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CAPTAIN SUPER SAFE!
IN

HELMETS PROTECT YOUR BRAIN!



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Connecticut Children's Medical Center's
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Connecticut Children's is the region's only academic medical center dedicated exclusively to the care of children. Here, we never mistake children for adults. All children receive the very best care from medical professionals who always keep in mind, the mind of a child. It's this kind of focus that makes Connecticut Children's a different kind of hospital.

The Injury Prevention Center (IPC) was founded in 1990 and has become one of the premier institutions researching how and why children and youth suffer injuries, and what can be done to prevent them. Engaging community partners in these efforts is the key to successful injury prevention. All childhood injuries share two characteristics. The first is that injuries are predictable and therefore preventable. The second is that despite easy availability, measures to prevent most childhood injuries are too often not used. The IPC is working to dispel the myth that nothing can be done to prevent "accidents" and violence, as well as implementing effective strategies to prevent them.

The Author

Kevin Borrup wrote this comic book series to help educate children and parents on childhood safety issues while still having fun! Kevin has worked in Connecticut Children's Injury Prevention Center since 2004, helping to keep kids safe and injury free!

The Illustrator

Scott DaRos is an illustrator and animator who is best known in Connecticut for his work on the Bob's Furniture ads that use claymation. Scott had a lot of fun on this project bringing Captain Super Safe to life. Enjoy! For further information on the illustrator go to:
www.scottdaros.com

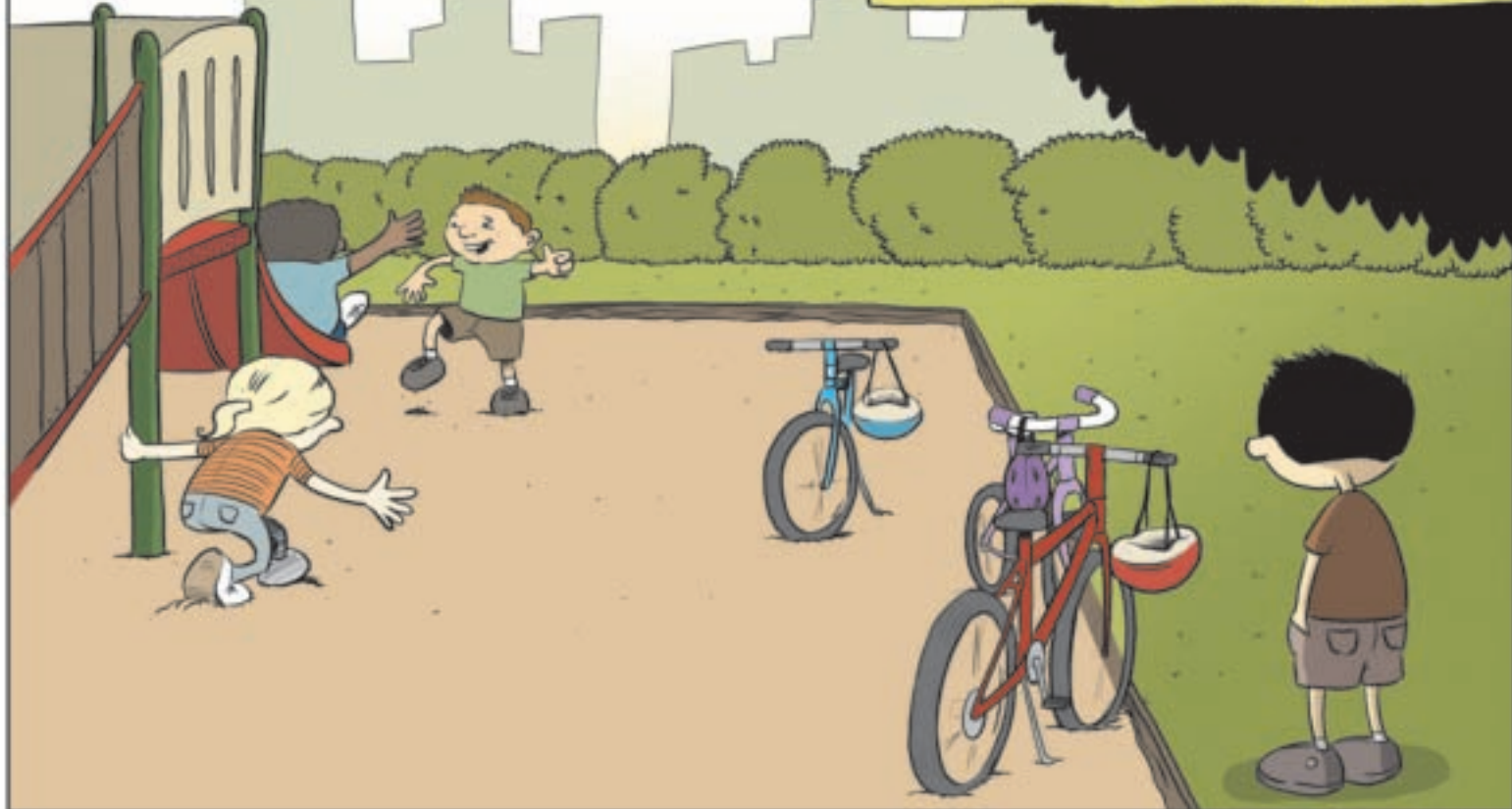
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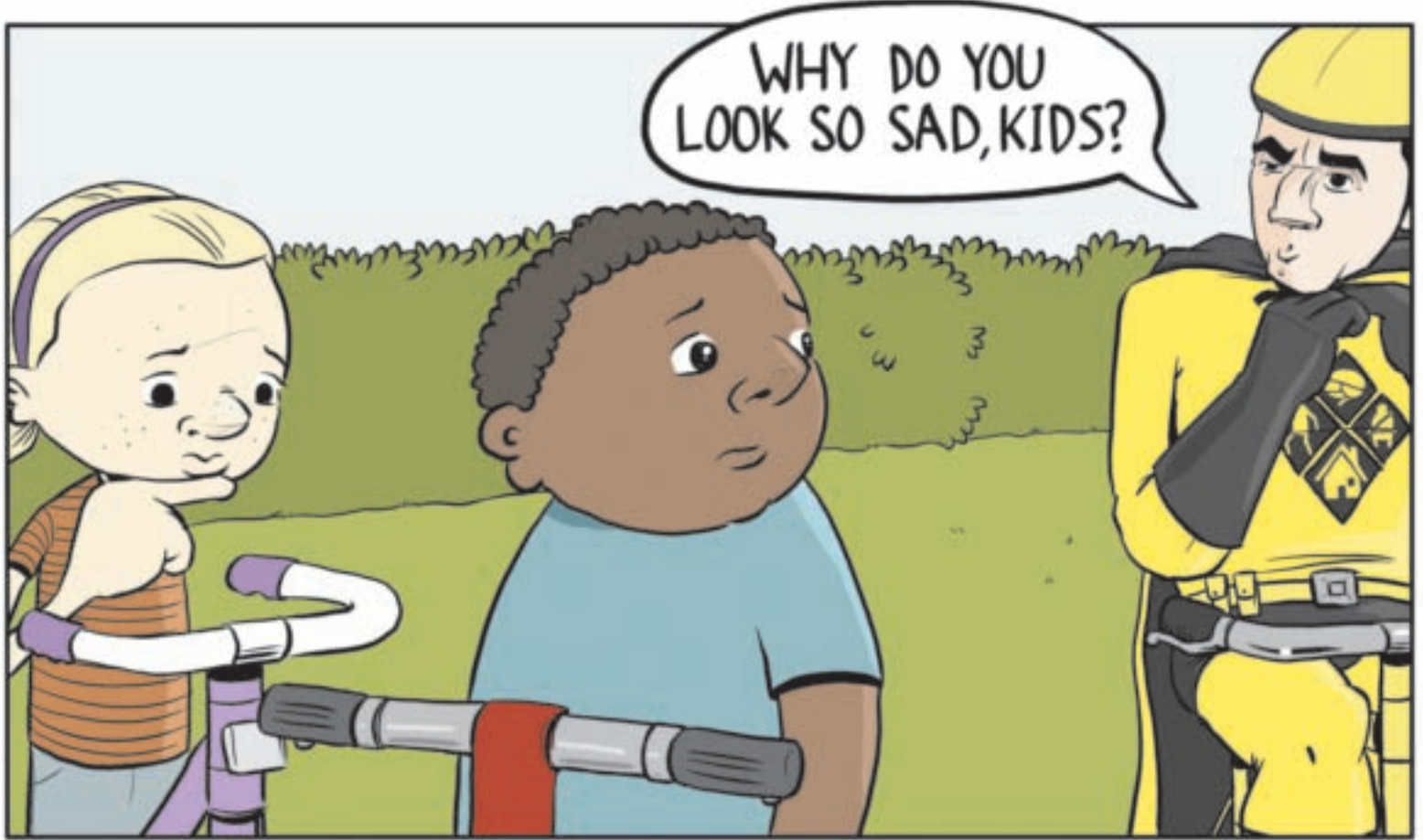
OUR STORY BEGINS AS THREE KIDS GET OFF
THEIR BIKES TO PLAY AT THE PLAYGROUND.



SOMEONE IS WATCHING.

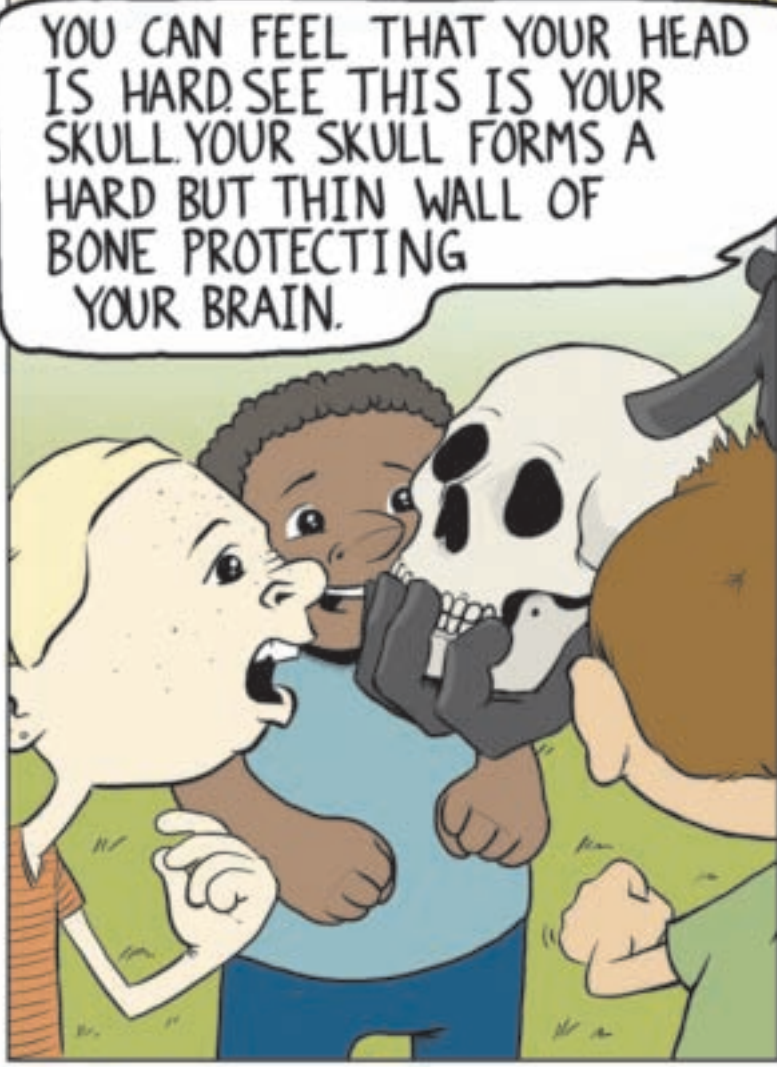








NOT SO FAST. YOU ALL KNOW THAT YOU NEED A HELMET TO KEEP YOU SAFE.



YOU CAN FEEL THAT YOUR HEAD IS HARD. SEE THIS IS YOUR SKULL. YOUR SKULL FORMS A HARD BUT THIN WALL OF BONE PROTECTING YOUR BRAIN.



FEEL THIS BRAIN.

SEE, IT'S SOFT AND COULD BE EASILY HURT.







MAYBE NOW
YOU WANT TO
TELL ME
SOMETHING.







COME ON, I THINK YOU SHOULD TELL YOUR FRIENDS HOW YOU FEEL AND WHAT YOU DID.

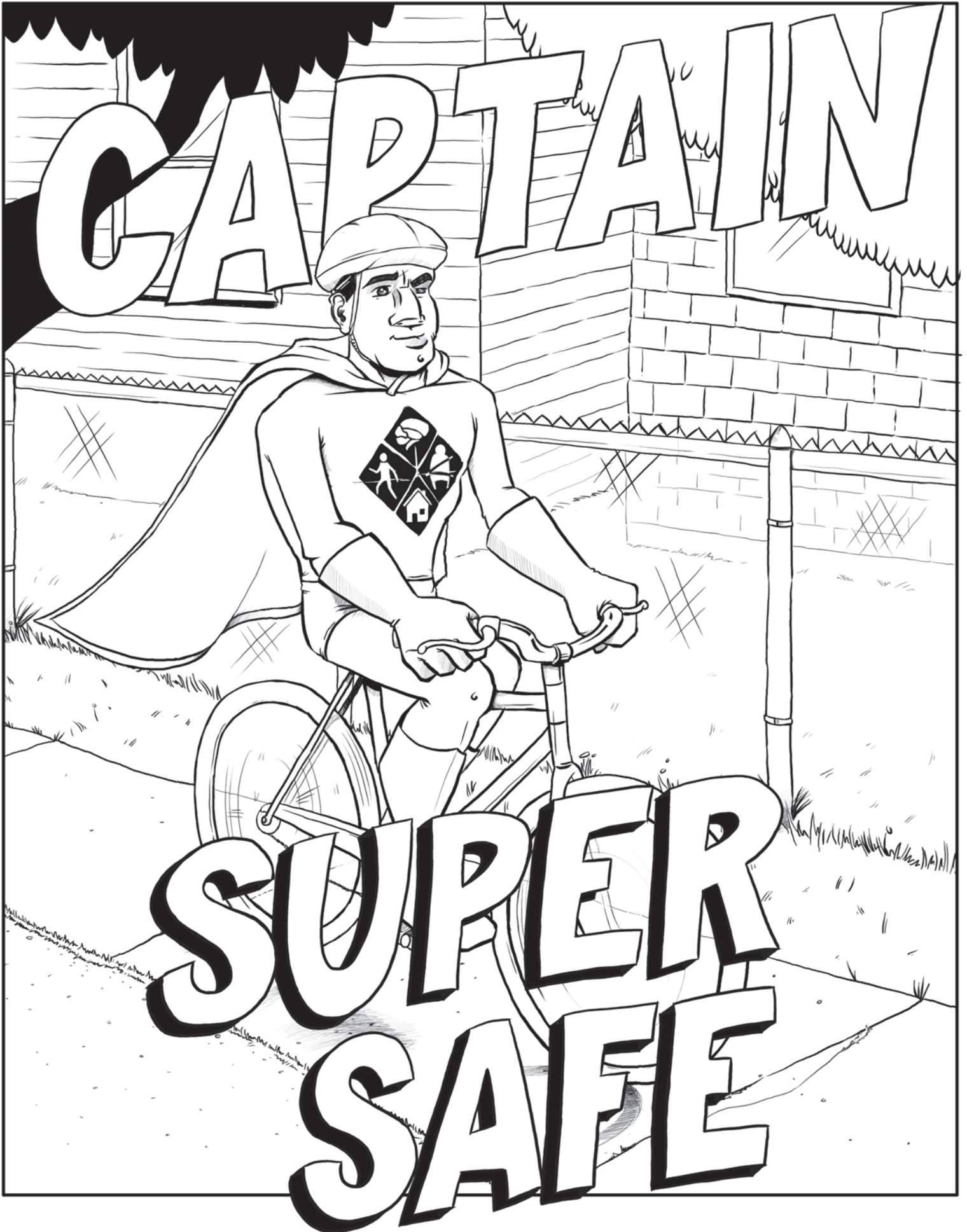
Won't they be mad?



MAYBE, BUT THEY WILL FEEL MUCH BETTER ONCE YOU TELL THEM WHERE THEIR HELMETS ARE AND WHY YOU TOOK THEM. BESIDES, THEY ARE YOUR FRIENDS. TELL THE TRUTH AND TELL THEM HOW SORRY YOU ARE







BE SUPER SAFE!
WEAR YOUR HELMET
WHEN ON YOUR BIKE!
MAKE SURE IT FITS
JUST RIGHT!



too far forward

too far back

it's level, just right!



Only one finger should fit between your chin and the chin strap.

Shake your head. If your helmet stays on tight, the fit is right.

Tips for parents on Bicycle helmet use:

- In Connecticut all children under the age of 16 must wear a bicycle helmet while riding a bike. It's the law.
- Bicycle helmets should meet CPSC and ATSM standards. Check the label inside the helmet before you purchase it.
- Always replace a helmet after a crash.
- Finally, wearing a helmet could save your child's life.

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