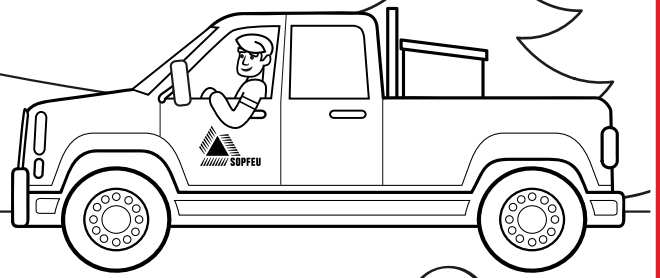


I'm protecting the forest with Garofeu



**COLOURING
PAGES AND
EDUCATIONAL
ACTIVITIES
3 - 7 YEARS OLD**

Hi, it's me Garofeu!

I'M

GAROFEU...

ANIMAL:

Chipmunk,
also referred
to as eastern
Chipmunk.

MY QUALITIES: I'm dynamic, I like
teamwork, and I protect the forest
with a passion.

MY JOB: I'm educating all my human friends to pay
more attention to forest fire prevention in Quebec.
Humans are sadly responsible for more than 7 out of
10 forest fires in Quebec.



That's a lot! I would love for humans to do more
to protect our beautiful forests from fire.
It's really easy! In this book, I'll show you how.

SAFETY IS IMPORTANT:

My safety helmet is important
when I'm in the forest. When there
are forest fires, I also wear safety
goggles, steel-toe boots,
and protective pants.
At SOPFEU, we use a lot
of equipment for the safety
of our colleagues. Staying safe
is important.

**MY FAVOURITE PIECE
OF CLOTHING:**

The SOPFEU shirt is
my favourite piece
of clothing! It's a nice red shirt
with reflective strips that protect
SOPFEU's forest firefighters.
It's made of a heat- and
flame-resistant fabric.

SOPFEU:

It stands for
Société de **P**rotection
des **F**orêts contre le **F**eu.

At SOPFEU, my colleagues and I protect
the forest from fire!

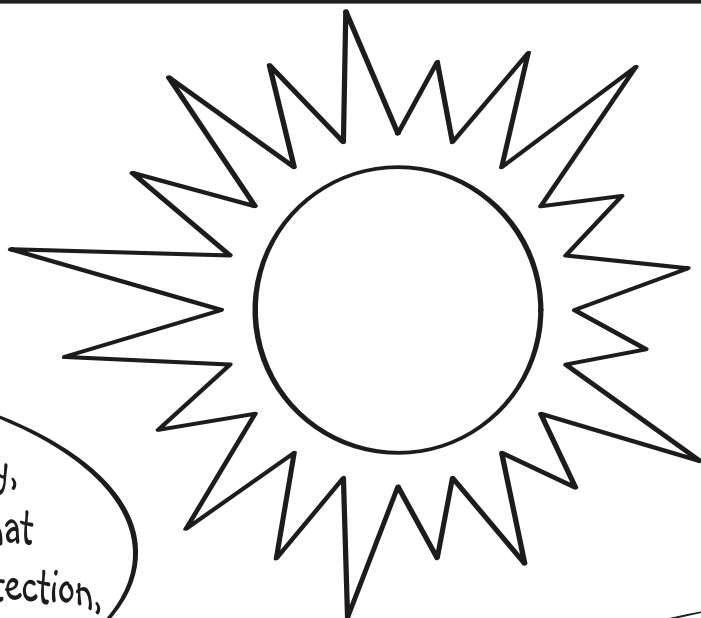
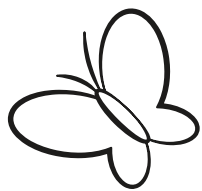
We stop forest fires as quickly as possible
to prevent them from becoming big.

We also prevent the worst by explaining
to people that they must be careful
with fire in forests.

**MY FRIENDS FROM SOPFEU AND I
PROTECT THE FOREST, BUT DID YOU
KNOW THAT YOU CAN PROTECT IT TOO?**

Here are many activities to have fun
and learn more about protecting
forests from fire.

Ask an adult to participate along with you.
The experience will be even more rewarding
that way!



Sometimes,
when the weather is nice, warm, and dry,
there's a ban on open fires. This means that
the forest is very dry, and for purposes of protection,
you mustn't start a fire.



During an open fire ban,
you can still make a fire
if you use a spark arrestor.

Pro TIP

Fires with a spark
arrestor should always
be placed in an open
surface of dirt,
sand or gravel.





Search and find

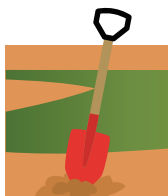
**FIND THE FIVE
CORRECT FOREST
FIRE PREVENTION
PRACTICES.**



Fire with
a spark arrestor



Bucket of water
near the fire



Shovel near
the fire



Report a
dangerous fire



Adult always
nearby

**CAN YOU FIND THE FIVE
HAZARDOUS ELEMENTS
IN THE DRAWING?**



Unsafe fire



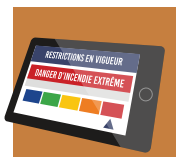
Branches near
the fire



Cigarette
not out



Matches left
behind



Extreme fire
hazard



Clue: THEY'RE THE FOLKS WHO FIGHT FOREST FIRES THROUGHOUT QUEBEC.





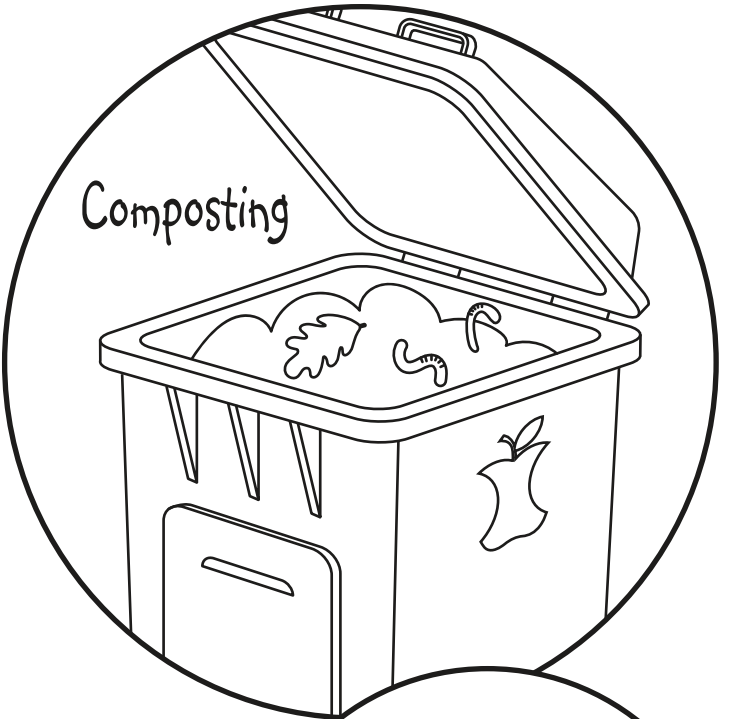
Connect the dots
to reveal who is hidden
in this drawing.

There are
safe and
environmentally
friendly alternatives
to burning
waste.

Composting

Green
waste collection

Ecocentre





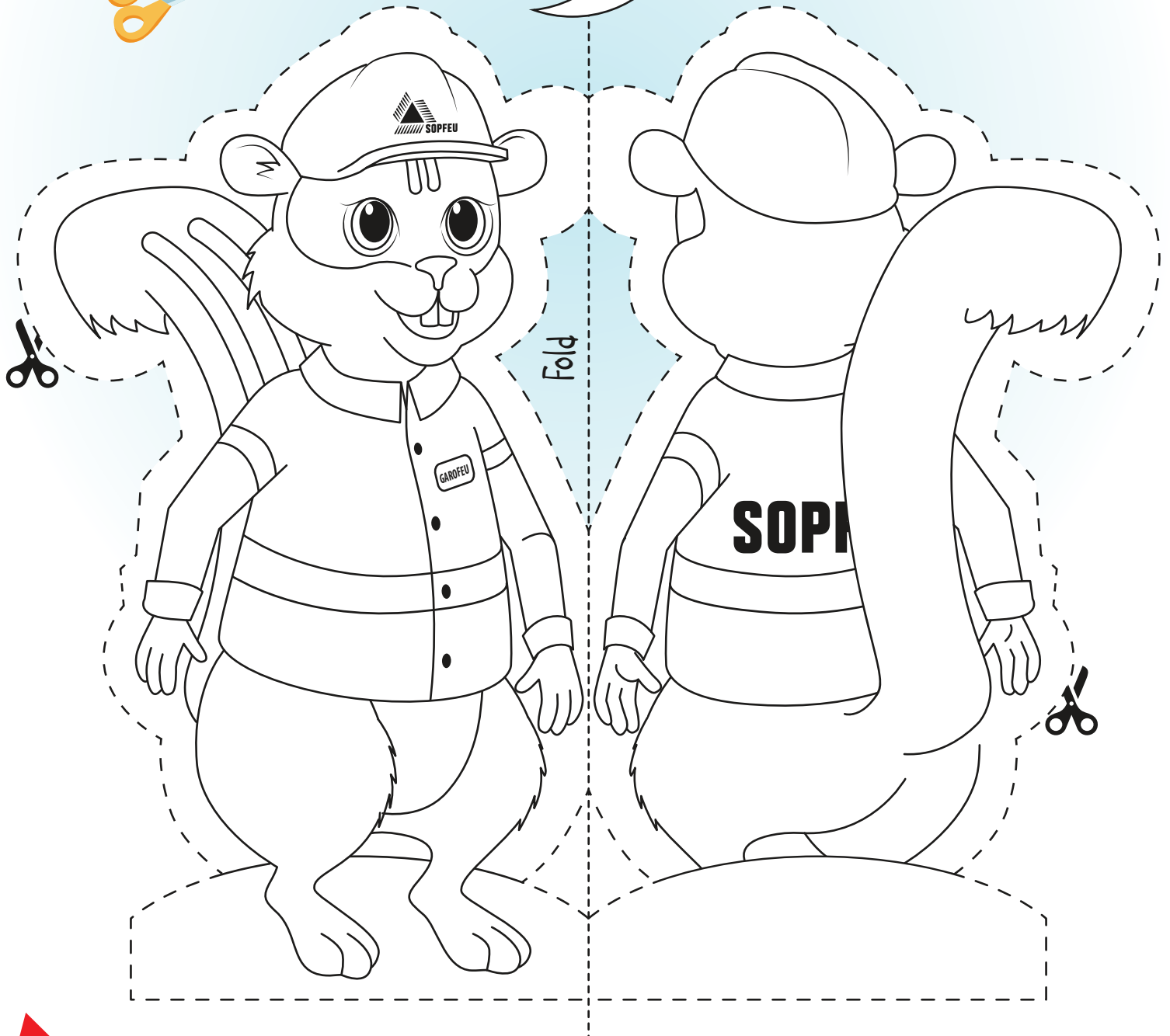
Garofeu

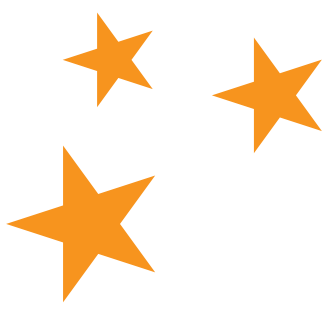
PUPPET



Colour me... All done?

Ask for an adult's help to cut and fold me.
All that's missing is a stick and glue to turn me
into a puppet.





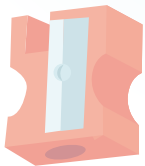
OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE

Forest Protector GAROFEU'S FRIEND

FIRST NAME, LAST NAME

I've learned the basics of forest fire protection
and I solemnly pledge to protect the forest.







If you see one
or more friends playing
with fire, or if you spot
an unattended fire or smoke
in the forest, tell an adult
right away.

**Pro
TIP**

To report
a forest fire,
call
1-800-463-FEUX!



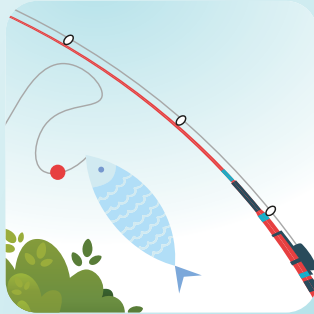
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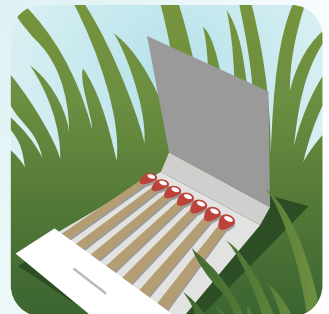
IN GREEN,
WHAT'S
SAFE FOR
THE FOREST



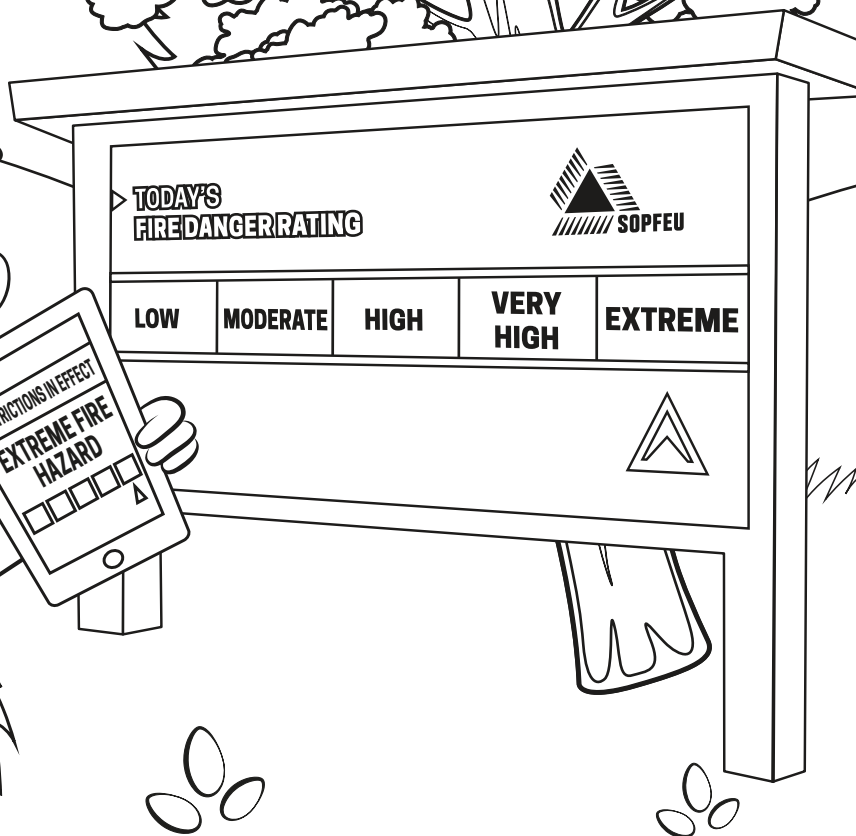
IN RED,
WHAT'S
HAZARDOUS FOR
THE FOREST



There are many ways
that a forest fire can start,
so stay vigilant at all times!



Before making a campfire
or leaving for an off-trail ATV outing,
always check the day's fire
danger rating.



LOW and MODERATE:
You can make a fire,
but keep an eye on it at all times.



HIGH:
If the wind is high,
avoid lighting fires.



VERY HIGH and EXTREME:
Avoid lighting a fire unless it's
protected with a spark arrestor.

**Pro
TIP**

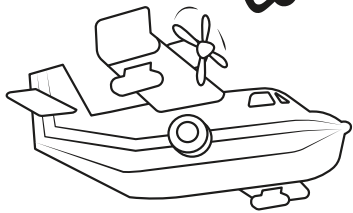
Download the SOPFEU's
mobile app to easily
check the day's fire
danger rating.





Seven errors game

Connect each person to the fire they're dousing



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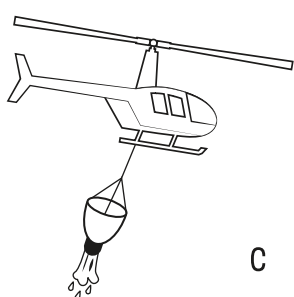
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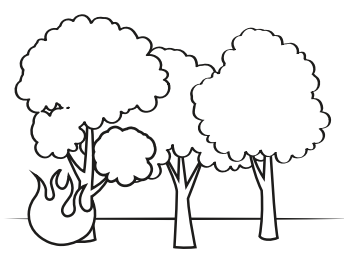
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D



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All these people
are dousing forest fires!
Use different coloured pencils
to connect each person
to the fire that they're going
to put out.



Pro TIP

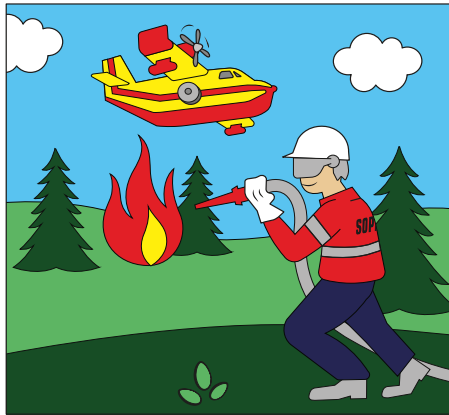
Remember,
if you see a forest fire,
warn an adult
immediately!
1-800-463-FEUX



SOLUTIONS TO THE PUZZLE GAMES



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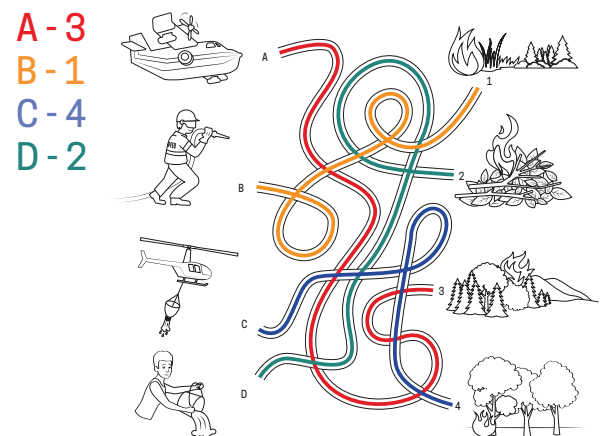
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**For more learning tools with Garofeu,
go to sopfeu.qc.ca/garofeu.
Our education section will expand over time!**

Are you a teacher, educator, head of a daycare service, day camp or other? Would you like to introduce children to forest protection?

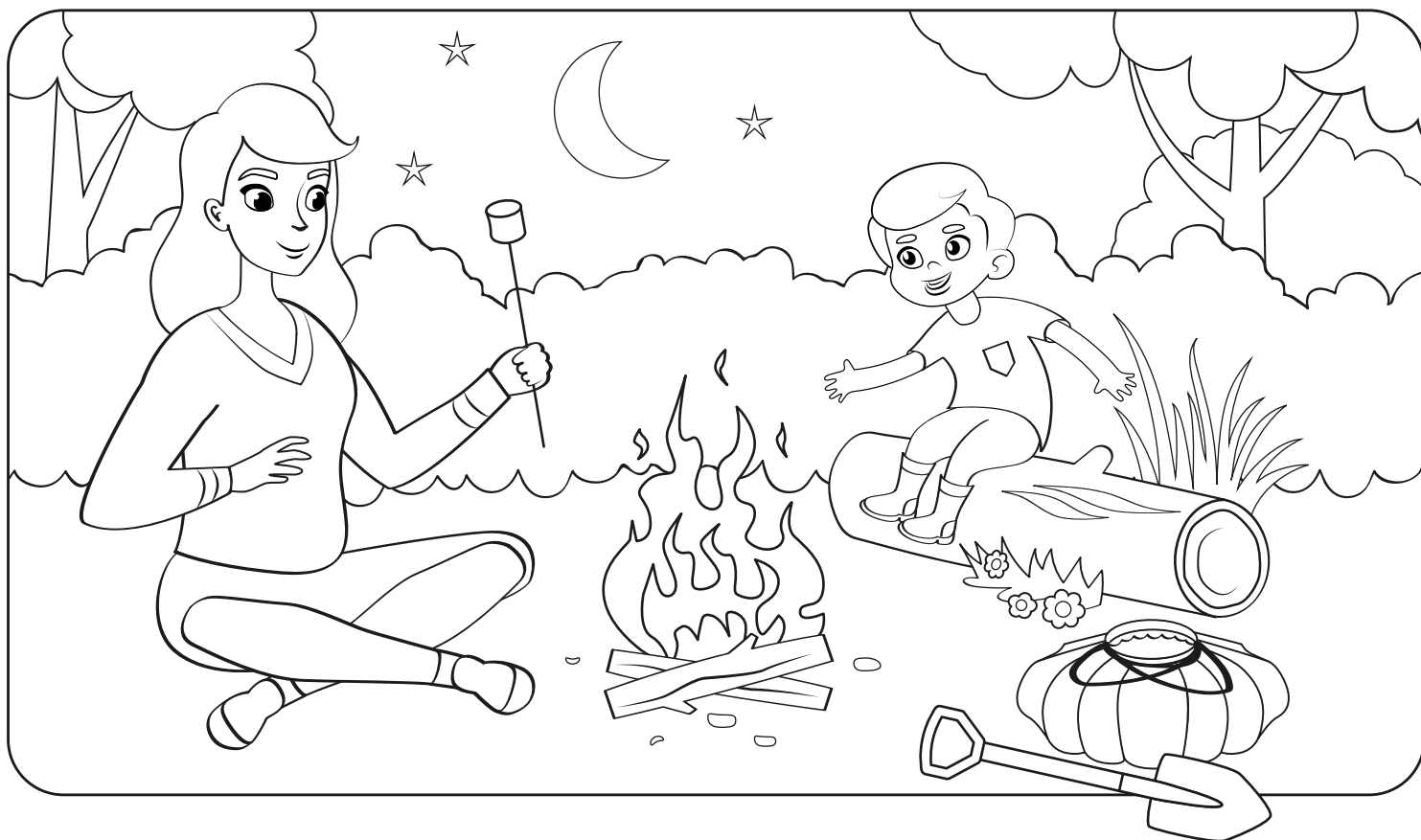
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Practical list

**FOR YOUR FAVOURITE ADULT,
WHO'LL PREPARE A SAFE CAMPFIRE JUST FOR YOU.**

- ☐ Check the wind
- ☐ Check the fire danger rating (mobile app)
- ☐ Have water on hand near the fire (bucket and water bag)
- ☐ Prepare a fire of a maximum size of 1 m by 1 m, on open surface of dirt or gravel
- ☐ Don't play with fire or matches
- ☐ Always keep an eye on the fire



- ☐ Always put out the fire before you leave
- ☐ An adult must check for heat before you leave
- ☐ If necessary, add water, sand, and stir
- ☐ Before leaving, you must be sure that the fire is completely out



Congratulations!

YOU'RE NOW A FOREST PROTECTOR!

It's a pleasure to have you among our friends, and I'm counting on you to help us prevent forest fires in Quebec.

Don't forget!

- An adult must always build the campfire, since we must never play with fire.
- Always keep an eye on the campfire.
- Campfires must always be put out with water, and an adult must check for sources of heat before you leave the forest.

