

8. A Dangerous Pill


Accidental medication overdose



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Scott the squirrel is very bored today.

He thinks it would be fun to go through his mom's nightstand drawers.

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Bingo!

He finds some weird-looking pink candy.

He decides to eat some, but they taste really bad!

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Croco Doc makes sure that Scott doesn't have any problems breathing. He also listens to his heart to see if it's beating normally.



Scott's mom rushes him to the doctor. After explaining what happened, Croco Doc is very upset and scolds Scott. Eating something when you don't know what it is can be extremely dangerous!

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Scott starts to feel strange during lunch.

He is very tired and can barely stay awake.

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His parents are worried about him and ask him if he knows why he isn't feeling well. He tells them about the candy that he ate earlier.

What?! That wasn't candy! It was medicine!

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He looks at Scott's pupils and notices that they are tiny.

This is a side effect of the pills that Scott took.

Croco Doc gives Scott a spoonful of a special medicine called activated charcoal.

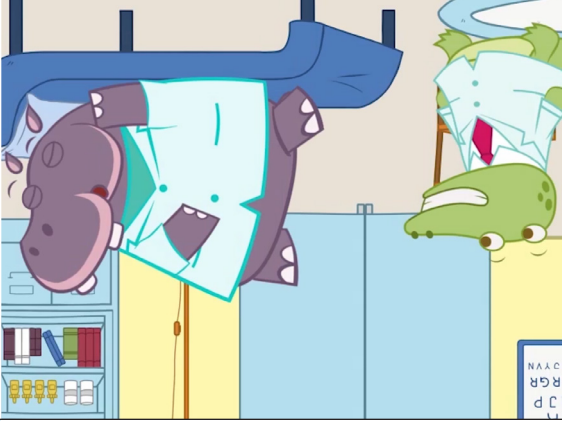
Activated charcoal is like a shield.

It helps protect Scott from the effects of the pills that he took.

Luckily, it works! It could have been a lot worse.

If his symptoms from the medicine he took were worse, he would have needed a special shot to help him!

Back at the clinic, Hippo Crat seems to be very sleepy. Did he take some medicine by mistake? Nope! He's just very lazy!



During dinner that night, Scott reminds his dad that he has to keep medicine in a safe place, away from children.



It's dangerous to leave it lying around!