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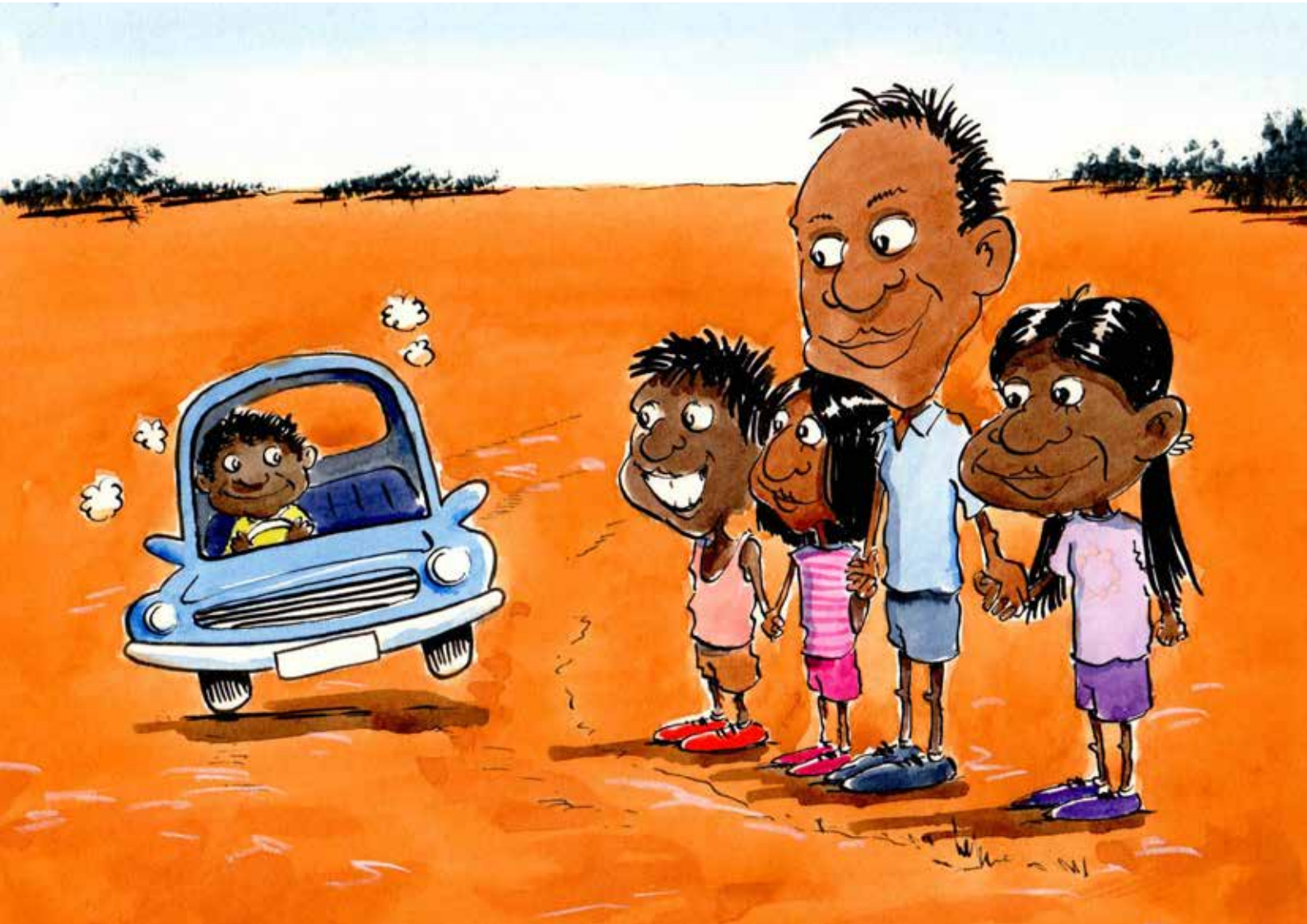
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We like to play all day with friends and family too.

So to be sure you stay safe, there are things we all must do.



We hold hands with mum  
or dad, or the boss.

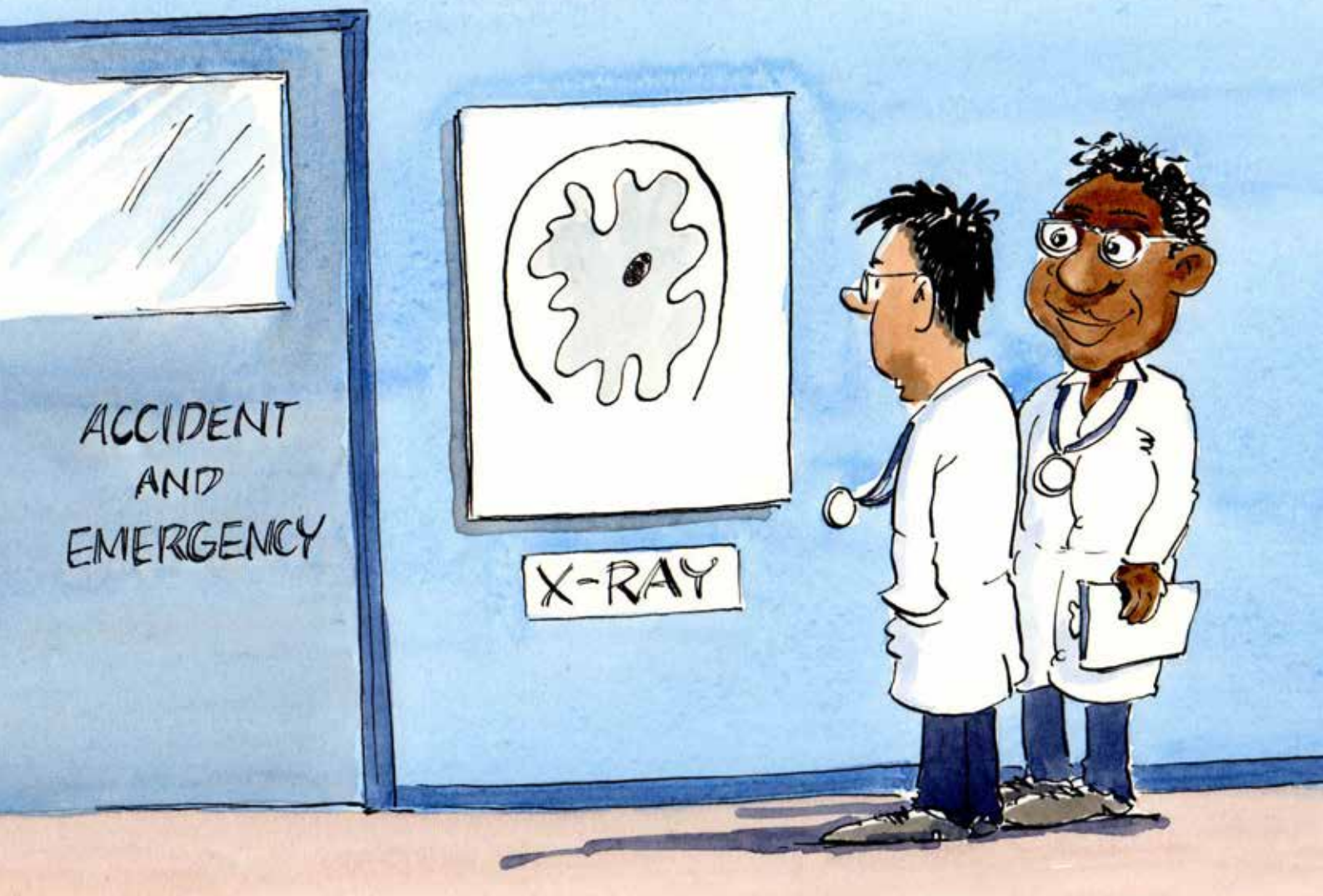
When you come to the  
road, look before you cross.





Don't bump your head  
as it can hurt your brain.

A hit on your head  
can make it pain.



Your brain is soft and  
needs your care.

A bang or a hit can  
make it bleed and tear.





Play safe with friends  
and family too.

You are special and  
we want to look after you.



When you are playing  
you must take care.

So when you play,  
remember to share.





Being a good sport  
is sometimes hard.

When you are playing  
with friends in the yard.





So don't get grumpy because  
at the end of the day.

You are all friends  
who just want to play.





Make up with your  
friends if you have a fight ...

Then you can all be  
happy, cheery and bright.





Always play safely  
and care for each other.

Then you will not be in  
trouble with your mother!



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## About the Artist

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## About the Cover Art

The cover art explores the theme 'Safe Play'. The circles and lines represent roads and pathways, smaller circles are uncles and aunties worrying about our safety, and children talking about safety. The red and orange circles means we need to be careful and stop, and the dots represent the outback.

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Fantastic Phonics is used in 250 Indigenous schools in Australia, 2300 Liberian schools and in 2700 Rwandan schools. The program is given to aid agencies and charities, free of charge.

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The information in this book is based on a children's story. If you have any questions about head injury you should seek professional advice as needed.

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