

Preparing for disaster:

Protecting girls and boys in disasters

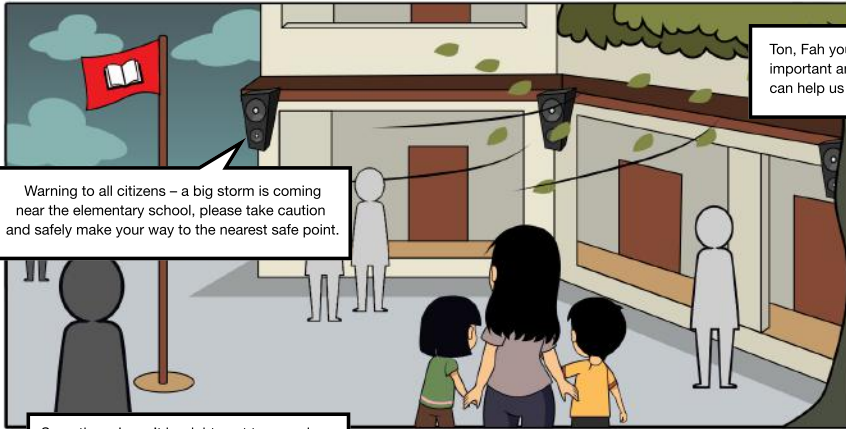
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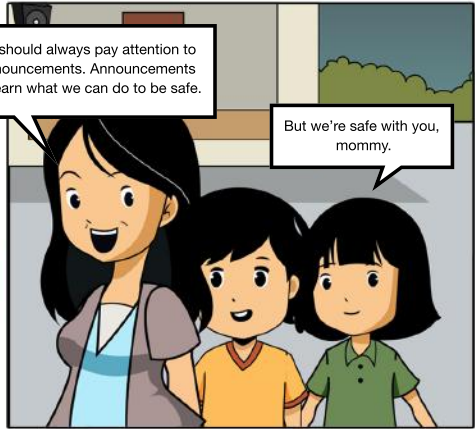
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Warning to all citizens – a big storm is coming near the elementary school, please take caution and safely make your way to the nearest safe point.

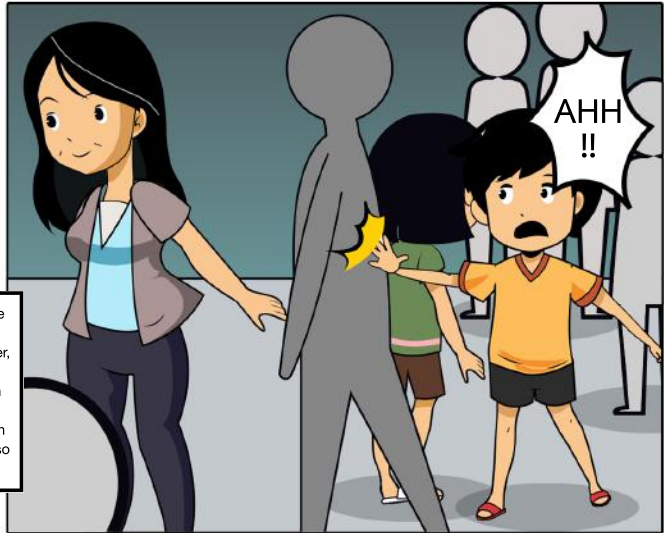
Ton, Fah you should always pay attention to important announcements. Announcements can help us learn what we can do to be safe.

But we're safe with you, mommy.



Sometimes I won't be right next to you when a disaster comes around. That's why it is important we have a plan in place.

There will always be an adult on the street that can help!



Remember, it is not safe to approach just anyone! Always look for a police officer, a doctor or a nurse, an emergency worker with a Red Cross /Red Crescent emblem, a teacher, or a neighbor you know well.

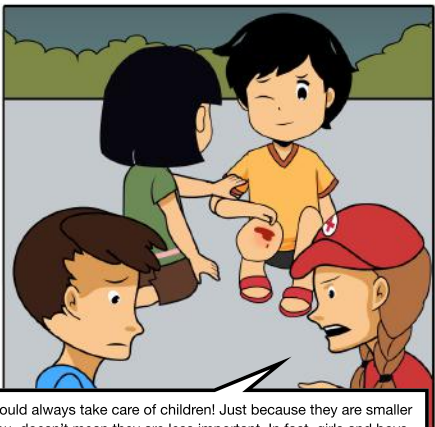
Like we always practice at home you already know my phone number, our home address, and you know how to reach your granny, uncle and auntie if you can't reach me. Your school will also help keep you safe.



Ton, like mommy told us we can follow these officers, they can tell us how to hide from the storm!



Ton got pushed by an adult and fell!



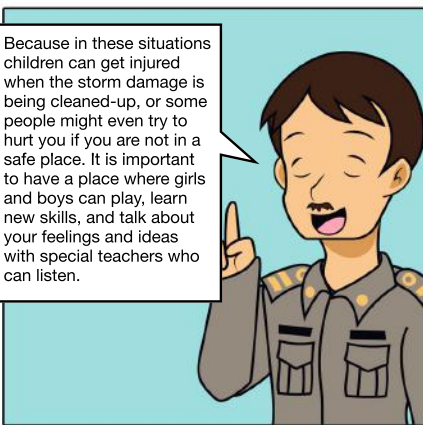
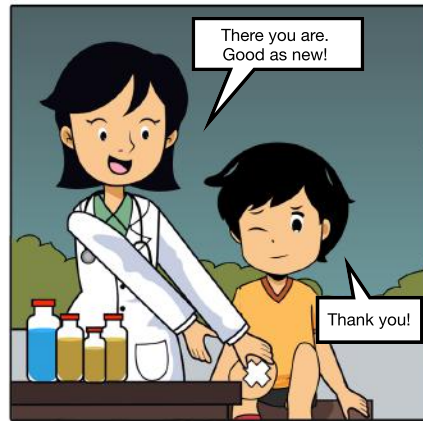
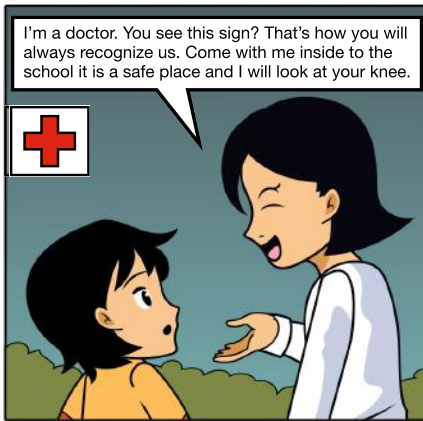
You should always take care of children! Just because they are smaller than you, doesn't mean they are less important. In fact, girls and boys deserve special care and it's our job as adults to make sure they get it.



I'm sorry, sir. Child, are you ok?



Doctor! please take care of these children.





Below are some key messages to remember about protecting boys and girls in disasters. Study these well, these tips could make all the difference for you and your family!

Key messages:

- All girls and boys need to be protected
- Prioritise child protection in disaster preparedness and response
- Ensure adults and children know how to protect children, and can access help for any protection concerns
- Implement local, practical interventions to protect children

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