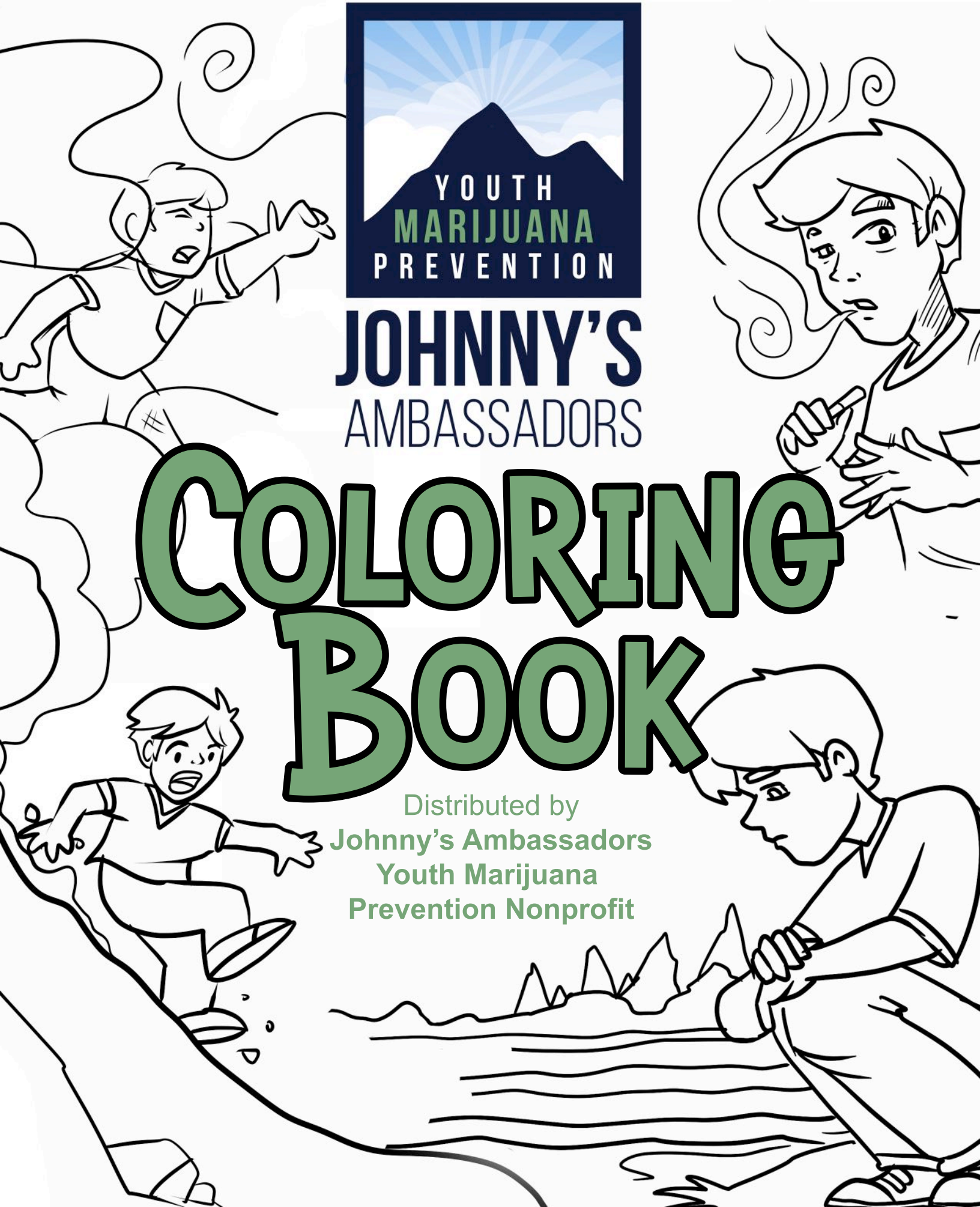




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Brain Feeling Slow?

**Using marijuana can hurt your brain,
your memory and your ability to think.**



Marijuana IS addictive



**One in three teens
who use the drug daily
can become addicted.**

**...and one in six teens who
use before the age of 18
can become addicted.**

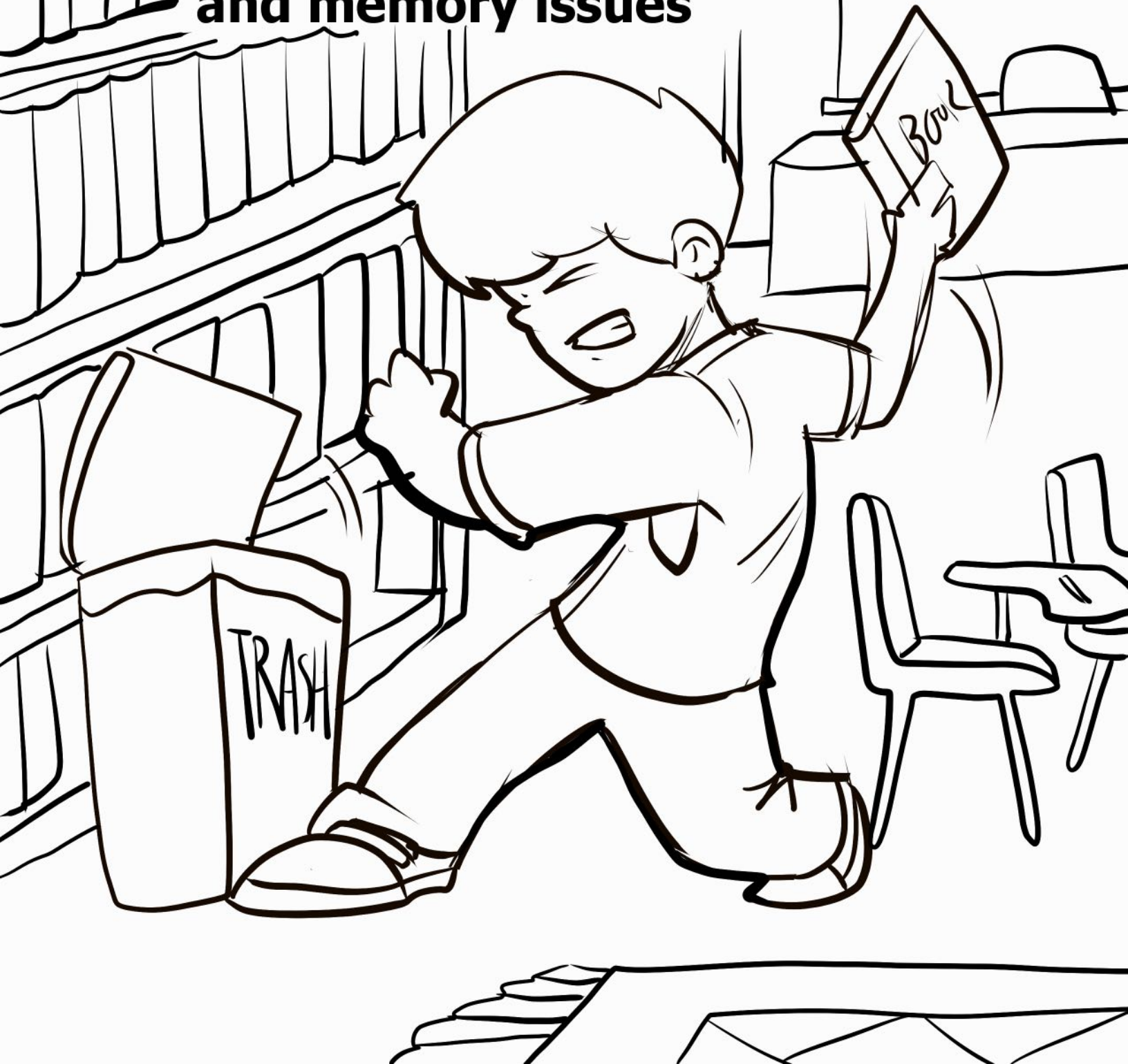
**Using marijuana
may take you
down a bad road
to using other
drugs and alcohol.**



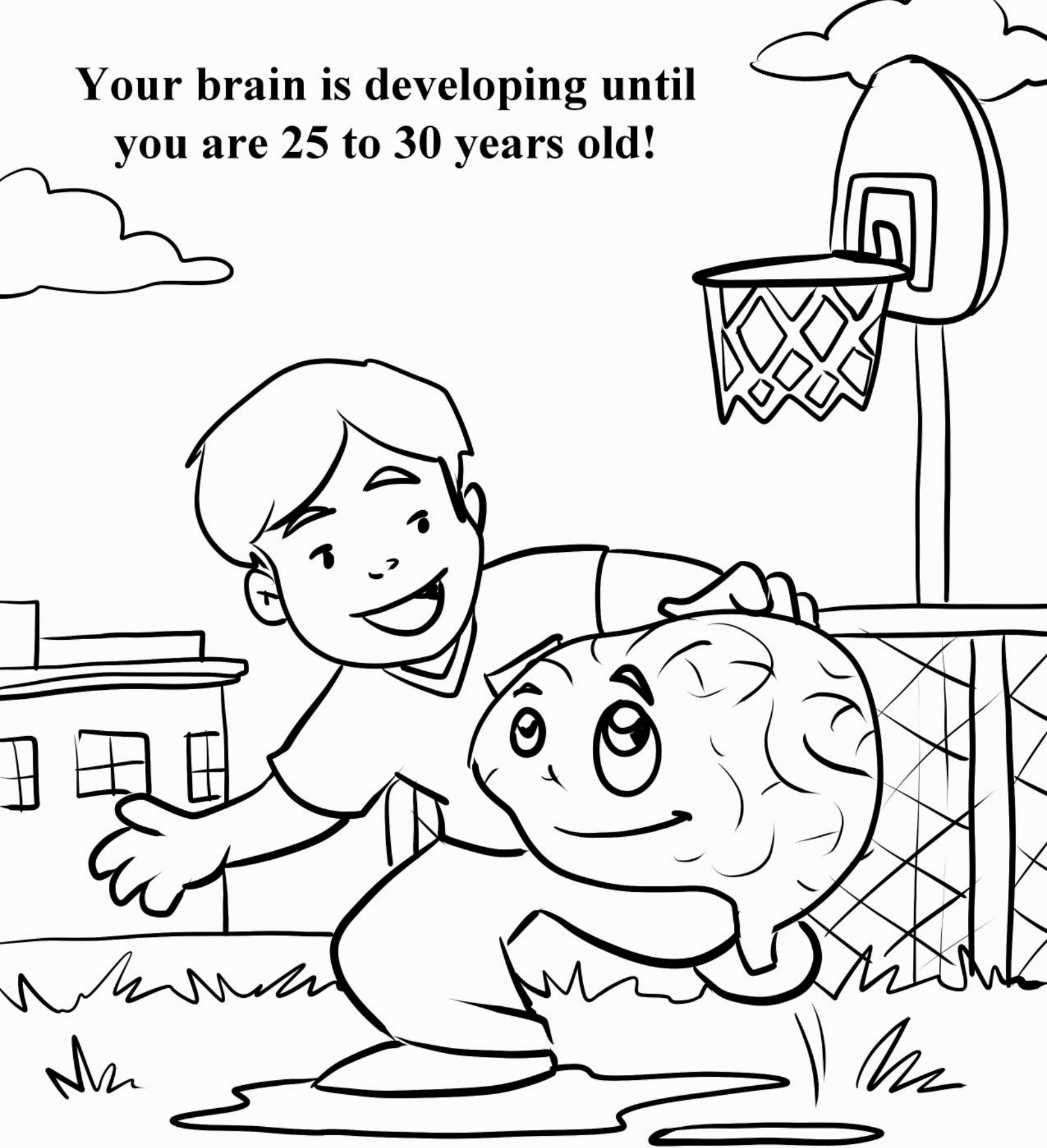


**Kids learn from the things
they see and hear.**

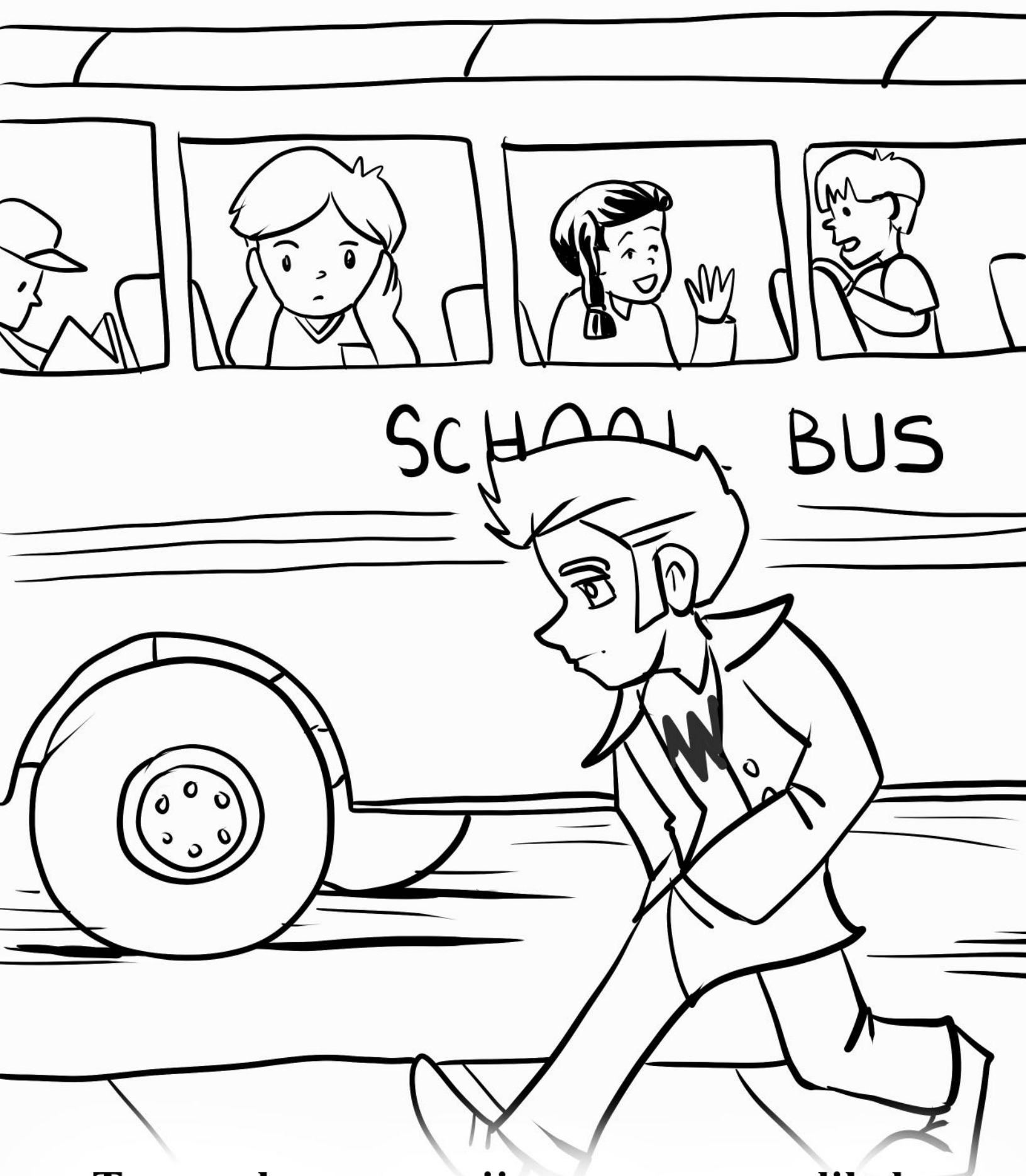
**Kids who use marijuana
can have learning problems
and memory issues**



**Your brain is developing until
you are 25 to 30 years old!**



**You only have one brain,
so don't hurt it with marijuana.**



**Teens who use marijuana are more likely
to quit high school or not get a college degree**

COUGH, COUGH, COUGH



Using marijuana can hurt your lungs.



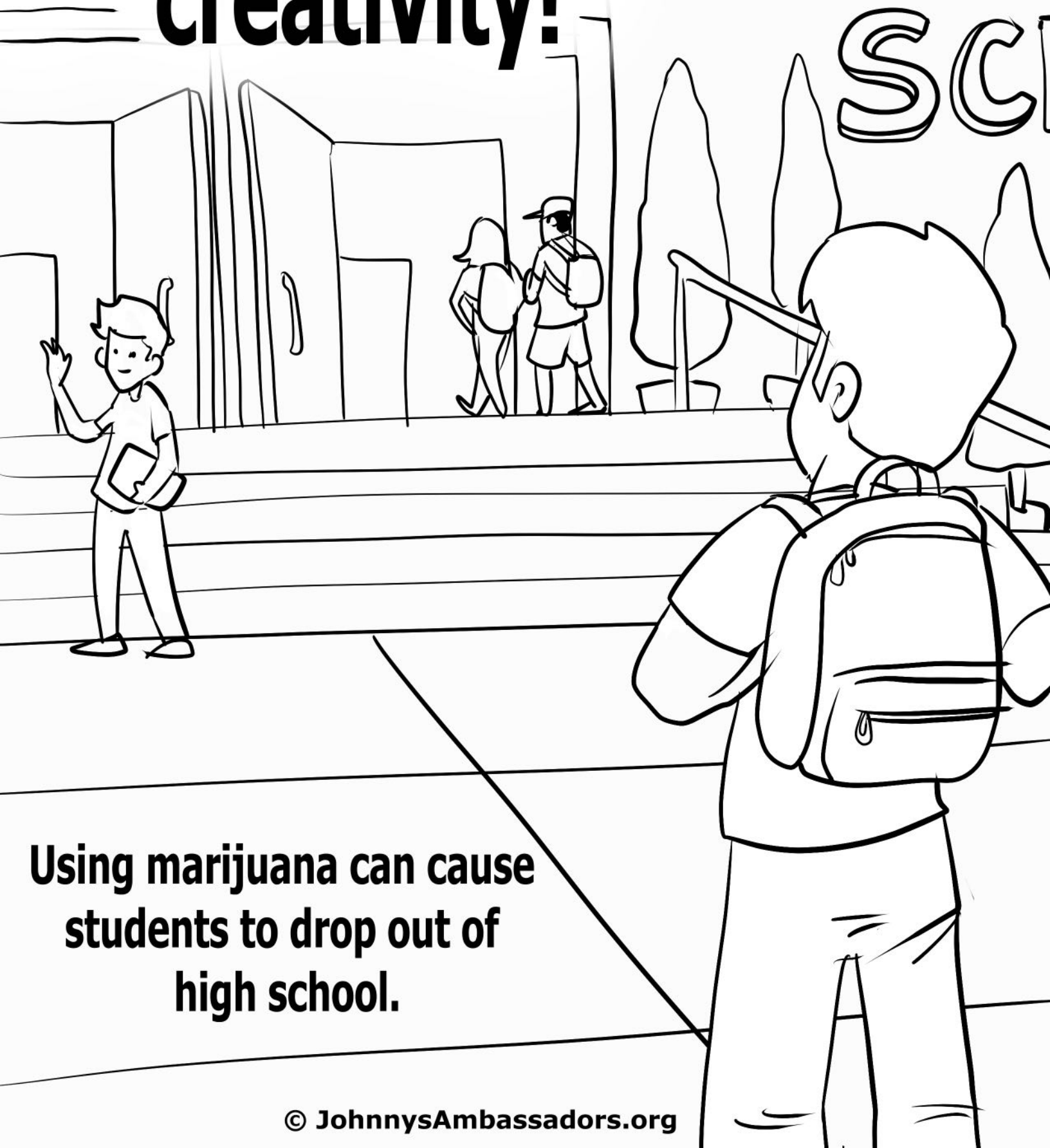
Because their brains are growing, adolescents who use THC are more likely to get addicted than adults who use THC.



**Driving after
using marijuana
is very
dangerous!**

Marijuana kills creativity!

HIGH SCHOOL



**Using marijuana can cause
students to drop out of
high school.**



**Using marijuana is as
dangerous as jumping
out of an airplane
without a parachute**



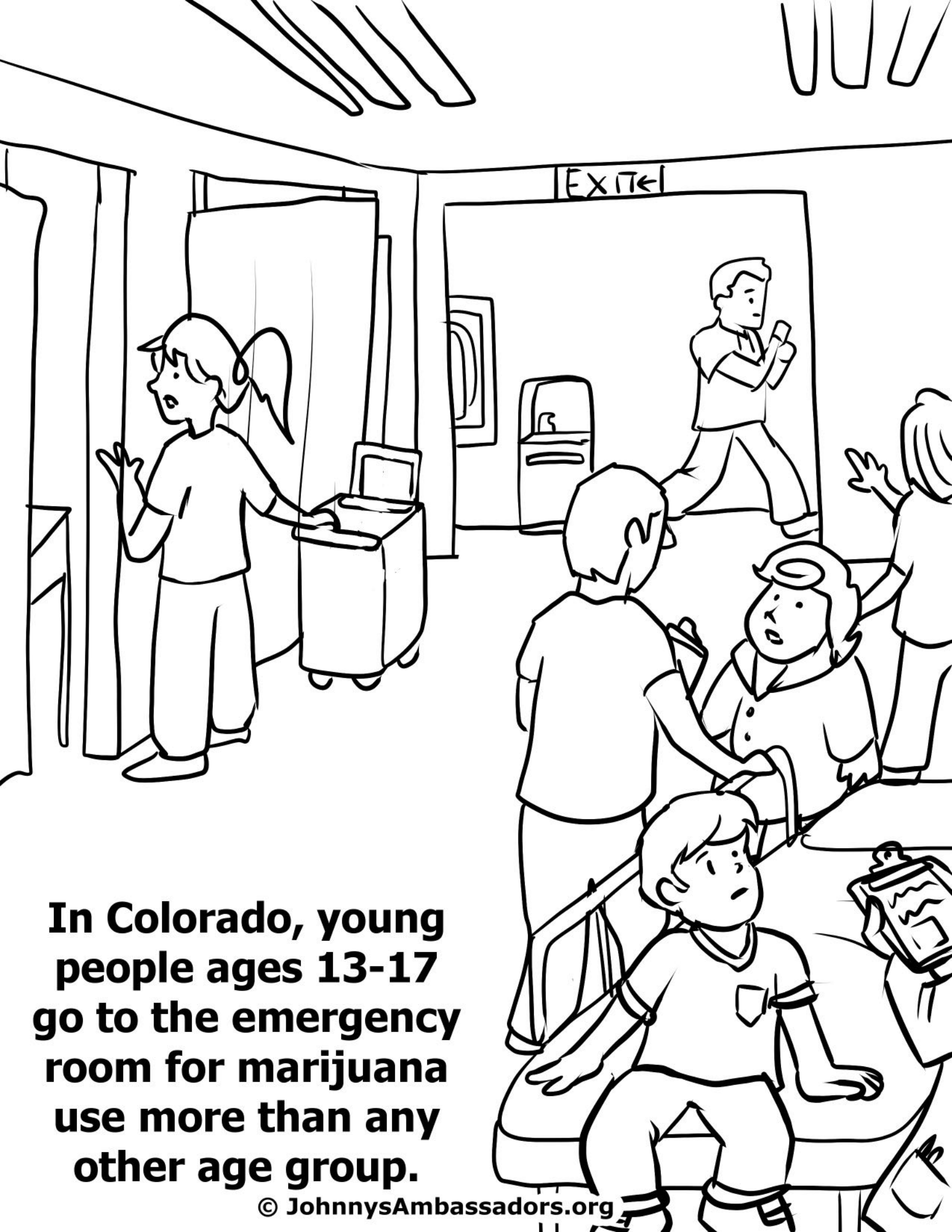
**Teen use of marijuana
increases the chance
of depression
and suicide.**



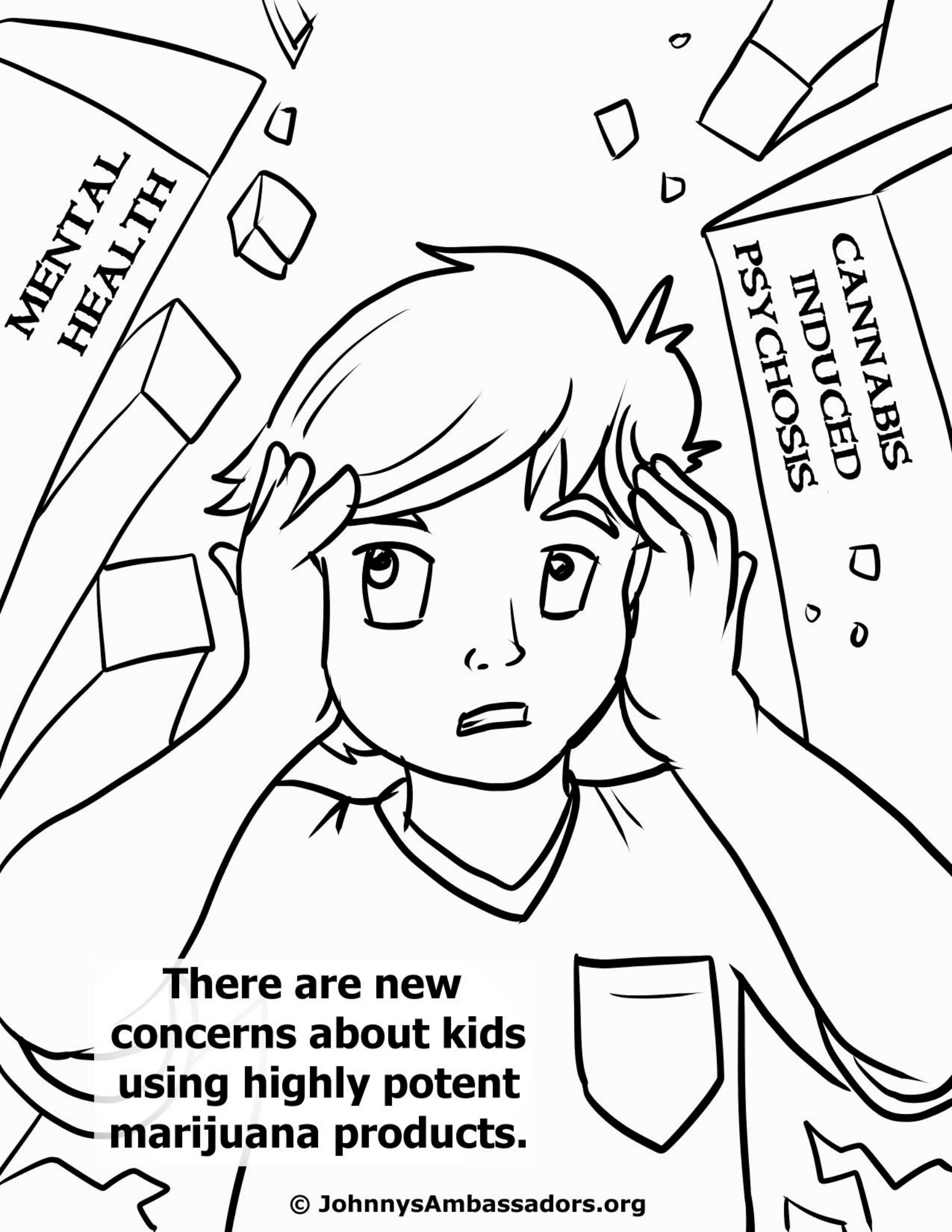
**Using marijuana over
time hurts your IQ.
Be smart and
don't use it.**



**People who use marijuana and
drive are more likely to
crash their cars!**



In Colorado, young people ages 13-17 go to the emergency room for marijuana use more than any other age group.



MENTAL
HEALTH

CANNABIS
INDUCED
PSYCHOSIS

**There are new
concerns about kids
using highly potent
marijuana products.**

**Teens who use marijuana are
more likely to quit high school
or not get a college degree.**





Cannabis use was linked to an increased risk of depression, suicidal ideas and suicidal attempts in young adults.

Marijuana Can Be Unsafe



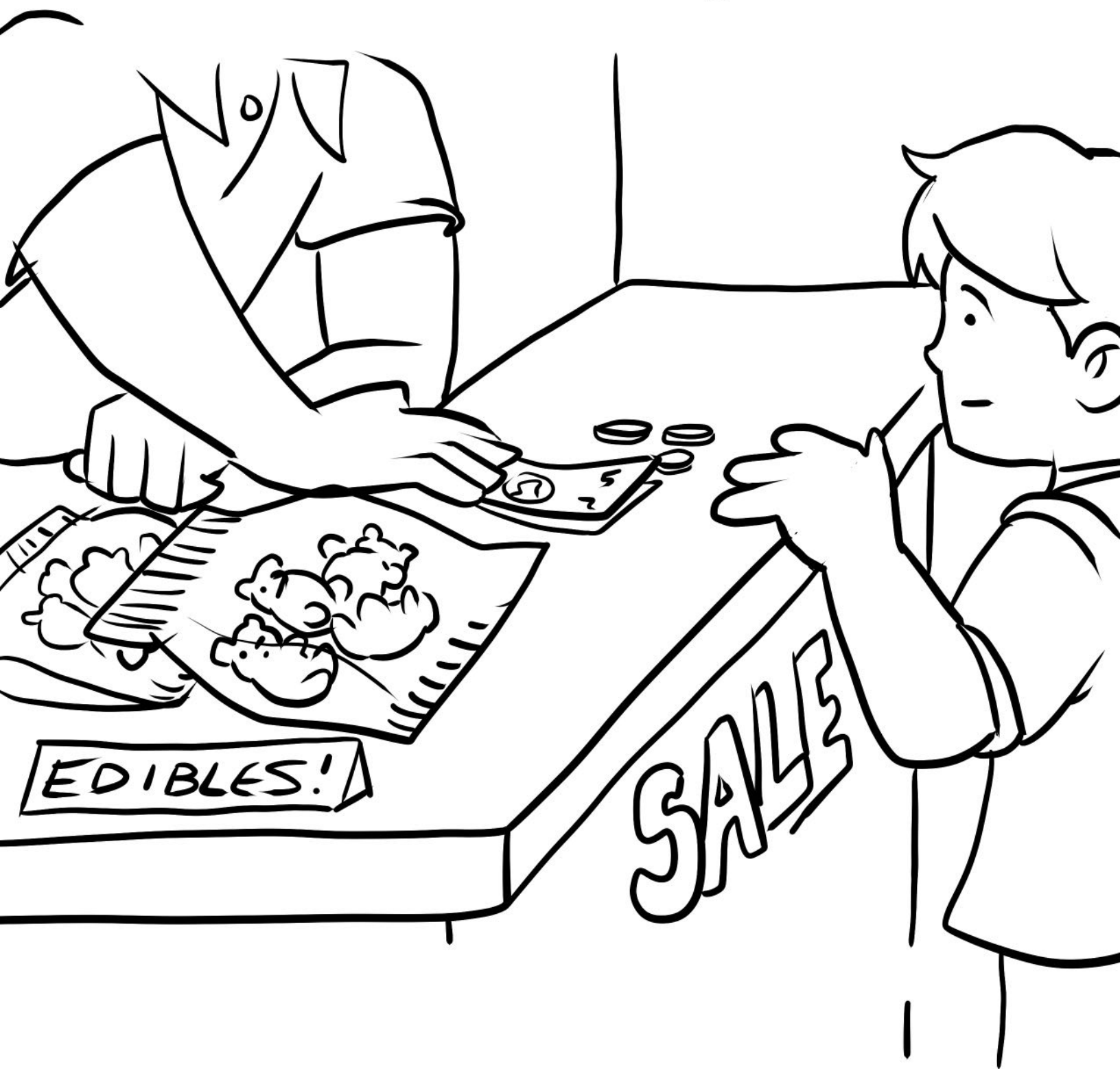
The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has not given approval to sell marijuana, so you have no way to know if it's safe.

**Marijuana use can make it
harder to learn and remember.**



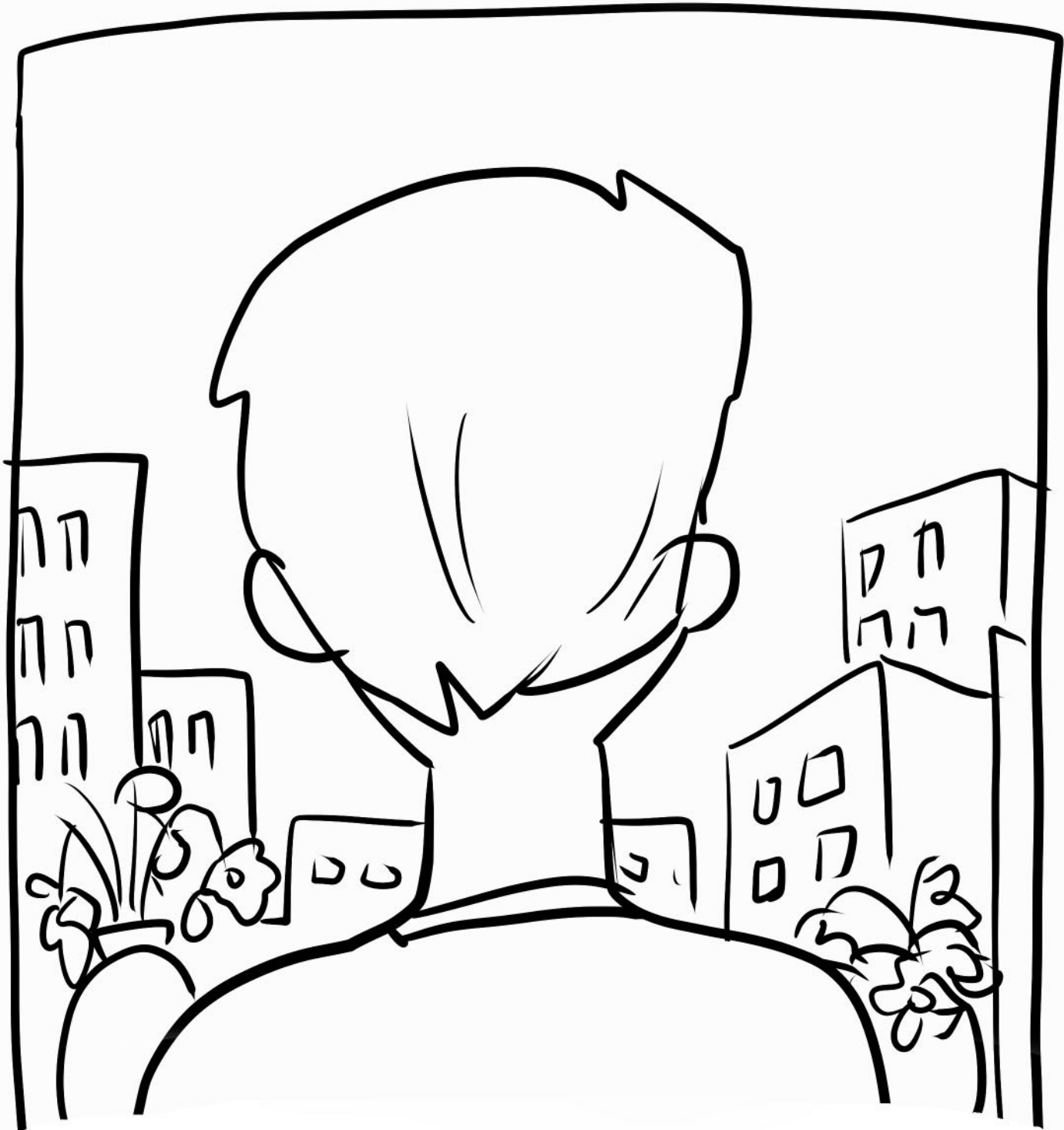
**The more regularly you use it, the worse
it can get.**

**Kids shouldn't have
access to marijuana.**



**Not all dispensaries follow the rules.
Marijuana is illegal until age 21.**

**Who do you wanna be when
you grow up?**



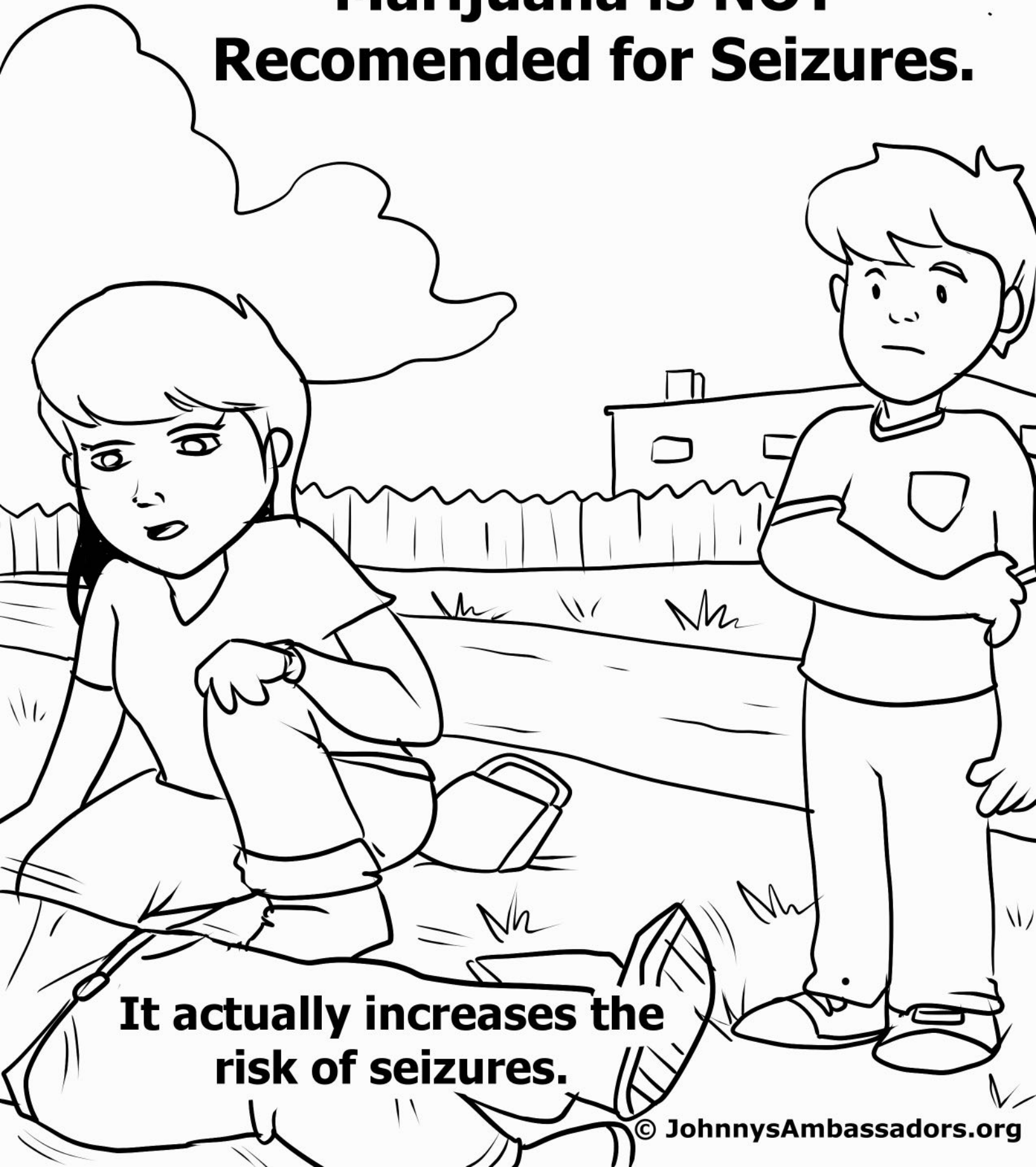
**Teens who use marijuana were less
likely to be in a relationship later
in life.**



**Think you
can stop?**

**Starting marijuana young is
connected to future
marijuana addiction.**

Marijuana is NOT Recommended for Seizures.



**It actually increases the
risk of seizures.**

Marijuana is NOT Safer Than Alcohol



**It can take a month for THC to
leave the body.**

Marijuana is NOT Safer Than Tobacco



**A marijuana joint can cause even
more second hand smoke than a
cigarette.**

Think About It...



**Marijuana use before the age of 18
increases the risk of using and
developing an addiction to opioids.**

Struggling With Mental Health?



Kids who quit using marijuana have a lower risk of developing mental health disorders than those that keep using.

Teen THC Use = 5x Increase in Psychotic Disorders



Marijuana Causes Brain Damage



When kids use marijuana they stunt the growth in the part of the brain in charge of decision making, motivation, and judgment.

What kills most teens in Colorado?

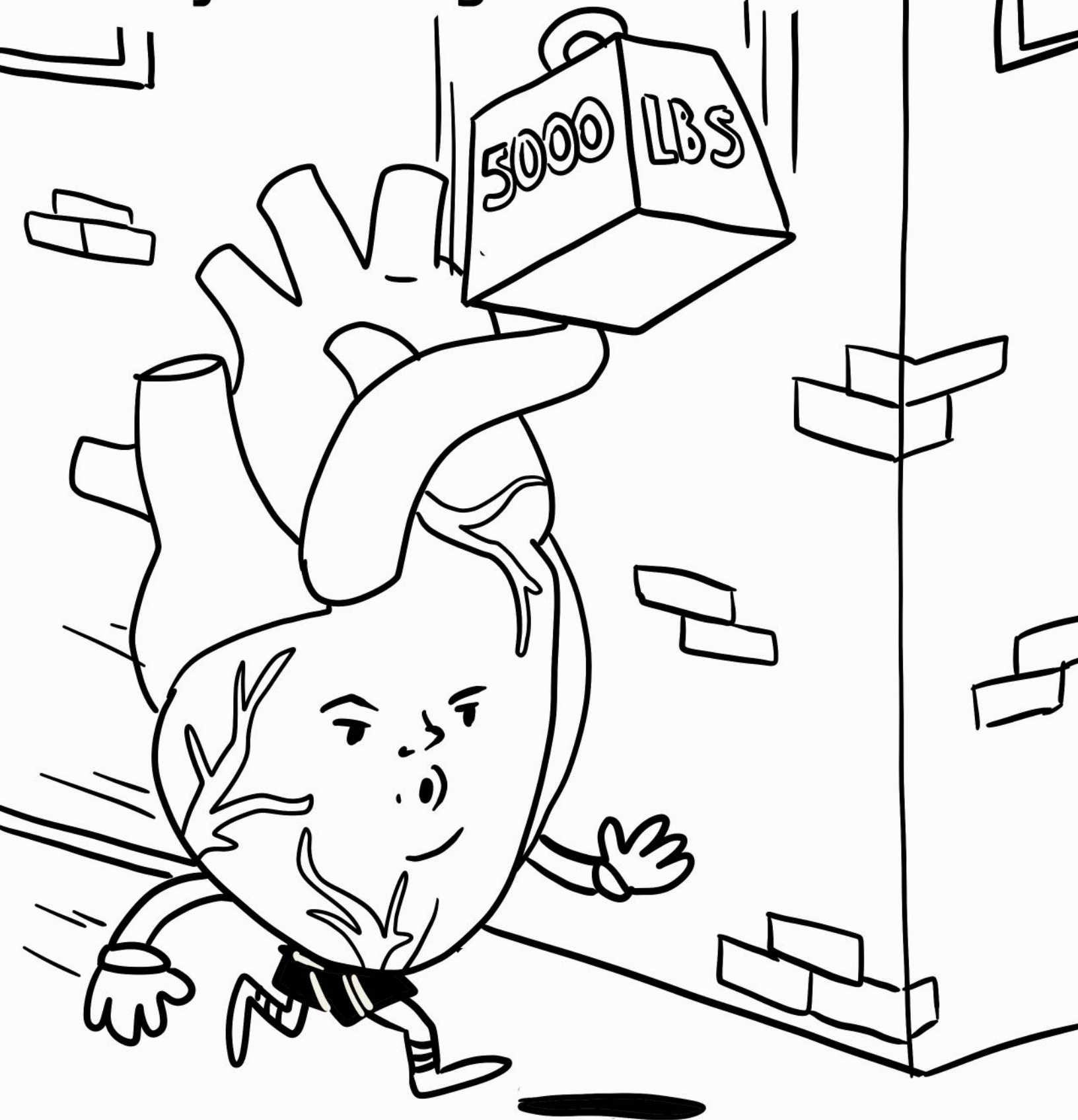
SUICIDE



**What substance is most found
in them when they die?**

THC

Marijuana Targets the Heart!



**Using THC can cause heart attacks
and strokes.**



**Using THC early in life can lead to
addiction and mental health
issues later.**

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Johnny's Ambassadors educates parents, teens, and communities about the dangers of today's high-THC marijuana on adolescent brain development, psychosis, and suicide.



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