

# A SAFE NEW HOME

## COLORING BOOK

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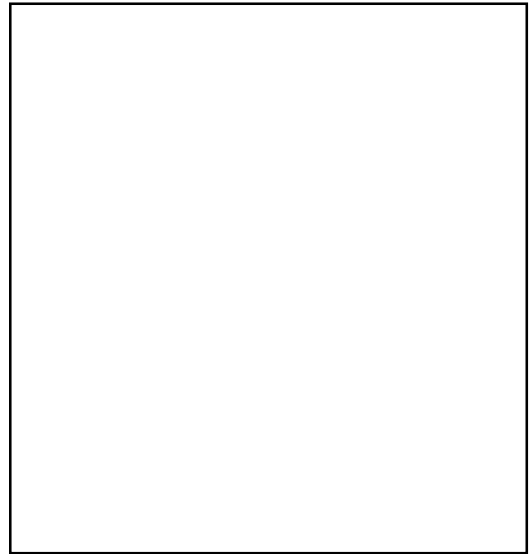


**This Coloring Book** is designed to help children understand the five basic Code Enforcement home safety concepts.

We here at the Department of Housing Preservation and Development have endeavored through this coloring book to teach children the vital importance of a safe home. We hope they enjoy the coloring book, but most of all we hope they have a safe home.

Sincerely,  
Shaun Donovan,  
Commissioner

# This is my New Safe Home Coloring Book



Draw a picture of yourself here →

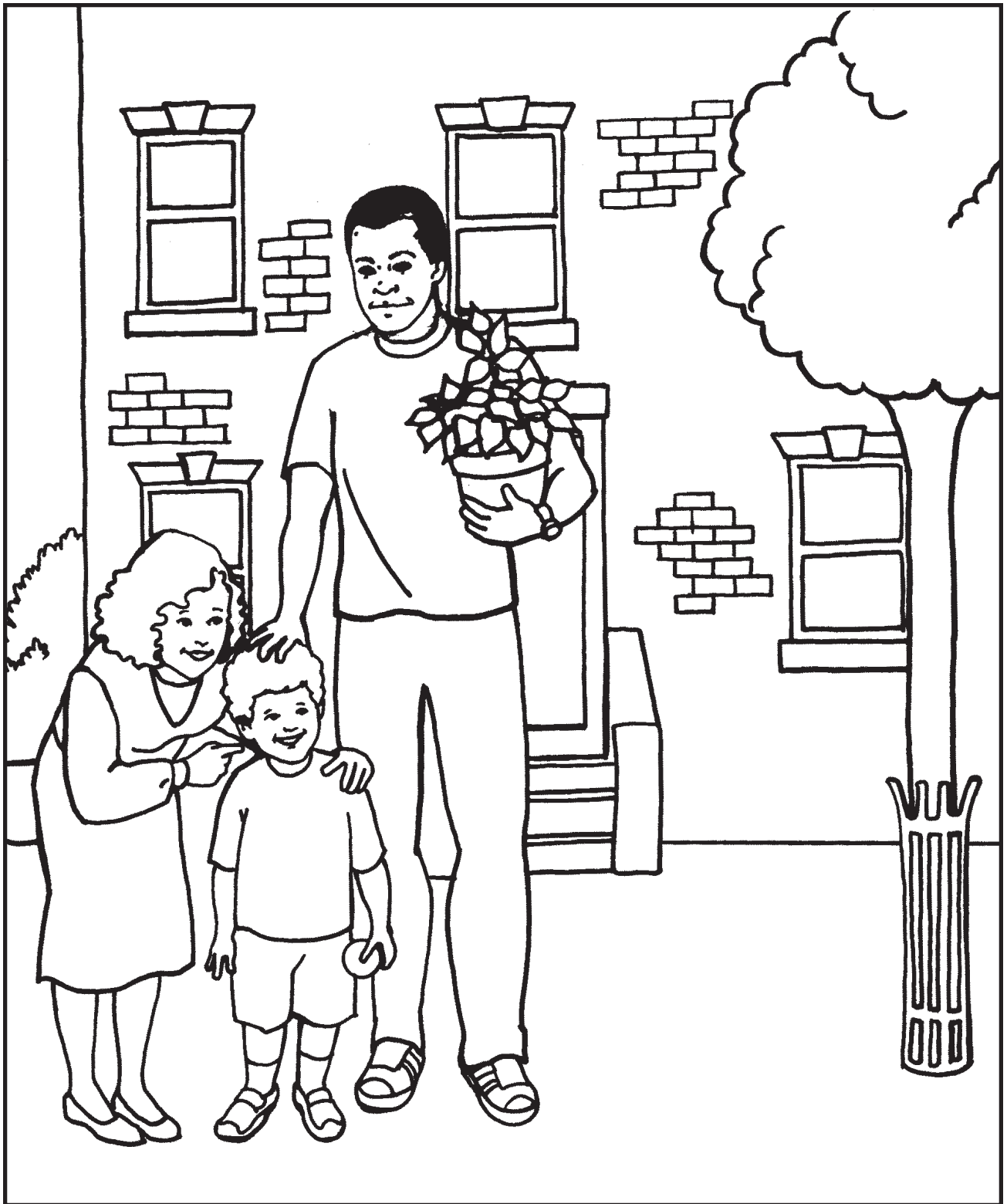
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My School is: \_\_\_\_\_

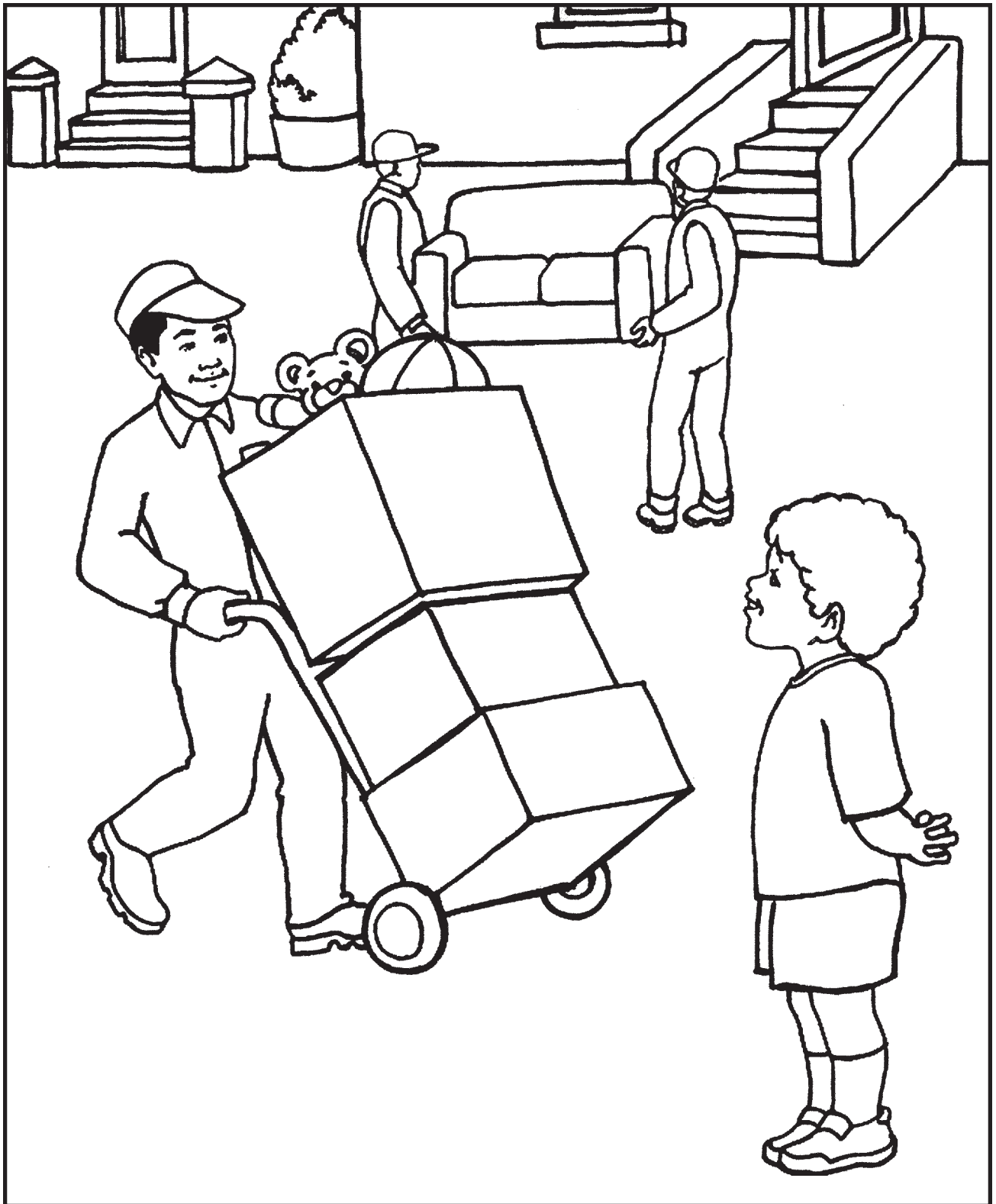
I Live at: \_\_\_\_\_

My Phone Number is: \_\_\_\_\_

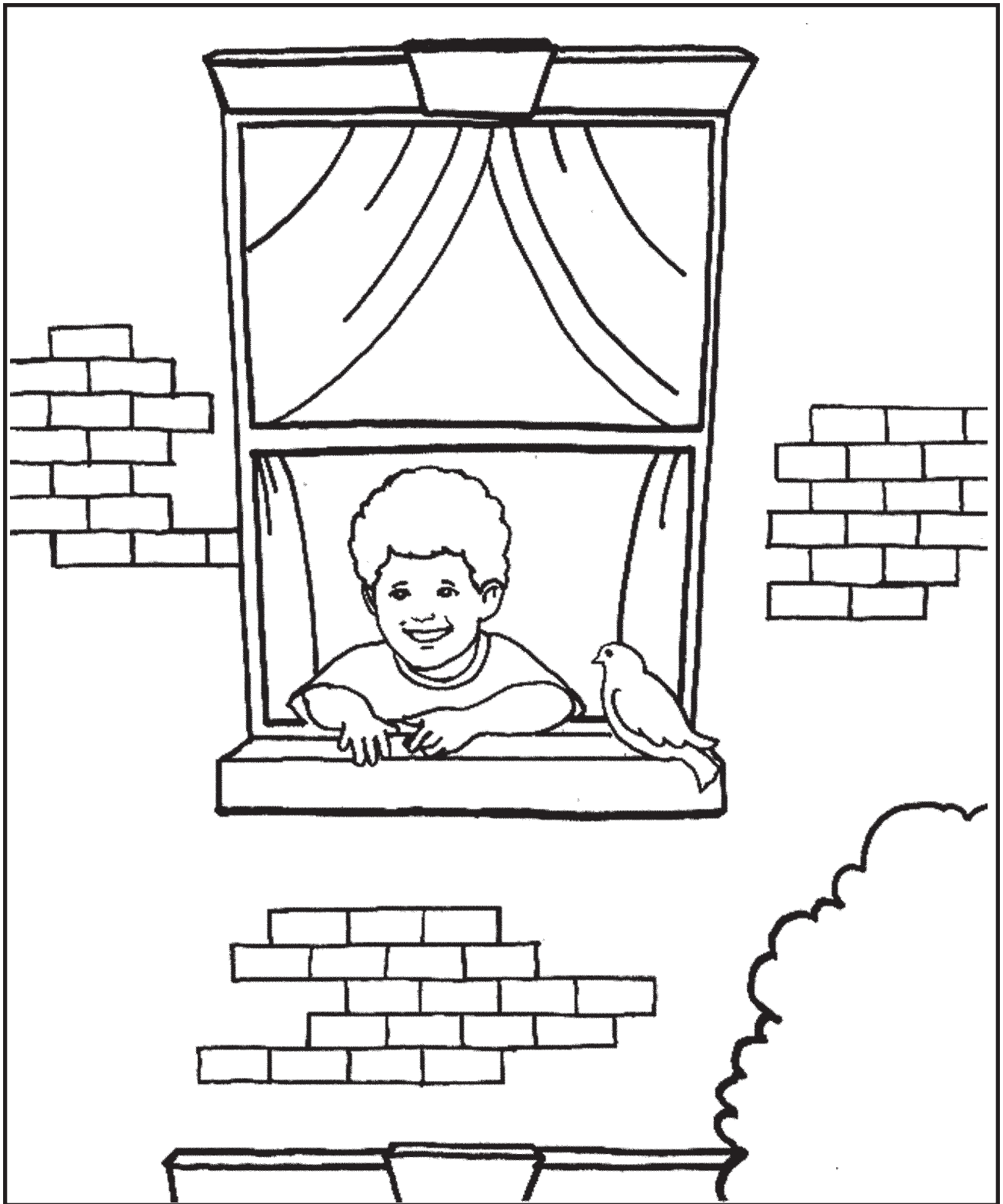




***Mr. and Mrs. Martin and their 4 year old son James are moving into a new apartment today.***



***James is very excited as he watches the moving men carry all of their stuff into the building.***

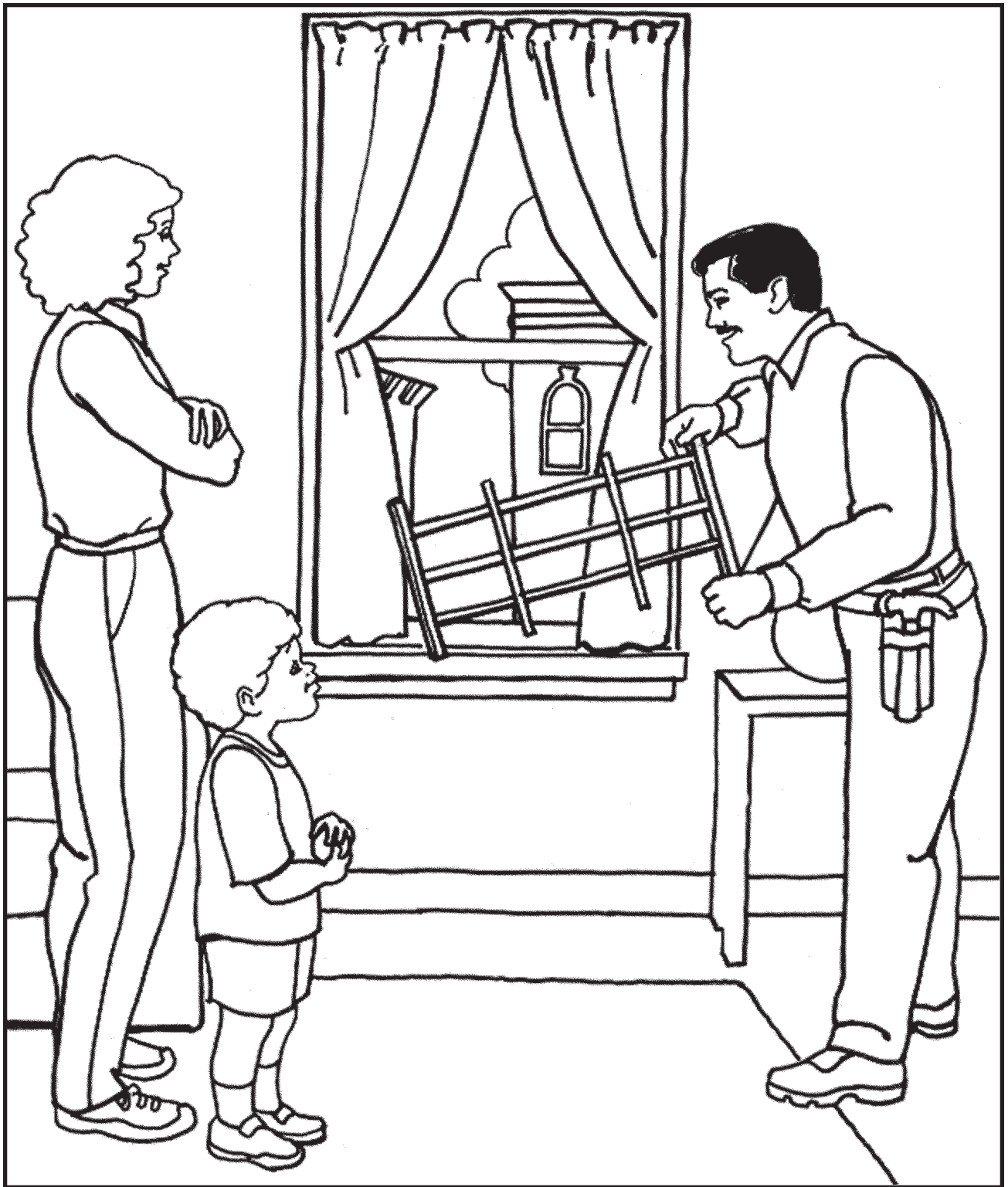


***The Martins now live on the third floor. James loves to look out the window at the street below and all of the nearby buildings.***

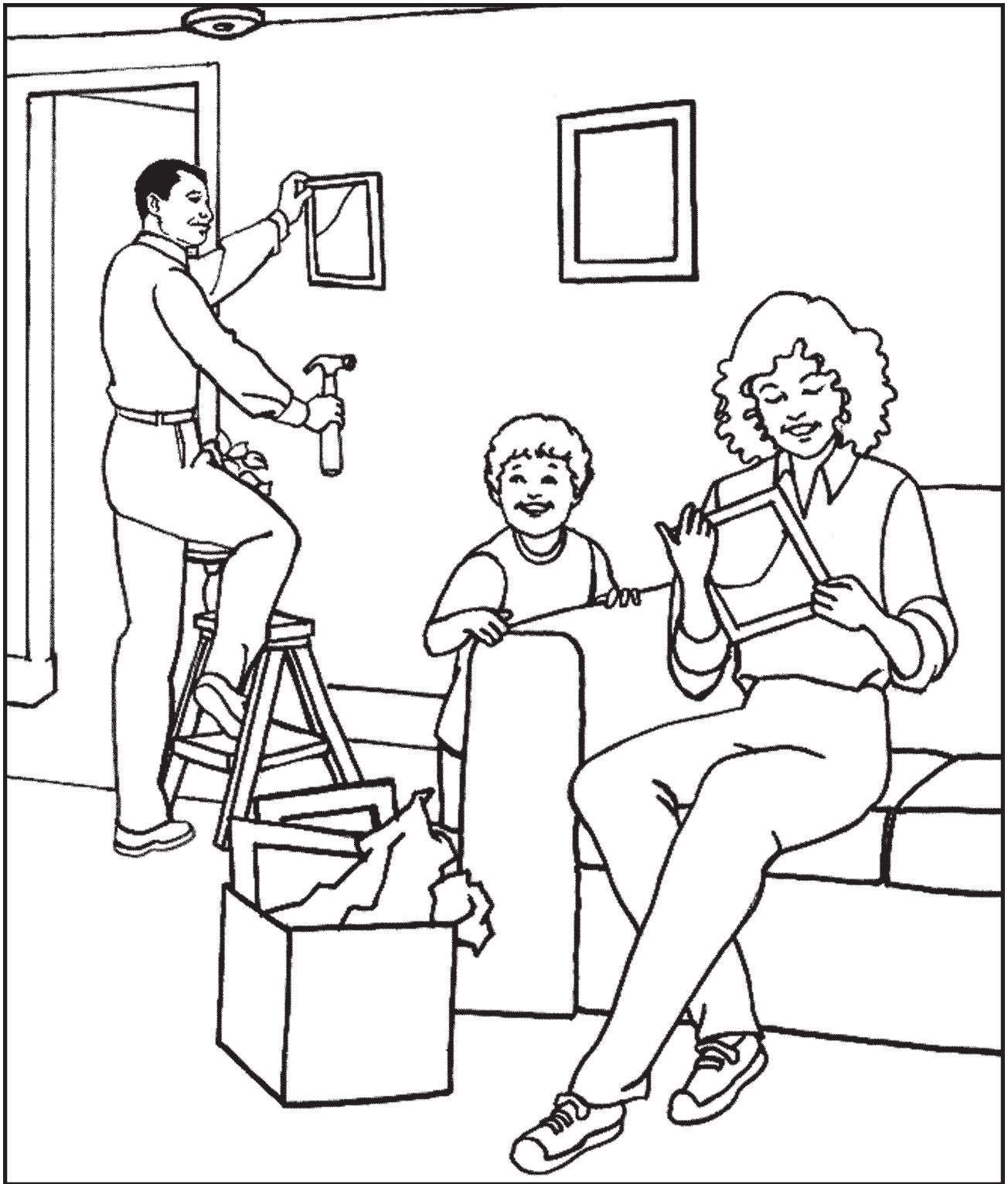


***He wants to climb onto the window sill for a better view. Is this safe? What can his parents do to make sure that he doesn't hurt himself?***



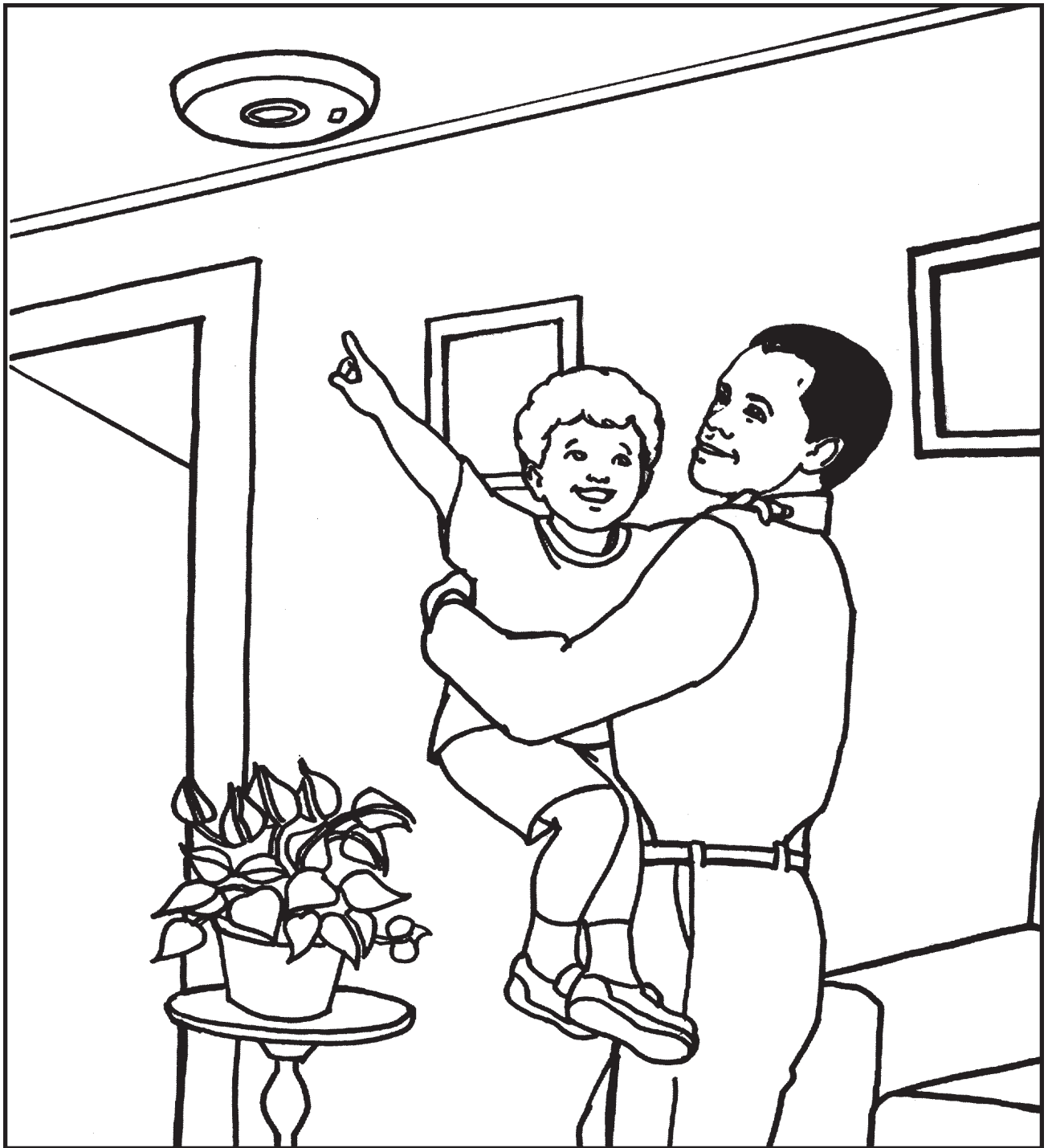


***Mrs. Martin asks the owner of the building, Mr. Rivera, to install window guards so James won't ever accidentally slip and fall.***



***James watches his mom and dad unpack the family photos and hang them in the living room. James notices something he has never seen before.***

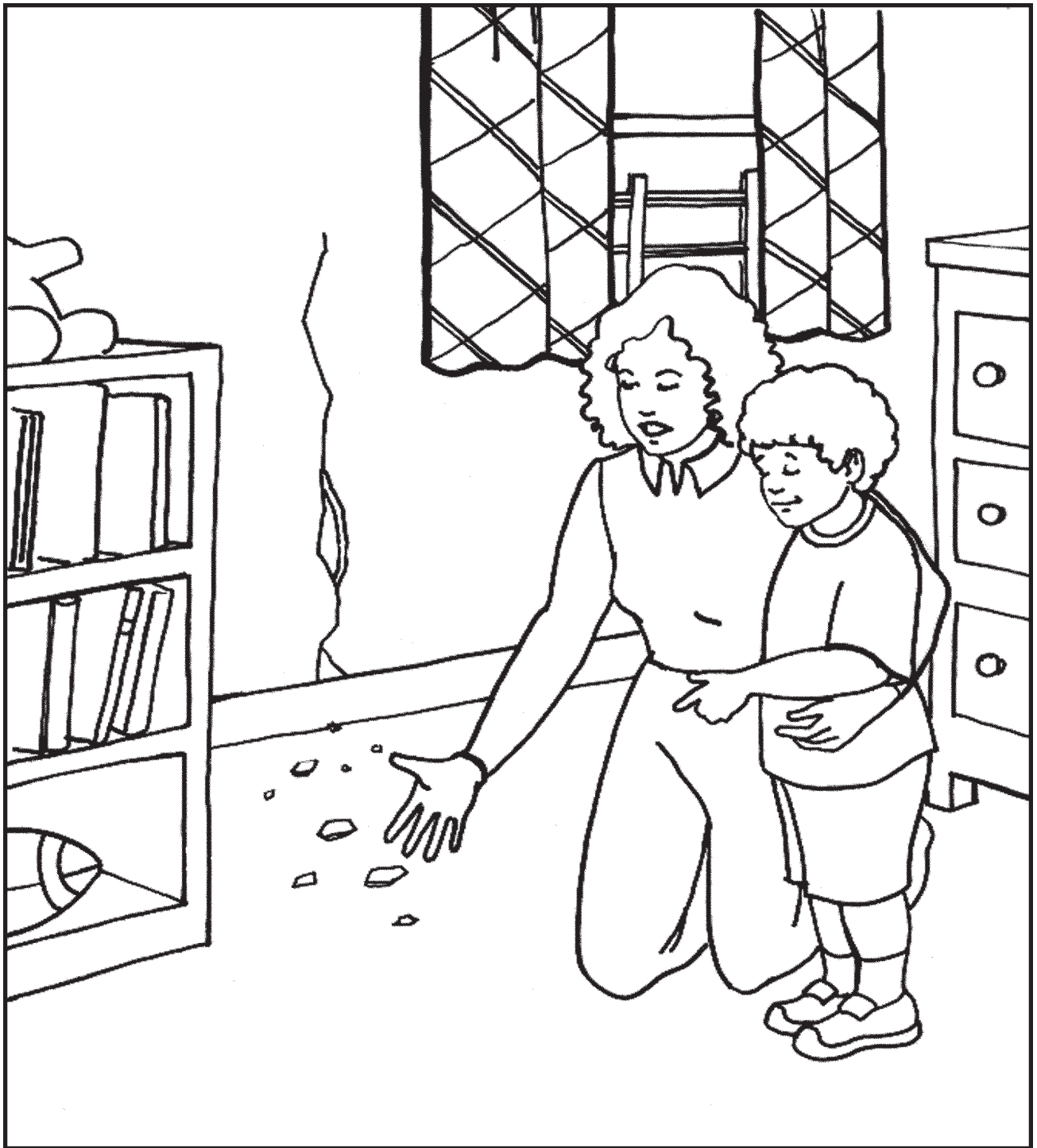




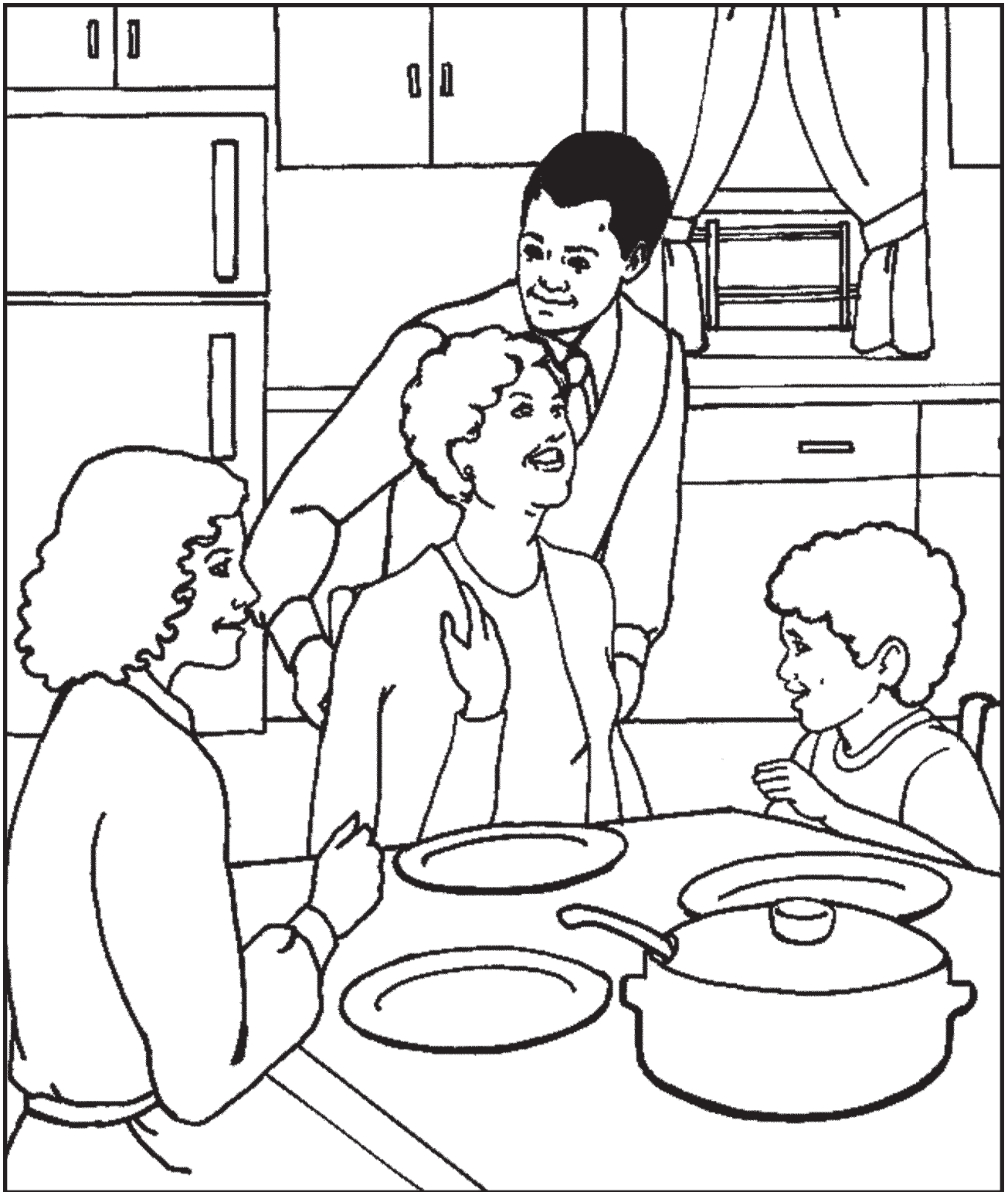
***“What’s that?” James asks his father. “That’s a smoke detector,” Mr. Martin explains. “It will make a loud noise if there is a fire here so we can get out safely.”***



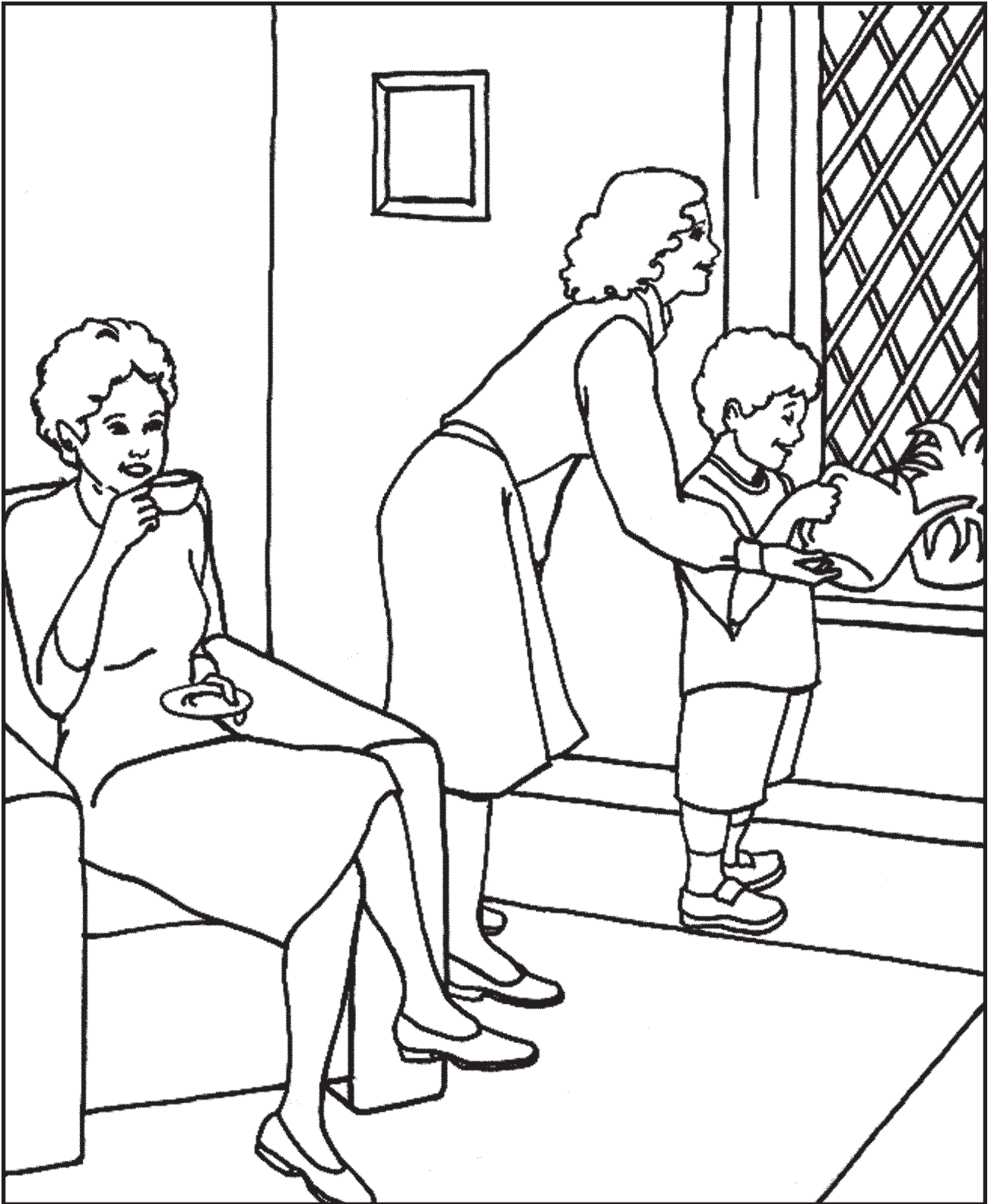
***James has a room of his own in the new apartment. There is plenty of space for all his toys and books.***



***Mrs. Martin notices peeling and cracking paint near the bookshelf. She tells James not to touch it. "Paint chips can be very dangerous for children, James. I'll call Mr. Rivera to fix this right away."***



***James' grandmother comes for a visit, and the whole family sits down for a delicious lunch.***

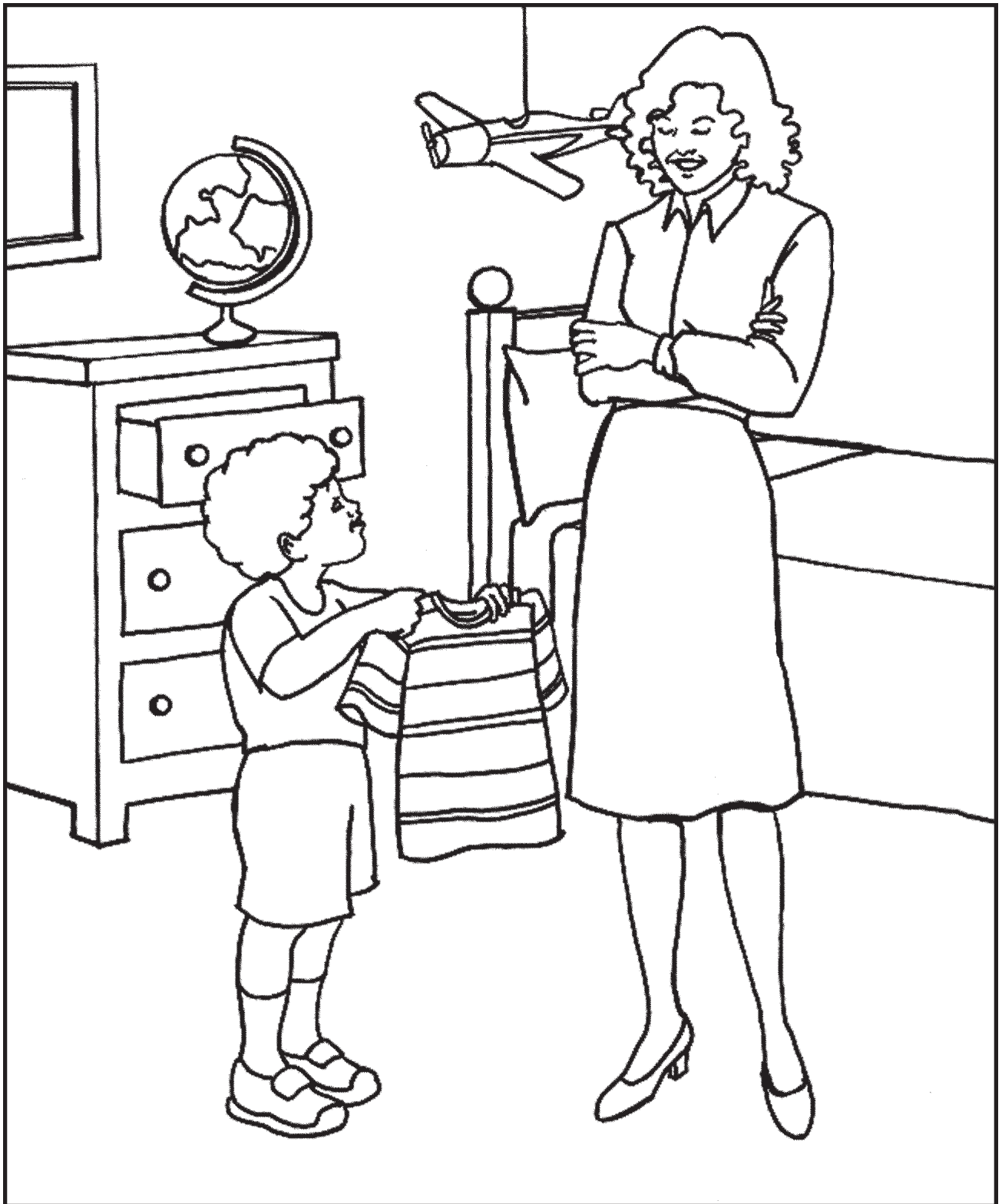


***Later James helps his mother water the plants. "Why don't you put a lock on that gate?" his grandmother asks.***





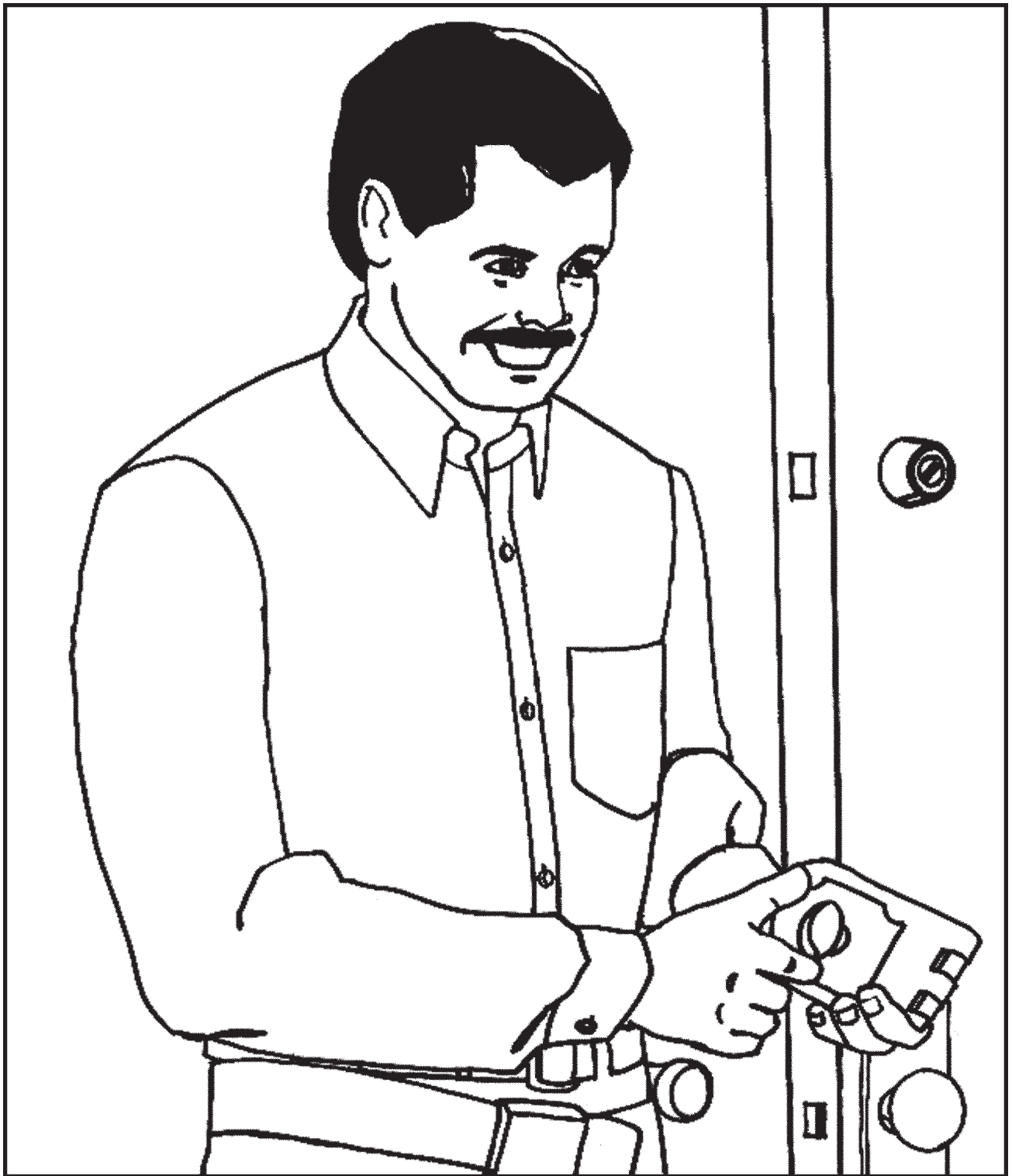
***“Look,” Mrs. Martin explains. “This gate is safe. It has a special latch instead of a lock so that we can get out easily, without having to look around for a key.”***



***James is getting ready to go to his new school for the first time. "I think I want to wear this," he tells his mother.***



***Mr. Rivera, the building owner, knocks on the door just as they are leaving.***



***"Don't worry, Mrs. Martin," he says.  
"Today I'm putting a new safe lock on  
your apartment door, so that you won't  
need a key to leave."***



***The street is very busy today. Many people are going to work, and James and his mother are off to school. "I really like our new place. I hope the school is just as nice," James tells his mother. "I do, too," she says.***



## Helpful Phone Numbers

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| Police or Fire Department Emergencies                            | 911  |
| Housing Preservation and Development<br>Central Complaint Bureau | 311  |
| Housing Preservation and Development<br>Website Address          | <a href="http://www.nyc.gov/hpd">www.nyc.gov/hpd</a> |
| Poison Control Center  | (212) POISONS  |
| Department of Buildings  | 311  |
| Child Abuse Hotline  | 1-800-342-3720                                       |
| Window Guard Hotline   | 311  |
| Lead Poisoning Hotline   | 311  |
| Department of Health<br>Central Complaint Bureau                 | 311  |

### Heat Requirements October 1 - May 31:

**Days:** 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. if temperature outside is below 55° Fahrenheit, temperature inside must be 68° Fahrenheit or above.

**Nights:** 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. if temperature outside is below 40° Fahrenheit, temperature inside must be 55° Fahrenheit or above.

### Hot Water Requirements:

All New York City tenant-occupied dwellings must maintain a constant minimum temperature of 120° Fahrenheit.

# **A SAFE HOME**

## **INSPECTION CERTIFICATE**

- We have window guards at all of our windows
- My home has a smoke detector
- The batteries within the smoke detector have been replaced within the last 6 months
- Cracked and peeling paint has been fixed
- If we have a window gate, it has a latch and no key
- Our front door has a lock with no key on the inside

**I live in a safe home**

Inspected by \_\_\_\_\_  
Your name here