Leon the Lightning Safety Lion



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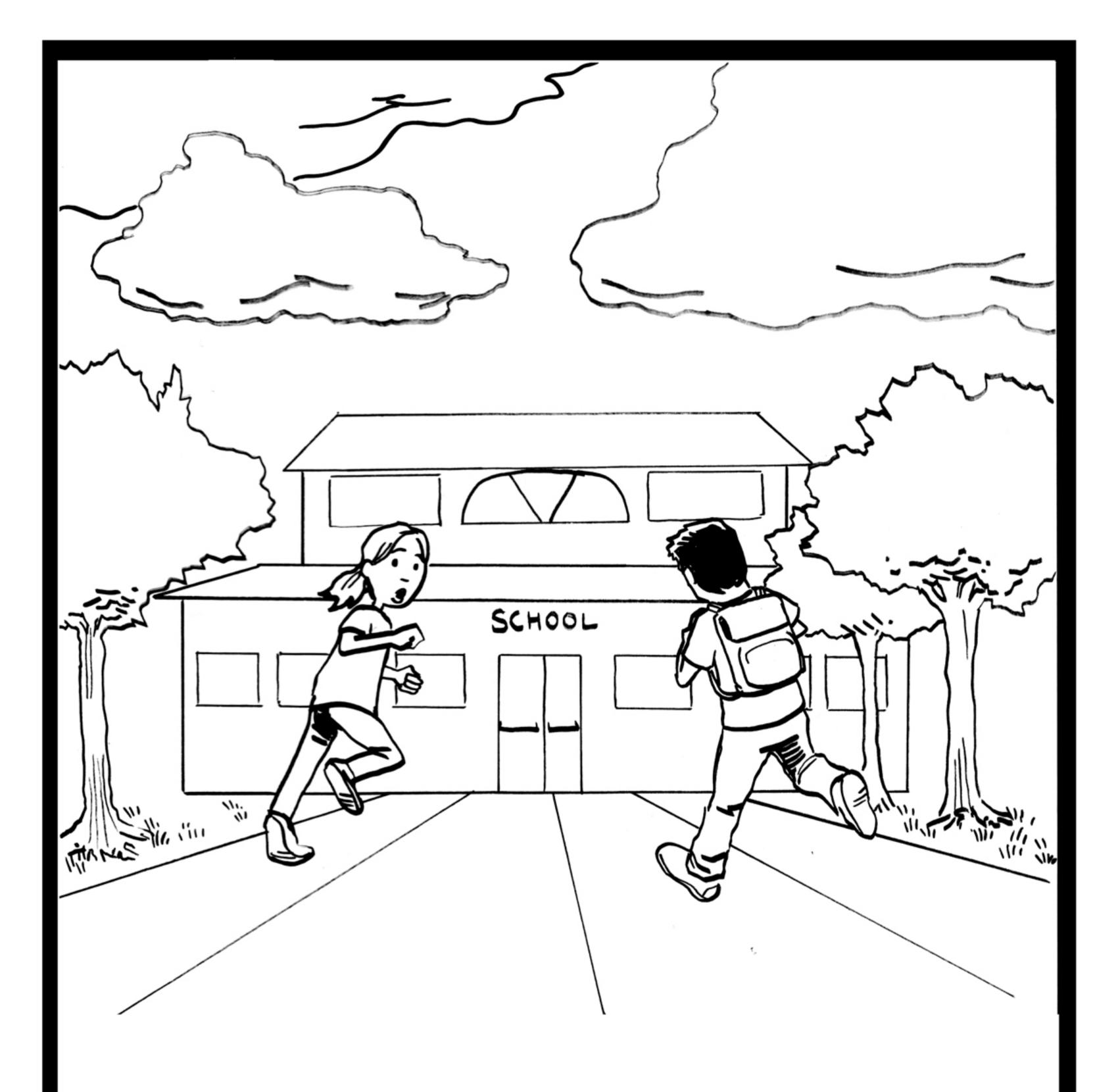




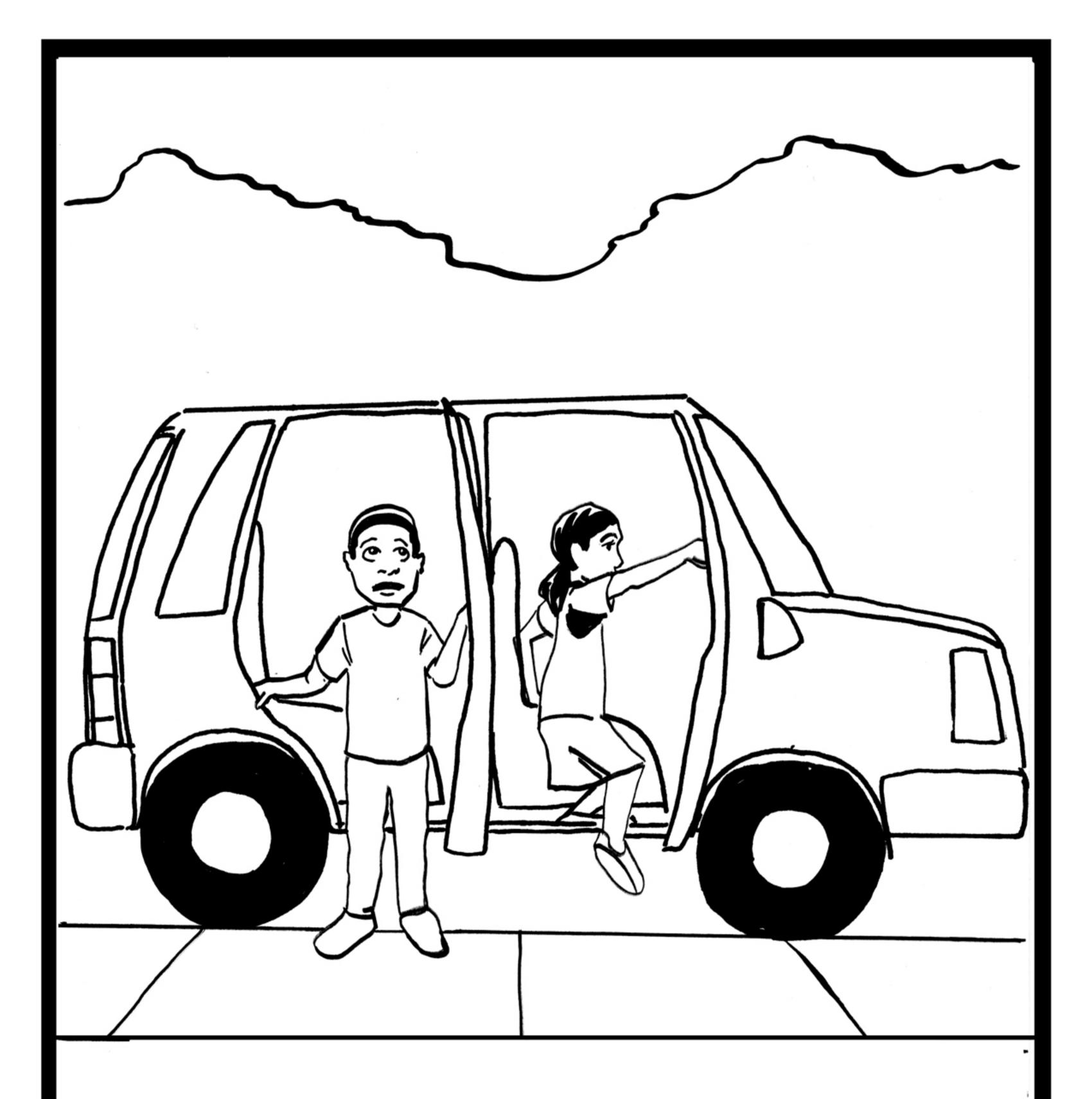
Hi! My name is Leon, the Lightning Safety Lion. Let's talk about lightning safety!



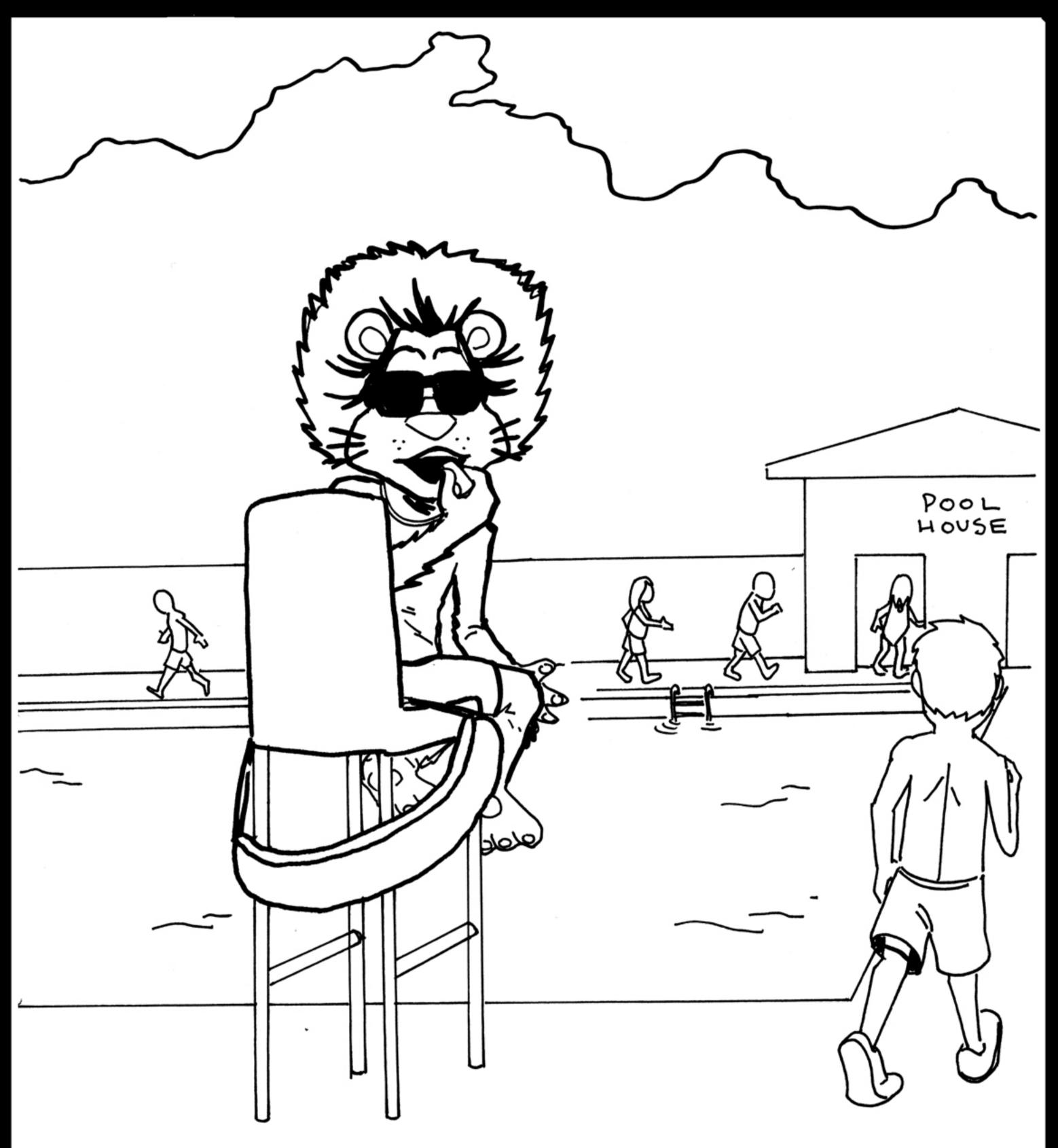
Lightning is just a big spark of electricity between a thunderstorm and the ground. Lightning causes a bright flash that makes a loud noise called thunder. Lightning can be scary and dangerous!



You can be safe if you act quickly! When you hear thunder, run into a house, school, or other large building.



If you can't get into a building, get into a hardtop car, truck, or bus. Roll up the windows and don't touch any metal.



Don't be a fool; get out of the pool when you hear thunder or a lifeguard tells you to move to safety.



Don't be lame; end the game! Get off the field into a vehicle or a safe building if you hear thunder.



Remember, **smart** is better than brave! Use your brain; don't wait for rain. **When thunder roars, go indoors!**

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