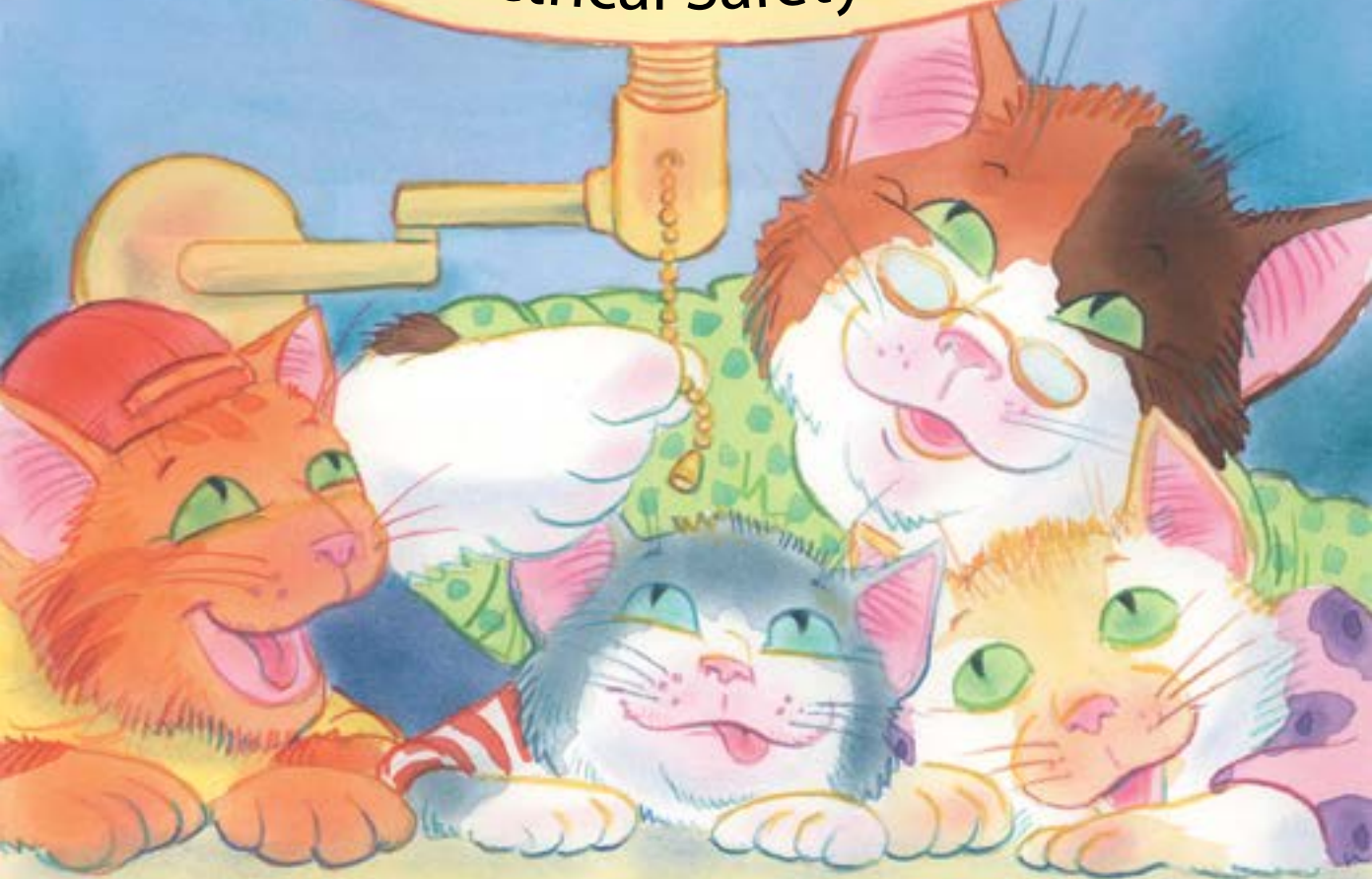
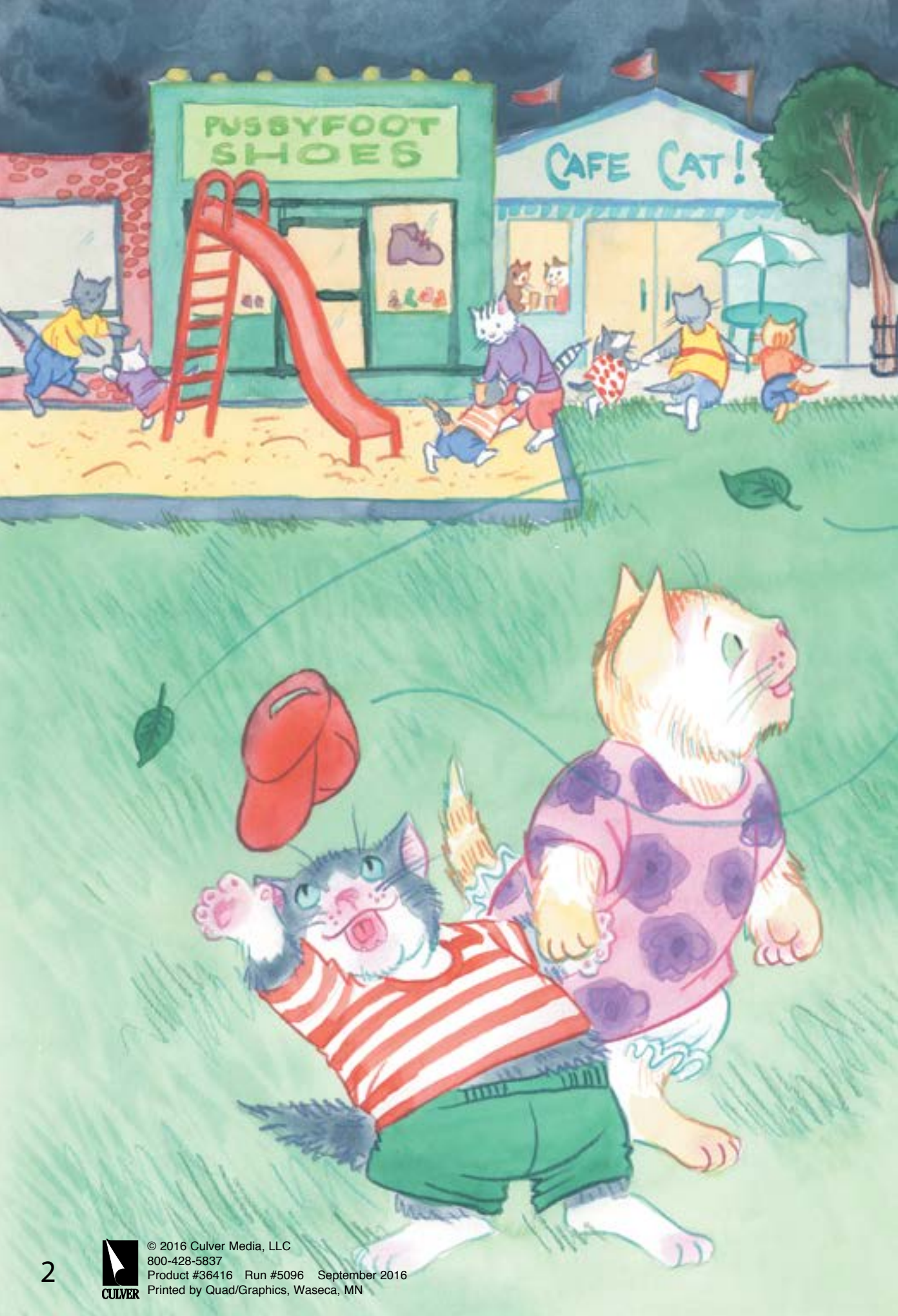


Aunt Sarah and the Amazing Power

An Electrical Safety Tale



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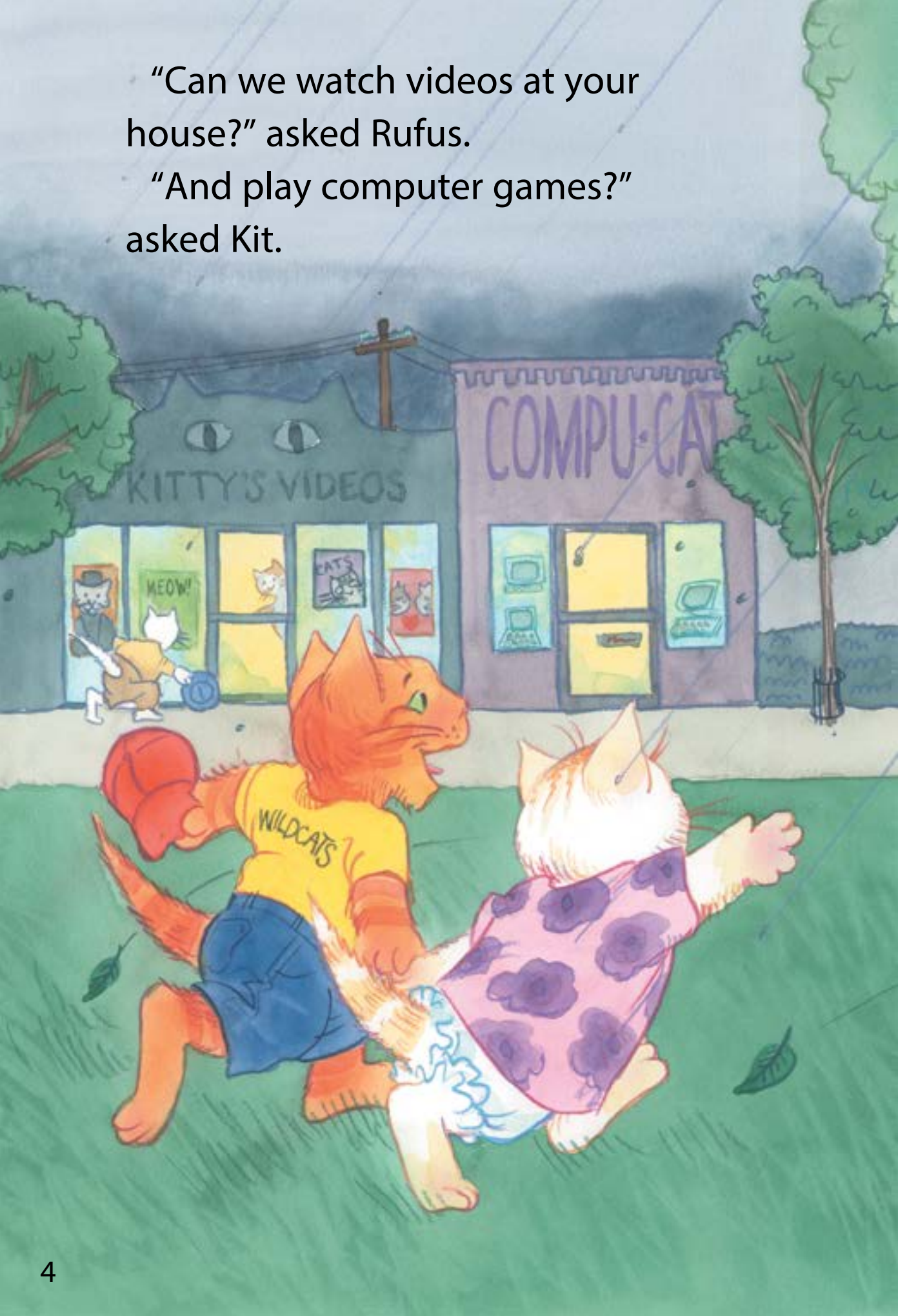




"Hurry, a storm is coming," called Aunt Sarah. "Let's go home."
Rufus, Kit, and Carlos ran to her.

“Can we watch videos at your house?” asked Rufus.

“And play computer games?” asked Kit.



“And bake cookies?” asked Carlos.
“Oh yes, but we must hurry now,”
said Aunt Sarah.





Lightning flashed. Thunder boomed.

“Hide under a tree!” said Rufus.



“No! Lightning could strike the tree and hurt us,” said Aunt Sarah. “We will be safe indoors.”





When the storm stopped,
they walked to Aunt Sarah's
house and went inside.



Kit tried to turn a lamp on.
No light!



Rufus tried to turn the radio on.
No music!



“The storm must have caused a power outage,” said Aunt Sarah. “My electricity is off.”



“Electricity? What is that?”
asked Carlos.

“Electricity is an amazing power,”
said Aunt Sarah. “It runs lights,
radios, and many other things.”





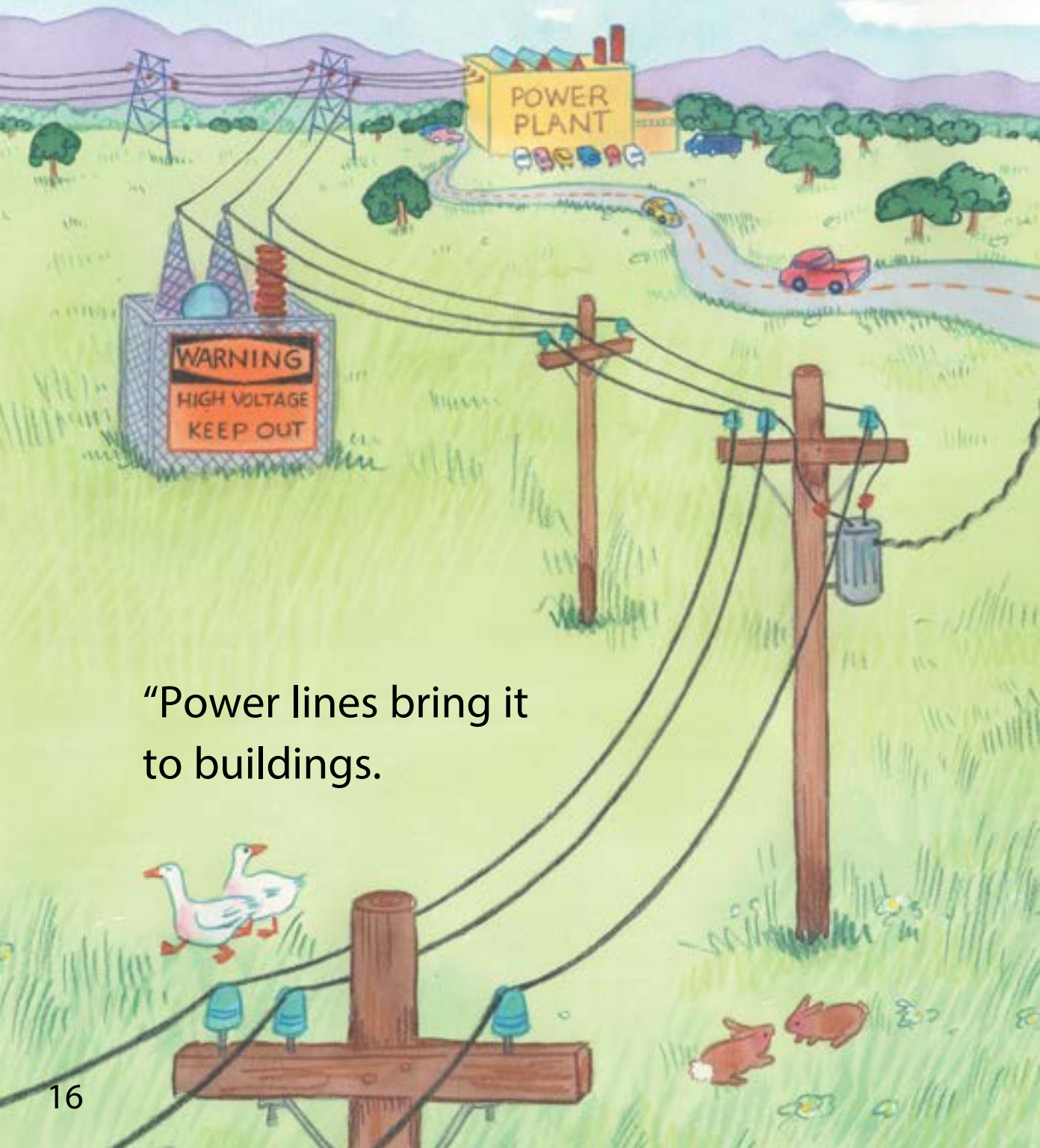
"What about our videos?"
"And our computer games?"
"And our cookies?"



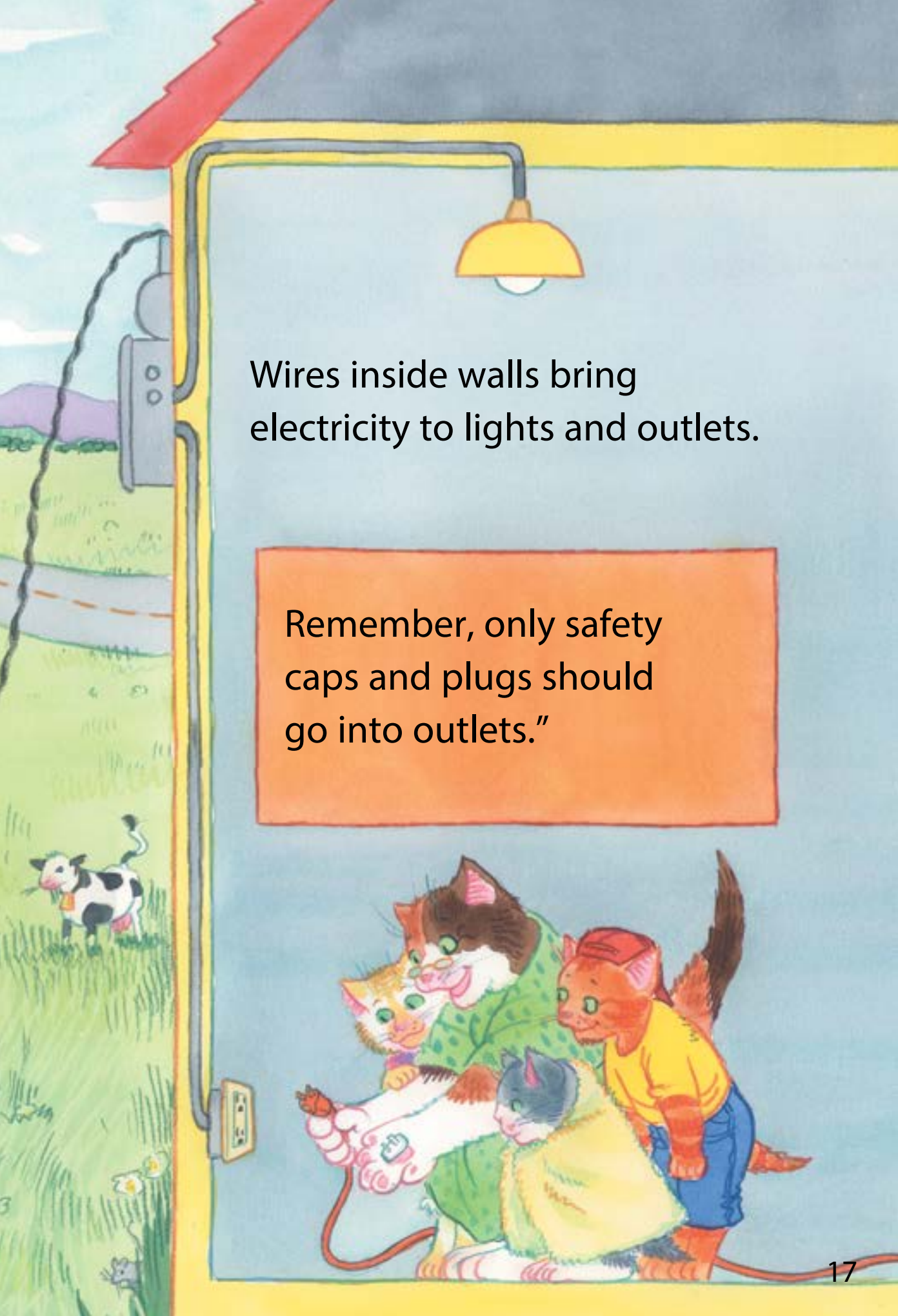
"We need electricity for all those things. We must wait for it to come back on."

“Where will it come from?”
asked Rufus.

“Power plants make electricity,”
said Aunt Sarah.



“Power lines bring it
to buildings.



Wires inside walls bring electricity to lights and outlets.

Remember, only safety caps and plugs should go into outlets."

“Why is your electricity off?”
said Kit.

“A branch fell on the power
line. Electricity can’t get to
my house.”

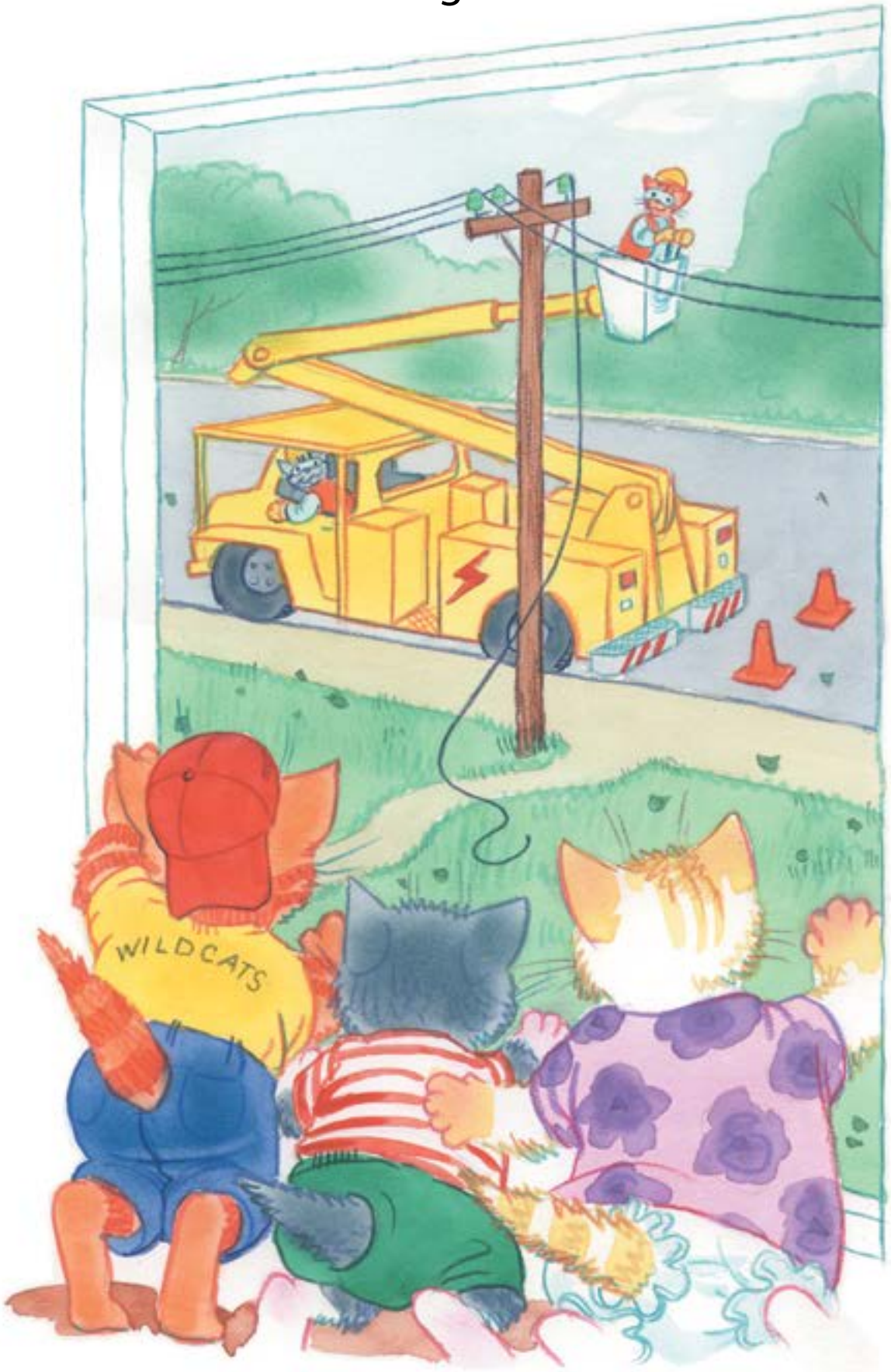


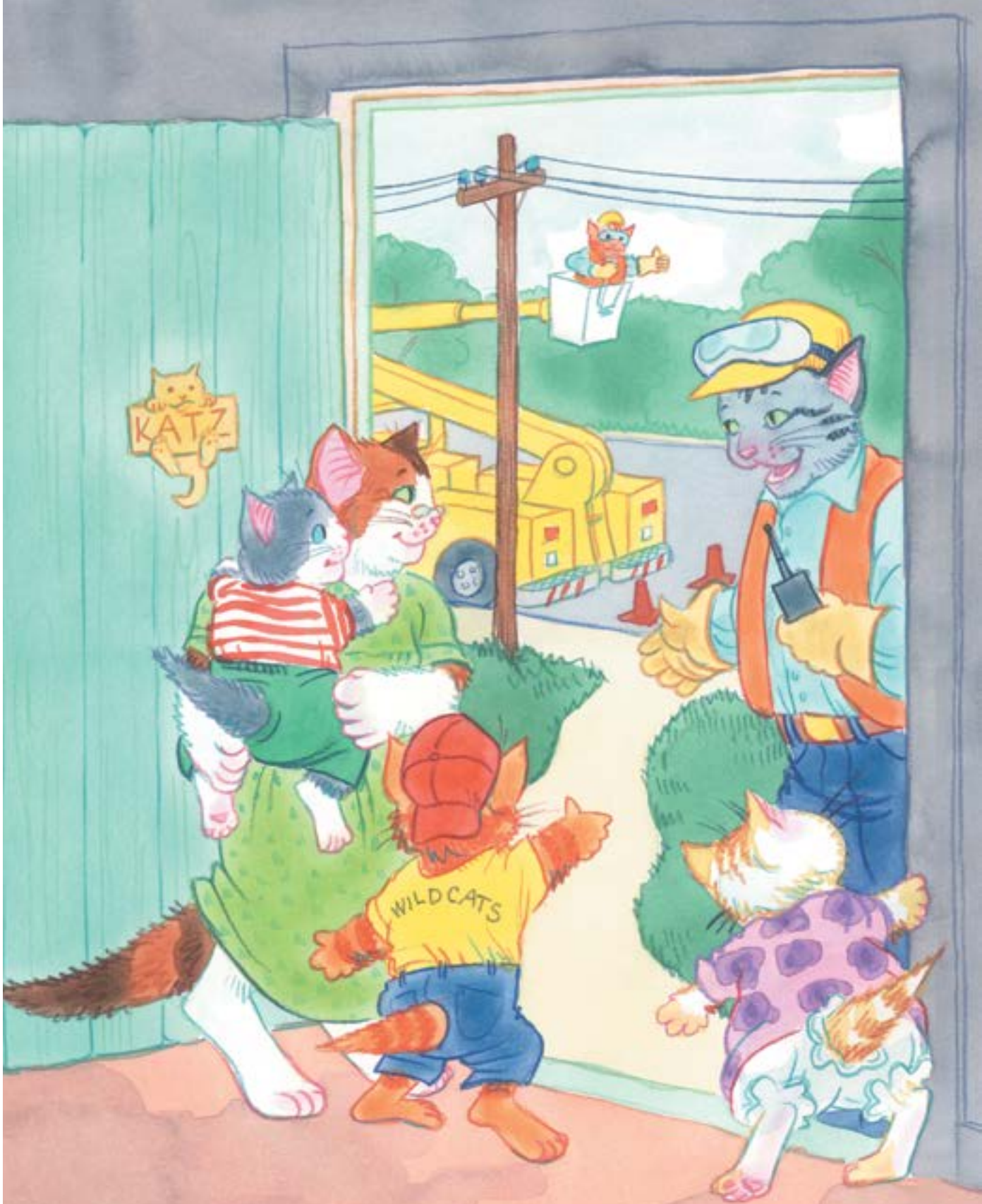


“Can we fix the line?” said Carlos.
“Oh, no!” said Aunt Sarah. “Power lines are very dangerous. Always keep away from them.”



“Look, the electric company workers are fixing the lines.”





A worker came to the door.
"Our job is done," he said.
"You have electricity again!"



Kit tried the lamp.
The light came on!



Rufus tried the radio.
The music came on!



"Now we can watch videos!"



"And play computer games!"



"And bake cookies!"



Soon the cookies were ready.
"Yummm! Electricity really is an
amazing power."

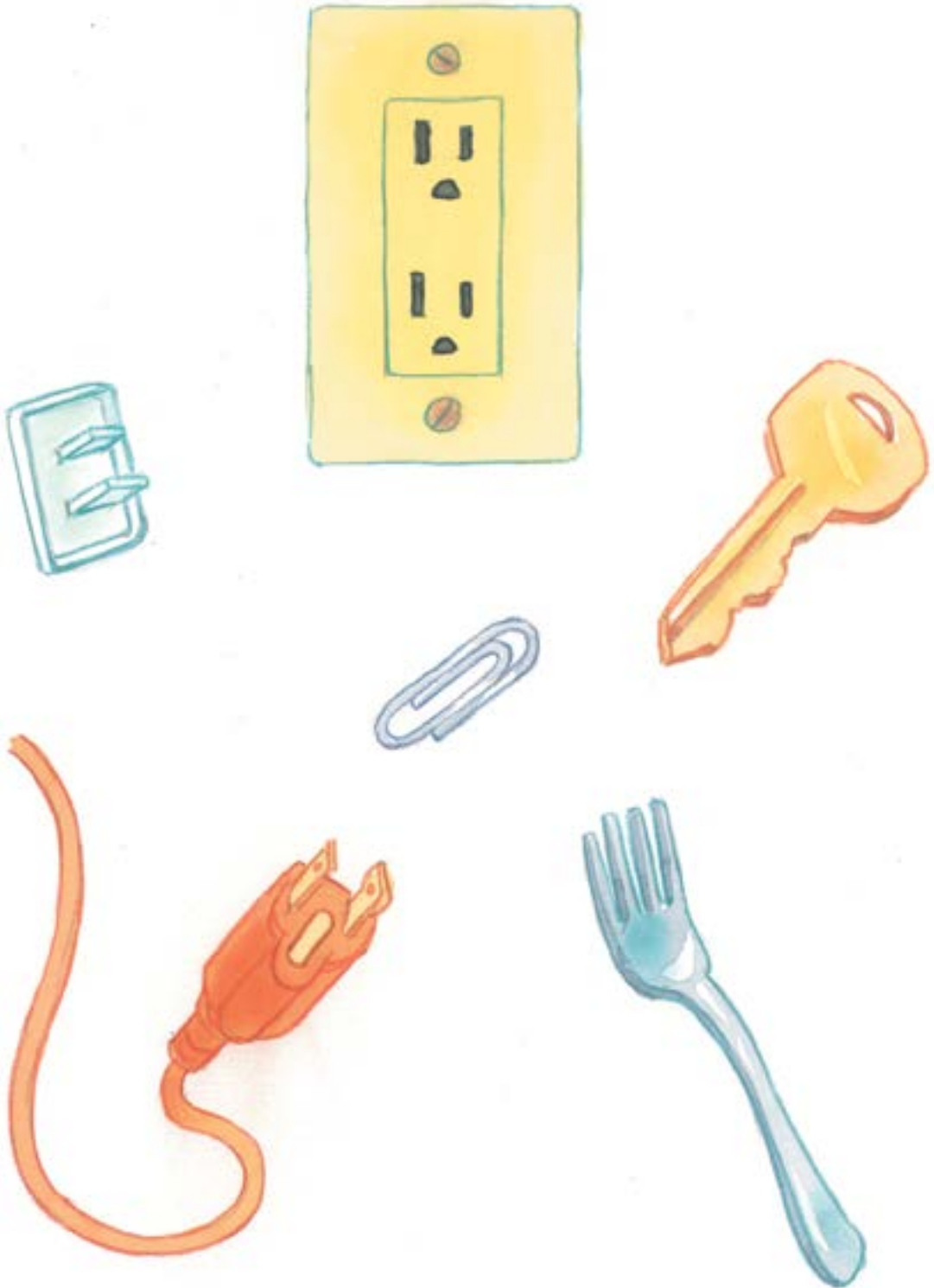
Go Indoors When There Is Lightning

Number the pictures 1, 2,
3 to tell the story. Then cut
out and make a book.



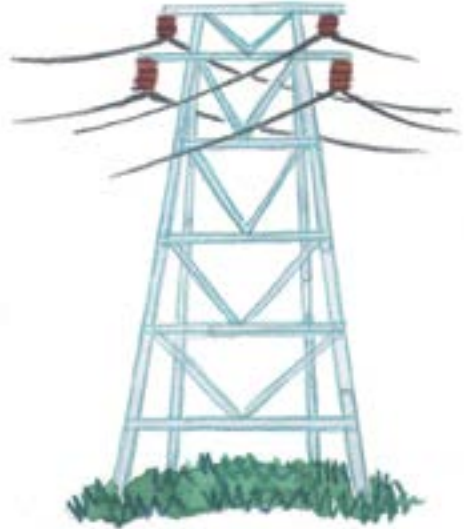
Outlet Safety

Put an X on the things that are not safe to put into an outlet.



Stay Away from Electrical Equipment

Put an X on the things that are
not safe to climb.



Only power company workers
should go near electrical equipment.

Find this Message

STAY AWAY FROM POWER LINES

S	E	M	A	J
T	A	W	A	Y
A	F	R	O	E
Y	R	E	S	P
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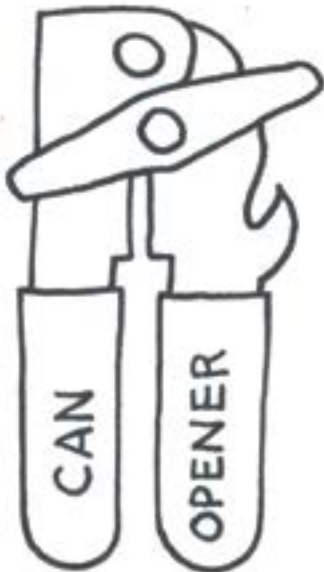
Don't Mix Electricity and Water

Circle the 3 electrical things.
Why should they not get wet?



Make a Safety Kit with Your Family

How will these things help if your electricity goes out?



Take Aunt Sarah's Safety Pledge

When I see a flash of lightning,
I will always go indoors.
Only plugs and safety caps
go into outlets, that's for sure.
I will keep away from power lines
and electric equipment, too.
Stay safe around electricity,
that is what I want to do!

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