

#1 OCT

\$0.00 FREE

GUARDIANS OF ROADWAY SAFETY

# WALKER & ZOM-B



# BE SAFE, BE SEEN!

TWICE AS MANY KIDS ARE KILLED WHILE WALKING ON HALLOWEEN THAN ANY OTHER DAY OF THE YEAR.

WEAR REFLECTIVE TAPE, USE GLOWSTICKS, OR CARRY A FLASHLIGHT.

IN THE COMIC, NOTICE HOW WALKER AND ZOM-B USE THESE ITEMS TO CREATE FUN, CREATIVE COSTUMES!



## WALK SAFELY

#1

CROSS THE STREET AT CORNERS, USING TRAFFIC SIGNALS, AND CROSSWALKS.

LOOK LEFT, RIGHT, AND LEFT AGAIN WHEN CROSSING AND KEEP LOOKING AS YOU CROSS.

#2

#3

PUT ELECTRONIC DEVICES DOWN AND KEEP HEADS UP. WALK, DON'T RUN, ACROSS THE STREET.

CHILDREN SHOULD MAKE EYE CONTACT WITH DRIVERS BEFORE CROSSING IN FRONT OF THEM.

#4

#5

ALWAYS WALK ON SIDEWALKS OR PATHS. IF THERE ARE NO SIDEWALKS, WALK FACING TRAFFIC AS FAR TO THE LEFT AS POSSIBLE. CHILDREN SHOULD WALK ON DIRECT ROUTES WITH THE FEWEST STREET CROSSINGS.

WATCH FOR CARS THAT ARE TURNING OR BACKING UP. TEACH CHILDREN TO NEVER DART OUT INTO THE STREET OR CROSS BETWEEN PARKED CARS.

#6



**THE SUN IS SETTING IN THE QUIET  
COMMUNITY OF SUNNY MEADOWS...**

**CHILDREN ARE GETTING  
READY FOR HALLOWEEN...**



**TWO HEROES, JOHN WALKER AND NICK ZABARSKY  
ARE MEETING TO BEGIN THEIR HALLOWEEN EXCURSION.**



**HEY  
NICK, ALL  
SET TO  
GO?**

**YEAH,  
HOW ABOUT  
YOU?**



**DEFINITELY,  
I MAPPED OUT  
THE SAFEST  
ROUTE TO REACH  
THE CANDY  
GRAIL!**

**THE CANDY GRAIL, THE NICKNAME  
NEIGHBORHOOD KIDS GAVE...**



**...TO THE CANDY LEFT IN FRONT  
OF THE SANCHEZ HOUSE.**

# TRICK-OR-TREATING SAFELY

CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12 SHOULD NOT BE OUT AT NIGHT WITHOUT ADULT SUPERVISION. IF KIDS ARE MATURE ENOUGH TO BE OUT WITHOUT SUPERVISION, THEY SHOULD STICK TO FAMILIAR AREAS THAT ARE WELL LIT AND TRICK-OR-TREAT IN GROUPS.

## WORD SEARCH

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LOOK  
LEFT  
RIGHT



BRIGHT  
REFLECTIVE  
FLASHLIGHT  
GLOWSTICK



TRAFFIC  
WALK  
SIDEWALK



BUDDY  
SAFE  
LISTEN  
DISTRACTION

THEY LEFT EVERY HALLOWEEN TO GO TO MEXICO FOR THE DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS\* CELEBRATION, LEAVING BEHIND CANDY FOR THE KIDS.



\*(DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS) DAY OF THE DEAD



AND WHO ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE DRESSED AS?



I AM COUNT ORANGE-COLA!

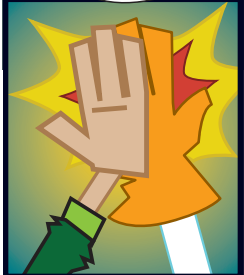
HOW ABOUT YOU?



WELL I'M A RADIOACTIVE ZOMBIE!



COOL!









ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

YEAH... THANK YOU!

IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME TRICK-OR-TREATING ALONE?



YES! MY NAME'S MATTIE.

I TOOK A SHORTCUT THROUGH THE WOODS BUT GOT LOST.

WELL, IF YOU LIKE, WE HAVE A MUCH SAFER ROUTE RIGHT HERE!

STREET LIGHTS THE WHOLE WAY!

WITH MATTIE JOINING THE TWO HEROES, THEY CONTINUED ON...



THIS IS IT, THE GRAIL SHOULD BE JUST AHEAD!

UH, I THINK THEY LOST POWER HERE...

WOW, YOU'RE RIGHT! I CAN BARELY SEE THE ROAD.

GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO FORGET ABOUT THE...



# WALKING WHILE TEXTING

THE NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL IS FOCUSED ON EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE DISTRACTED WALKING – SPECIFICALLY WALKING WHILE TEXTING. ACCORDING TO A STUDY BY THE NIELSEN COMPANY, KIDS AGE 13 TO 17 SEND MORE THAN 3,400 TEXTS A MONTH. THAT'S SEVEN MESSAGES EVERY HOUR THEY ARE AWAKE. BEFORE HEADING OUT, CHILDREN SHOULD KEEP THESE TIPS IN MIND:

- NEVER WALK WHILE TEXTING OR TALKING ON THE PHONE.
- IF TEXTING, MOVE OUT OF THE WAY OF OTHERS AND STOP ON THE SIDEWALK.
- NEVER CROSS THE STREET WHILE USING AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE.
- DO NOT WALK WITH HEADPHONES ON.
- BE AWARE OF THE SURROUNDINGS.
- ALWAYS WALK ON THE SIDEWALK IF ONE IS AVAILABLE; IF CHILDREN MUST WALK ON THE STREET, THEY SHOULD FACE ONCOMING TRAFFIC.
- LOOK LEFT, RIGHT, THEN LEFT AGAIN BEFORE CROSSING THE STREET.
- CROSS STREETS ONLY AT CROSSWALKS.

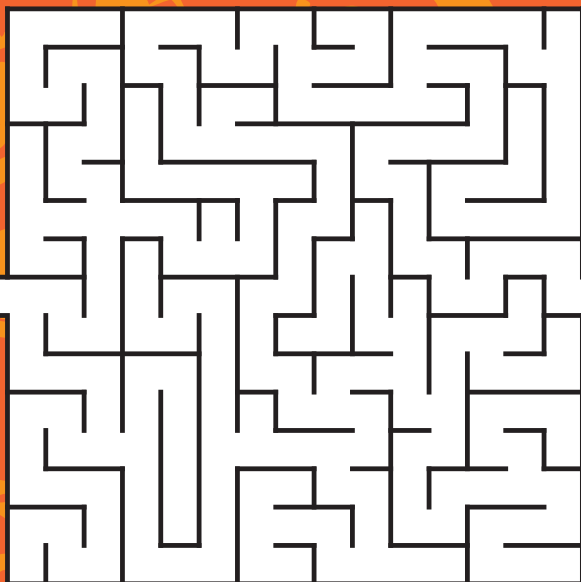
# FIND THE CANDY GRAIL!

HELP WALKER, ZOM-B, AND MATTIE TO FIND THE CANDY GRAIL!  
AVOID THE DEAD ENDS AND FIND A WAY OUT!

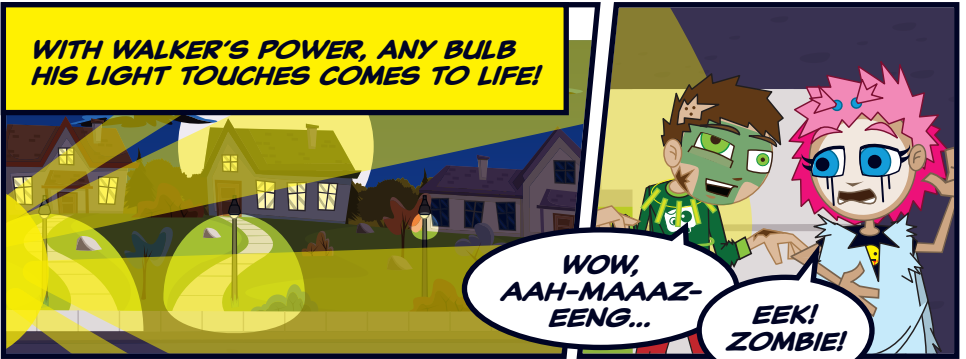
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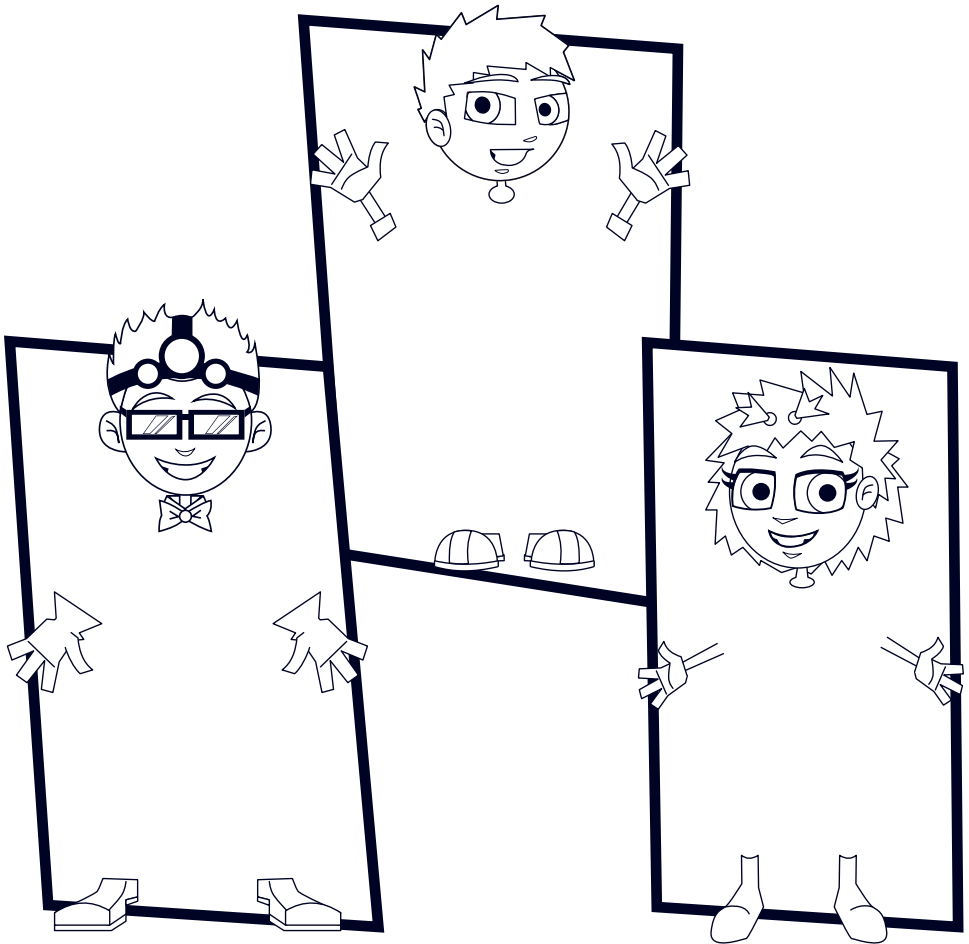


## KEEP COSTUMES BOTH CREATIVE AND SAFE

1. DECORATE COSTUMES AND BAGS WITH REFLECTIVE TAPE OR STICKERS AND, IF POSSIBLE, CHOOSE LIGHT COLORS.
2. CHOOSE FACE PAINT AND MAKEUP WHEN POSSIBLE INSTEAD OF MASKS, WHICH CAN OBSTRUCT A CHILD'S VISION.
3. HAVE KIDS CARRY GLOW STICKS OR FLASHLIGHTS TO HELP THEM SEE AND BE SEEN BY DRIVERS.
4. WHEN SELECTING A COSTUME, MAKE SURE IT IS THE RIGHT SIZE TO PREVENT TRIPS AND FALLS.

## DESIGN COSTUMES!

WALKER, ZOM-B, AND MATTIE ALL DECIDED TO CHANGE THEIR COSTUMES BEFORE HALLOWEEN. CAN YOU CREATE A NEW COSTUME FOR EACH OF THEM? BE SURE TO INCLUDE SAFETY GEAR FOR EACH OF THEM, TOO!



# WALKER & ZOM-B



# ANSWER KEY

