

2012 Earthquake Preparedness Calendar

KYEM EARTHQUAKE PROGRAM



Introducing:
Shakey the Squirrel

www.kyem.ky.gov/programs/earthquake

**BE AWARE – BE PREPARED
HAVE A PLAN!**

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Shakey saw a news clip on TV about an earthquake in California and asked his mother, "Do we have earthquakes in Kentucky?"



FYI: The last earthquake in Kentucky occurred April 22, 2011 in Russell County

**Learn more about earthquakes in Kentucky, search: www.kyem.ky.gov
keywords: historic Kentucky earthquakes**

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26	27	28	29	Notes: February in Kentucky is Earthquake Awareness Month		

Most people know Kentucky for the Cardinal, Goldenrod, and horses just to name a few. But not many realize that in Kentucky, "We can have an earthquake, anywhere, at any time!"

Your family should prepare **NOW**, for an earthquake **LATER**.

Can you find the ✕ that marks the spot of the strongest earthquake in the history of Kentucky. In Bath County on July 27, 1980 a 5.2 magnitude earthquake struck Sharpsburg. It was felt over all or parts of 15 States and in Ontario, Canada.



**Learn more about earthquake preparedness, search: www.kyem.ky.gov
keywords: preparing your family**

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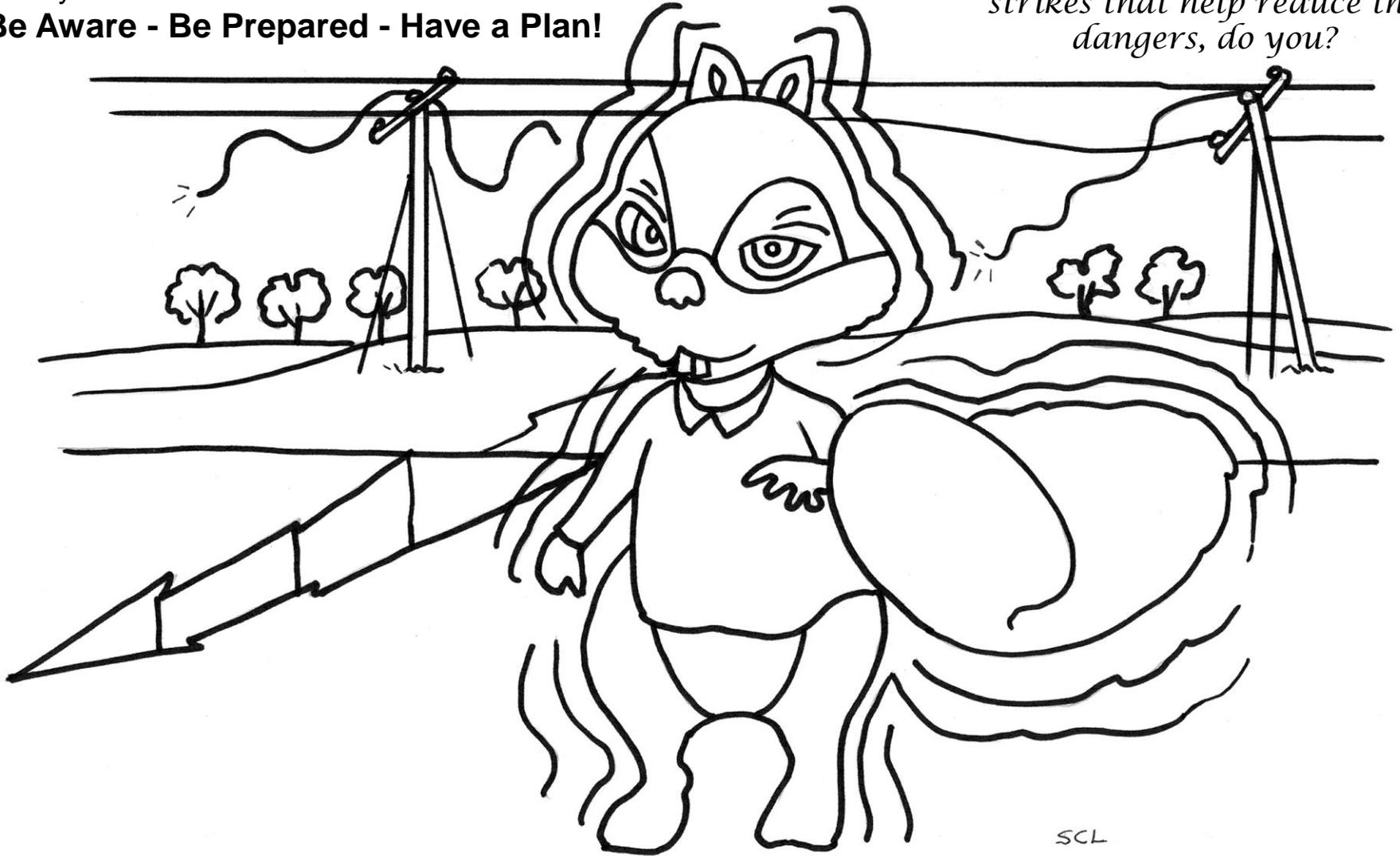
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An earthquake is a sudden shaking of the earth. We never know when an earthquake will happen, that is why we always want to:

Be Aware - Be Prepared - Have a Plan!

Shakey knows the steps to take before an earthquake strikes that help reduce the dangers, do you?



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**For more information about what to do before an earthquake, search: www.kyem.ky.gov
keywords: before the earthquake**

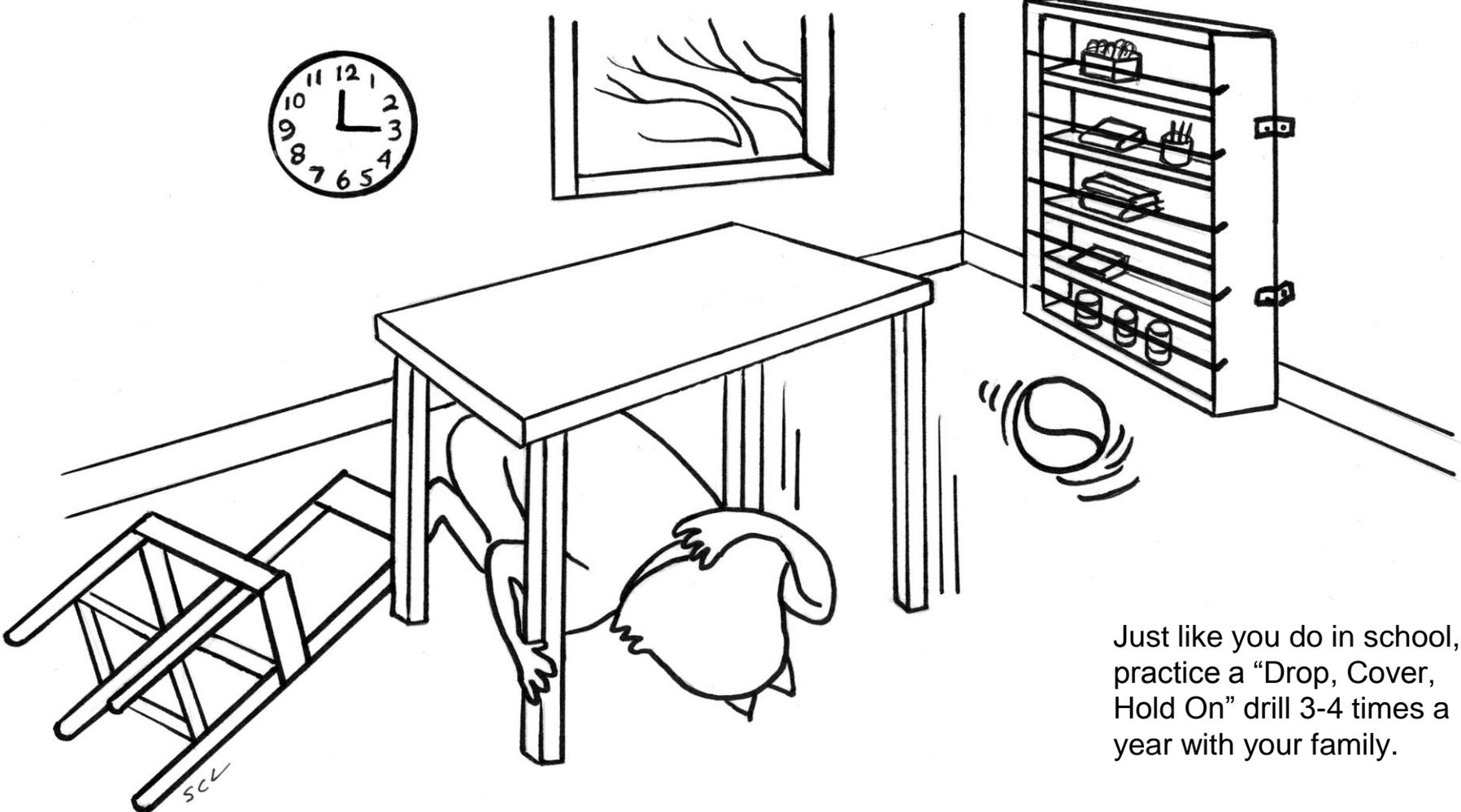
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The most important thing you can do in an earthquake is **Drop, Cover, Hold On!** We **drop** so the shaking doesn't knock us over. We **cover** so falling stuff doesn't land on us, and we **hold on** so that if the table slides in the shaking we will keep it over us. Stay calm, shaking will only last for a minute or two.



Just like you do in school, practice a “Drop, Cover, Hold On” drill 3-4 times a year with your family.

Learn more about the “Drop, Cover, Hold On” procedure, search: www.kyem.ky.gov keywords: drop cover hold on

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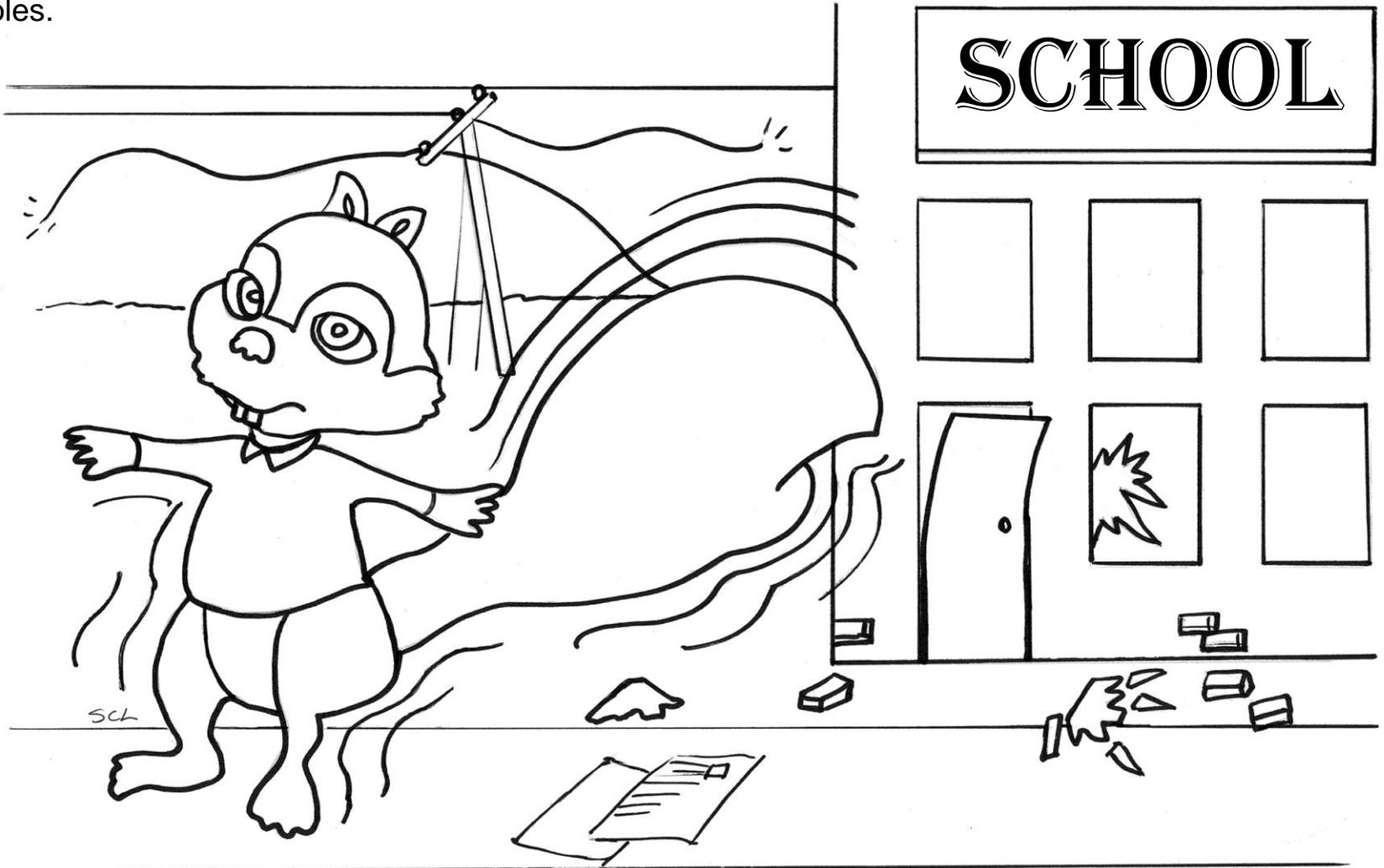
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You won't always be inside when an earthquake hits. Remember if you are outside move to a clear area away from trees, signs, buildings, or downed electrical wires and poles.

If you are in a car pull over to the side of the road and stop. Avoid overpasses and power lines. Always stay inside your vehicle until the shaking stops.



Learn more about what to do during an earthquake, search: www.kyem.ky.gov
keywords: during the earthquake

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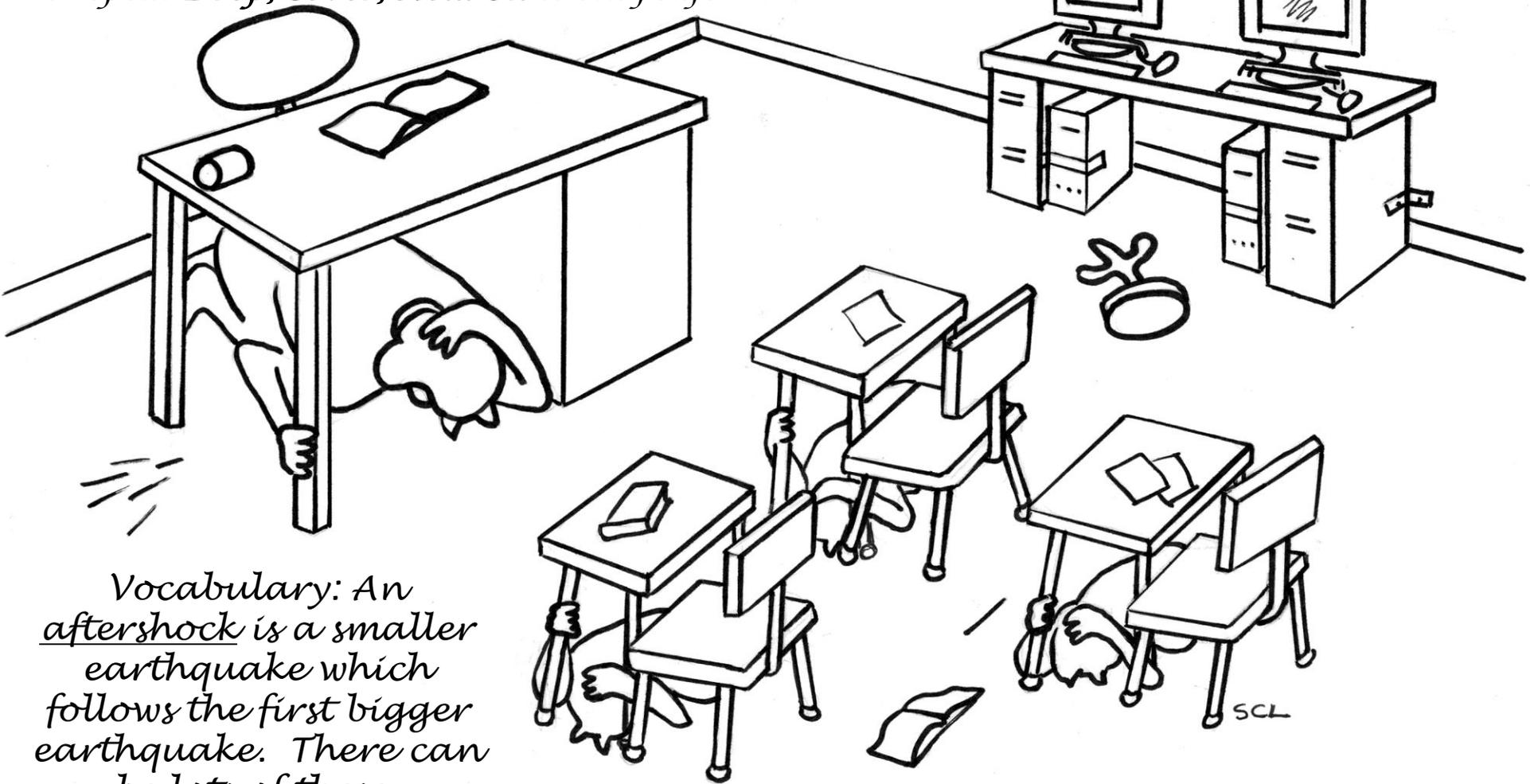
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Shakey feels the ground shaking again, it's an *aftershock*, but this time he knows what to do!

Remember: Every time the ground starts shaking we repeat *Drop, Cover, Hold On* to stay safe.



Vocabulary: An aftershock is a smaller earthquake which follows the first bigger earthquake. There can be lots of these.

**Learn more about aftershocks, search: www.kyem.ky.gov
keyword: aftershocks**

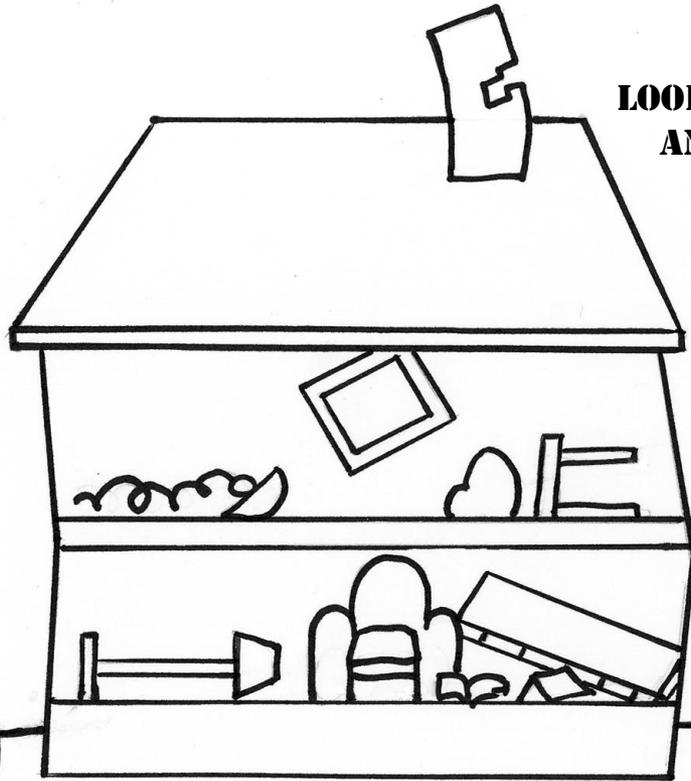
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**LOOK AT THE DAMAGE
AN EARTHQUAKE
CAN DO!**



In Kentucky earthquakes, like floods, are not covered by a basic homeowners insurance policy.

All insurers in Kentucky have earthquake insurance available but it has to be requested.

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Ask your parents if they have earthquake insurance.

**Learn more about earthquake insurance in Kentucky, search: www.kyem.ky.gov
keywords: personal insurance coverage**

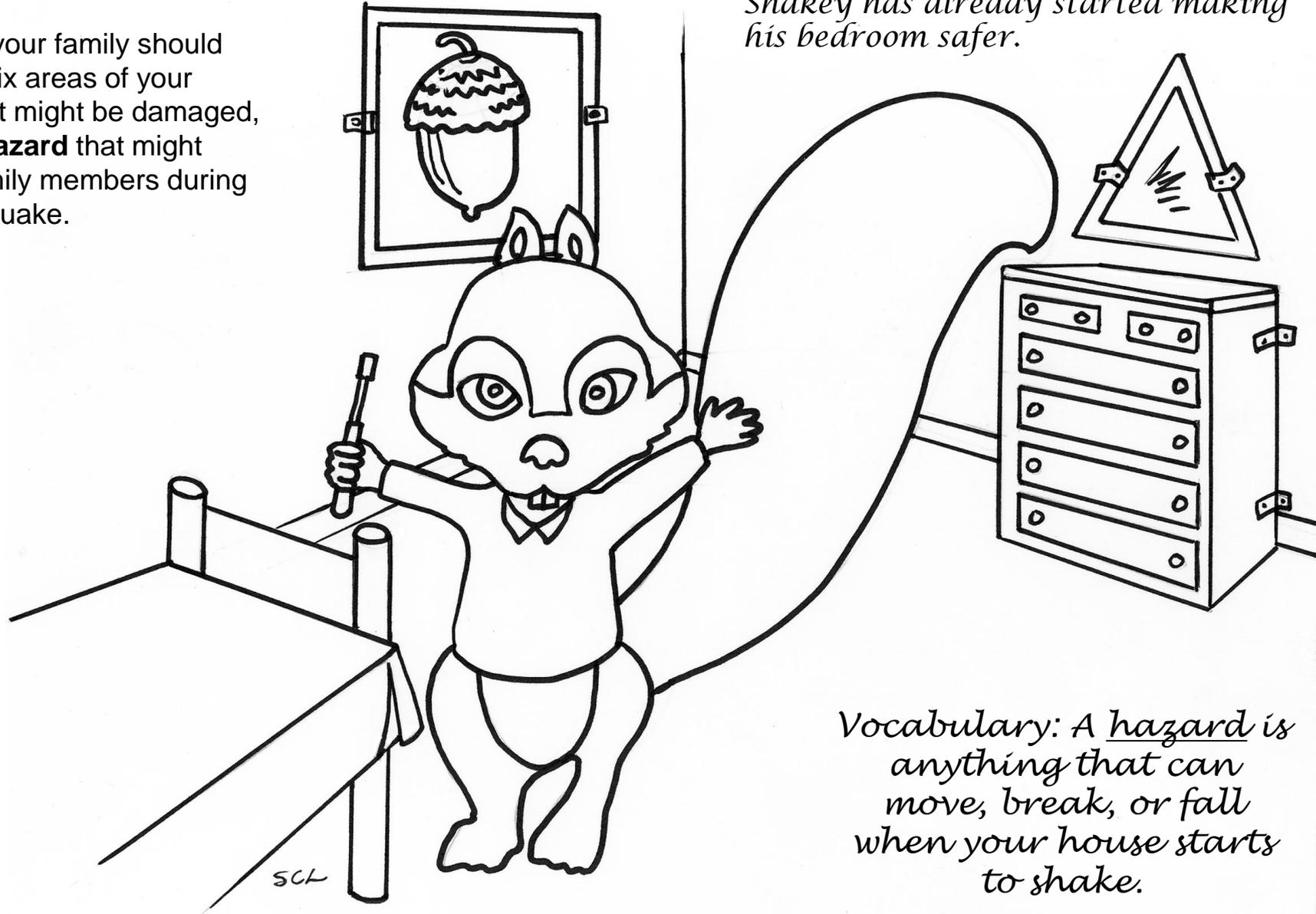
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You and your family should find and fix areas of your home that might be damaged, or be a **hazard** that might injure family members during an earthquake.



Shakey has already started making his bedroom safer.

Vocabulary: A hazard is anything that can move, break, or fall when your house starts to shake.

**For more information on making your home safer, search: www.kyem.ky.gov
keywords: home hazard hunt**

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30	Notes: September in Kentucky is National Preparedness Month.					

Kentuckians should be prepared to survive for at least three days without running water, electricity, gas, and telephones following an earthquake.

Shakey and his father are putting together a "Home Survival Kit" because they know the first 72 hours after an earthquake are critical.



For more information on what to put in your home survival kit, search: www.kyem.ky.gov keywords: emergency supply list

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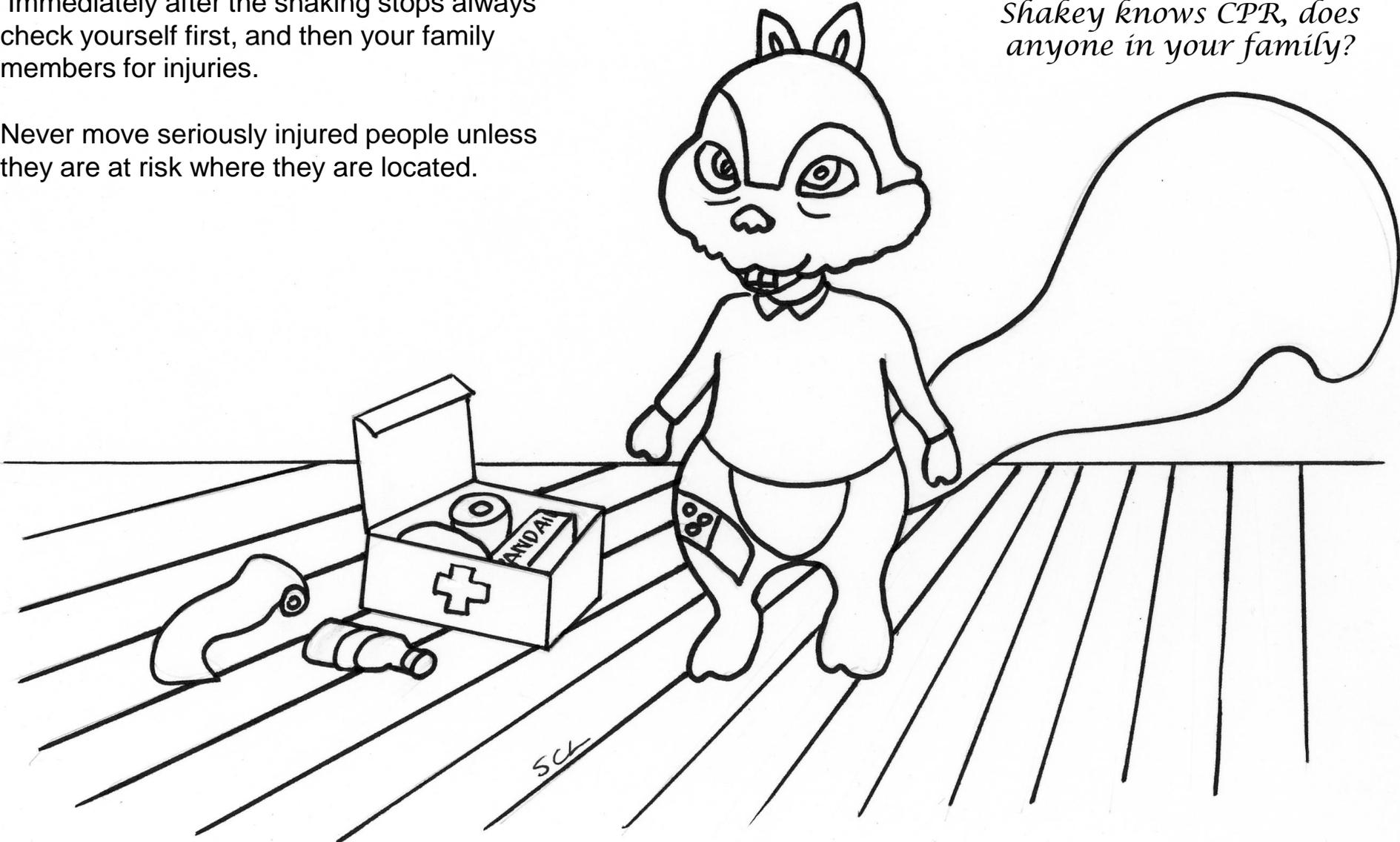
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Immediately after the shaking stops always check yourself first, and then your family members for injuries.

Never move seriously injured people unless they are at risk where they are located.

Shakey knows CPR, does anyone in your family?



For more information on how to build a first aid kit, search: www.kyem.ky.gov keywords: first aid kit

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Winter Weather Awareness Week in Kentucky is in November

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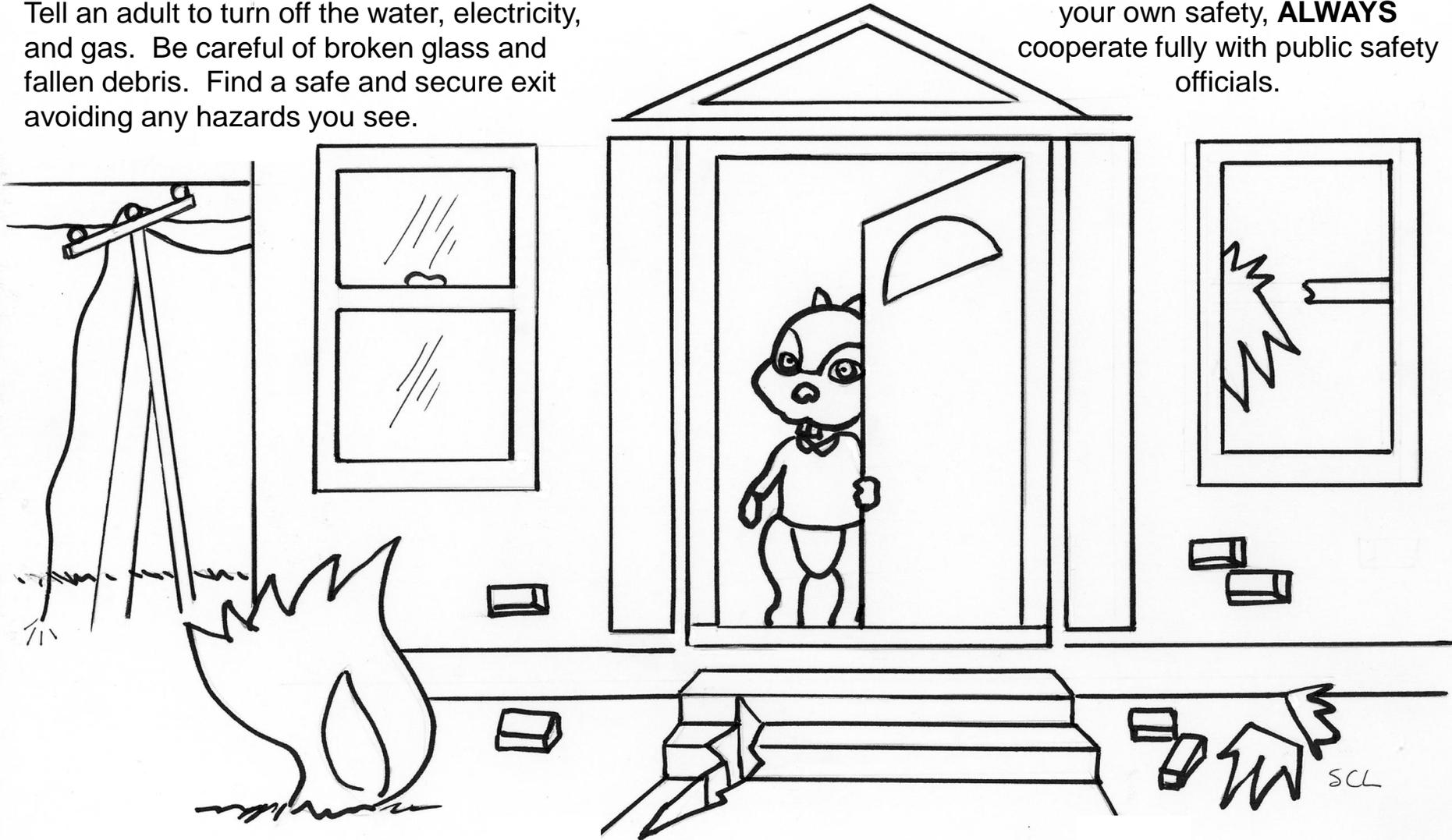
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Notes:

When the shaking stops you may want to rush outside... **DON'T!**

Tell an adult to turn off the water, electricity, and gas. Be careful of broken glass and fallen debris. Find a safe and secure exit avoiding any hazards you see.

Turn on your portable radio to hear instructions and news reports. For your own safety, **ALWAYS** cooperate fully with public safety officials.



For more information about what to do after an earthquake, search: www.kyem.ky.gov
keywords: after the earthquake

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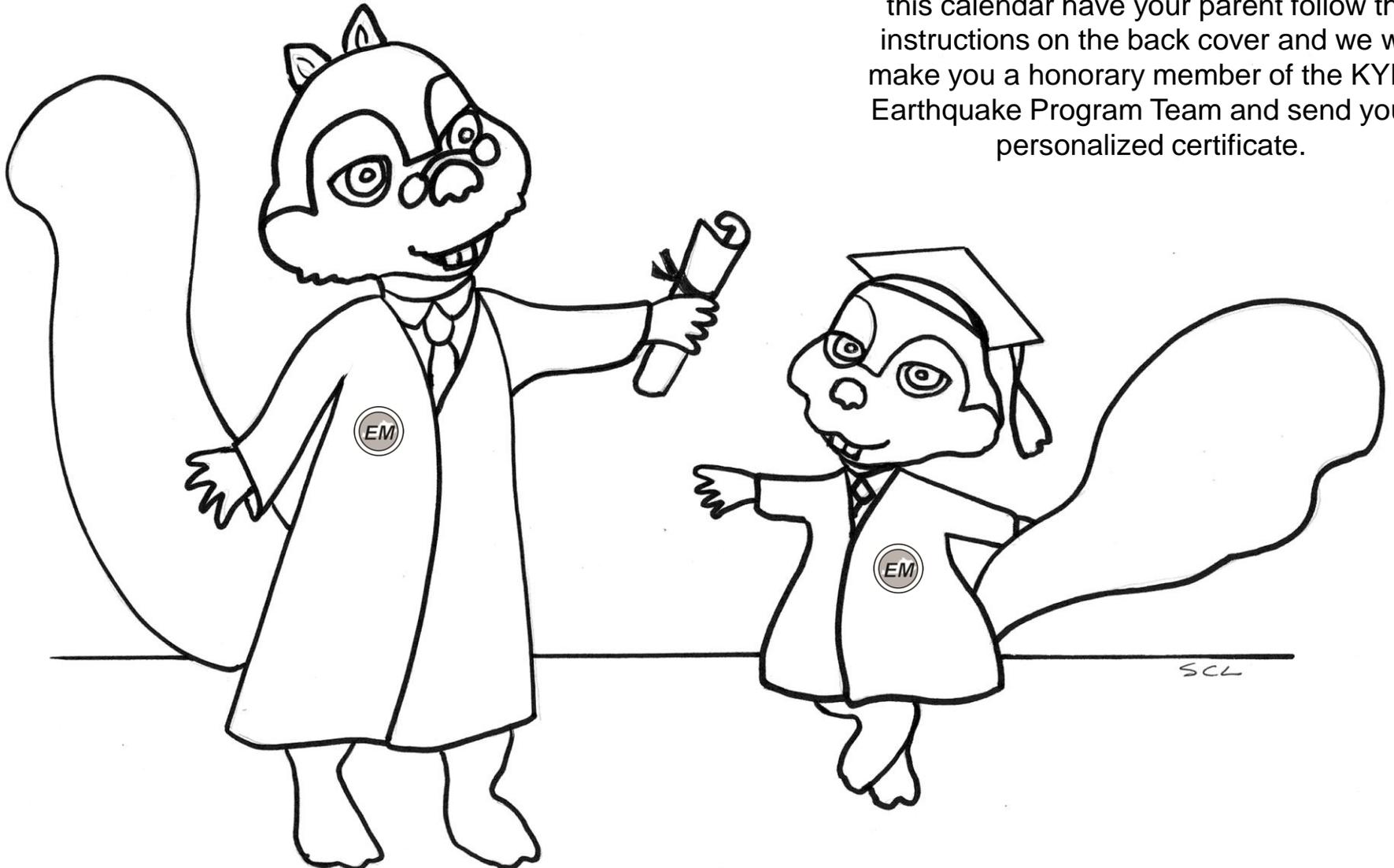
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Congratulations! Shakey you are now an honorary member of the KYEM Earthquake Program.

After you have colored all of the pages in this calendar have your parent follow the instructions on the back cover and we will make you a honorary member of the KYEM Earthquake Program Team and send you a personalized certificate.



**Ready to be an Honorary member of the KYEM Earthquake Program,
search: www.kyem.ky.gov keywords: Honorary KYEMEQ**

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Parents: After your child has completed all of the coloring pages visit www.kyem.ky.gov or complete and mail this coupon to the address above and we will send your child a personalized:

Honorary KYEM Earthquake Program certificate:

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Parent's name: _____

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