

The GE Adventure Series™



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WELCOME!



HELLO, WELCOME TO
RADIOLOGY!
DO YOU KNOW WHY
YOU ARE HERE TODAY?

HI! I AM HERE
TO GET A CT
SCAN!

Tips for the adult

In simple terms, tell the child why he is at the hospital. Use staff as a resource to help explain the process to the child.

**YOU WILL GET A SPECIAL BRACELET TO WEAR.
THIS WILL BE YOUR TICKET TO RIDE THE CT PIRATE SHIP!**



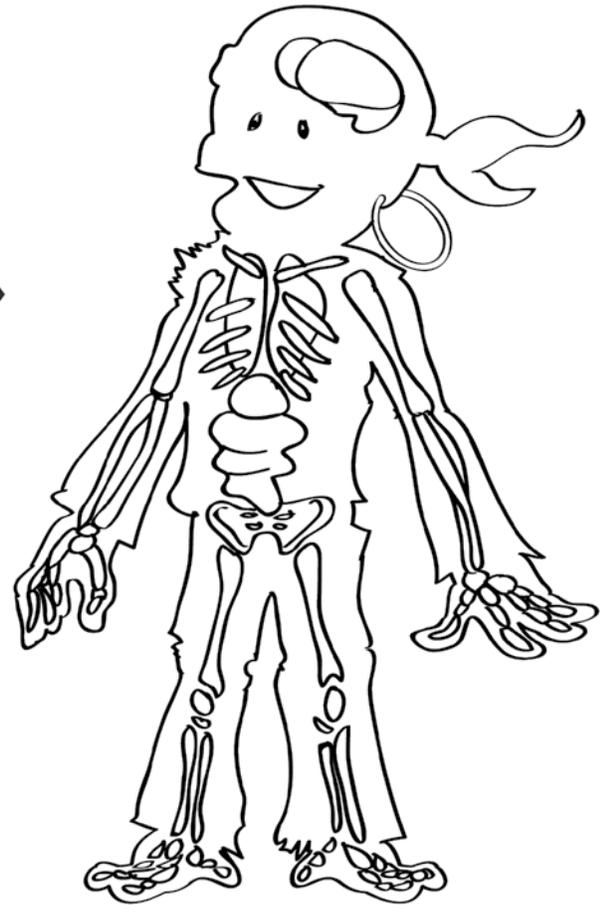
Tips for the adult

The bracelet provides proper identification of the child and promotes safety.

WHAT IS A CT SCAN ANYWAY?



REGULAR PICTURE



CT PICTURE

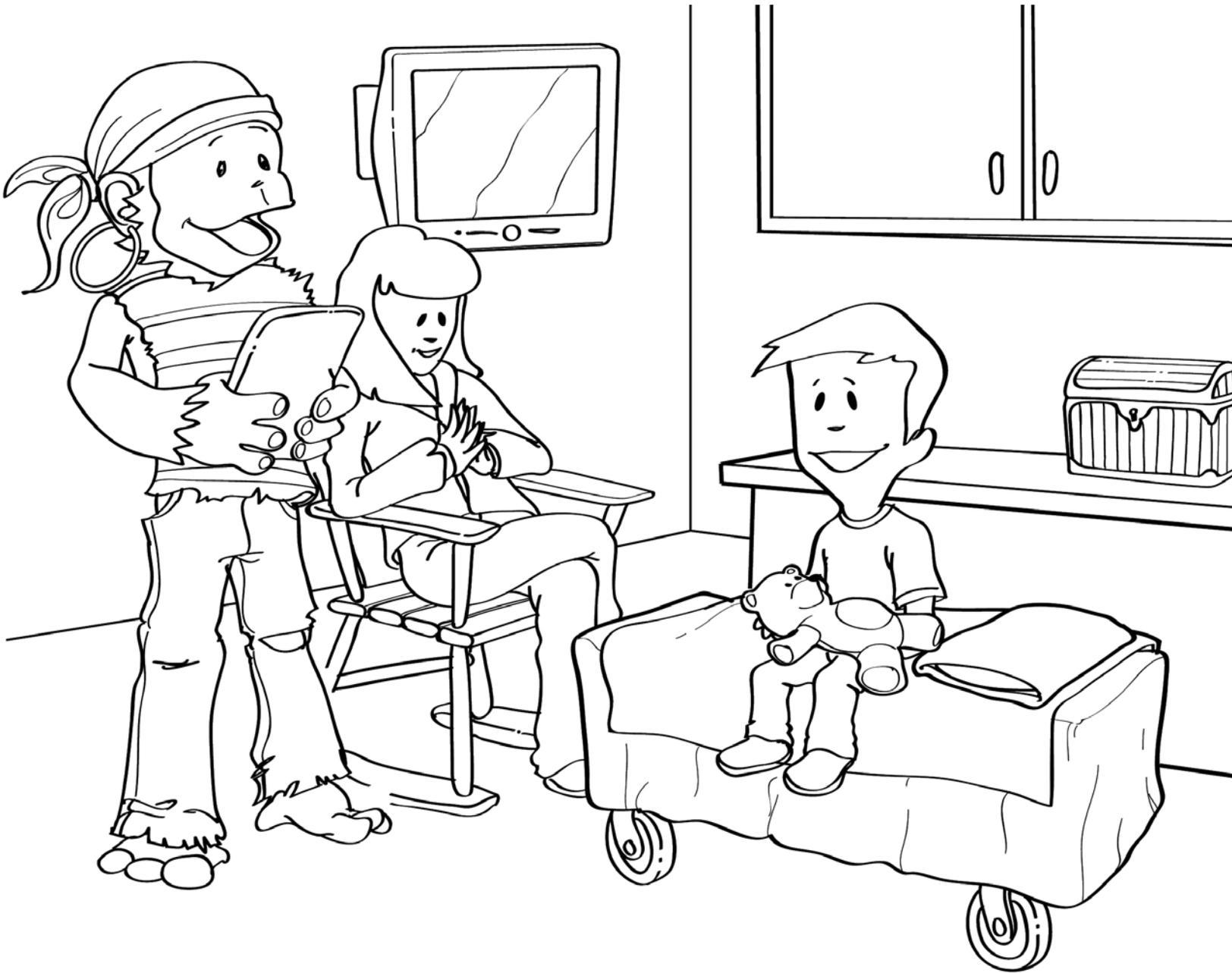
A CT SCAN IS A VERY SPECIAL PICTURE OF YOUR MUSCLES AND ORGANS INSIDE OF YOUR BODY. DID YOU KNOW THAT A CT SCAN HELPS DOCTORS SEE YOUR MUSCLES AND ORGANS?

Tips for the adult

Talk about muscles and organs with the child.

WHEN THE NURSE TAKES YOU TO THE NEXT ROOM, YOU CAN SIT ON THE BED, WATCH TV OR EXPLORE THE TREASURE CHEST.

THE ADULTS WILL TALK.



Tips for the adult

Comfort items, such as blankets or stuffed animals, may accompany the child during the test. Check items with staff.

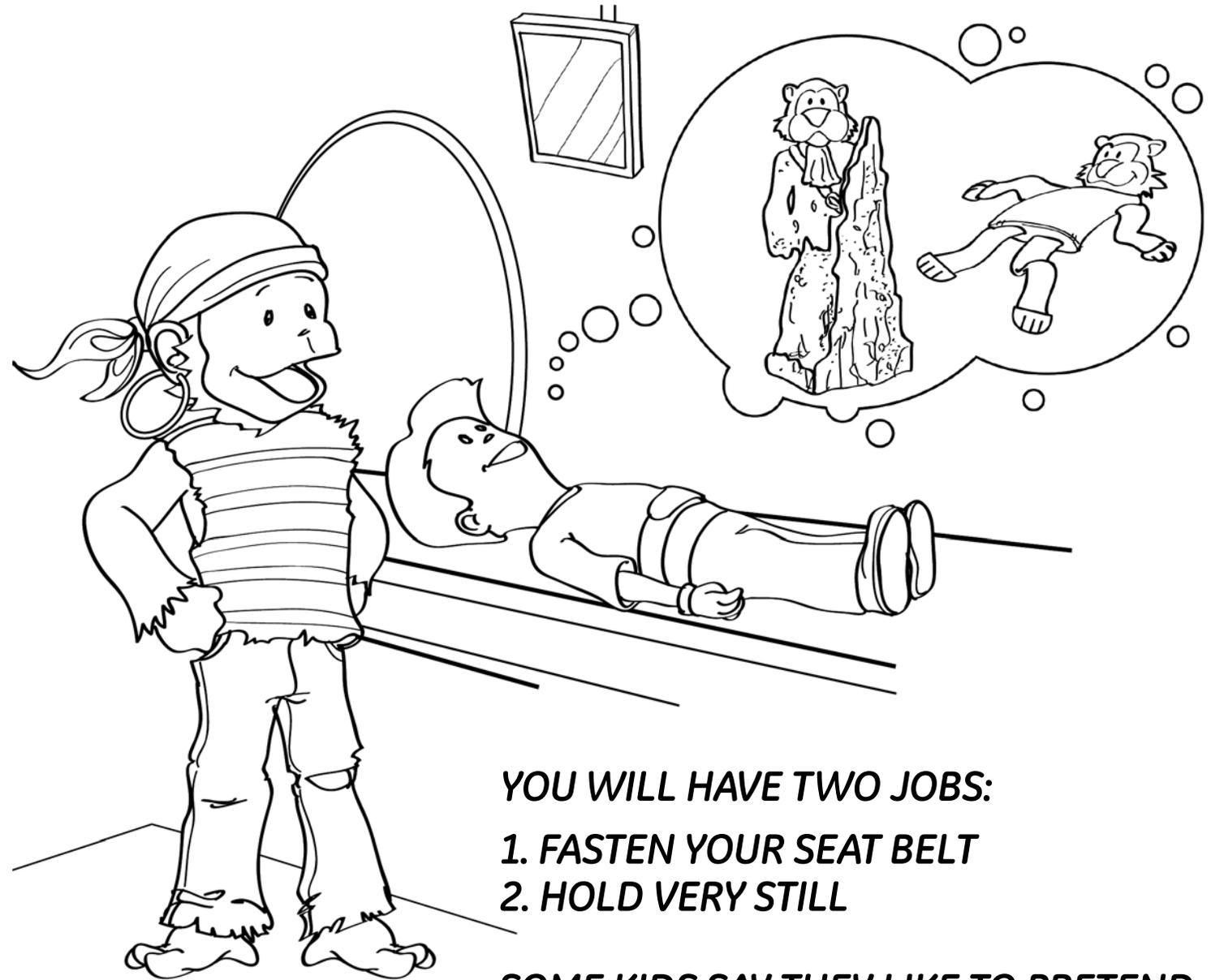
**THIS IS HOW YOU WILL LOOK WHEN
YOU LAY ON THE TABLE.**



Tips for the adult

Assure the child that the staff is here to help with the CT scan.

BEFORE THE CT MACHINE CAN TAKE YOUR PICTURE, YOU WILL HAVE TO PUT ON A SPECIAL PIRATE SEATBELT SO YOU ARE SAFE!



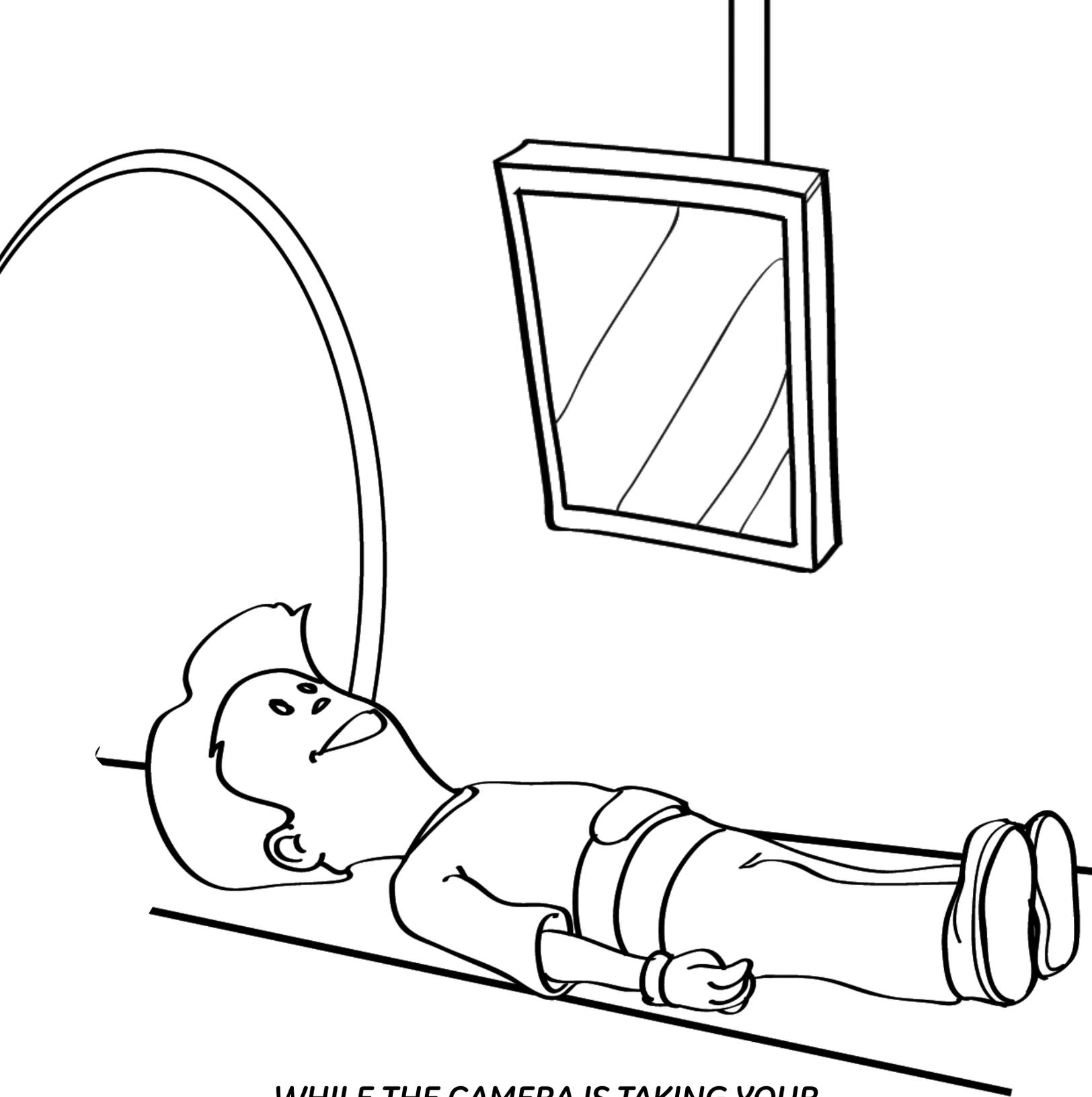
YOU WILL HAVE TWO JOBS:

- 1. FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELT**
- 2. HOLD VERY STILL**

**SOME KIDS SAY THEY LIKE TO PRETEND THAT THEY ARE STATUES OR RAG DOLLS
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO PRETEND TO BE?**

Tips for the adult

*What helps your child relax?
(Singing a favorite song? Taking slow deep breaths?
Holding a stuffed animal?)*

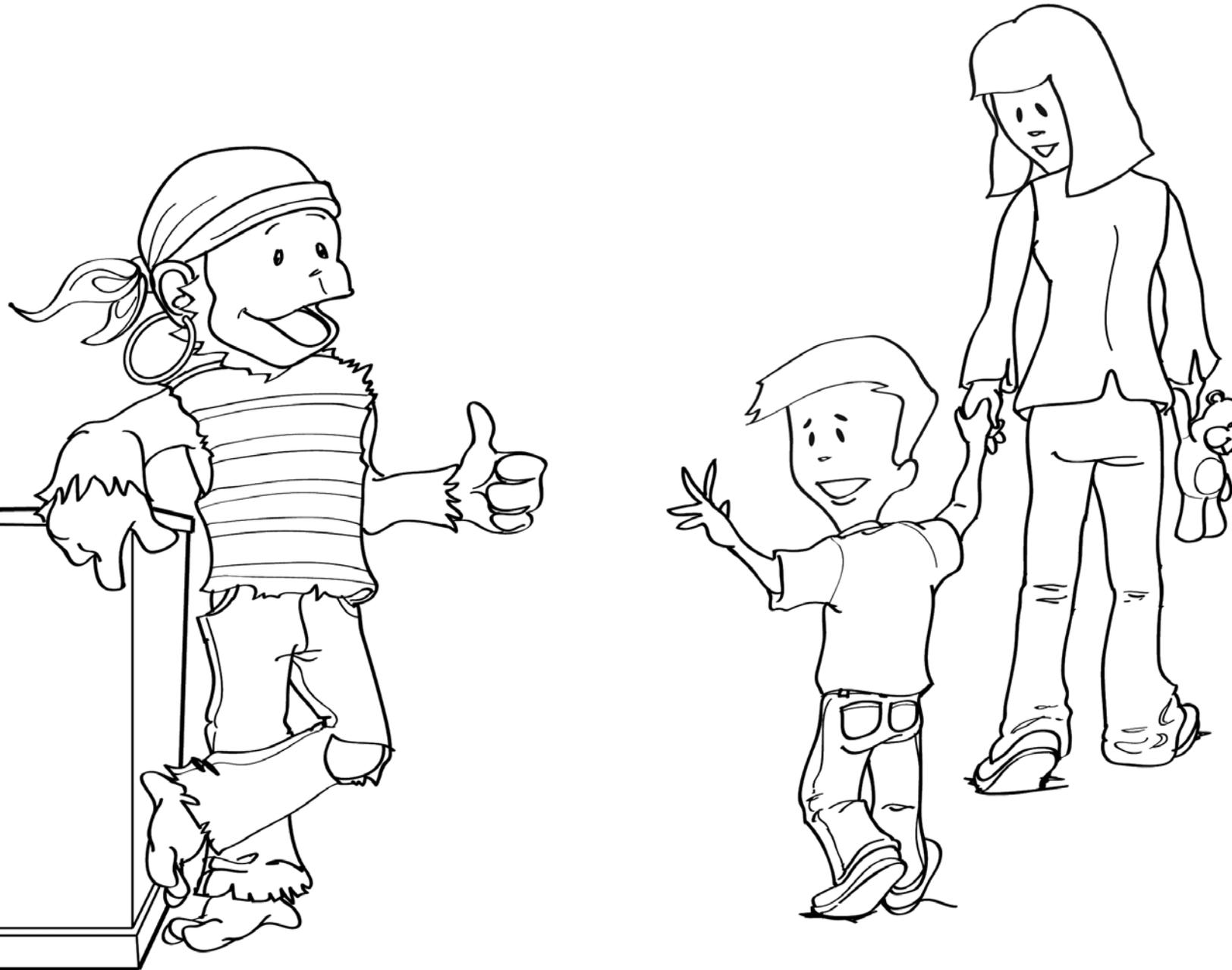


**WHILE THE CAMERA IS TAKING YOUR
PICTURES, YOU CAN RELAX AND
WATCH A MOVIE. YOUR ONLY JOB IS
TO LAY VERY STILL.**

Tips for the adult

Feel free to bring a favorite movie from home.

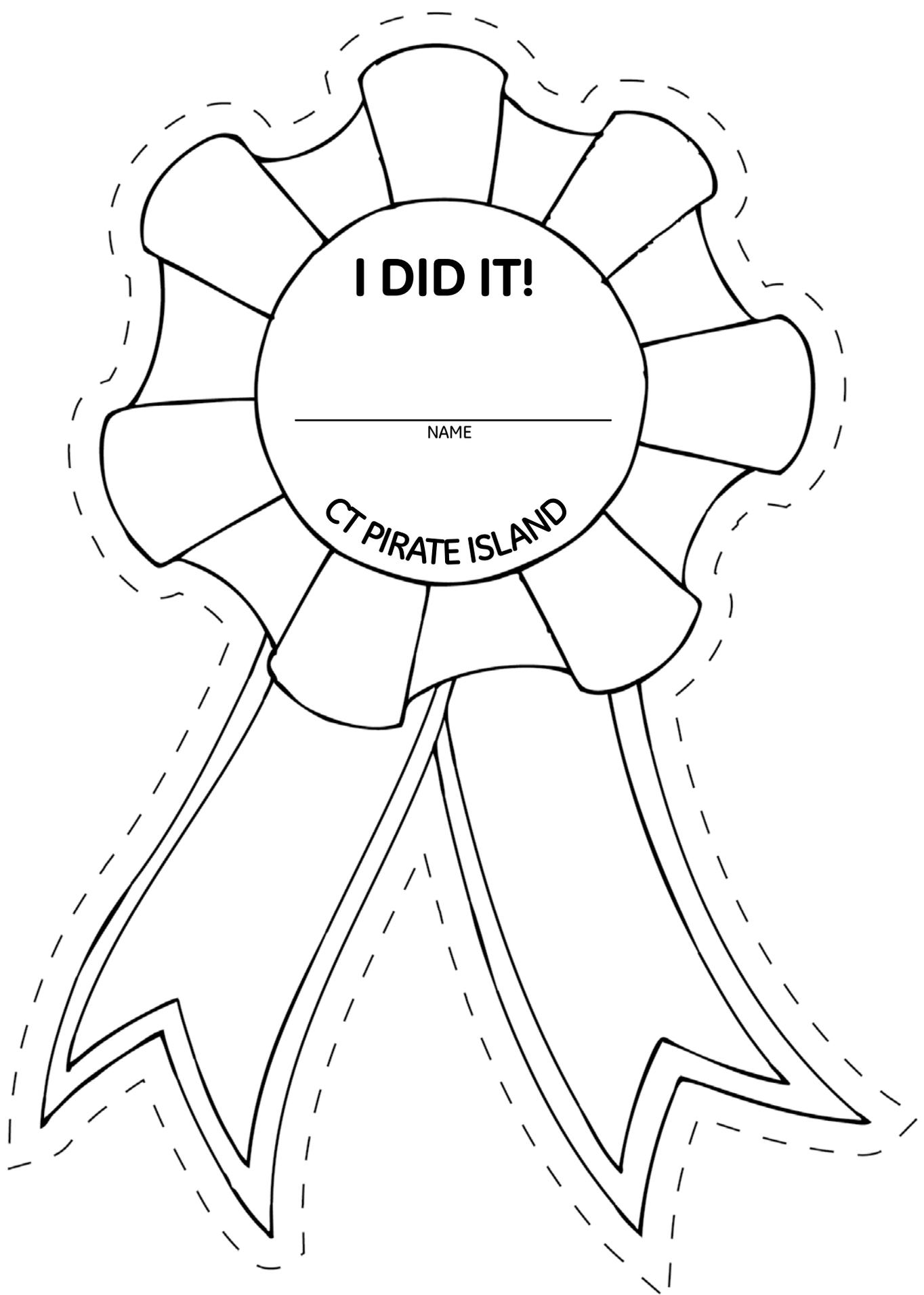
ONCE THE CT CAMERA TAKES ALL OF YOUR PICTURES, THE STAFF WILL LET YOU KNOW THAT YOU ARE ALL DONE!



YOUR PIRATE ADVENTURE IS OVER! YOU DID A GREAT JOB!

Tips for the adult

Please check with staff regarding staying in the room during the CT scan. Ask the child if it would be helpful to stay connected through touch.



I DID IT!

NAME _____

CT PIRATE ISLAND

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