

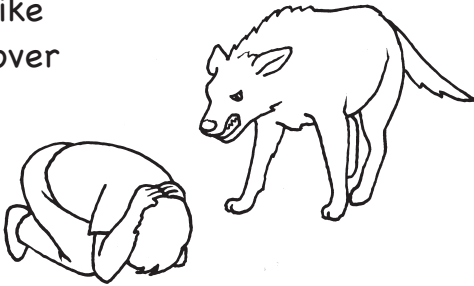
# Stand Like a Tree

What if a loose dog you don't know rushes up to you? How do you stay safe?

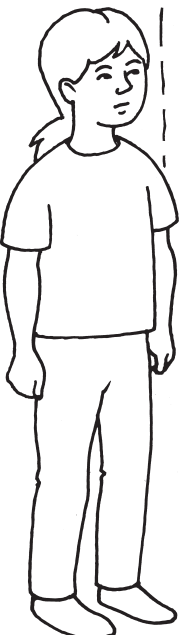
Don't run. Dogs love to chase!

Don't stare at the dog, this can make the dog feel threatened.

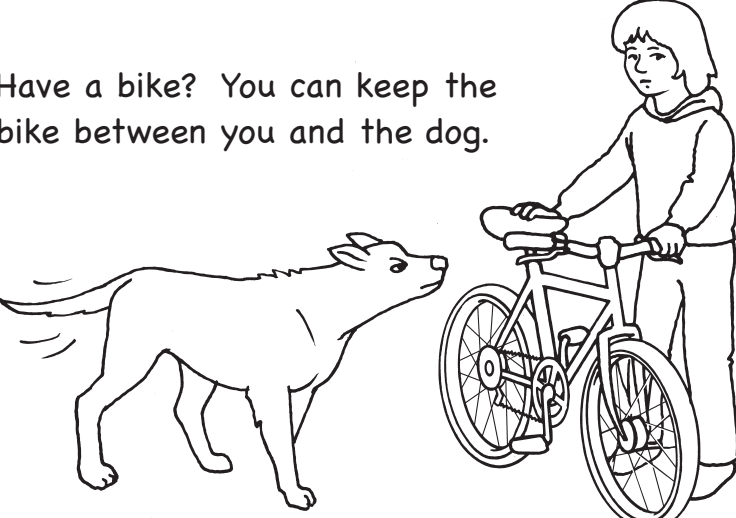
Knocked down by the dog? Curl up like a rock. Face down, hands and arms over your neck and ears.



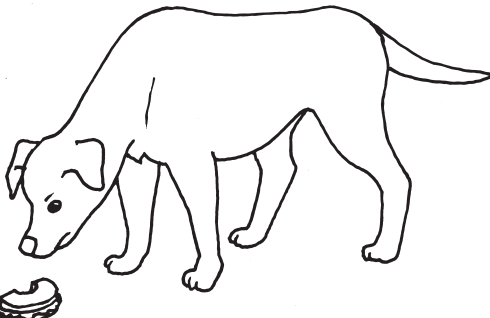
Stand still like a tall tree, arms down by your side.



Have a bike? You can keep the bike between you and the dog.



Eating something? Carrying a bag? Toss it away from you. That will give the dog something to sniff.



When the dog gets bored and goes away, go find help.

It can calm your own dog if you stand like a tree when they're getting too frisky!