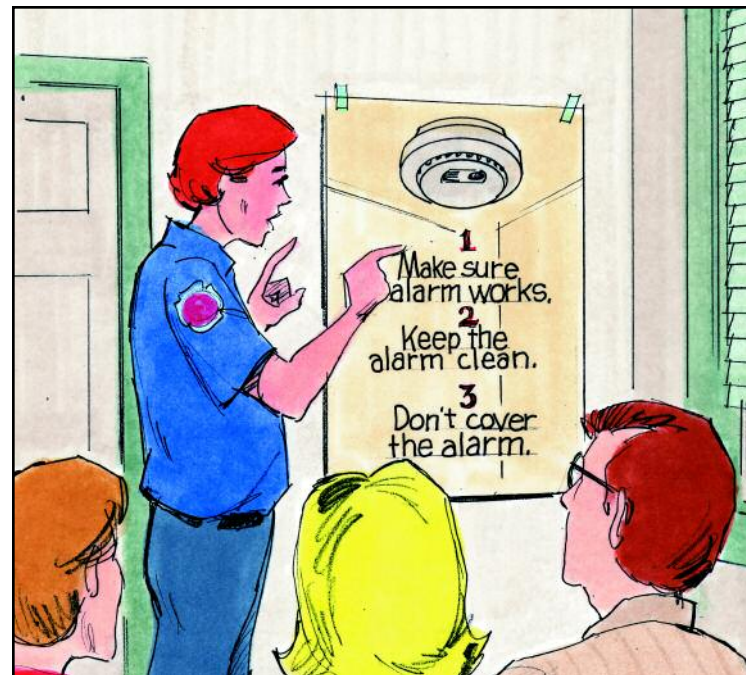


Smoke alarms make a loud noise. They can wake you up. They can save your life. Smoke can kill you.



Linda tells how to take care of a smoke alarm.



Jim has a smoke alarm for Ben's apartment. Smoke goes up. So Jim puts it up high.

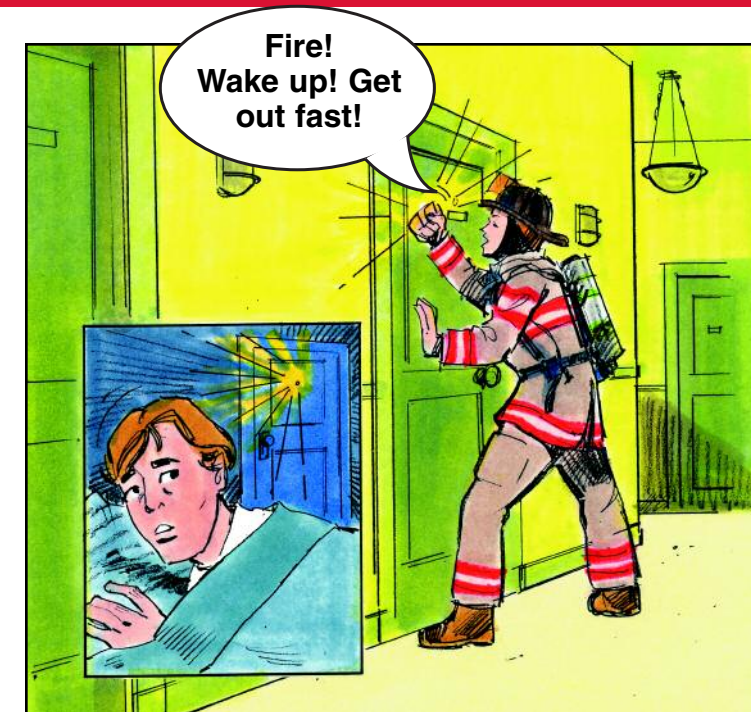


Jim tells Ben to test the alarm often. The alarm must work, or it won't save Ben's life.

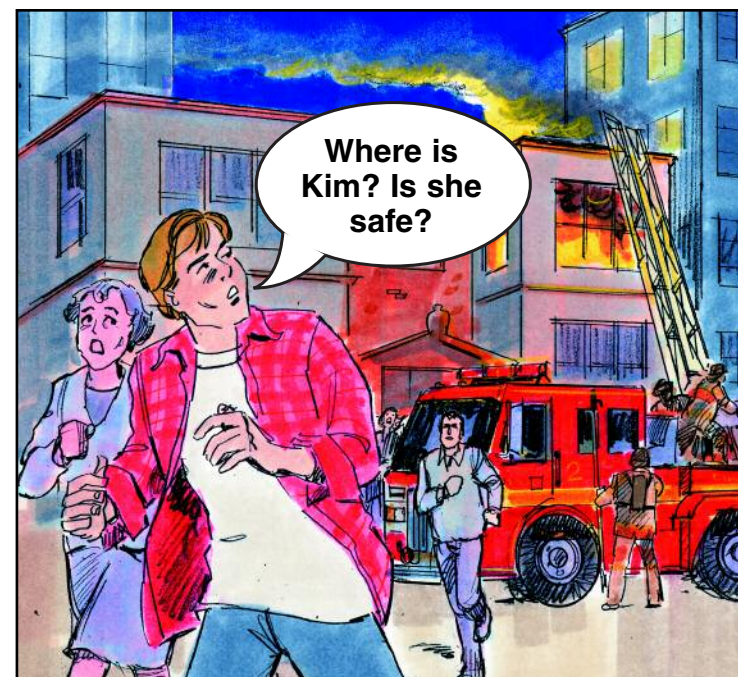


Get Out Alive: Have Smoke Alarms That Work

By Cynthia Nye



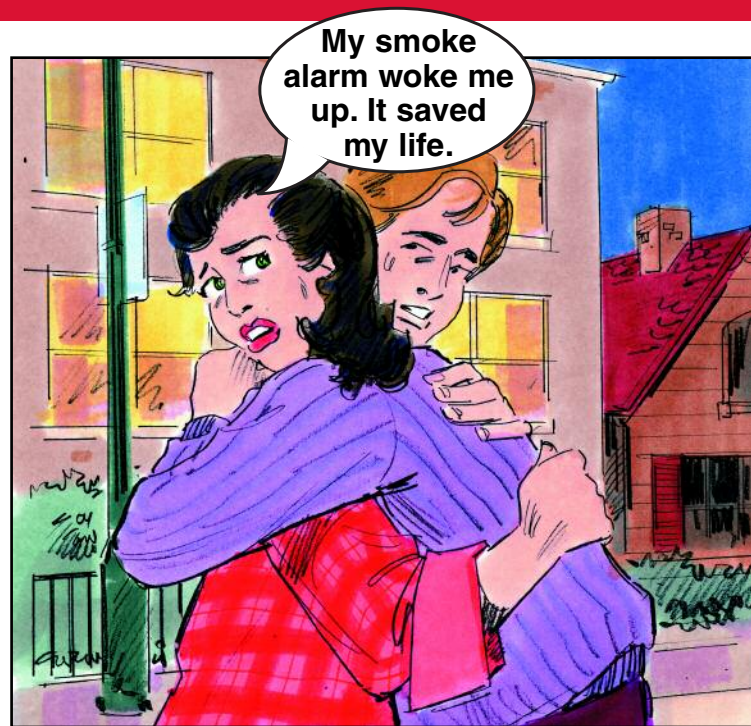
Ben is sleeping. The firefighter wakes him up. There is a fire in the building next door.



Ben goes outside. He looks at the burning building. His friend Kim lives in that building.



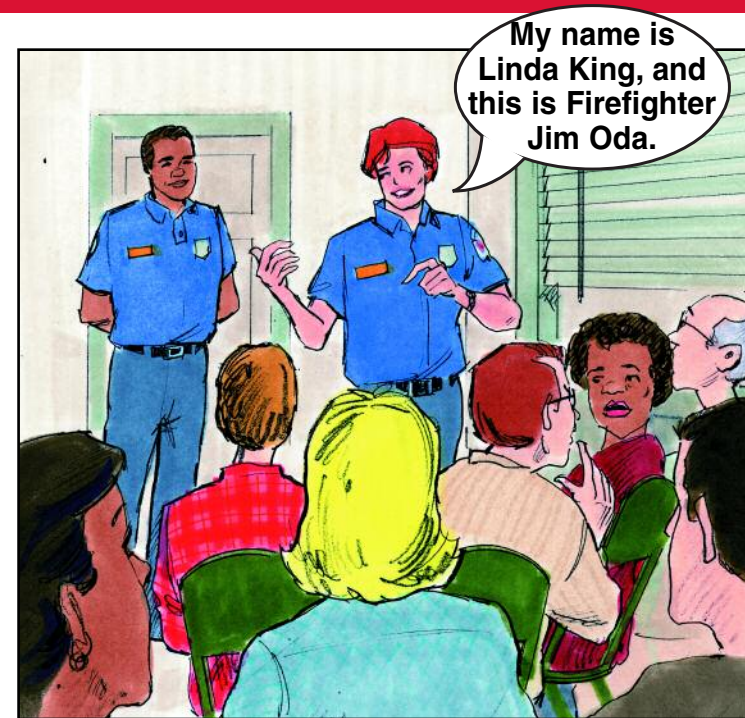
Ben wants to look for Kim. But it is not safe. He can't go into the burning building.



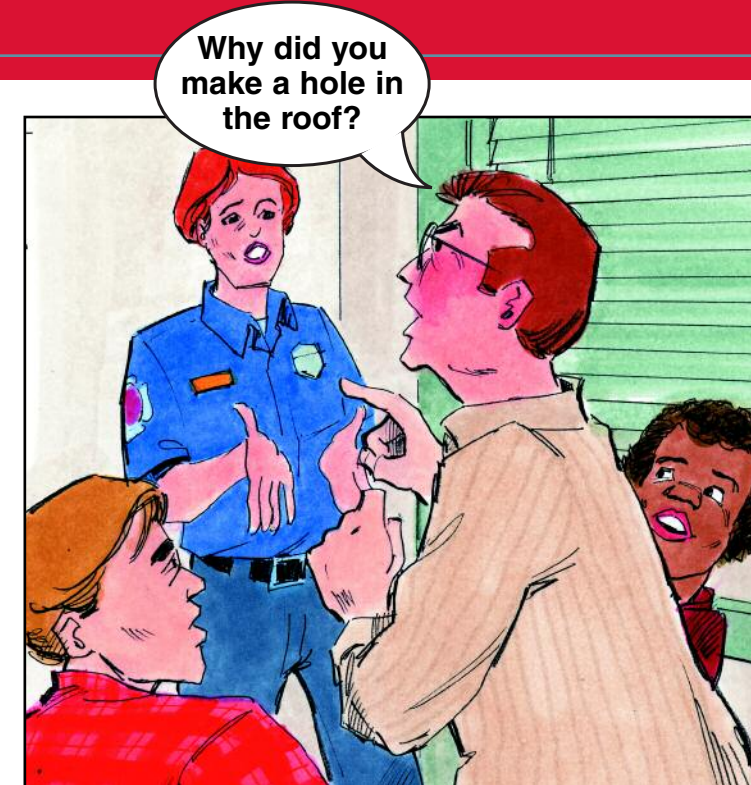
Then Ben sees Kim on the street. She is fine.



A firefighter makes a hole in the roof. The hole will let the heat out.



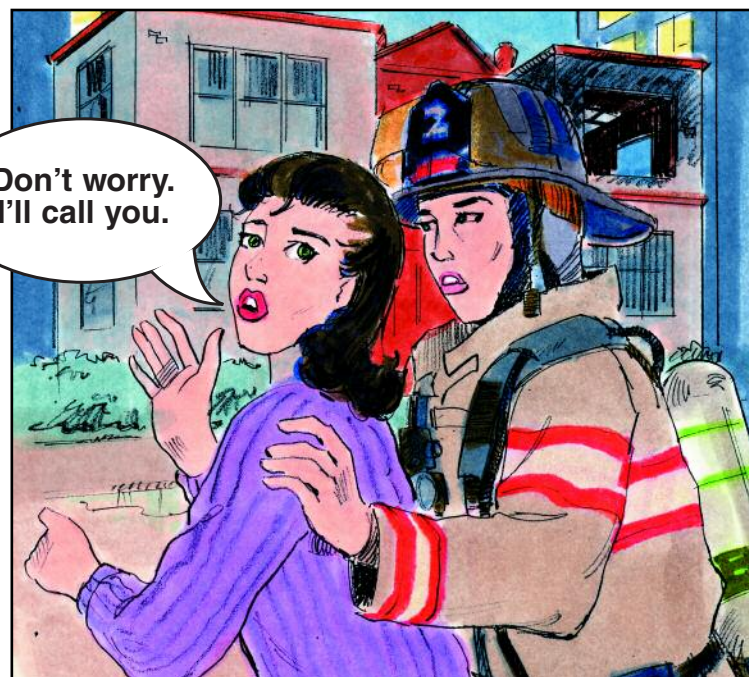
The next day the firefighters meet with Ben and the other tenants. They talk about the fire.



Fred is upset. His friend owns the building that burned. Linda tells him that smoke and fire go out the hole in the roof.



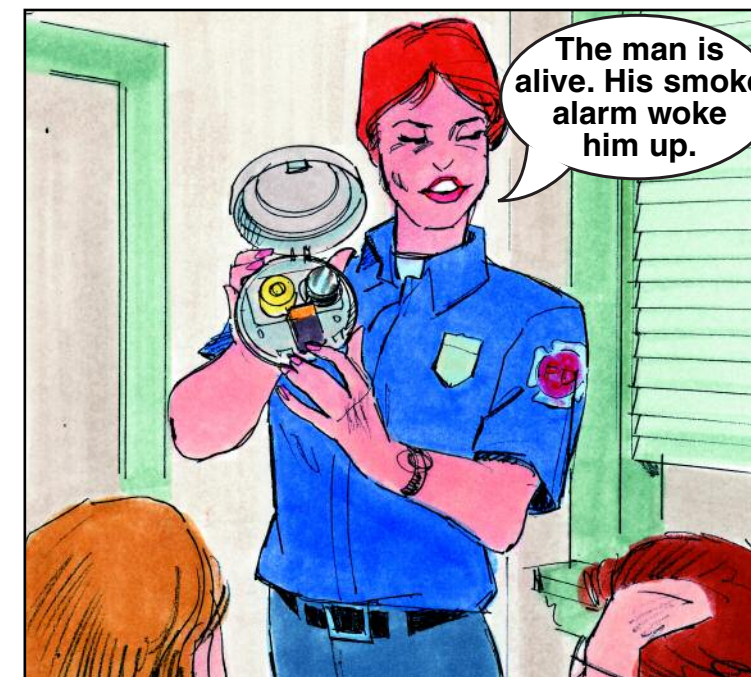
The firefighters let the smoke out. Smoke can kill you.



The fire is out. Ben will go home. Kim cannot go back to her home. No one can go home to the burned building.



Linda tells how the fire started. A man was watching TV. He was smoking and he fell asleep. Linda says, "We need to think about how to stop fires before they start."



Linda says that every home needs smoke alarms.