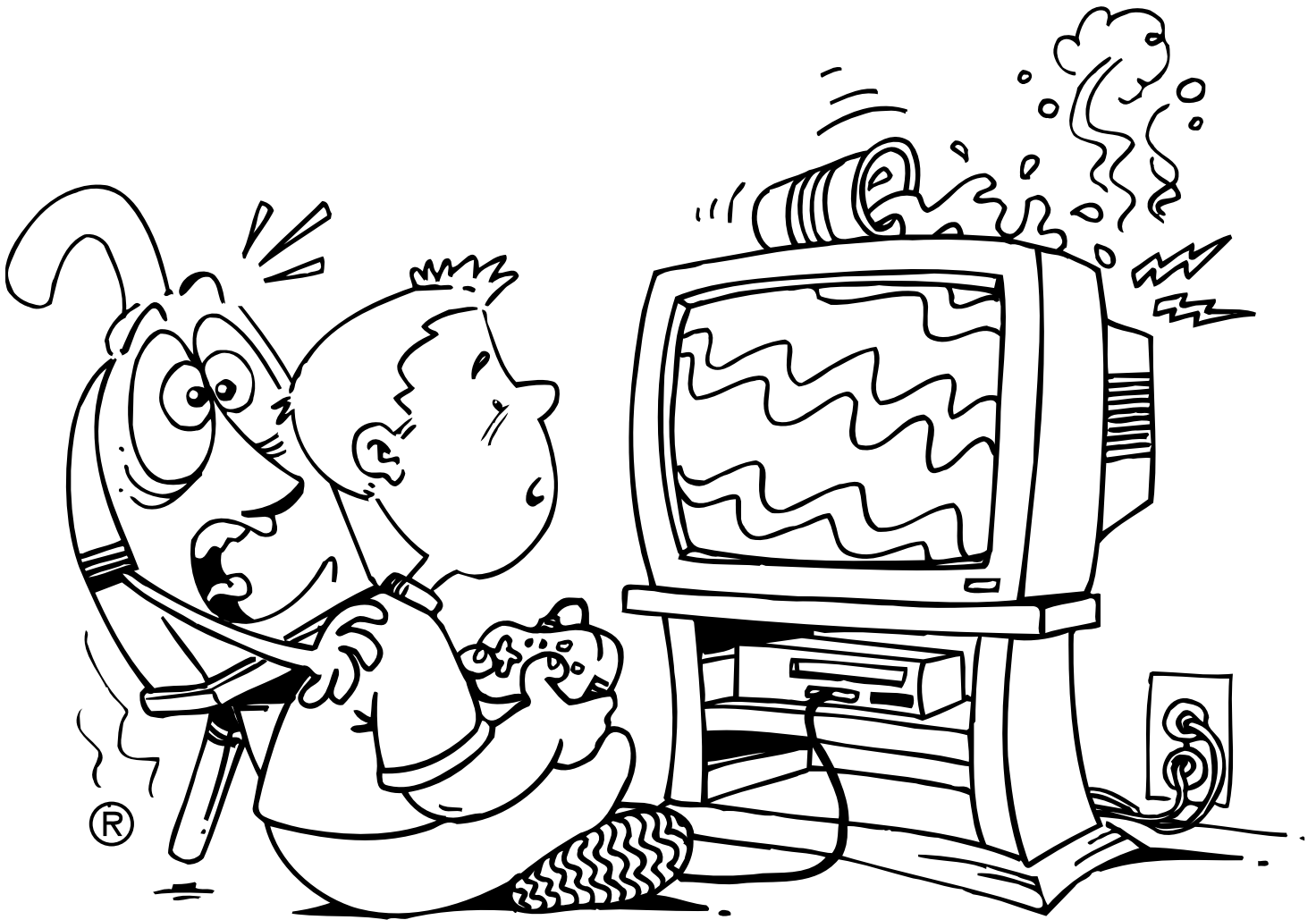
Remember, before you plug into electricity, plug into electrical safety!

Always put your batteries in the right way,
+ to +, and - to -.

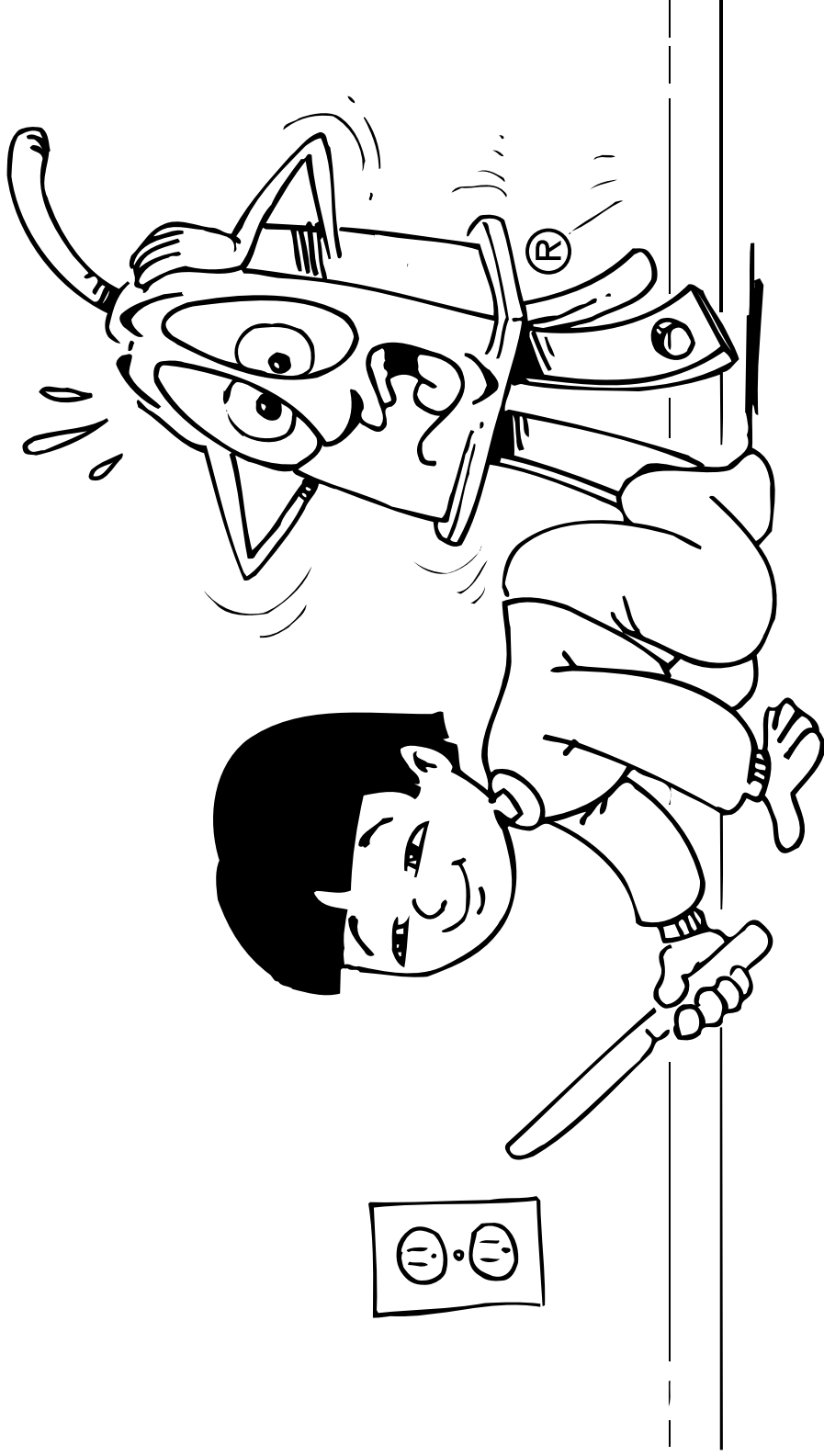


Get an adult's help with anything that uses electricity.

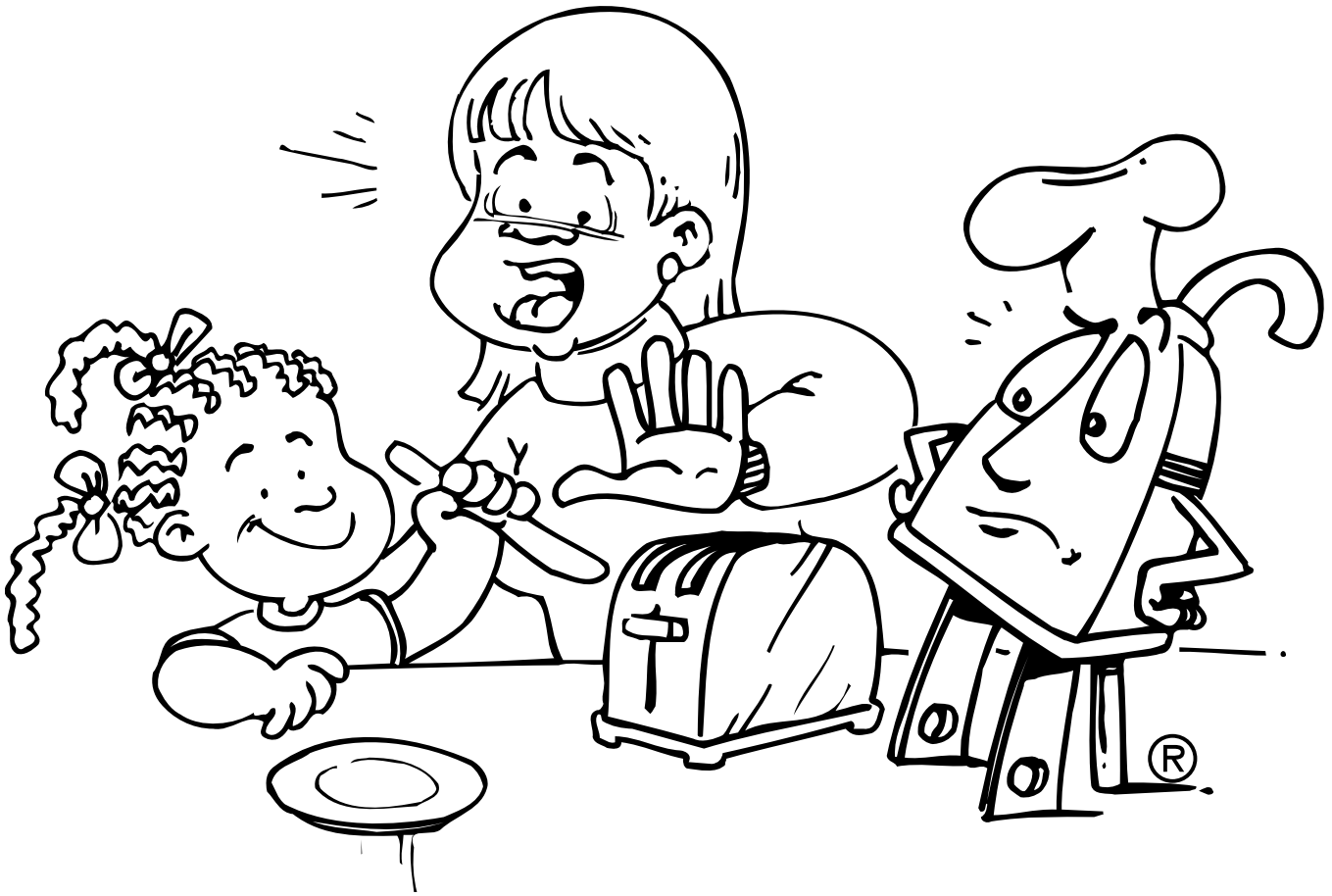




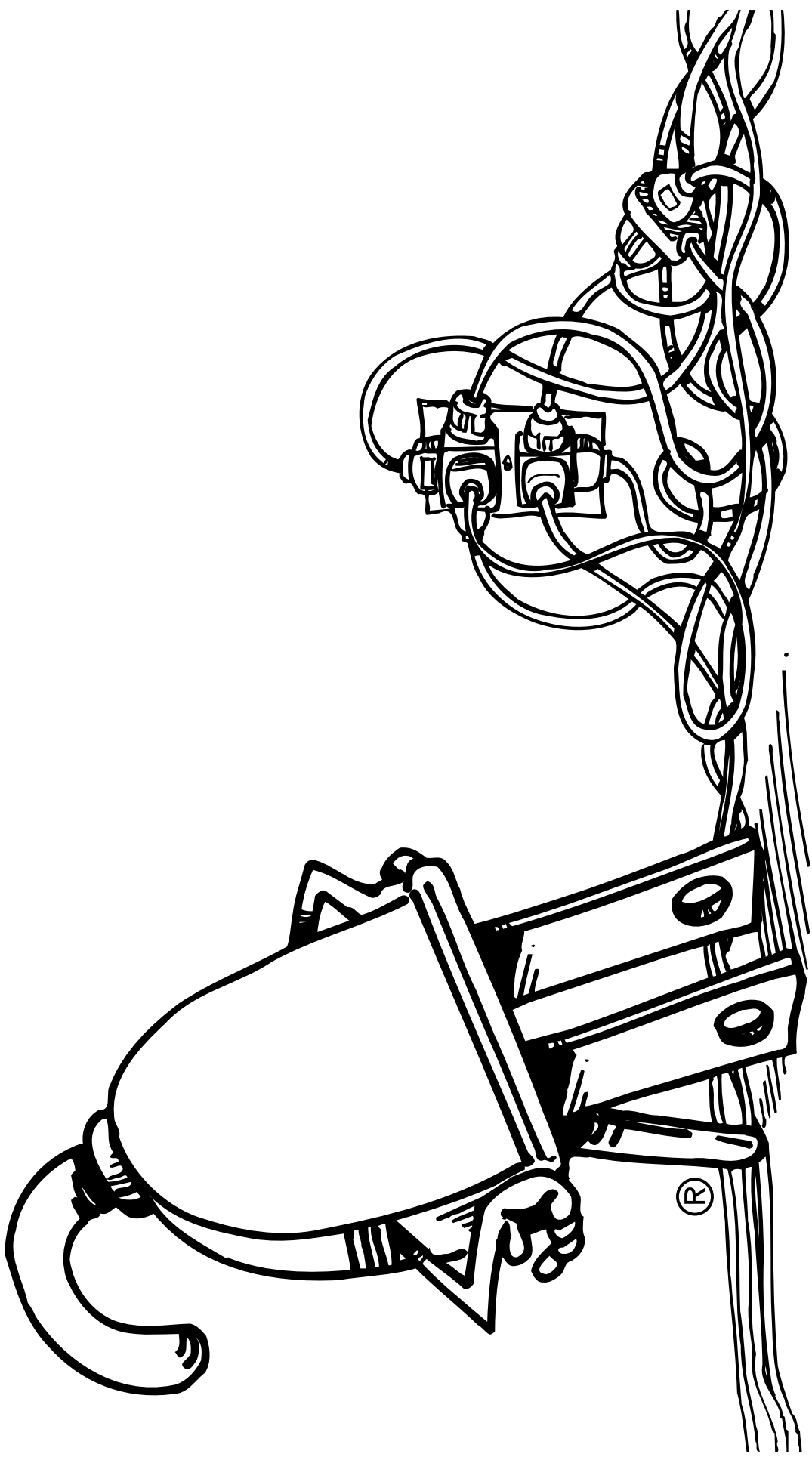
Keep liquids like drinks away from electrical items like TVs, VCRs, and computers. They could spill and cause dangerous shocks and fires.



Stay away from outlets. They're not toys.
Only adults should use outlets.



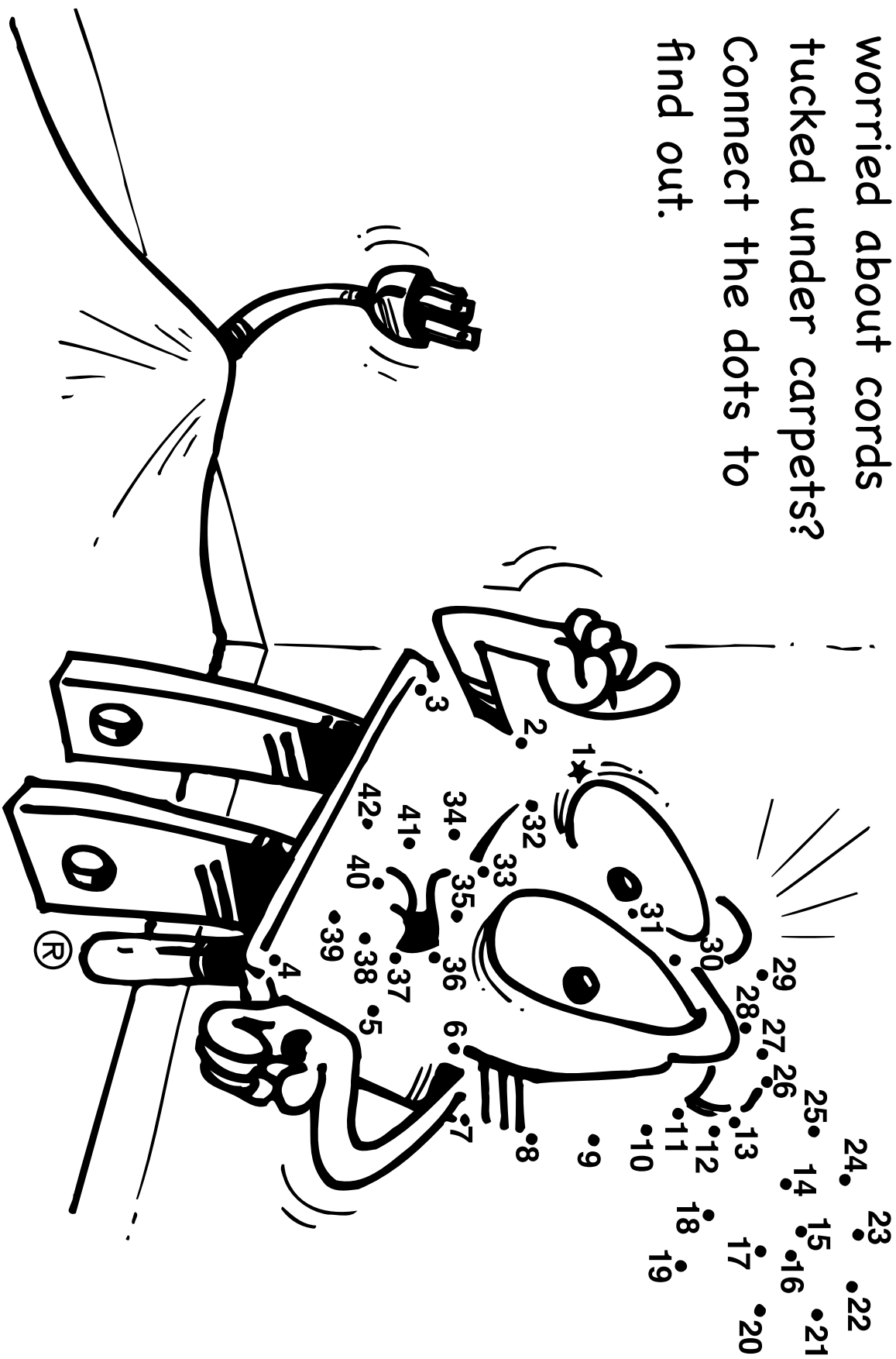
NEVER stick anything but bread in a toaster.
Get an adult to help you with anything that
uses electricity, like a toaster.



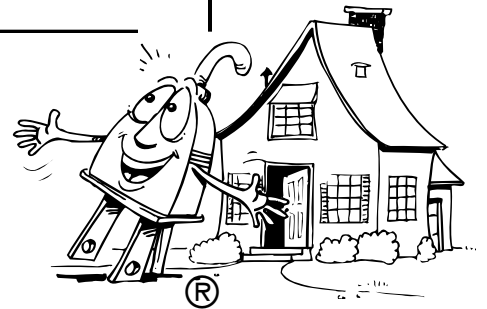
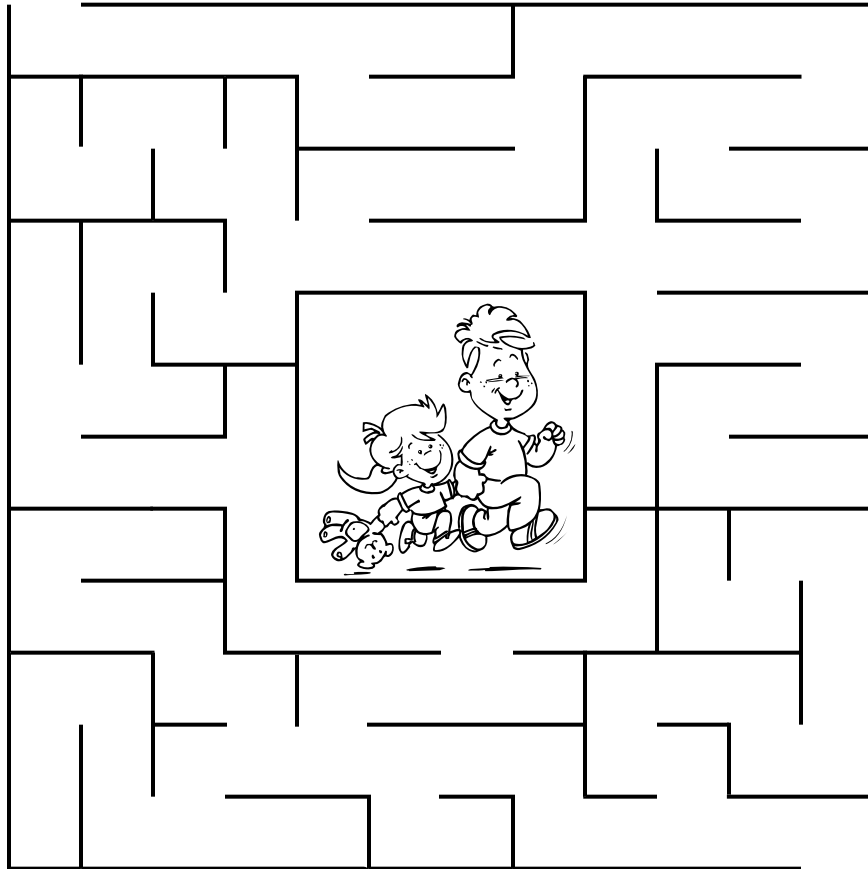
Is Mr. Plug happy or mad about overloaded outlets?
Draw the appropriate face.

Answer: Mr. Plug is mad! Trying to use too much power through cords or outlets can cause a fire.

Is Mr. Plug happy or worried about cords tucked under carpets? Connect the dots to find out.



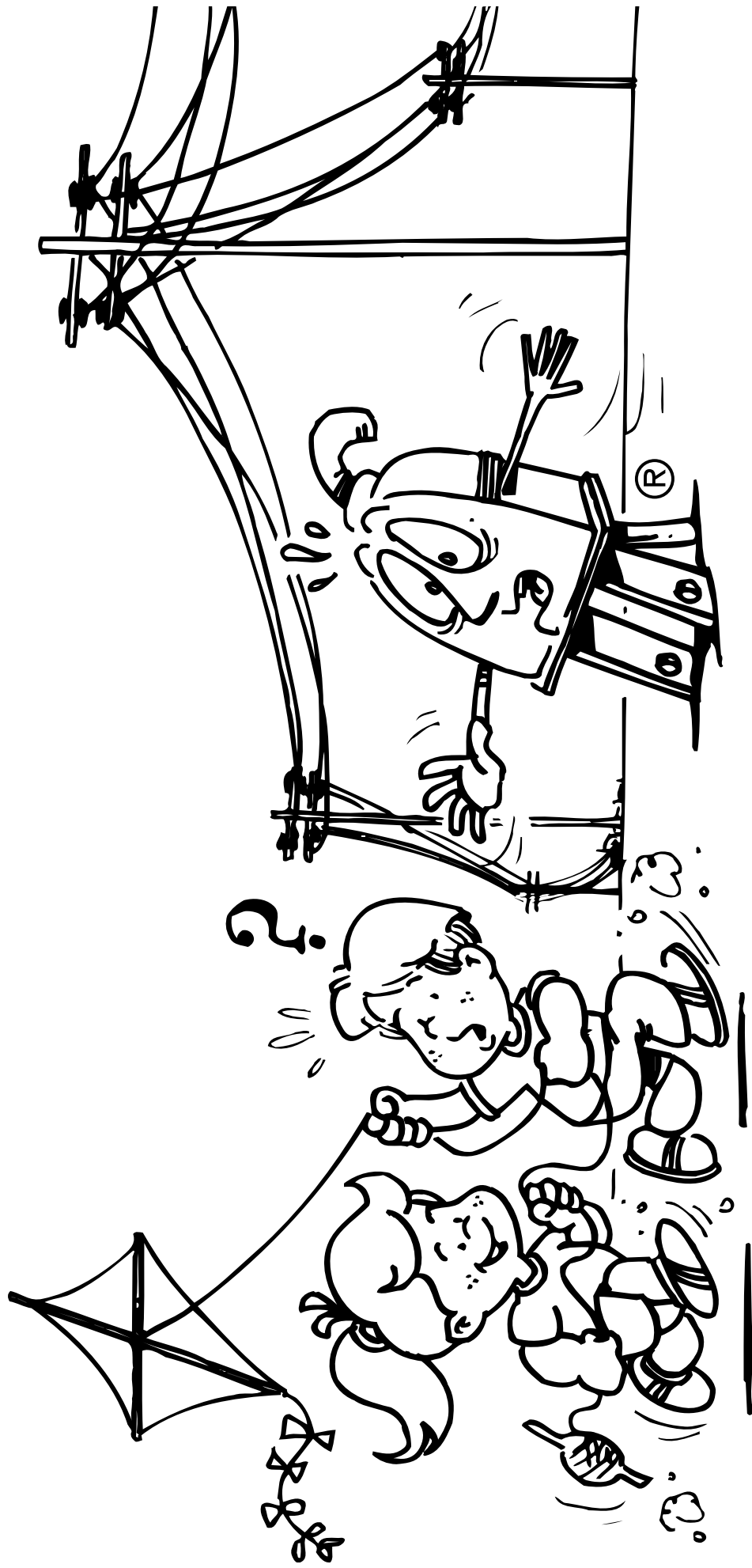
Answer: Mr. Plug is worried! Electrical cords can overheat and cause a fire if they are covered up.



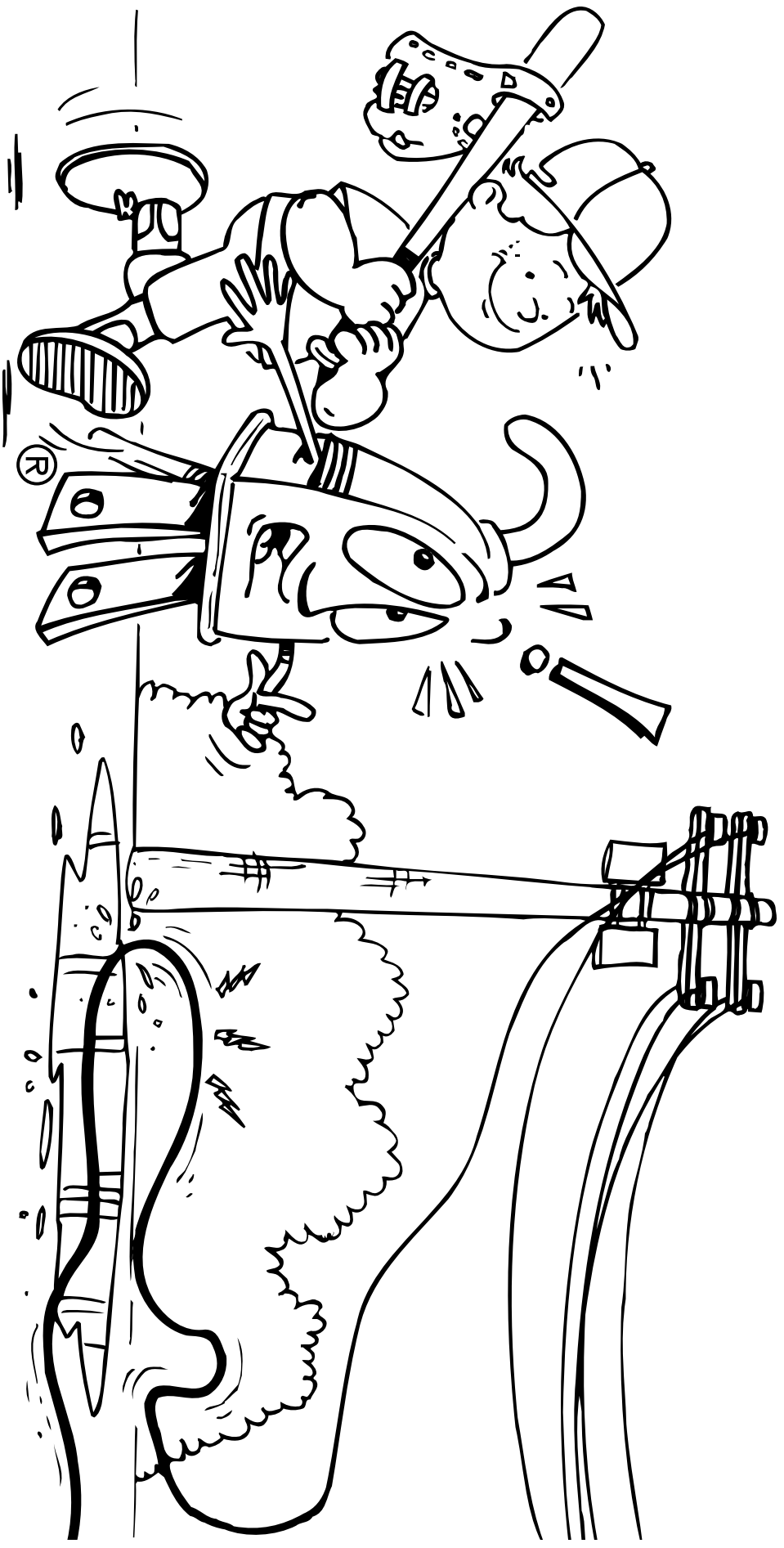
When there's lightning, stay away from trees and get inside. Help these children get to safety.

NEVER climb in trees growing around power lines.





NEVER fly kites around power lines. If your kite flies into power lines, let go!



Stay away from all fallen power lines and nearby puddles. Though you may not see sparks, it could be dangerous.

This book belongs to _____.

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