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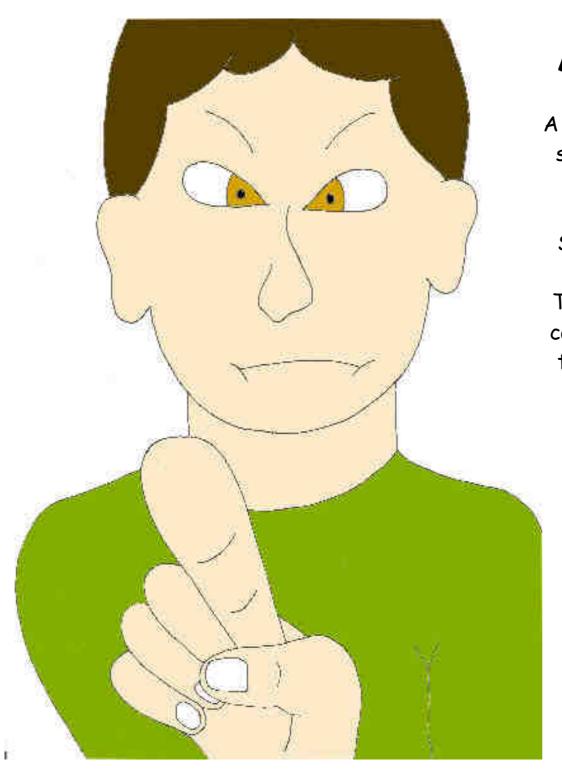
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#### If Someone Were To Say To You...

This is one of the more provoking books in our series, but we urge parents to keep with it. Though the content is strong, it is no different than reading your children Hansel and Gretel. Unlike those other books, this one actually has a purpose. It is intentionally strong, to ensure it provokes the feelings and fears a child may have **now**, so you can deal with them **now**, instead of leaving these ploys for a molester to use.

This book addresses many of the more severe forms of conditioning that a molesters might use. Going over these things before hand will make it so that if anyone tries to use these or similar lines in real life, it will set off an instant alarm with a child. Going over potential conditioning also gives parents a chance to address the real concerns children might face if someone were to say that to them. You must not only address what is said, but the response that such an assertion will have on your child.

Take your time with this book. It is designed to be more of a discussion book than a read along book. Take time to get your child's full responses from the questions. Probe about any fears they might feel if someone were to say these things to them. Tell them to try and put themselves inside the picture, and pretend that is really happening. Then ask them what they felt about the situation. What made them scared. Find out the potential fears, and address them. If you help children to understand the concepts of what people might say to try and trick them and how they can always be safe, a molester will not be able to work in secrecy with your child.



#### Do you know what a threat is?

A threat is when someone says they will do something bad to you if you do not do as they say, or do what they want.

Sometimes people make threats to you when they want to get their way. Threats are usually made up. The person can't really do what they are threatening, they are just saying that so you will not tell, or so you will do what they ask you to do. Let's go over some threats and mean things people might say, so that you can be on the watch for these things.





Don't let anyone know about this or I will come to your house one night and kill you.



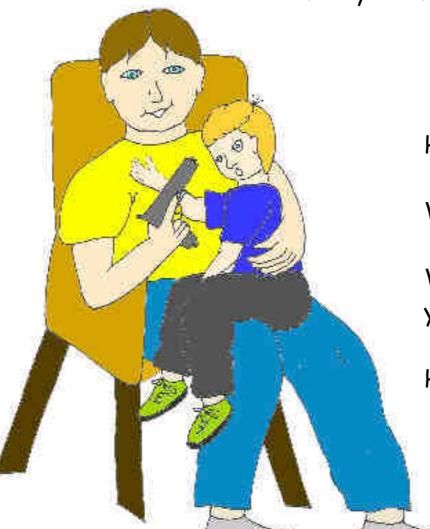
How would that make you feel?

What would you do?

Why do you think someone would say something like that?

How could you be safe?

If you tell anyone about this, I will shoot you the next time I see you.



How would that make you feel?

What would you do?

What if they showed you the gun...what would you do?

How do you think you could be safe?

I'm an angel of God, and you must do exactly as I tell you or you will be in big trouble with the Lord.

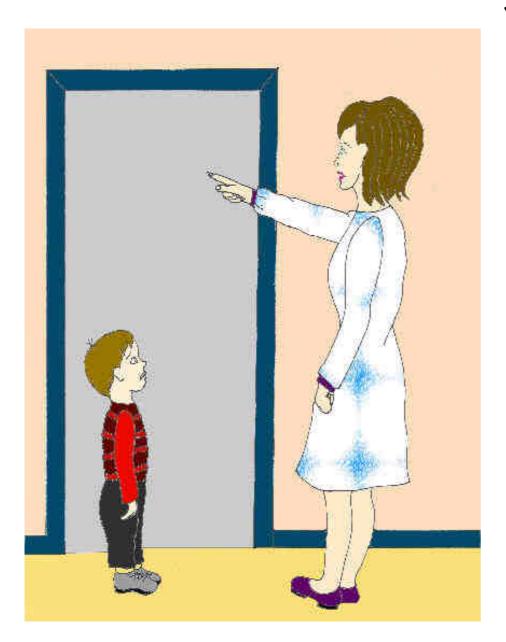


How would this make you feel?

What would you do?

Do you think a real angel would have you do something that makes you feel bad or ask you to keep secrets from your parents?

What if they showed you a trick that looked like they were magic?



You can never let anyone know about this, because if your parents find out, they will punish you for a long, long time.

How would that make you feel?

Do you think that might be true?

What would you do?

Why would you do that?

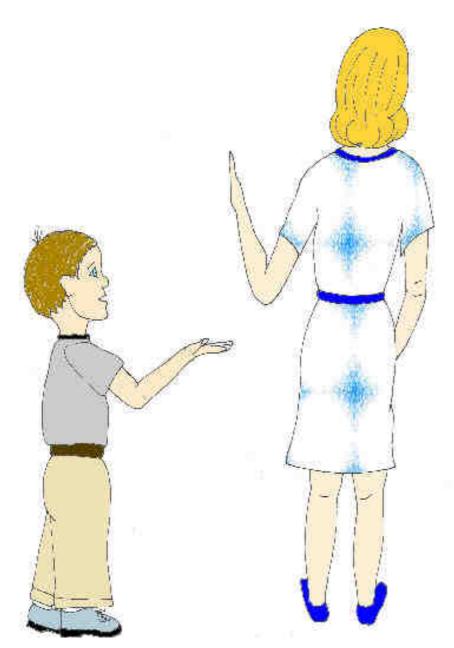
I'm a sorcerer, and if you tell anyone about this, I'll know the minute you tell and I'll disintegrate you.

How would you feel?

Do you think this is true?

Are sorcerers real or make believe?

What is magic?



Your parents will not love you anymore if you tell them about what we did together.

How would this make you feel?

Do you think this is true?

What could you do to make your parents stop loving you?

Don't tell anyone about this. If you do, people will get me and I'll die. If you love me, we'll keep this to ourselves. You don't want to kill me, do you?



How would you feel?

Do you think this would happen?

What do you think would really happen if you told?



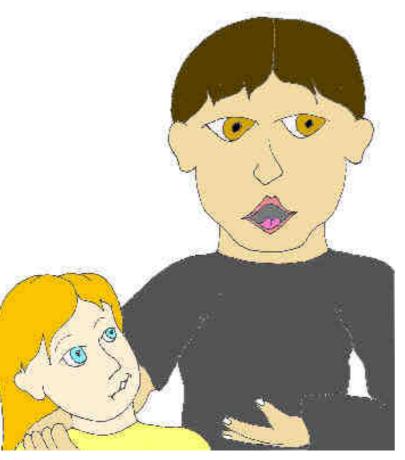
I'll give you \$100.00 dollars if you just do this one little thing with me. Just keep it a secret from everybody. If your parents find out, they'll be mad at you and take your money away.

How would this make you feel?

Would you like to have \$100?

Someone offering to give you something in exchange for doing something is a bribe. Do you think this would be a good bribe or a bad bribe?

You're so smart and grown up for your age. I want to teach you something that grown ups do. Just promise not to tell anyone, because if you do, they'll get mad at you, because they don't want you to have the same fun that grown ups have.



Would it feel nice to hear about how grown up you are?

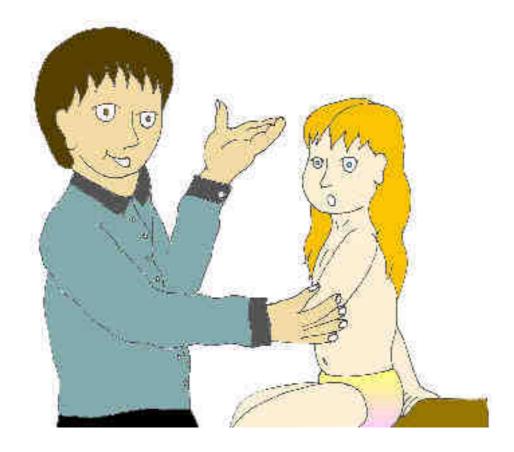
Do you think kids should do adult things yet, even if they are big for their age?

Do your parents keep fun from you, or do they want you to have fun too?

Are there some things kids don't do yet because they are not ready for them yet?

Can what is fun for an adult be no fun for a kid?

This is something we need to keep between you and me. Your parents always tell you to keep those parts private. This is something you're not supposed to talk about with other people, we keep it to ourselves.



How would this make you feel?

Do you think this is true?

Are those parts supposed to be kept private, or are they just personal to us?



If you tell anyone about this, I'll come to your house and kill your mom and dad and you'll have to grow up all alone.

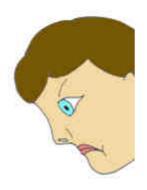
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Would you be scared this might be true?

What would you do?

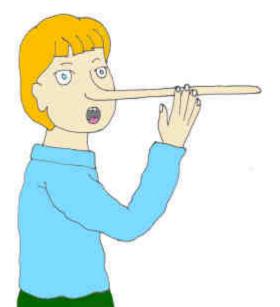
Are there people to protect you from this happening?

If you tell your parents, I'll say you're lying, and they won't believe you. They'll just punish you for making up stuff.



How would you feel?

Do you think this is true?



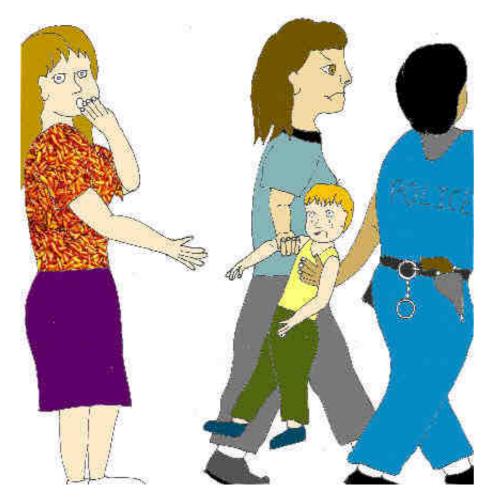


Do your parents ever punish you when you are telling the truth? (Be prepared to get a possible yes to this question.)

Do you think they would believe you?

You need to be sure to keep this a secret.

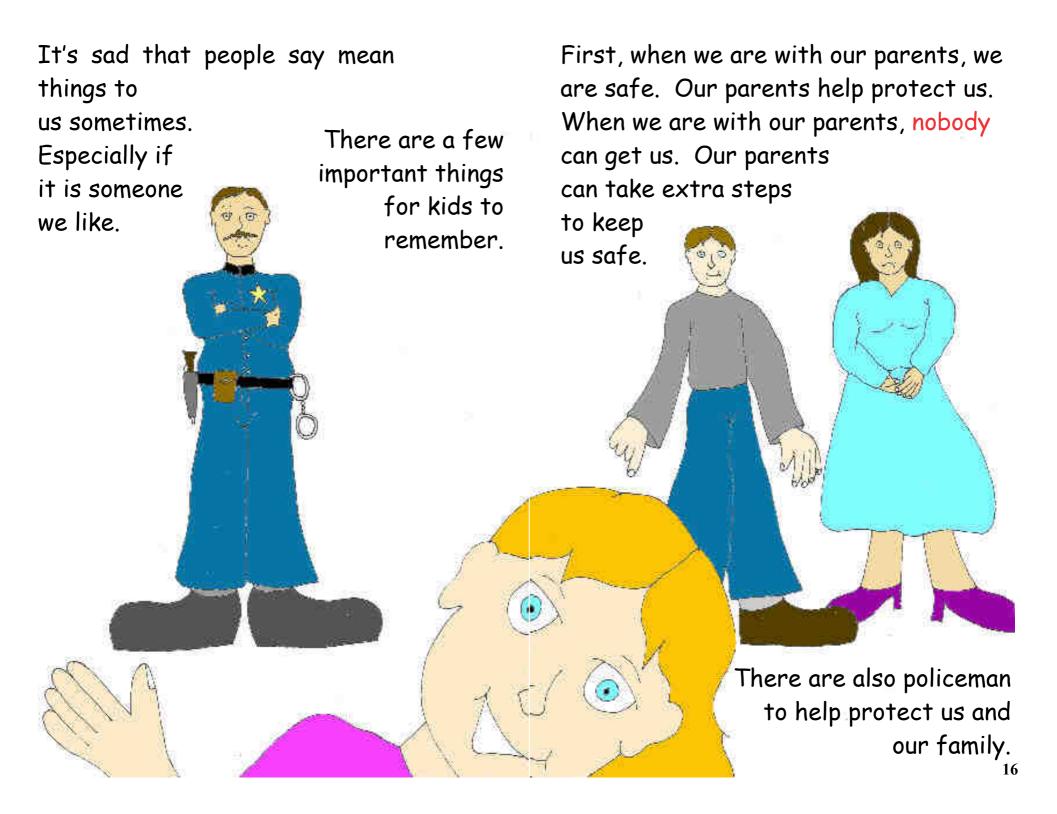
If anybody finds out about this, people will have to come and take you away from your mom and dad to live somewhere else.



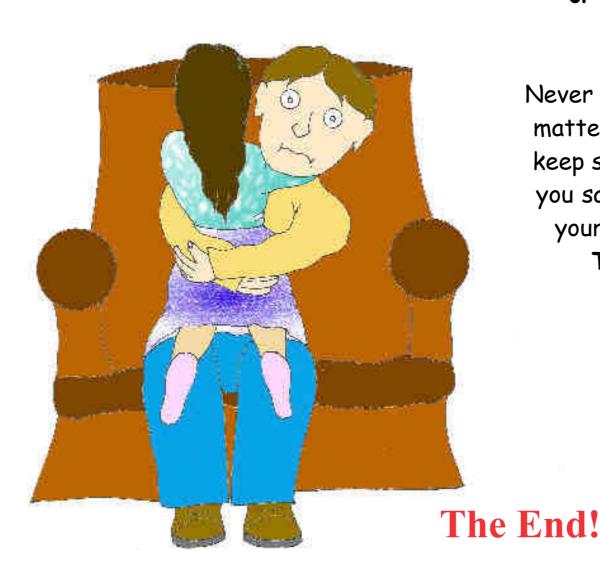
How would this make you feel?

Do you think this is true?

Do you think your mom or dad would do anything that would result in you being taken away from them?



If someone is threatening you with mean things, then it is just as important that you tell your mom and dad so that they can protect you.



If someone is saying these things, it usually means that they are doing hurtful things to you and they don't want anybody to find out about these hurtful things.

Nobody who is doing something right or good will ever care if you tell other people about it.

Never keep secrets from your parents, no matter what anyone tells you. When you keep secrets from them, they can't keep you safe. When you talk to them about your problems, they can protect you.

That's what parents are for!

