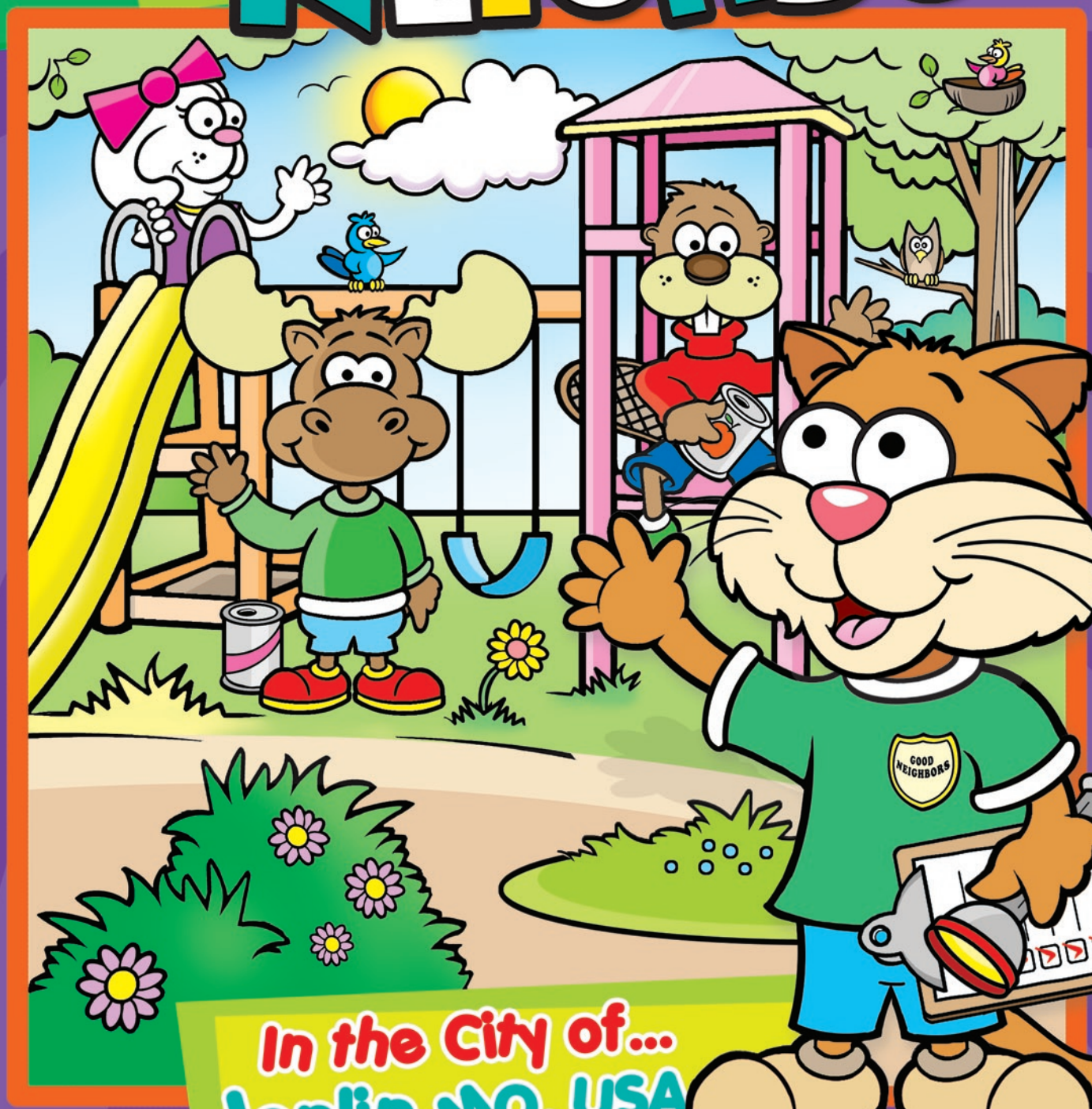
City of Joplin

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Being a Good Neighbor!



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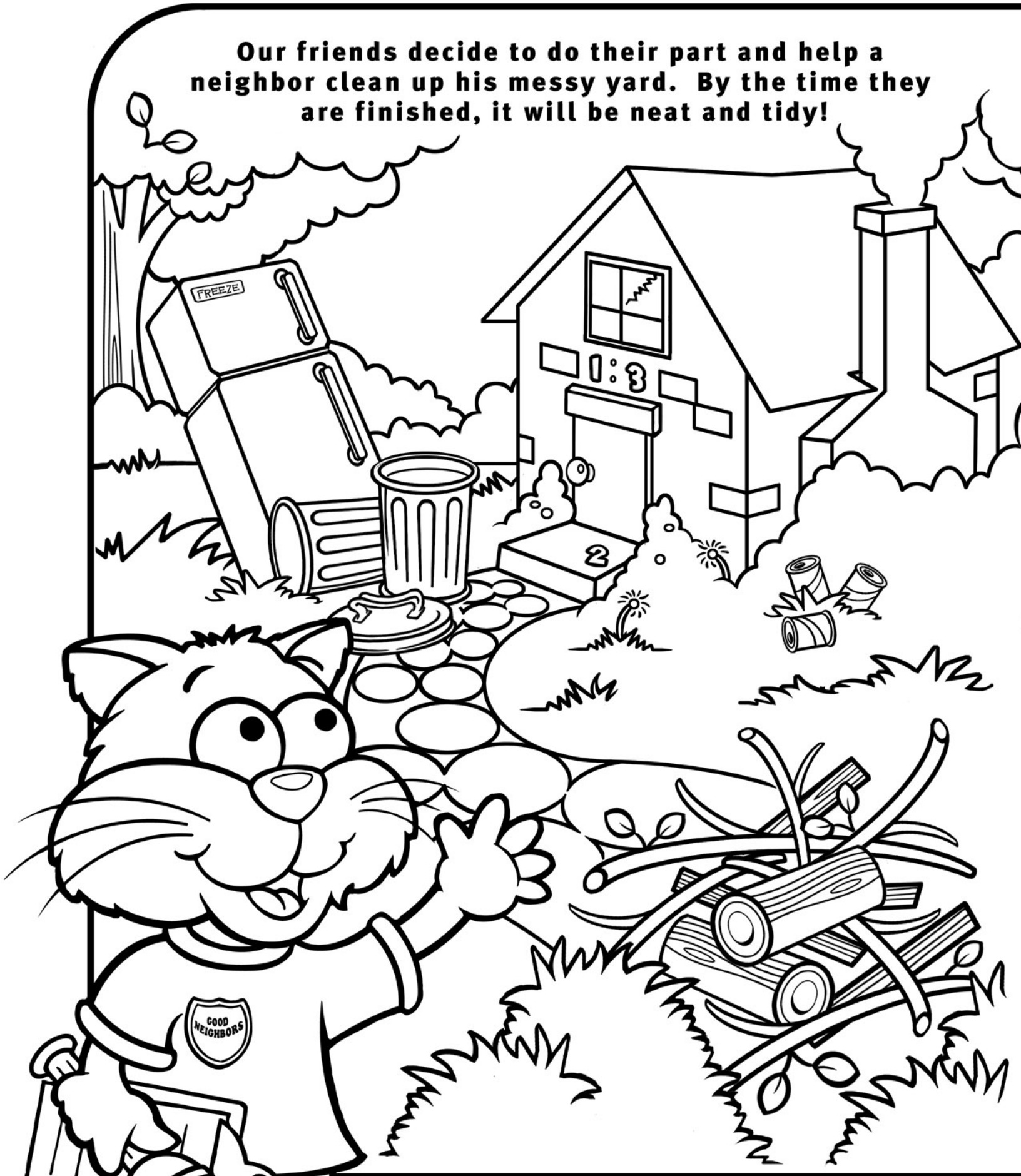
Welcome to the City of Joplin! Let's have some fun and meet some of our neighbors! We'll learn that following a few simple rules makes this a great place for *everyone* to live!



Do you see the flag waving in front of the Library? Can you draw the stars and stripes on it?


Here we are at the local park!
"That's the place to play, guys! Not in the street or in empty buildings or garages!"
GOOD NEIGHBORS
Today the gang plans to help keep their community beautiful! Do you see 4 cans they will have to pick up?

Our friends decide to do their part and help a neighbor clean up his messy yard. By the time they are finished, it will be neat and tidy!



Can you see at least 5 things wrong with this yard that our friends will have to fix? Check the rules to help you.

Look at how much better it looks! Following these simple rules shows we respect our neighborhood... and each other!



1. **Trash** should be stored in a trash can. Do not put trash out until 12 hours before trash service day.
2. **Outside Storage** should not be used for furniture, appliances or equipment designed for uses inside the house. Do not store trash/rubbish in outbuildings.
3. **House Numbers** should be 3 inches in height and be clearly seen from the street so that emergency personnel can find your house.
4. **Grass/Weeds** and other vegetation should be kept to a height of approximately 12 inches or less.
5. **Vehicles** should be properly licensed and in running condition. Vehicles should not be parked in the front yard or on the curb.
6. **Animals** should not be allowed to run loose in the neighborhood. Clean up animal waste in your yard.
7. **Brush**, such as dead tree limbs and brush piles should be removed from your yard.



Some birds have decided to visit this newly cleaned yard! Look closely! How many can you find?

ANSWERS: trash/trash cans not stored properly, appliance (freezer) in yard, house numbers falling off, grass/weeds growing high, pile of brush in yard

Some of the trash our friends picked up does not belong in the garbage can. In the City of Joplin, everybody recycles!



Oops! One of the friends has brought something to compost - not recycle! Do you see what it is?

ANSWER: Bunny has an apple core.

On their way home, our friends make sure to smile and wave to police officers, mail carriers and neighbors! It shows they care about them and their neighborhood!



Look closely! The numbers 1 - 5 appear somewhere on this page. Can you find and circle them all?



911

Start

Finish

Draw a line from Start to Finish!

In an emergency, call 9-1-1 on the nearest telephone!



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