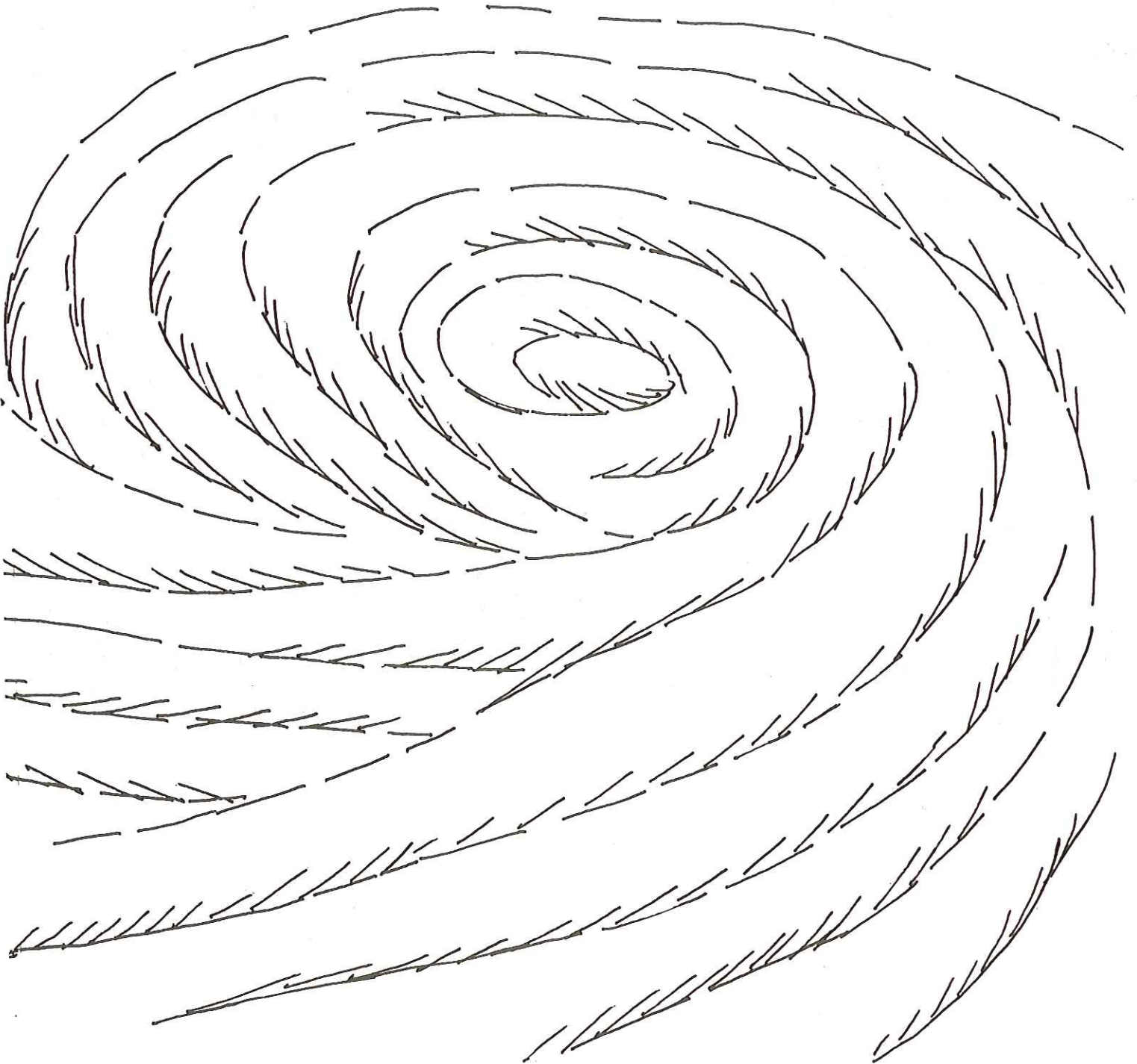


HURRICANES

A hurricane is a tropical storm. It's a big doughnut of winds with a calm section in the middle called **THE EYE**.

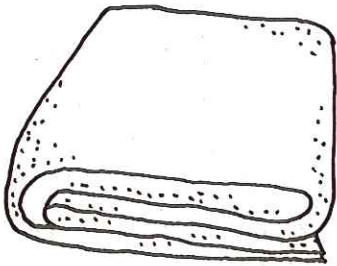


Around the eye, a storm is raging. Powerful winds and high ocean waves can cause great damage and flooding.

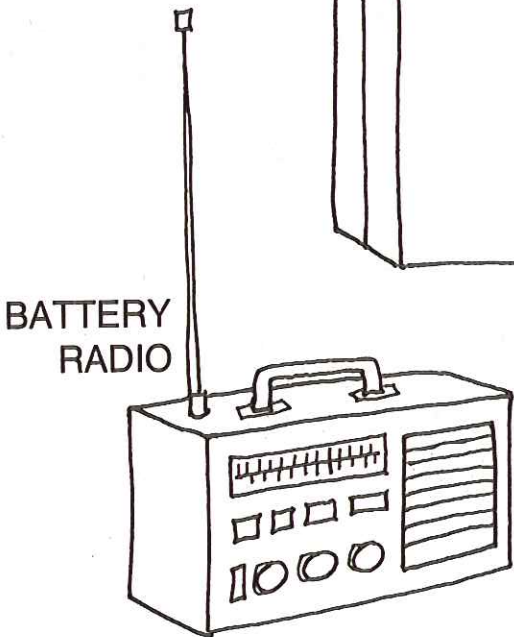


If you are ordered to leave your home, go right away. Take an **EMERGENCY KIT** and go to a safe place like a school, church or shelter.

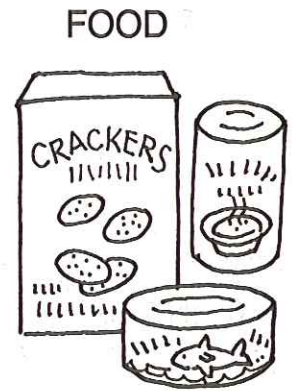
Be sure to take:



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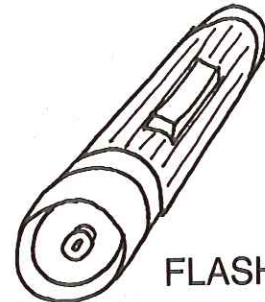
BATTERY RADIO



FOOD



EXTRA BATTERIES



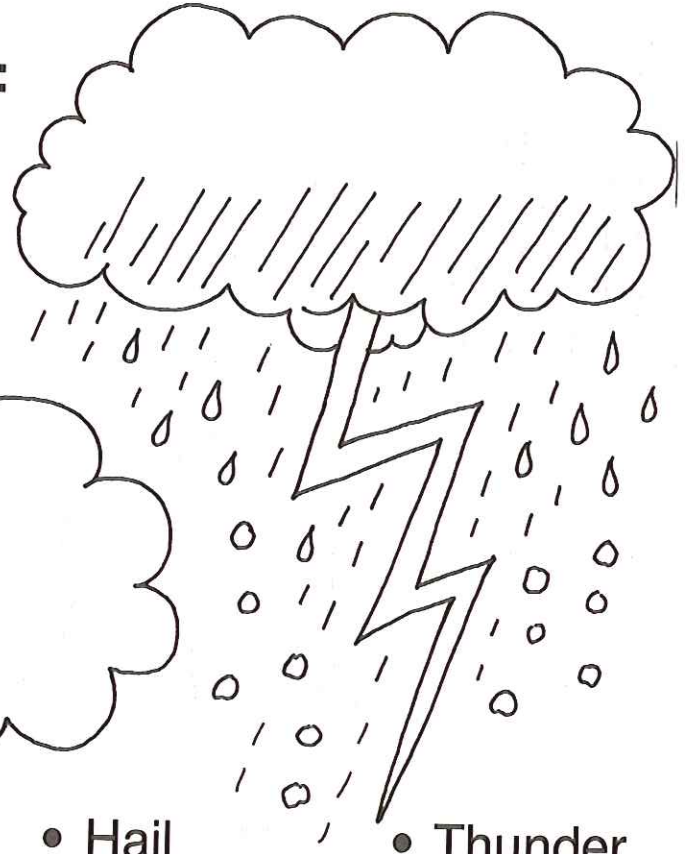
FLASHLIGHT

TORNADOES

A tornado is a big dark cloud that touches the ground. It looks like a giant funnel. Strong winds are blowing around and around inside it.

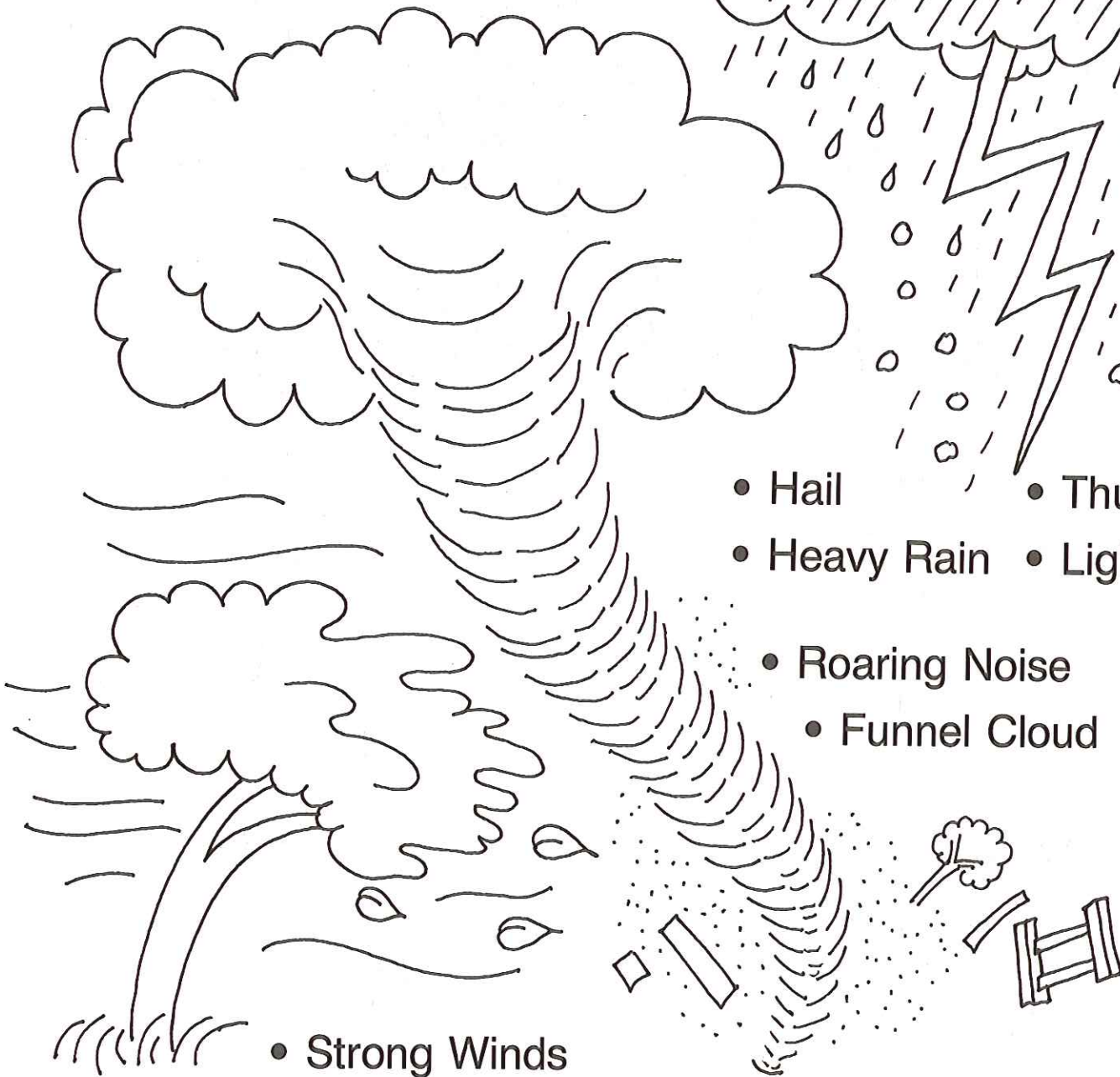
TORNADO DANGER SIGNS:

- Severe Thunderstorms



- Hail
- Thunder
- Heavy Rain
- Lighting

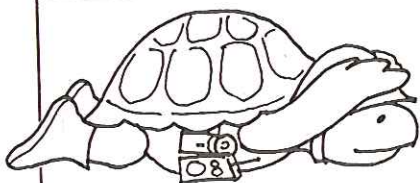
- Roaring Noise
- Funnel Cloud



- Strong Winds

TORNADO WARNING

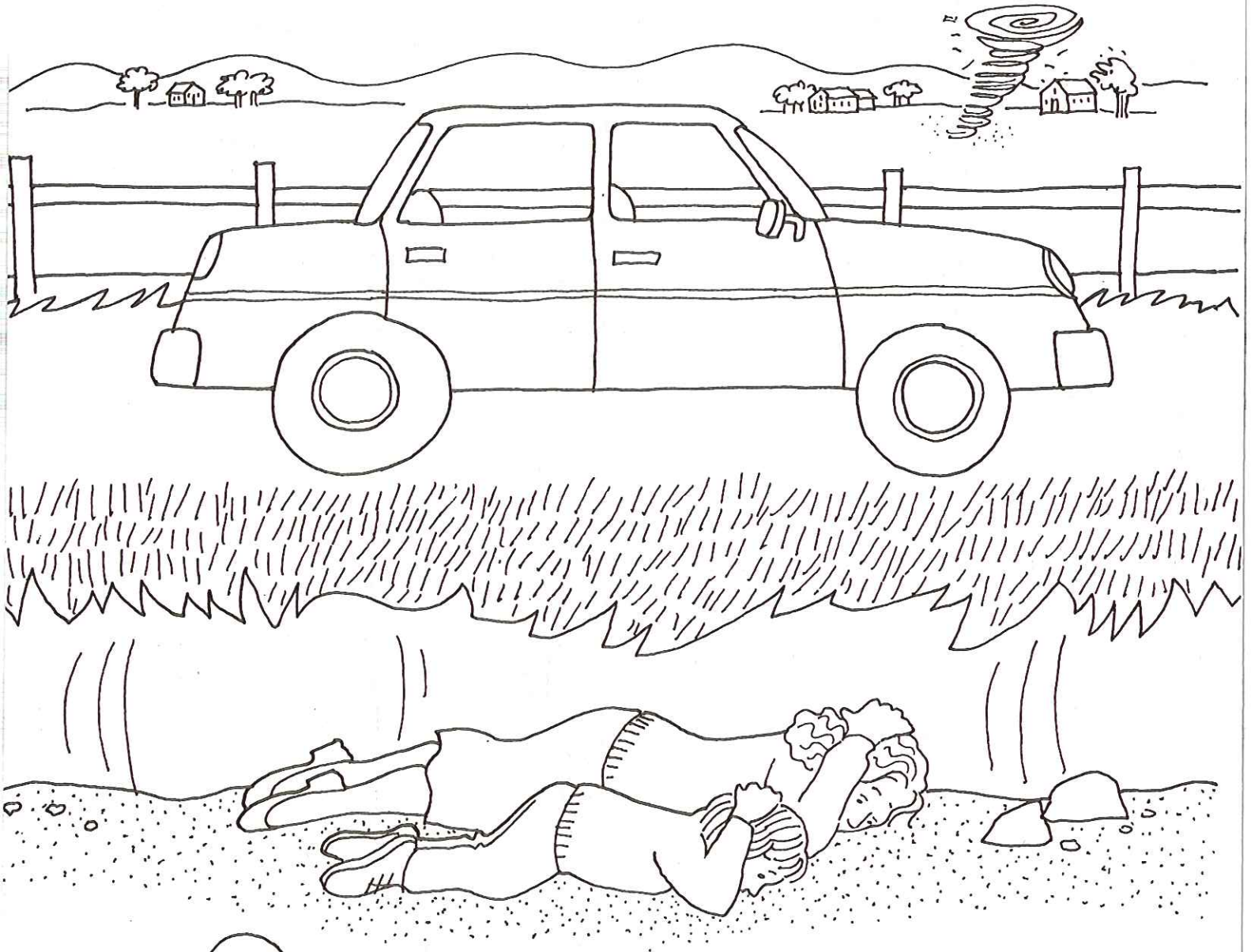
A TORNADO WARNING means a tornado has been sighted. Close all windows tight. Stay away from windows. Go down to the basement right away.



If your home has no basement, go to the room nearest the center of your house. Protect your head.

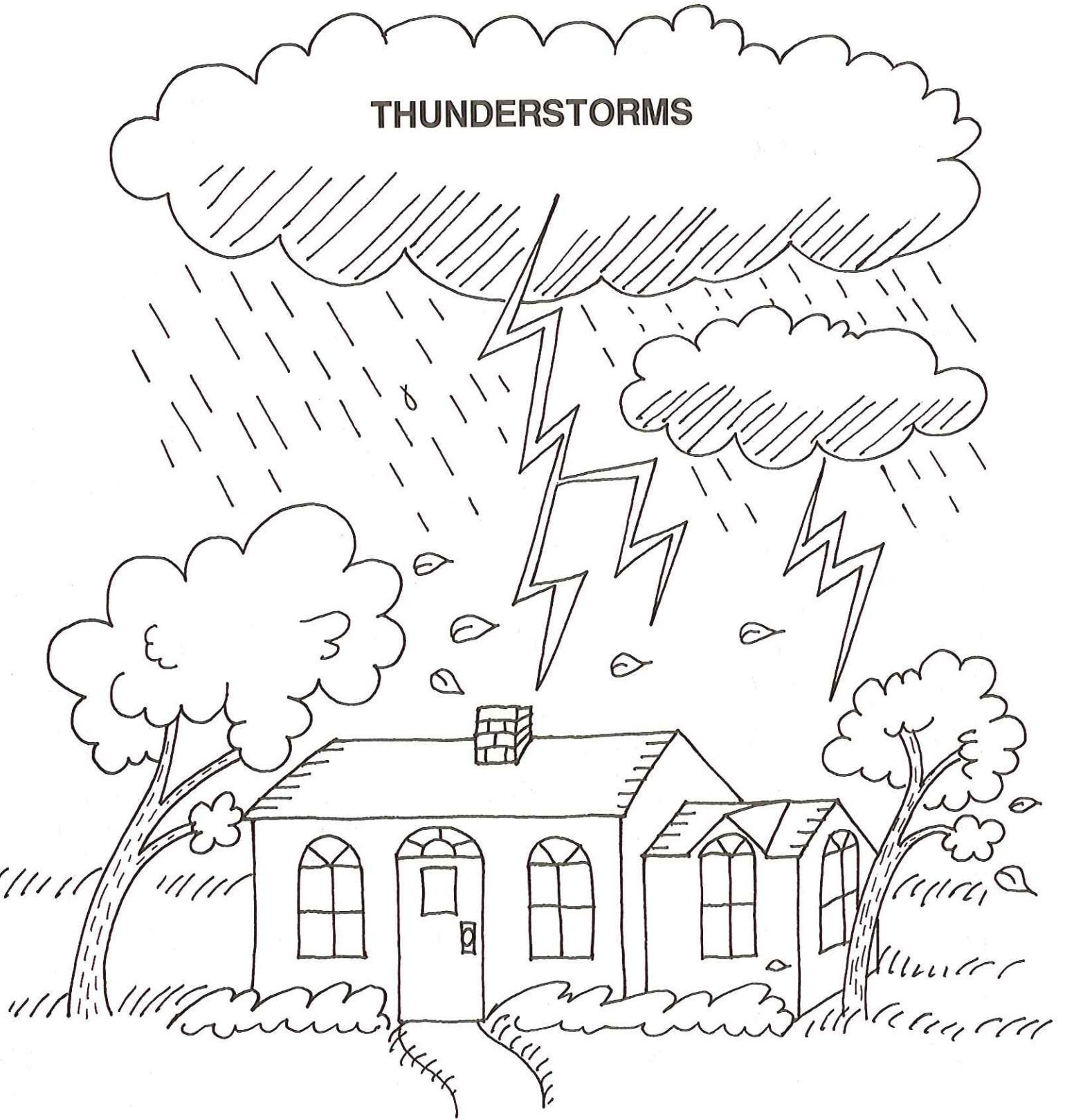
IN YOUR CAR

If you are in a car, stop and get out. Lie face down in a low area. Cover your head.



Get to the lowest spot nearby, fast! It might be a ditch or ravine.

THUNDERSTORMS



Dark clouds, strong winds, thunder and lightning are signs that a thunderstorm is coming.

IF THERE IS THUNDER AND LIGHTNING...



Go into your house or any large building.
Stay away from windows.

SEVERE WEATHER SAFETY RULES

- Listen carefully.
- Follow all directions right away.

HURRICANES

- Stay away from windows.
- Keep an Emergency Kit ready.
- If you live near a beach and are told to leave your house, go to a school, church or shelter.



TORNADOES

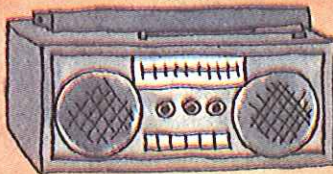
- Inside, stay away from windows.
- Go down to the basement or go to a room with no windows.
- If in a car, get out. Lie down in a low ditch and cover your head.



SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS

- Go inside a house or large building.
- Stay away from windows.





Severe Weather CERTIFICATE

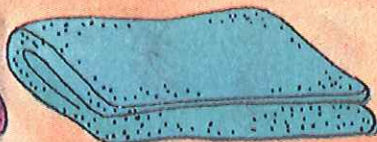
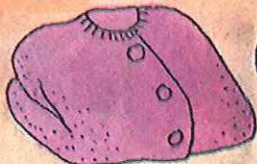
This is to certify that

(Your Name)

knows how to stay safe
during a Hurricane,
Thunderstorm or Tornado

Approved by:

**WALLY THE
WEATHER
WATCHER**



TO THE PARENT

These activities were developed to provide a quality, shared experience between you and your child. Your involvement will enrich your child's learning experience.