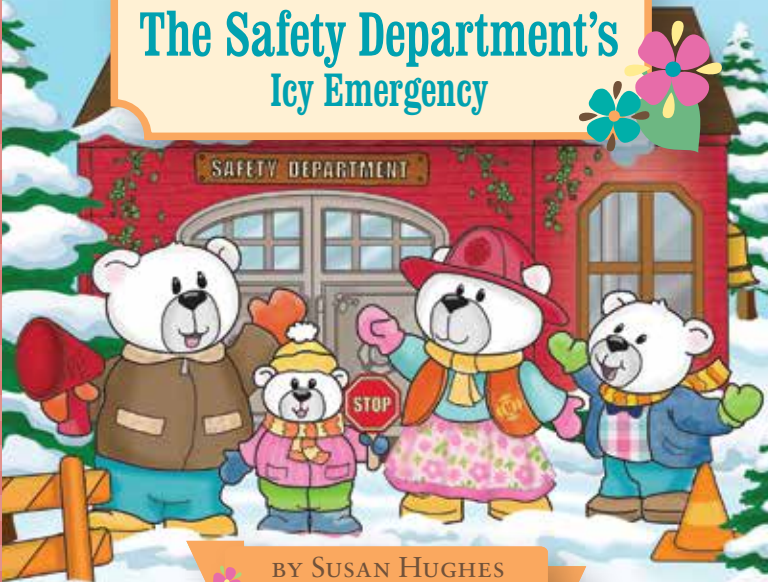
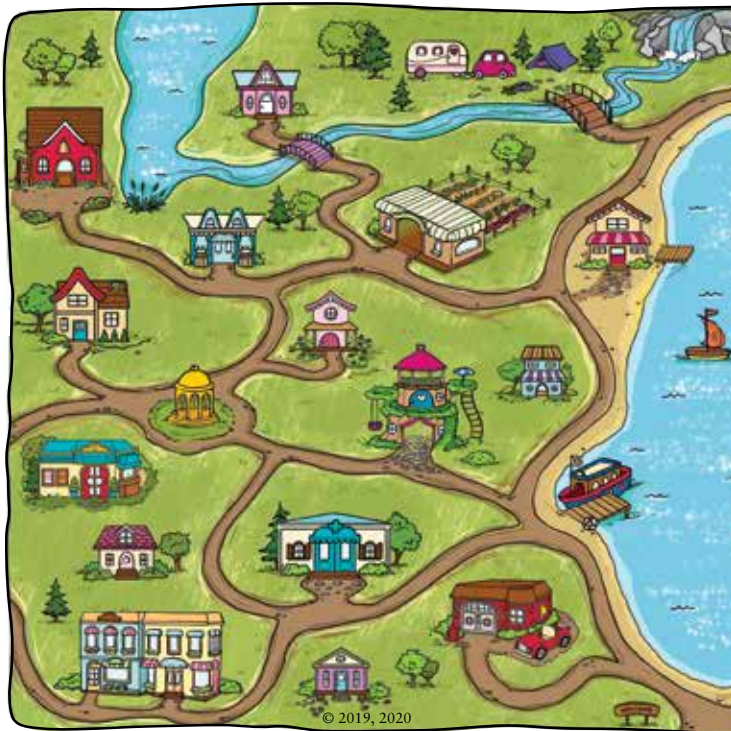


THE VAN NORTH™ POLAR BEAR FAMILY in

The Safety Department's Icy Emergency



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😊 The Van Norths have hidden one safety cone in each picture inside this book. Can you find all 6 safety cones?

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“We’re here!”
cried Heidi Riverdipper.

“Yay for my first field trip!”
said Mina Vanderhoof.

But Siku and Sesi Van North
were worried.



The Whooswhoo owls
watch over Honeysuckle
Hollow at night.

But during the day, Siku
and Sesi's parents,
Annana and Oslo Van North,
run the Safety Department.





They remind everyone to
use the crosswalks and
obey the signs.

They make sure workers
use safety cones and
wear hard hats.

They even put out fires!






Siku and his sister, Sesi,
know their parents do very
important work, but...



It isn't always exciting at
the Safety Department.

*Will our friends have
fun here?* Siku wondered.



“Welcome to the
Safety Department!” said
the polar bear parents.



As the children filed inside,
they were ooh-ing and aah-ing—
all except Siku and Sesi.



While Oslo gave safety tips
and Annana talked about
smoke detectors, the
Van North kids worried.

*Are our friends fidgeting?
Do they look bored?*







“What now?” Siku asked his sister. “Will Mom explain how she phones for new supplies? Or how Dad shines the bell?”

“That would be soooo boring!”
Sesi moaned.



But—surprise!
“Who wants a turn
ringing the fire bell and
turning on the siren?”
Oslo asked.



“Who’s next with the walkie-
talkies or the loudspeakers?”
Annana asked.



“Line up here to sit
in the fire truck!”
Oslo called.


“Come and slide
down the fire pole,”
Annana said.
“Don’t worry—
I’ll catch you!”






Oslo even asked
Siku and Sesi for help
setting up an indoor
course with the
safety cones.

Their school friends
had a wonderful time
running up and down,
weaving in and out.



The field trip was
almost over when...


“Can Sesi and I show
everyone how to use the
fire hose?” Siku asked
Mom and Dad. “It’ll be
the best part of the
whole field trip!”



“OK,” the Van North
parents agreed. “But the
hose is powerful!
Let us know if you
need our help.”


The Van North kids
unrolled the hose,
turned it on...






...and it worked perfectly,
but just for a minute.

Suddenly—oh no!
Water sprayed here,
there, and everywhere.
It was out of control—
a fire hose emergency!



The visitors shrieked
with laughter, dodging
the spray from the
powerful hose.

But then—whoops!
The water began
turning to ice!




With their parents' help, Siku and Sesi managed to turn off the hose.

A big frozen puddle had formed.

“Oh, what will our friends think?” Siku asked Sesi.





“Siku and Sesi, you made
us an ice rink!”
the friends cheered.

“Now let’s all skate!”
Siku cried.

The Van North kids grinned
at each other. The field trip
was a huge success!



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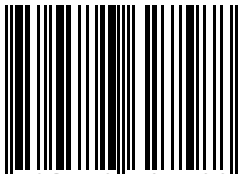


The school kids and their teachers pile out of the bus. They've arrived at the Honeysuckle Hollow Safety Department on a field trip! Everyone's excited—except Siku and Sesi Van North.

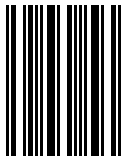
Their parents, Annana and Oslo, run the Safety Department. It's an important job, but not always exciting. The Van North kids worry that their friends will be bored. Then the amazing safety demonstrations begin!

But oh no! Will an unexpected emergency ruin the day—
or perhaps just be the very best part?

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